



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

**House Offer # 2**

**Implementing Bill**

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

**9:00 PM**

**Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

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Item	House Sec #	Senate Sec #	Statute	EDUCATION PORTION OF IMPLEMENTING BILL	HOUSE OFFER 1	SENATE OFFER 1	HOUSE OFFER 2
1	2	2	N/A	FEFP. Incorporates Florida Education Finance Program document titled "Public School Funding-The Florida Education Finance Program by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature.	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED
2	3	3	N/A	INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. Provides that funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the GAA.	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED
3	4	4	N/A	SPECIAL FACILITIES MILLAGE. Provides that any district school board that generates less than \$2 million dollars in revenue from a one mill of ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mills for fiscal year 2016-2017 to the cost of funded special facilities projects.	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED
4	5		11.45	FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND AUDIT. Require the auditor general to conduct annual financial and operational audits of the FSDB.	House position	House Position	CLOSED
5	6	12	1001.66	FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVE. Creates s. 1001.66, F.S. to provide that the Florida College System Performance Based Incentive shall be based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance metrics adopted by the State Board of Education. Specifies types of metrics that must be considered. Provides that funding shall consist of state's investment in performance funding as well as base funds. Provides that institutional funds will be restored for institutions that meet minimum performance thresholds.	House position	House Position	CLOSED
6		14	1001.67	DISTINGUISHED FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM INSTITUTION. Creates s. 1001.67, F.S. to authorize Board of Education to designate state colleges who meet certain standards as a distinguished college and makes such a college eligible for funding.	House position	Senate position	Accept Senate Position
7	7	15	1001.7065	EMERGING PREEMINENCE. Amends s. 1001.7065, F.S. relating to the Preeminent State Research Universities Program to require the Board of Governors to designate each state university that meets at least six of the 12 academic and research excellence standards identified in law as an "emerging preeminent state research university." Also modifies the academic and research excellence standards of the preeminent state research universities program and establishes funding parameters for universities designated as "preeminent" or "emerging preeminent."	House position	Modified House Position. Accept House language <u>except</u> that the Preeminent State Research University Special Course Requirement Authority in s. 1001.7065 (7) is reduced to 6 credits, from the current 9-12 credit authorization.	Accept Senate Position
8	8	11	1001.92	STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVE. Amends s. 1001.92, F.S. to provide that the State University System Performance Based Incentive shall be based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance metrics adopted by the State Board of Governors. Specifies types of metrics that must be considered. Provides that funding shall consist of state's investment in performance funding as well as base funds. Provides that institutional funds will be restored for institutions that meet minimum performance thresholds.	House position	Modified Senate position. Accept House position regarding two eligibility thresholds, but maintain Senate position regarding implementation plan for metric addressing 90% employment rate for each university's top two degrees.	Accept Senate Position
9	9&19		1002.39 1011.61	MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Amends s. 1002.39, F.S. and s. 1011.61, F.S. to exempt McKay scholarship payments from the 1.0 FTE proration when a McKay scholarship program participant takes FLVS courses.	Senate position	CLOSED	CLOSED
10		8&9	1004.935	ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES WORKFORCE EDUCATION PILOT. Extends pilot through June 30, 2017.	House position	Senate position	Accept Senate Position
11	10		1008.46	STATE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT. Amends s. 1008.46 to change date change for the Board of Governors annual accountability report from December 31 to February 15.	Senate position	CLOSED	CLOSED
12	11&12		1009.23 1009.24	POSTSECONDARY DISTANCE LEARNING FEES. Amends s. 1009.23 & 1009.24, F.S. to cap the distance learning fee that state universities and Florida colleges can charge students taking distance learning courses to \$15 per credit hour.	House position	Senate position	House modified position – clarifies that the average distance learning course fee assessed by a state university may not exceed \$30 per credit hour.

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13	13-17		1009.40 1009.50 1009.505 1009.51 1009.52	<b>FINANCIAL AID.</b> Amends s. 1009.40, 1009.50, 1009.505, 1009.51 & 1009.52, F.S. to maximize the current allocation of need-based financial aid by adding a prioritization of award to eligible students. Requires College and University financial aid offices to complete an analysis of need for each eligible student to include ALL sources of funds available to student (PELL, BF, Prepaid contracts, and all other scholarship or aid) AND require a prioritization of awarding FSAG grants to students with the highest unmet need and aligns credit attainment and GPA requirements for probationary award time-frame.	House position	Senate position	House Position
14	18		1009.701	<b>FIRST GENERATION IN COLLEGE PROGRAM.</b> Amends s. 1009.701, F.S. to increase state matching funds for First Generation in College program from 1:1 to 2:1	House position	Senate position	House Position
15		5	1011.62	<b>FEFP-EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(1), F.S. to provide a recalculation of the ESE Guaranteed Allocation based on actual FTE as reported on the October FTE survey.	Senate position	CLOSED	CLOSED
16		5	1011.62	<b>FEFP- 300 LOWEST PERFORMING SCHOOL READING INSTRUCTION.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(1)&(9) to provide funding for the 300 lowest performing elementary schools through funds allocated in the Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) and the Research-Based Reading Instruction Allocation categoricals and amends the SAI calculation.	Senate position	CLOSED	CLOSED
17		5	1011.62	<b>FEFP-SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(7) to provide that 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.	Senate position	CLOSED	CLOSED
18	20		1011.62	<b>FEFP-FLORIDA DIGITAL CLASSROOMS ALLOCATION.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(12), F.S. to require school districts to use the digital classroom allocation to purchase enough devices to achieve a 1:1 device ratio in the largest grade group for each school in grades 3-10.	Modified House position to change the minimum allocation to each district from \$250,000 to \$500,000.	House position	CLOSED
19	22		1011.62	<b>FEFP FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(15), F.S. to remove the requirement for an adjustment to be made to a district's funding in the FEFP based on an FTE reporting error that is not corrected by the district within the FTE reporting amendment periods.	House position	House position	CLOSED
20	21	5,6,7	1011.62 1011.71	<b>FEFP-FEDERALLY CONNECTED STUDENT SUPPLEMENT.</b> Amends s. 1011.62(13), F.S. to provide funding to school districts to support the education of students connected with federally-owned military installations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) property, and Indian lands. To be eligible for this supplement, the district must also be eligible for federal impact aid funds, pursuant to Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED	IDENTICAL - CLOSED
21	23&25	13	1012.39 1012.75	<b>TEACHER LIABILITY INSURANCE.</b> Amends s. 1012.75(3) to create the Florida educators professional liability insurance program which protects public school educators and administrators from liability for monetary damages and the cost of defense of their actions. Require DOE to notify all instructional personnel by August 1 of pending procurement for liability insurance and by September 1 for the actual coverage provided.  <i>House:</i> Also amends s. 1012.39, F.S. to require district school board to notify a student performing clinical field experience of the availability of educator liability insurance under s. 1012.75. Prohibits a postsecondary educational institution or district school board from requiring a student enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation program to purchase liability insurance as a condition of participation in any clinical field experience	House position	House position	CLOSED
22	24		1012.73	<b>BEST &amp; BRIGHTEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.</b> Creates s. 1012.731, F.S. to codify the scholarship program to award teachers based on their SAT or ACT score being at or above the 80th percentile.	House position	House position	House Position
23	26		1013.64	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT CALCULATION.</b> Amends s. 1013.64, F.S. to adjust the COFTE calculations to be consistent with FEFP FTE calculations relative to facilities space needs and COFTE determination procedures.	House position	House position	CLOSED

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24		10	1013.74	<b>UNIVERSITY FCO.</b> Authorizes university board of trustees to expend reserve or carry forward balances from prior year operational and programmatic appropriations for fixed capital outlay projects approved by the Board of Governors.	House position	Senate position	House Position
25	NEW ISSUE		206.41 206.625	N/A	New Issue: Provide authority to school districts to use fund balances from revenues generated from the provisions of s. 206.41(4)(e) and 206.625(2) for student transportation services if the district has completely addressed needs associated with the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads.	Senate position	House Position
26	NEW ISSUE		1004.35	N/A	N/A	<b>FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY.</b> Extends the date by which Florida Polytechnic University must meet statutory deadlines by one year.	Accept Senate Position
27	NEW ISSUE		1004.34	N/A	N/A	<b>FLORIDA CENTER FOR THE PARTNERSHIPS FOR ARTS INTEGRATED TEACHING (PAInT).</b> Establishes the center within the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee and specifies goals such as research on policies and practices related to arts integrated teaching, partnerships, and dissemination of information.	Accept Senate Position
28	NEW ISSUE		1002.391	N/A	N/A	<b>Auditory-oral Education Program.</b> Adds four special consideration points to the calculation of the matrix of services for a deaf student with a cochlear implant enrolled in an eligible auditory-oral education program.	House Position
29	NEW ISSUE		1009.605	N/A	N/A	<b>Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.</b> Authorizes the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., to expend an additional \$150,000 from available funds for purchase of an online management and administration system.	Accept Senate Position
30	NEW ISSUE		1009.986	N/A	N/A	<b>Florida ABLE, Inc.</b> Authorizes Florida ABLE, Inc., to postpone the implementation date of the Florida ABLE program until December 31, 2016, if necessary 1) due to final regulations being issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, or 2) determination that an equivalent alternative to implementation of a qualified ABLE program in Florida becomes available through contracting with another state at a significant savings to the State. Also, authorizes Florida ABLE, Inc., to determine whether or not to require residency as a condition of participation.	Accept Senate Position
31	27	16		<b>REVERTER LANGUAGE.</b> Ensures expiration of provisions at end of fiscal year.			