CHAPTER 2001-254

Senate Bill No. 2002

An act implementing the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act: providing legislative intent: providing for allocation of moneys provided for workforce development and providing for budget amendment when a program is moved; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; revising calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program; revising the basis of the quality assurance guarantee; providing for future reversion to current text; amending s. 240.116. F.S.; eliminating restriction of the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program to a pilot program: providing for future reversion to current text: amending s. 240.35, F.S.; including technology fees within the calculation of the range of fees allowed to be adopted by each community college board of trustees; providing for future reversion to current text; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; revising provisions governing student fees: increasing the percentage of funds from the financial aid fee to be used for need-based financial aid: requiring Board of Regents to develop criteria for making awards; providing for an annual report; providing for future reversion to current text; amending s. 240.35. F.S.; revising provisions governing student fees; increasing the percentage of funds from the financial aid fee to be used for need-based financial aid; revising provisions regarding annual report; providing for future reversion to current text; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; prescribing a method for determining a school district full-time equivalent membership: amending s. 216.181, F.S.: authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Health to advance certain moneys for certain contract services; authorizing a transfer of funds between the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Juvenile Justice relating to transfer of staff between the departments; amending s. 394.908. F.S.: providing for the allocation of certain funds to the G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital catchment area or to designated districts or counties; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to develop alternative allocation methodology; amending ss. 430,204, 430,205, F.S.: requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to fund certain community care services and community-carefor-the-elderly services; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to transfer funding between certain services: amending s. 318.21. F.S.: distributing a portion of the civil penalties paid to the county courts to the state courts system instead of the Department of Children and Family Services for administrative, training, and other costs associated with the implementation and maintenance of Florida foster care citizen review panels; amending s. 925.037, F.S.; providing that the state courts system shall allocate conflict counsel funds among certain counties; amending s. 25.402, F.S.; revising membership of the County Article V Trust Fund advisory committee; revising uses of the fund: amending s. 29.009. F.S.: revising eligibility criteria for

receiving funds for extraordinary criminal-case-related costs; providing for future reversion to current text; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to use certain moneys to provide bonuses to employees for meritorious performance, subject to review; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to transfer positions and associated budget and a certain percentage of salary rate between budget entities and providing requirements with respect thereto; authorizing the Correctional Privatization Commission to make certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a municipality or county as a result of opening or operating a facility under authority of the commission or the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; amending ss. 938.01, 943.25, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain funds for use by the Department of Law Enforcement, rather than the Department of Community Affairs; providing for future reversion to current text; transferring the Criminal Justice Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement; transferring the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence Program from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing matching funds for the administration of such program; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; prescribing standards for the state land planning agency to use when issuing notice of intent; amending s. 287.161, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to charge all persons receiving transportation from the executive aircraft pool a specified rate; providing for deposit and use of such fees; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; requiring appropriations from the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund to the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund for land acquisition; providing for disposition and use of certain moneys accruing to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; providing for future reversion to current text; amending s. 403.7095, F.S., relating to the solid waste management grant program; requiring a specified level of funding for counties receiving solid waste management and recycling grants; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; providing for use of moneys allocated to the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; providing for use of moneys allocated to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; requiring release of certain moneys by the Secretary of Environmental Protection to water management districts, upon request; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain funds to improve local disaster preparedness; amending s. 265.2861, F.S.; revising programs supported by the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund; amending s. 98.0975, F.S.; providing for the Division of Elections to compile a list of ineligible voters; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer a residential citrus canker compensation program; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; providing copayment requirements for the state employees' prescription drug program; providing for a preferred brand name drug list to be used in the administration of such program; amending s. 110.1239, F.S.; providing requirements for the

funding of the state group health insurance program; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for computation of travel time and reimbursement for public officers' and employees' travel; requiring the Department of Management Services to submit a plan for outsourcing human resource services; requiring approval before implementation of the plan; providing for development of the initial budget and accounting code structure for the State Technology Office; amending ss. 110.1099, 240.209, F.S.; providing that state employees and State University System employees may not receive tuition waivers or tuition-free courses; providing for future repeal or expiration of various provisions; providing effect of veto of specific appropriation or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing applicability to other legislation; incorporating by reference specified performance measures and standards directly linked to the appropriations made in the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, as required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act of 1994; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. <u>It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001-2002.</u>
- Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 171 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, the funds provided for workforce development shall be initially allocated to the school district or community college as designated. If, for any reason, a program in whole or in part is moved from a community college to a school district or moved from a school district to a community college, the Commissioner of Education or the Executive Director of the Division of Community Colleges shall submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer the appropriate amount of the 2001-2002 appropriation between the affected district and community college. The amount transferred shall be as near as practicable to the actual amount appropriated for the FTE funded for that program. This section expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 118 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (k) of subsection (1) and subsection (8) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 236.081 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:
- (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in determining the annual allocation to each district for operation:
- (k) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on international baccalaureate examination scores of students.—A value of

0.24 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student enrolled in an international baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student who receives an international baccalaureate diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. During the 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 school years of the pilot program authorized in s. 240.116, Students enrolled in the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program shall generate full-time equivalent student membership in a manner that is equitable to the manner in which students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program generate full-time equivalent student membership. During 1997-1998, a maximum of 40 students in each participating school district is authorized to generate full-time equivalent student membership in the pilot program, and in 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 a maximum of 80 students per year in each participating school district is authorized to generate full-time equivalent student membership in the pilot program.

- QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted weighted FTE as a minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted weighted FTE student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection (9), quality guarantee funds, and actual nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base funding per unweighted weighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for the current year. The current year funds from which the guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection (9) and potential nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of current year funds per unweighted weighted FTE to prior year funds per unweighted weighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned percentage increase in funds per unweighted weighted FTE student. Should appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to the extent specifically funded.
- Section 4. The amendment of paragraph (k) of subsection (1) and subsection (8) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on July 1, 2002, and the text of those provisions shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act.
- Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 118 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 240.116, Florida Statutes. is amended to read:

240.116 Articulated acceleration.—

- The International Baccalaureate Program shall be the curriculum in which eligible secondary students are enrolled in a program of studies offered through the International Baccalaureate Program administered by the International Baccalaureate Office. The State Board of Education shall establish rules which specify the cutoff scores and International Baccalaureate Examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary credit at community colleges and universities. Any such rules, which have the effect of raising the required cutoff score or of changing the International Baccalaureate Examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary credit, shall only apply to students taking International Baccalaureate Examinations after such rules are adopted by the State Board of Education. Students shall be awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to this subsection. The specific course for which a student receives such credit shall be determined by the community college or university that accepts the student for admission. Students enrolled pursuant to this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of any fees for administration of the examinations. During the 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 school years, the Department of Education shall assist up to three school districts in conducting a pilot of the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program administered by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate. The department shall produce an evaluation report and recommendations regarding the comparability of the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program to the International Baccalaureate Program and submit the report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before October 1, 2000.
- Section 6. The amendment of subsection (6) of section 240.116, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act.
- Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 178 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 240.35 Student fees.—Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 239.105.
- (7) Each community college board of trustees shall establish matriculation and tuition fees, which may vary no more than 10 percent below and 15 percent above the combined total of the fee schedule adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges and the technology fee adopted by a board of trustees, provided that any amount from 10 to 15 percent above the fee schedule is used only to support safety and security purposes. In order to assess an additional amount for safety and security purposes, a community college board of trustees must provide written justification to the State

Board of Community Colleges based on criteria approved by the local board of trustees, including but not limited to criteria such as local crime data and information, and strategies for the implementation of local safety plans. For 1999-2000, each community college is authorized to increase the sum of the matriculation fee and technology fee by not more than 5 percent of the sum of the matriculation and local safety and security fees in 1998-1999. However, no fee in 1999-2000 shall exceed the prescribed statutory limit. Should a college decide to increase the matriculation fee, the funds raised by increasing the matriculation fee must be expended solely for additional safety and security purposes and shall not supplant funding expended in the 1998-1999 budget for safety and security purposes.

Section 8. The amendment of subsection (7) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 93 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 240.209, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.209 Board of Regents; powers and duties.—

- (3) The board shall:
- (e) Establish student fees.
- By no later than December 1 of each year, the board shall raise the systemwide standard for resident undergraduate matriculation and financial aid fees for the subsequent fall term, up to but no more than 25 percent of the prior year's cost of undergraduate programs. In implementing this paragraph, fees charged for graduate, medical, veterinary, and dental programs may be increased by the Board of Regents in the same percentage as the increase in fees for resident undergraduates. However, in the absence of legislative action to the contrary in an appropriations act, the board may not approve annual fee increases for resident students in excess of 10 percent. The sum of nonresident student matriculation and tuition fees must be sufficient to defray the full cost of undergraduate education. Graduate, medical, veterinary, and dental fees charged to nonresidents may be increased by the board in the same percentage as the increase in fees for nonresident undergraduates. However, in implementing this policy and in the absence of legislative action to the contrary in an appropriations act, annual fee increases for nonresident students may not exceed 25 percent. In the absence of legislative action to the contrary in the General Appropriations Act, the fees shall go into effect for the following fall term.
- 2. When the appropriations act requires a new fee schedule, the board shall establish a systemwide standard fee schedule required to produce the total fee revenue established in the appropriations act based on the product of the assigned enrollment and the fee schedule. The board may approve the

expenditure of any fee revenues resulting from the product of the fee schedule adopted pursuant to this section and the assigned enrollment.

- Upon provision of authority in a General Appropriations Act to spend revenue raised pursuant to this section, the board shall approve a university request to implement a matriculation and out-of-state tuition fee schedule which is calculated to generate revenue which varies no more than 10 percent from the standard fee revenues authorized through an appropriations act. In implementing an alternative fee schedule, the increase in cost to a student taking 15 hours in one term shall be limited to 5 percent. Matriculation and out-of-state tuition fee revenues generated as a result of this provision are to be expended for implementing a plan for achieving accountability goals adopted pursuant to s. 240.214 and for implementing a Board of Regents-approved plan to contain student costs by reducing the time necessary for graduation without reducing the quality of instruction. The plans shall be recommended by a universitywide committee, at least one-half of whom are students appointed by the student body president. A chairperson, appointed jointly by the university president and the student body president, shall vote only in the case of a tie.
- 4. The board may implement individual university plans for a differential out-of-state tuition fee for universities that have a service area that borders another state.
- The board is authorized to collect for financial aid purposes an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the student tuition and matriculation fee per credit hour. The revenues from fees are to remain at each campus and replace existing financial aid fees. Such funds shall be disbursed to students as quickly as possible. The board shall specify specific limits on the percent of the fees collected in a fiscal year which may be carried forward unexpended to the following fiscal year. A minimum of $\frac{75}{50}$ percent of funds from the student financial aid fee for new financial aid awards shall be used to provide financial aid based on absolute need. A student who has received an award prior to July 1, 1984, shall have his or her eligibility assessed on the same criteria that was used at the time of his or her original award. The Board of Regents shall develop criteria for making financial aid awards. Each university shall report annually to the Department of Education on the revenue collected pursuant to this subparagraph, the amount carried forward, the criteria used to make awards, the amount and number of awards for each criterion, and a delineation of the distribution of such awards. The report shall include an assessment by category of the financial need of every student who receives an award, regardless of the purpose for which the award is received. Awards which are based on financial need shall be distributed in accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis approved by the Board of Regents. An award for academic merit shall require a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent for both initial receipt of the award and renewal of the award.
- 6. The board may recommend to the Legislature an appropriate systemwide standard matriculation and tuition fee schedule.
- 7. The Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund is hereby created, to be administered by the Department of Education. Funds

shall be credited to the trust fund from student fee collections and other miscellaneous fees and receipts. The purpose of the trust fund is to support the instruction and research missions of the State University System. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301, and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

- 8. The board is further authorized to establish the following fees:
- a. A nonrefundable application fee in an amount not to exceed \$30.
- b. An admissions deposit fee for the University of Florida College of Dentistry in an amount not to exceed \$200.
 - An orientation fee in an amount not to exceed \$35.
- d. A fee for security, access, or identification cards. The annual fee for such a card may not exceed \$10 per card. The maximum amount charged for a replacement card may not exceed \$15.
- e. Registration fees for audit and zero-hours registration; a service charge, which may not exceed \$15, for the payment of tuition in installments; and a late-registration fee in an amount not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 to be imposed on students who fail to initiate registration during the regular registration period.
- f. A late-payment fee in an amount not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 to be imposed on students who fail to pay or fail to make appropriate arrangements to pay (by means of installment payment, deferment, or third-party billing) tuition by the deadline set by each university. Each university may adopt specific procedures or policies for waiving the late-payment fee for minor underpayments.
- g. A fee for miscellaneous health-related charges for services provided at cost by the university health center which are not covered by the health fee set under s. 240.235(1).
- h. Materials and supplies fees to offset the cost of materials or supplies that are consumed in the course of the student's instructional activities, excluding the cost of equipment replacement, repairs, and maintenance.
- i. Housing rental rates and miscellaneous housing charges for services provided by the university at the request of the student.
- j. A charge representing the reasonable cost of efforts to collect payment of overdue accounts.
- k. A service charge on university loans in lieu of interest and administrative handling charges.
- l. A fee for off-campus course offerings when the location results in specific, identifiable increased costs to the university.

- m. Library fees and fines, including charges for damaged and lost library materials, overdue reserve library books, interlibrary loans, and literature searches.
- n. Fees relating to duplicating, photocopying, binding, and microfilming; copyright services; and standardized testing. These fees may be charged only to those who receive the services.
- o. Fees and fines relating to the use, late return, and loss and damage of facilities and equipment.
- p. A returned-check fee as authorized by s. 832.07(1) for unpaid checks returned to the university.
- q. Traffic and parking fines, charges for parking decals, and transportation access fees.
- r. An Educational Research Center for Child Development fee for child care and services offered by the center.
- s. Fees for transcripts and diploma replacement, not to exceed \$10 per item.
- Section 10. The amendment of paragraph 240.209(3)(e), Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2002, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text exacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.
- Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 93 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 240.35 Student fees.—Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 239.105.
- (11)(a) Each community college is authorized to establish a separate fee for financial aid purposes in an additional amount up to, but not to exceed, 5 percent of the total student tuition or matriculation fees collected. Each community college may collect up to an additional 2 percent if the amount generated by the total financial aid fee is less than \$250,000. If the amount generated is less than \$250,000, a community college that charges tuition and matriculation fees at least equal to the average fees established by rule may transfer from the general current fund to the scholarship fund an amount equal to the difference between \$250,000 and the amount generated

by the total financial aid fee assessment. No other transfer from the general current fund to the loan, endowment, or scholarship fund, by whatever name known, is authorized.

- (b) All funds collected under this program shall be placed in the loan and endowment fund or scholarship fund of the college, by whatever name known. Such funds shall be disbursed to students as quickly as possible. An amount not greater than 40 percent of the fees collected in a fiscal year may be carried forward unexpended to the following fiscal year. However, funds collected prior to July 1, 1989, and placed in an endowment fund may not be considered part of the balance of funds carried forward unexpended to the following fiscal year.
- Up to 25 percent or \$300,000, whichever is greater, of the financial aid fees collected may be used to assist students who demonstrate academic merit; who participate in athletics, public service, cultural arts, and other extracurricular programs as determined by the institution; or who are identified as members of a targeted gender or ethnic minority population. The financial aid fee revenues allocated for athletic scholarships and fee exemptions provided pursuant to subsection (17) for athletes shall be distributed equitably as required by s. 228.2001(3)(d). A minimum of 75 50 percent of the balance of these funds for new awards shall be used to provide financial aid based on absolute need, and the remainder of the funds shall be used for academic merit purposes and other purposes approved by the district boards of trustees. Such other purposes shall include the payment of child care fees for students with financial need. The State Board of Community Colleges shall develop criteria for making financial aid awards. Each college shall report annually to the Department of Education on the revenue collected pursuant to this paragraph, the amount carried forward, the criteria used to make awards, the amount and number of awards for each criterion, and a delineation of the distribution of such awards. The report shall include an assessment by category of the financial need of every student who receives an award, regardless of the purpose for which the award is received. Awards which are based on financial need shall be distributed in accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. An award for academic merit shall require a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent for both initial receipt of the award and renewal of the award.
- (d) These funds may not be used for direct or indirect administrative purposes or salaries.
- Section 12. The amendment of subsection 240.35(11), Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text exacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.

- Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 118 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 236.081 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:
- (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in determining the annual allocation to each district for operation:
- (a) Determination of full-time equivalent membership.—During each of several school weeks, including scheduled intersessions of a year-round school program during the fiscal year, a program membership survey of each school shall be made by each district by aggregating the full-time equivalent student membership of each program by school and by district. The department shall establish the number and interval of membership calculations, except that for basic and special programs such calculations shall not exceed nine for any fiscal year. The district's full-time equivalent membership shall be computed and currently maintained in accordance with regulations of the commissioner. Beginning with the 1999-2000 school year, each school district shall also document the daily attendance of each student in membership by school and by district. An average daily attendance factor shall be computed by dividing the total daily attendance of all students by the total number of students in membership and then by the number of days in the regular school year. Beginning with the 2002-2003 2001-2002 school year, the district's full-time equivalent membership shall be adjusted by multiplying by the average daily attendance factor.
- Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 302-466 and 503-637 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (16) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—
 (16)
- (c) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Family Services in Specific Appropriations 302-466 and the Department of Health in Specific Appropriations 503-637 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act may be advanced, unless specifically prohibited in such General Appropriations Act, for those contracted services that were approved for advancement by the Comptroller in fiscal year 1993-1994, including those services contracted on a fixed-price or unit-cost basis. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 15. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations 408 and 410 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Family Services is authorized to transfer funds as necessary to achieve a</u>

successful transition of staff between that department and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Such transfers of funds shall only require a 3-day consultation period with the House and Senate Appropriations Committees prior to their implementation. The Department of Juvenile Justice is directed to give priority for employment to persons employed at G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital (GPW). The Departments of Juvenile Justice and Children and Family Services are also directed to require the contracted Department of Juvenile Justice programs in the catchment area in the contracted sexually violent predator program to give employees from GPW priority for employment. This section expires July 1, 2002.

- Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 400-402 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) is added to section 394.908, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity; distribution of appropriations.—In recognition of the historical inequity among service districts of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in the funding of substance abuse and mental health services, and in order to rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in the future throughout the state, the following funding process shall be adhered to:
- (8) For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, and notwithstanding the provisions of this section, all new funds received in excess of fiscal year 1998-1999 appropriations shall be allocated, except as specified in this subsection, to the G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital catchment area or other districts or counties identified in the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act. The Department of Children and Family Services is authorized to develop an alternative allocation methodology based on national prevalence data for persons with severe and persistent mental illness for use in the distribution of new funds to the G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital catchment area. No district shall receive an allocation of recurring funds less than its initial approved operating budget, plus any distributions of lump sum appropriations, for fiscal year 1998-1999, except for adjustments needed to implement the SunCoast Region. This subsection expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 480 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 430.204, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 430.204 Community-care-for-the-elderly core services; departmental powers and duties.—
- (1)(a) The department shall fund, through each area agency on aging, at least one community care service system the primary purpose of which is the prevention of unnecessary institutionalization of functionally impaired elderly persons through the provision of community-based core services. Whenever feasible, an area agency on aging shall be the contracting agency of preference to engage only in the planning and funding of community-carefor-the-elderly core services for functionally impaired elderly persons.
- (b) For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, in each county having a population over 2 million, the department shall fund, through each area agency on

aging, more than one community care service system the primary purpose of which is the prevention of unnecessary institutionalization of functionally impaired elderly persons through the provision of community-based core services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 480 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 430.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

430.205 Community care service system.—

- (1)(a) The department, through the area agency on aging, shall fund in each planning and service area at least one community care service system that provides case management and other in-home and community services as needed to help the older person maintain independence and prevent or delay more costly institutional care.
- (b) For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, in each county having a population over 2 million, the department, through the area agency on aging, shall fund in each planning and service area more than one community care service system that provides case management and other in-home and community services as needed to help elderly persons maintain independence and prevent or delay more costly institutional care. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 348, 350A, and 350C of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (12) is added to section 216.292, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—
- (12) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the Department of Children and Family Services may transfer funds within the family safety program identified in the General Appropriations Act from identical funding sources between the following appropriation categories without limitation as long as such a transfer does not result in an increase to the total recurring general revenue or trust fund cost of the agency in the subsequent fiscal year: adoption services and subsidy; family foster care; and emergency shelter care. Such transfers must be consistent with legislative policy and intent and must not adversely affect achievement of approved performance outcomes or outputs in the family safety program. Notice of proposed transfers under this authority must be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 5 working days before their implementation. This subsection expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 3018 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, as amended, is amended to read:
- 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(2) Of the remainder:

- (i) For fiscal year 2001-2002 2000-2001 only, and in lieu of the provisions of paragraph (a), five and six-tenths percent shall be paid to the General Revenue Fund of the state, except that the first \$300,000 shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the state courts system for administrative costs, training costs, and costs associated with the implementation and maintenance of Florida foster care citizen review panels as provided for in s. 39.702. This paragraph expires is repealed on July 1, 2002 2001.
- Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2967 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 925.037, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- $925.037\,\,$ Reimbursement of counties for fees paid to appointed counsel; circuit conflict committees.—
- (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, and for the $\underline{2001\text{-}2002}$ $\underline{2000\text{-}2001}$ fiscal year only, funds allocated pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the counties in the designated circuits by the state courts system. This subsection $\underline{\text{expires}}$ is repealed on July 1, 2002 $\underline{2001}$.
- Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 862-1126 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, section 25.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 25.402 County Article V Trust Fund.—
- (1)(a) The trust fund moneys in the County Article V Trust Fund, administered by the Supreme Court, <u>may</u> must be used to compensate counties for the costs they incur under Article V of the State Constitution in operating the state courts system, including the costs they incur in providing and maintaining court facilities.
- (b) The Supreme Court shall adopt an allocation and disbursement plan for the operation of the trust fund and the expenditure of moneys deposited in the trust fund. The Supreme Court shall include the plan in its legislative budget request. A committee of 15 people shall develop and recommend the allocation and disbursement plan to the Supreme Court. The committee shall be composed of:
- 1. Six persons appointed by the Florida Association of Counties, as follows:
- a. Two persons residing in counties with populations $\underline{\text{fewer}}$ less than $\underline{90,000}$ $\underline{75,000}$.
- b. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,999 74,999, but fewer less than 700,000.
- c. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699.999.

- 2. Six persons appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:
- a. Two persons residing in counties with populations $\underline{\text{fewer}}$ less than 90,000 75,000.
- b. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,99974,999, but fewer less than 700,000.
- c. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699.999.
- 3. Three persons appointed by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers, as follows:
- a. One person residing in a county with a population <u>fewer</u> less than <u>90,000</u> 75,000.
- b. One person residing in a county with a population greater than <u>89,999</u> 74,999, but <u>fewer</u> less than 700,000.
- c. One person residing in a county with a population greater than 699,999.

The allocation and disbursement plan shall include provisions to compensate counties with fewer than 90,000 residents for court facility needs.

- (c) Amendments to the approved operating budget for expenditures from the County Article V Trust Fund must be approved in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.181. The total amount disbursed from the County Article V Trust Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the General Appropriations Act.
- (d) Effective July 1, 2001 1998, moneys generated from civil penalties distributed under s. 318.21(2)(h) shall be deposited in the trust fund for the following purposes:
- 1. Funds paid to counties with populations fewer less than 90,000 75,000 shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority order, for: operating expenditures of the offices of the state attorneys and public defenders in accordance with Specific Appropriation 2978B; consulting or architectural studies related to the improvement of courthouse facilities; improving court facilities to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal or state requirements; other renovations in court facilities; improvements in court security; and expert witness fees in criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of special public defenders.
- 2. Funds paid to counties with populations exceeding <u>89,999</u> <u>74,999</u> shall be grants-in-aid <u>to be used, in priority order,</u> for <u>operating expenditures of the offices of the state attorneys and public defenders in accordance with <u>Specific Appropriation 2978B</u>, costs paid by the county for expert witness</u>

fees in criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of special public defenders.

(2) This section expires is repealed June 30, 2002.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2968 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsections (1) and (2) of section 29.009, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

29.009 Contingency fund.—

- (1) Any county with a population of less than <u>90,000</u> <u>85,000</u>, according to the most recent decennial census, may apply to the Office of the State Courts Administrator for additional funding to cover extraordinary criminal-case-related costs.
- (2) The Office of the State Courts Administrator, in consultation with the chairs of the appropriations committees of the Legislature, shall develop a process whereby counties may request funds pursuant to this section. Such process shall be consistent with legislative intent regarding this act. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall review any request for funds by a county under this section and, if the Office of the State Courts Administrator determines that a request is valid, and contingent upon specific appropriation, it may provide assistance upon finding a qualifying county's budget is inadequate to cover extraordinary criminal-case-related costs and that the deficiency will result in an impairment of the operations of the county.
- Section 24. The amendment of subsections 29.009(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2002, and the text of these subsections shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text exacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.
- Section 25. Consistent with the provisions of section 216.163, Florida Statutes, in accordance with performance-based program budgeting requirements, and notwithstanding the provisions of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, the Department of Law Enforcement may transfer up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds in Specific Appropriations 1248, 1259, 1268, 1278, 1280A, 1281, 1289, 1296, and 1302 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act for salary bonuses for departmental employees at the discretion of the executive director, provided that such bonuses are given only to selected employees for meritorious performance, instead of being given as across-the-board bonuses for all employees. The department, after consultation with the Executive Office of the Governor, shall provide a plan to the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees responsible for producing the General Appropriations Act for review before awarding such bonuses. This section expires July 1, 2002.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1248-1307 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) is added to section 216.181, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—
- (17) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, and for the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the Department of Law Enforcement may transfer up to 20 positions and associated budget between budget entities, provided the same funding source is used throughout each transfer. The department may also transfer up to 10 percent of the initial approved salary rate between budget entities, provided the same funding source is used throughout each transfer. The department must provide notice to the Executive Office of the Governor, the chair of the Senate Budget Committee, and the chair of the House Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations for all transfers of positions or salary rate. This subsection expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 27. In order to implement proviso language following Specific Appropriation 1225 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, the Correctional Privatization Commission may expend appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs of impacts that are incurred by a municipality or county and associated with opening or operating a facility under the authority of the Correctional Privatization Commission or a facility under the authority of the Department of Juvenile Justice which is located within that municipality or county. The amount that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion of the county. This section expires July 1, 2002.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 681-788F and 819-848 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the $\underline{2001-2002}$ $\underline{2000-2001}$ fiscal year only:
- (a) If the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds by 2 percent for 2 consecutive months or more the inmate population projected by the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference on February 16, 2001 March 2, 2000, the Executive Office of the Governor may request positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and sufficient funding from the Working Capital Fund to operate the additional prison bed capacity necessary to accommodate the actual inmate population.
- (b) If, by October 1, 2001, a contract with a private vendor or vendors for the delivery of health care services at institutions located in Department of Corrections Region IV has not been executed, up to 97 positions in excess of the number authorized and appropriate salary rate may be approved, provided that sufficient funds are available to pay salaries and benefits. If

a contract for the provision of health care services in the Department of Corrections Region IV is subsequently executed, the Executive Office of the Governor shall place these positions and associated salary rate into reserve.

(c) In order to implement a Close Management Consolidation Plan in the Department of Corrections, positions in excess of the number authorized and appropriate salary rate may be approved provided that the Secretary of Corrections certifies that there are no vacant positions that may be used for this purpose.

Such <u>requests are request is</u> subject to the budget amendment and consultation provisions of this chapter. This subsection <u>expires</u> is <u>repealed on</u> July 1, 2002 2001.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 333-339 and 1248-1256 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 938.01, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 39 of chapter 2000-171, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

938.01 Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund.—

- (1) All courts created by Art. V of the State Constitution shall, in addition to any fine or other penalty, assess \$3 as a court cost against every person convicted for violation of a state penal or criminal statute or convicted for violation of a municipal or county ordinance. Any person whose adjudication is withheld pursuant to the provisions of s. 318.14(9) or (10) shall also be assessed such cost. In addition, \$3 from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to such penal statutes or penal ordinances shall be forwarded to the Treasurer as described in this subsection. However, no such assessment may be made against any person convicted for violation of any state statute, municipal ordinance, or county ordinance relating to the parking of vehicles.
- (a) All such costs collected by the courts shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue, in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the executive director of the Department of Revenue, for deposit in the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund and shall be earmarked to the Department of Law Enforcement for distribution as follows:
- 1. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of each \$3 assessment shall be deposited in the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, and the remaining 25 cents of each such assessment shall be deposited into the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund and shall be disbursed to the Department of Law Enforcement.
- 2. Ninety-two percent of the money distributed to the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 318.21 shall be earmarked to the Department of Law Enforcement for deposit in the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, and 8 percent of such money shall be deposited into the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund and shall be disbursed to the Department of Law Enforcement.

- (b) The funds deposited in the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund and the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund may be invested. Any interest earned from investing such funds and any unencumbered funds remaining at the end of the budget cycle shall remain in the respective trust fund until the following year.
- (c) All funds in the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund earmarked to the Department of Law Enforcement shall be disbursed only in compliance with s. 943.25(9).
- Section 30. The amendment of subsection (1) of section 938.01, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2000, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.
- Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 333-339 and 1248-1256 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 943.25, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 41 of chapter 2000-171, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:
 - 943.25 Criminal justice trust funds; source of funds; use of funds.—
- (1) The Department of Law Enforcement may approve, for disbursement from the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund, those appropriated sums necessary and required by the state for grant matching, implementing, administering, evaluating, and qualifying for such federal funds. Disbursements from the trust fund for the purpose of supplanting state general revenue funds may not be made without specific legislative appropriation.
- Section 32. The amendment of subsection (1) of section 943.25, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2000, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.
- Section 33. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 333-339 and 1248-1256 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, and for the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the Criminal Justice Program shall be transferred from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement by a type two transfer, pursuant to section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes. The Criminal Justice Program so transferred is comprised of the

Byrne State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, Drug-Free Communities Program, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners, the Bulletproof Vest Program, the Guantanamo Bay Refugee and Entrant Assistance Program, the National Criminal History Improvement Program, and the Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Program.

- (2) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 333-339 and 1248-1256 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, and for the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, from the funds deposited into the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund pursuant to section 938.01(1)(a)1. and 2., Florida Statutes, the Department of Law Enforcement shall transfer funds to the Department of Children and Family Services to be used as matching funds for the administration of the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence Program transferred from the Department of Community Affairs. The amount of the transfer for fiscal year 2001-2002 shall be determined by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budgeting, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the Department of Children and Family Services, and shall be based on the historic use of these funds and current needs of the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence Program.
 - (3) This section expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1519 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- $163.3184\,$ Process for adoption of comprehensive plan or plan amendment.—
 - (8) NOTICE OF INTENT.—
- (a) Except as provided in s. 163.3187(3), the state land planning agency, upon receipt of a local government's adopted comprehensive plan or plan amendment, shall have 45 days for review and to determine if the plan or plan amendment is in compliance with this act, unless the amendment is the result of a compliance agreement entered into under subsection (16), in which case the time period for review and determination shall be 30 days. If review was not conducted under subsection (6), the agency's determination must be based upon the plan amendment as adopted. If review was conducted under subsection (6), the agency's determination of compliance must be based only upon one or both of the following:
- 1. The state land planning agency's written comments to the local government pursuant to subsection (6); or
- 2. Any changes made by the local government to the comprehensive plan or plan amendment as adopted.
- (b) $\underline{1}$. During the time period provided for in this subsection, the state land planning agency shall issue, through a senior administrator or the secretary, as specified in the agency's procedural rules, a notice of intent to

find that the plan or plan amendment is in compliance or not in compliance. A notice of intent shall be issued by publication in the manner provided by this paragraph and by mailing a copy to the local government and to persons who request notice. The required advertisement shall be no less than 2 columns wide by 10 inches long, and the headline in the advertisement shall be in a type no smaller than 12 point. The advertisement shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. The advertisement shall be published in a newspaper which meets the size and circulation requirements set forth in paragraph (15)(c) and which has been designated in writing by the affected local government at the time of transmittal of the amendment. Publication by the state land planning agency of a notice of intent in the newspaper designated by the local government shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with the publication requirements of this section.

- 2. For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, the provisions of this subparagraph shall supersede the provisions of subparagraph 1. During the time period provided for in this subsection, the state land planning agency shall issue, through a senior administrator or the secretary, as specified in the agency's procedural rules, a notice of intent to find that the plan or plan amendment is in compliance or not in compliance. A notice of intent shall be issued by publication in the manner provided by this paragraph and by mailing a copy to the local government. The advertisement shall be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices appear. The advertisement shall be published in a newspaper that meets the size and circulation requirements set forth in paragraph (15)(c) and that has been designated in writing by the affected local government at the time of transmittal of the amendment. Publication by the state land planning agency of a notice of intent in the newspaper designated by the local government shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with the publication requirements of this section. The state land planning agency shall post a copy of the notice of intent on the agency's Internet site. The agency shall, no later than the date the notice of intent is transmitted to the newspaper, send by regular mail a courtesy informational statement to persons who provide their names and addresses to the local government at the transmittal hearing or at the adoption hearing where the local government has provided the names and addresses of such persons to the department at the time of transmittal of the adopted amendment. The informational statements shall include the name of the newspaper in which the notice of intent will appear, the approximate date of publication, the ordinance number of the plan or plan amendment, and a statement that affected persons have 21 days after the actual date of publication of the notice to file a petition. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2624-2628A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 287.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- $287.161\;\;$ Executive aircraft pool; assignment of aircraft; charge for transportation.—
- (4) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (2) and (3) and for the <u>2001-2002</u> <u>2000-2001</u> fiscal year only, the Department of Management

Services shall charge all persons receiving transportation from the executive aircraft pool a rate not less than the mileage allowance fixed by the Legislature for the use of privately owned vehicles. Fees collected for persons traveling by aircraft in the executive aircraft pool shall be deposited into the Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund and shall be expended for costs incurred to operate the aircraft management activities of the department. It is the intent of the Legislature that the executive aircraft pool be operated on a full cost recovery basis, less available funds. This subsection expires July 1, 2002 2001.

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1742 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 259.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.101 Florida Preservation 2000 Act.—

(3) LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAMS SUPPLEMENTED.—Less the costs of issuance, the costs of funding reserve accounts, and other costs with respect to the bonds, the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be deposited into the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund created by s. 375.045. Ten percent of the proceeds of any bonds deposited into the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase by the South Florida Water Management District of lands in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties identified in s. 7, chapter 95-349, Laws of Florida. This distribution shall apply for any bond issue for the 1995-1996 fiscal year. For the 1997-1998 fiscal year only, \$20 million per year from the proceeds of any bonds deposited into the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection to the St. Johns Water Management District for the purchase of lands necessary to restore Lake Apopka. Starting in fiscal year 2001-2002, from the cash balance less approved commitments encumbered that is remaining in the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund, the Legislature shall appropriate up to \$75 million from the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund to the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to be used for the acquisition of lands needed for restoration of the Florida Everglades pursuant to s. 373.470. Furthermore, the remaining cash balances available for the Preservation 2000 programs described in paragraphs (a) through (g) shall be adjusted pro rata for the amount appropriated by the Legislature. Additionally, any cash balances less approved commitments encumbered available to the programs described in paragraphs (a) through (g) at the time the first series of Florida Forever Program bonds is issued and proceeds are deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be reserved and remain unavailable for expenditure for projects pursuant to the Florida Preservation 2000 Program until and unless the programs receiving an allocation under the Florida Forever Program described in paragraphs 259.105(3)(a)-(h), respectively, have encumbered all funds available from the first Florida Forever Program bond issue. To the extent that projects eligible for Preservation 2000 funds can also be eligible for Florida Forever funds, the proceeds from Florida Forever bonds may be used to complete transactions begun with Preservation 2000 funds or meet cash needs for property transactions begun in fiscal year 2000-2001. In fiscal year 2000-2001, for each Florida Preservation 2000 program

described in paragraphs (a)-(g), that portion of each program's total remaining cash balance which, as of June 30, 2000, is in excess of that program's total remaining appropriation balances shall be redistributed by the department and deposited into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund for land acquisition. For purposes of calculating the total remaining cash balances for this redistribution, the Florida Preservation 2000 Series 2000 bond proceeds, including interest thereon, and the fiscal year 1999-2000 General Appropriations Act amounts shall be deducted from the remaining cash and appropriation balances, respectively. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

- (a) Fifty percent to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of public lands as described in s. 259.032. Of this 50 percent, at least one-fifth shall be used for the acquisition of coastal lands.
- (b) Thirty percent to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of water management lands pursuant to s. 373.59, to be distributed among the water management districts as provided in that section. Funds received by each district may also be used for acquisition of lands necessary to implement surface water improvement and management plans approved in accordance with s. 373.456 or for acquisition of lands necessary to implement the Everglades Construction Project authorized by s. 373.4592.
- Ten percent to the Department of Community Affairs to provide land acquisition grants and loans to local governments through the Florida Communities Trust pursuant to part III of chapter 380. From funds allocated to the trust, \$3 million annually shall be used by the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Green Swamp Land Protection Initiative specifically for the purchase of conservation easements, as defined in s. 380.0677(4), of lands, or severable interests or rights in lands, in the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern. From funds allocated to the trust, \$3 million annually shall be used by the Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Land Authority specifically for the purchase of any real property interest in either those lands subject to the Rate of Growth Ordinances adopted by local governments in Monroe County or those lands within the boundary of an approved Conservation and Recreation Lands project located within the Florida Keys or Key West Areas of Critical State Concern; however, title to lands acquired within the boundary of an approved Conservation and Recreation Lands project may, in accordance with an approved joint acquisition agreement, vest in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. Of the remaining funds allocated to the trust after the above transfers occur, one-half shall be matched by local governments on a dollar-for-dollar basis. To the extent allowed by federal requirements for the use of bond proceeds, the trust shall expend Preservation 2000 funds to carry out the purposes of part III of chapter 380.
- (d) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of inholdings and additions to state parks. For the purposes of this paragraph, "state park" means all real property in the

state under the jurisdiction of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the department, or which may come under its jurisdiction.

- (e) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to fund the acquisition of state forest inholdings and additions pursuant to s. 589.07.
- (f) Two and nine-tenths percent to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to fund the acquisition of inholdings and additions to lands managed by the commission which are important to the conservation of fish and wildlife.
- (g) One and three-tenths percent to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Florida Greenways and Trails Program, to acquire greenways and trails or greenways and trails systems pursuant to chapter 260, including, but not limited to, abandoned railroad rights-of-way and the Florida National Scenic Trail.

Local governments may use federal grants or loans, private donations, or environmental mitigation funds, including environmental mitigation funds required pursuant to s. 338.250, for any part or all of any local match required for the purposes described in this subsection. Bond proceeds allocated pursuant to paragraph (c) may be used to purchase lands on the priority lists developed pursuant to s. 259.035. Title to lands purchased pursuant to paragraphs (a), (d), (e), (f), and (g) shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. Title to lands purchased pursuant to paragraph (c) may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. The board of trustees shall hold title to land protection agreements and conservation easements that were or will be acquired pursuant to s. 380.0677, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District shall monitor such agreements and easements within their respective districts until the state assumes this responsibility.

Section 37. The amendment of subsection 259.101(3), Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2002, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2001, except that any amendments to such text exacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to the provisions of this act. The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall include in an appropriate reviser's bill any amendments to such subsection which are necessary to give effect to the legislative intent expressed in this section.

Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1789 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.—

(8) <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of this section</u>, for fiscal year <u>2001-</u>2002 <u>2000-2001</u> only, the department shall provide solid waste management

and recycling grants only to counties with populations under 100,000. Such grants must be with at least 80 percent of the level of funding they received in fiscal year $\underline{2000\text{-}2001}$ $\underline{1997\text{-}1998}$ for solid waste management and recycling grants. This subsection $\underline{\text{expires}}$ is repealed on July 1, $\underline{2002}$ $\underline{2001}$.

Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1748 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 373.59, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.59 Water Management Lands Trust Fund.—

- (1)(a) There is established within the Department of Environmental Protection the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to be used as a nonlapsing fund for the purposes of this section. The moneys in this fund are hereby continually appropriated for the purposes of land acquisition, management, maintenance, capital improvements of land titled to the districts, payments in lieu of taxes, debt service on bonds issued prior to July 1, 1999, debt service on bonds issued on or after July 1, 1999, which are issued to refund bonds issued before July 1, 1999, preacquisition costs associated with land purchases, and the department's costs of administration of the fund. The department's costs of administration shall be charged proportionally against each district's allocation using the formula provided in subsection (8). Capital improvements shall include, but need not be limited to, perimeter fencing, signs, firelanes, control of invasive exotic species, controlled burning, habitat inventory and restoration, law enforcement, access roads and trails, and minimal public accommodations, such as primitive campsites, garbage receptacles, and toilets.
- (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the use of funds allocated to the Water Management Lands Trust Fund shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1748 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 253.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 253.01 Internal Improvement Trust Fund established.—
- (2)(a) All revenues accruing from sources designated by law for deposit in the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall be used for the acquisition, management, administration, protection, and conservation of state-owned lands.
- (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the use of funds allocated to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1653 and 1748 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 373.59, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 373.59 Water Management Lands Trust Fund.—

(11) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, and for the <u>2001-2002</u> <u>2000-2001</u> fiscal year only, the governing board of a water management district may request, and the Secretary of Environmental Protection shall release upon such request, moneys allocated to the districts pursuant to subsection (8) for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of s. 373.0361, <u>s. 373.0831</u> <u>s. 375.0831</u>, s. 373.139, or ss. 373.451-373.4595 and for legislatively authorized land acquisition and water restoration initiatives. No funds may be used pursuant to this subsection until necessary debt service obligations, requirements for payments in lieu of taxes, and land management obligations that may be required by this chapter are provided for. This subsection expires is repealed on July 1, 2002 <u>2001</u>.

Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1543A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 252.373, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.373 Allocation of funds: rules.—

(1)

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), and for the $\underline{2001}$ - $\underline{2002}$ $\underline{2000}$ - $\underline{2001}$ fiscal year only, up to $\underline{\$2.2}$ $\underline{\$4}$ million of the unencumbered balance of the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund shall be utilized to improve, and increase the number of, disaster shelters within the state and improve local disaster preparedness. This paragraph $\underline{\text{expires}}$ is repealed on July 1, $\underline{2002}$ $\underline{2001}$.
- Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2932-2947A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 265.2861, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 265.2861 Cultural Institutions Program; trust fund.—
- (1) CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS TRUST FUND.—There is created a Cultural Institutions Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of State for the purposes set forth in this section and to support the following programs as follows:
 - (a) For statewide arts grants, \$2.7 million.
 - (b) For arts in education and visiting arts programs, \$250,000.
- (c) For the State Touring Program, \$200,000. First priority for the issuance of State Touring Program grants shall be given to applicants that reside in counties with a population of 75,000 or less.
 - (d) For local arts agencies or state service organizations, \$400,000.
- (e) $\underline{1}$. For the officially designated Art Museum of the State of Florida described in s. 240.711, \$2.2 million, and for state-owned cultural facilities assigned to the Department of State, which receive a portion of any operating funds from the Department of State and one of the primary purposes of which is the presentation of fine arts or performing arts, \$500,000.

2. For fiscal year 2001-2002 only, the provisions of subparagraph 1. relating to state-owned cultural facilities shall not be applicable. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2002.

The trust fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislature, moneys deposited pursuant to s. 607.1901(2), and moneys contributed to the fund from any other source.

Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2898B of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) is added to section 98.0975, Florida Statutes, to read:

98.0975 Central voter file; periodic list maintenance.—

- (5)(a) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the division shall provide to each county supervisor of elections a list containing the name, address, date of birth, race, gender, and any other available identifying information of each person included in the central voter file as a registered voter in the supervisor's county whom the division believes may be ineligible to vote based on examination of data obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Board of Executive Clemency, the Office of Vital Statistics, or any other source that indicates that the person is deceased, has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored, or has been adjudicated mentally incompetent and whose mental capacity with respect to voting has not been restored.
- (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), the division is not required to contract with a private entity to compare information.
- (c) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4), upon receiving the list from the division, the supervisor must attempt to verify the information provided. If the supervisor determines that the information provided by the division is correct, the supervisor must remove from the registration books by the next election the name of any person whom the supervisor confirms is deceased, has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored, or has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and has not had his or her mental capacity with respect to voting restored.
 - (d) This subsection expires July 1, 2002.

Section 45. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1488A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act:</u>

(1) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall provide compensation to eligible homeowners whose citrus trees have been removed under a citrus canker eradication program. Funds to pay this compensation may be derived from both state and federal matching sources, and shall be specifically appropriated by law. Eligible homeowners shall be compensated subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

- (2) To be eligible to receive compensation under the program, a homeowner must:
- (a) Be the homeowner of record on the effective date of this act for residential property where one or more citrus trees have been removed as part of a citrus canker eradication program;
- (b) Have had one or more citrus trees removed from the property by a tree-cutting contractor as part of a citrus canker eradication program on or after January 1, 1995; and
- (c) Have received no commercial compensation and is not eligible to receive commercial compensation from the United States Department of Agriculture for citrus trees removed as part of a citrus canker eradication program.
- (3) The amount of compensation for each tree removed from residential property by the citrus canker eradication program shall be \$100 per tree. If the homeowner's property is eligible for a Shade Dade or a Shade Florida Card, the homeowner may not receive compensation under this section for the first citrus tree removed from the property as part of a citrus canker eradication program.
- (4) The specification of a per-tree amount paid for the residential citrus canker compensation program does not limit the amount of any other compensation that may be paid by another entity or pursuant to court order for the removal of citrus trees as part of a citrus canker eradication program.
- (5) Of the funds appropriated to the department under this section, the department may use up to \$500,000 to administer the residential citrus canker compensation program. Specifically, the department shall:
- (a) Take reasonable steps to identify and notify owners of citrus trees removed as part of a citrus canker eradication program of the availability of the compensation program.
- (b) Notify homeowners of the manner in which the owner may request funding.
- (c) Develop a compensation request form and make it available to eligible homeowners.
- (d) Develop a process to resolve disputes relating to compensation. The department's decision is final and is not subject to chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
- (6) The department shall develop a plan to identify, document, and distribute funds in Specific Appropriation 1488A to applicable residents. The department shall submit the plan to the Legislative Budget Commission for review pursuant to section 216.177, Florida Statutes, prior to the release of any funds.
 - (7) This section expires July 1, 2002.

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Section 46. In order to implement section 8 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees' prescription drug program is established. This program shall be administered by the Department of Management Services, according to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:
- (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), under the state employees' prescription drug program copayments must be made as follows:

(a) For the period July 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000:

1. To generic drug with card
2. For brand name drug with card\$20.
3. For generic mail order drug with card \$7.
4. For brand name mail order drug with card \$20.
(a)(b) Effective January 1, 2001:
1. For generic drug with card \$7.
2. For preferred brand name drug with card \$20.

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- 6. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card \$52.50.
- (b)(c) The Department of Management Services shall create a preferred brand name drug list to be used in the administration of the state employees' prescription drug program.

This subsection expires July 1, 2002 2001.

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Section 47. In order to implement section 8 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, section 110.1239, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.1239 State group health insurance program funding.—For the $\underline{2001}$ - $\underline{2002}$ - $\underline{2000}$ - $\underline{2000}$ - $\underline{2001}$ fiscal year only, it is the intent of the Legislature that the state group health insurance program be managed, administered, operated, and funded in such a manner as to maximize the protection of state employee health insurance benefits. Inherent in this intent is the recognition

that the health insurance liabilities attributable to the benefits offered state employees should be fairly, orderly, and equitably funded. Accordingly:

- (1) The division shall determine the level of premiums necessary to fully fund the state group health insurance program for the next fiscal year. Such determination shall be made after each revenue estimating conference on health insurance as provided in s. 216.136(1), but not later than December 1 and April 1 of each fiscal year.
- (2) The Governor, in the Governor's recommended budget, shall provide premium rates necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance program, and the Legislature shall provide in the General Appropriations Act for a premium level necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance program.
- (3) For purposes of funding, any additional appropriation amounts allocated to the state group health insurance program by the Legislature shall be considered as a state contribution and thus an increase in the state premiums.
 - (4) This section <u>expires</u> is repealed on July 1, <u>2002</u> 2001.
- Section 48. In order to implement sections 2-7 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsections (5) and (6) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes. are amended to read:
- $112.061\,\,$ Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons.—
- (5) COMPUTATION OF TRAVEL TIME FOR REIMBURSEMENT.—For purposes of reimbursement and methods of calculating fractional days of travel, the following principles are prescribed:
- (a) The travel day for Class A travel shall be a calendar day (midnight to midnight). The travel day for Class B travel shall begin at the same time as the travel period. For Class A and Class B travel, the traveler shall be reimbursed one-fourth of the authorized rate of per diem for each quarter, or fraction thereof, of the travel day included within the travel period. Class A and Class B travel shall include any assignment on official business outside of regular office hours and away from regular places of employment when it is considered reasonable and necessary to stay overnight and for which travel expenses are approved.
- (b) A traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per diem basis for Class C travel, but shall receive subsistence as provided in this section, which allowance for meals shall be based on the following schedule:
- 1. Breakfast—When travel begins before 6 a.m. and extends beyond 8 a.m.
 - 2. Lunch—When travel begins before 12 noon and extends beyond 2 p.m.
- 3. Dinner—When travel begins before 6 p.m. and extends beyond 8 p.m., or when travel occurs during nighttime hours due to special assignment.

No allowance shall be made for meals when travel is confined to the city or town of the official headquarters or immediate vicinity; except assignments of official business outside the traveler's regular place of employment if travel expenses are approved. The Comptroller shall establish a schedule for processing Class C travel subsistence payments at least on a monthly basis.

- (c) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, for Class C travel, a state traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per-diem basis nor shall a traveler receive subsistence allowance. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- (6) RATES OF PER DIEM AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.—For purposes of reimbursement rates and methods of calculation, per diem and subsistence allowances are divided into the following groups and rates:
- (a) All travelers shall be allowed for subsistence when traveling to a convention or conference or when traveling within or outside the state in order to conduct bona fide state business, which convention, conference, or business serves a direct and lawful public purpose with relation to the public agency served by the person attending such meeting or conducting such business, either of the following for each day of such travel at the option of the traveler:
 - 1. Fifty dollars per diem; or

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2. If actual expenses exceed \$50, the amounts permitted in paragraph (b) for meals, plus actual expenses for lodging at a single-occupancy rate to be substantiated by paid bills therefor.

When lodging or meals are provided at a state institution, the traveler shall be reimbursed only for the actual expenses of such lodging or meals, not to exceed the maximum provided for in this subsection.

- (b) All travelers shall be allowed the following amounts for subsistence while on Class C travel on official business as provided in paragraph (5)(b):

- (c) No one, whether traveling out of state or in state, shall be reimbursed for any meal or lodging included in a convention or conference registration fee paid by the state.
- (d) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, for Class C travel, a state traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per-diem basis nor shall a traveler receive subsistence allowance. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 49. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2654-2660B and section 47 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, the

Department of Management Services shall submit a plan for the outsourcing of human resource services to the Executive Office of the Governor and the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chairman of the House Fiscal Responsibility Council. This plan shall include:

- (a) The costs associated with contracting for outsourcing of human resource services;
- (b) The costs associated with providing those human resource services not outsourced; and
 - (c) The cost savings anticipated by the state.
- (2) The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chairman of the House Fiscal Responsibility Council must approve the plan submitted by the department for the outsourcing of human resource services before the department may implement the plan. Upon approval of the plan, the department shall contract with a service provider for human resource services on behalf of all state agencies.
- (3) The department shall work with each state agency regarding the implementation of the approved plan. During implementation of the outsourced human resource services, agency full-time-equivalent (FTE) service positions and associated rate shall be placed in unbudgeted reserve by the Executive Office of the Governor pursuant to section 216.181, Florida Statutes. Each agency shall transfer any budget associated with the reserved FTE to a special category for human resource services. To the extent necessary to pay an agency's portion of the costs of the outsourced human resource services, the agency shall pay a special assessment fee to the Department of Management Services.
- (4) For purposes of this section, the term "state agencies" means all state entities and government branches using the Cooperative Personnel Employment System (COPES) on March 15, 2001.
- (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 216.292 and 216.351, Florida Statutes, upon approval by the Legislative Budget Commission, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds between agencies to implement the human resource outsourcing plan.
 - (6) This section expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2729-2733 and section 55 of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, and for the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the Executive Office of the Governor, in consultation with the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Fiscal Responsibility Council, shall develop the initial budget and accounting code structure for the State Technology Office created by section 282.102, Florida Statutes.
- Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 208A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 110.1099, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 110.1099 Education and training opportunities for state employees.—
- (1)(a) Education and training are an integral component in improving the delivery of services to the public. Recognizing that the application of productivity-enhancing technology and practice demand continuous educational and training opportunities, state employees may be authorized to receive fundable tuition waivers on a space-available basis or vouchers to attend work-related courses at public universities. Student credit hours generated by state employee fee waivers shall be fundable credit hours.
- (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), state employees may not be authorized to receive fundable tuition waivers on a space-available basis. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 208A of the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 240.209, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 240.209 Board of Regents; powers and duties.—
- (7)(a) The Board of Regents is authorized to permit full-time State University System employees who meet academic requirements to enroll for up to 6 credit hours of tuition-free courses per term on a space-available basis.
- (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the Board of Regents is not authorized to permit State University System employees to enroll for tuition-free courses. This paragraph expires July 1, 2002.
- Section 53. A section of this act that implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. A section of this act that implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2001-2002 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.
- Section 54. If any other act passed during the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature or any extension thereof contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.
- Section 55. The agency performance measures and standards in the document entitled "Florida's Budget 2001 Agency Performance Measures and Standards Approved by the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2001-02" dated May 1, 2001, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate are incorporated by reference. Such performance measures and standards are directly linked to the appropriations made in the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year

2001-2002, as required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act of 1994. State agencies are directed to revise their Long-Range Program Plans required under section 216.013, Florida Statutes, to be consistent with these performance measures and standards.

Section 56. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Section 57. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001; or, in the event this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2001.

Became a law without the Governor's approval June 15, 2001.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 15, 2001.