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Dear Secretary Detzner:

As Governor, I have the privilege of traveling our great state and hearing firsthand from Florida families on what matters most to them. Nearly every family I meet has the same three priorities: getting a great job, making sure their children receive a top-notch education in great schools and keeping their family safe. Each year I have the opportunity to work with the Florida Legislature to deliver on these priorities and this year I'm proud of the great progress we've made for the families in our state.

Last week, I was proud to sign into law a comprehensive tax cut package that continues to lessen the burden of taxes on Florida's families and businesses by cutting more than \$180 million and encouraging job growth for future generations of Floridians.

While I am vetoing the lines associated with the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP), I am also vetoing General Revenue funds which I believe should be allocated to our students in public schools. This action can be accomplished without changing the Required Local Effort (RLE), previously authorized and agreed upon by the Florida Legislature in the budget.

Today, I have announced a special session for June 7-9, 2017 where I am calling on the Legislature to fund our schools at a higher rate. It is my goal that an additional \$215 million more is allocated to the FEFP which is a \$100 per student increase over current year funding. Our students are the future of our great state and I know President Negron and Speaker Corcoran are committed to our students, parents, and teachers, and ensuring Florida offers a world-class education at all levels.

Earlier today, I announced that I intend to veto HB 5501 relating to Enterprise Florida and VISIT FLORIDA. I believe very strongly in both of these programs and their ability to bring more jobs to Florida. Florida's tourism industry supports 1.4 million jobs and \$50.7 billion in related income for Florida's families, and generates \$24.3 billion in tax

revenue to support important public programs. According to the Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research, for every dollar invested in VISIT FLORIDA, Florida taxpayers see a return of \$3.20. I was deeply concerned that VISIT FLORIDA's budget was cut by over 60 percent and there was no funding from the legislature for economic incentive tools. During the special session, I am calling on the Florida Legislature to consider new legislation that funds Visit Florida at \$76 million, which is the funding level I recommended for tourism marketing earlier this year. Additionally, I am proposing to establish the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund at \$85 million to promote public infrastructure and individual job training which will encourage more businesses to choose Florida as a destination to grow jobs. Like the Legislature, I strongly believe in transparency and accountability for any taxpayer dollars used and I believe with this new program, we can compete with other states and nations for new jobs. While I was in business, I learned that when there are differences, you figure out a solution to fix it. I believe the new Florida Job Growth Grant Fund will be a great tool we can use to grow our economy.

We have made great strides to protect our environment, and I am proud that we have invested more than \$3.6 billion to protect Florida's agricultural and natural resources. I applaud the Florida legislature for their incredible efforts this year to find solutions to protecting our lands and waterways. President Negrón championed SB 10, a piece of transformational legislation regarding Lake Okeechobee. I was proud to stand with him just a few weeks ago in Palm Beach County to sign this historic bill which provides \$64 million for the planning and construction of the C-51 Reservoir and a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee. This legislation is a game changer for our state.

Over the past year, our state was tested like never before and I have seen that Floridians are fighters. We successfully battled the Zika virus in South Florida, experienced the horrific terror attack at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando and fought to recover from the first two hurricanes we've experienced in more than a decade. I'm proud that together with the Florida Legislature, we are making critical investments to keep Florida headed in the right direction to ensure our families stay safe and healthy.

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides nearly \$1 million for an additional 15 epidemiologists in Florida's County Health Departments. State epidemiologists serve as one of the first lines of defense in protecting Floridians from emerging threats related to disease outbreaks like Zika.

We are also making important investments in strengthening law enforcement around our state to keep Florida families safe. Along with a robust investment of \$5.8 million and 46 positions for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to strengthen counterterrorism operations, I intend to sign SB 7022 which provides much deserved pay raises to our state law enforcement and correctional officers. These brave men and women put their lives on the line every day to keep Florida's communities safe and I am proud to reward them for their life saving work.

Since December of 2010, we have fought hard every day to make Florida the best place to get a great job, receive a world-class education and raise a family. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget builds on our years of success and I look forward to seeing the significant impact these important investments have on families across our great state.

Fighting for Florida's Future Budget Highlights

Fighting to Cut Taxes for Florida's Future - \$180 Million in Tax Cuts

Governor Scott is committed to reducing the burden of taxes on Florida families and ensuring taxes are cut for Florida's future generations. **The Governor signed House Bill 7109 which cuts taxes by more than \$180 million.** Florida's per capita state tax burden is the second lowest among all states at \$1,806, and Governor Scott is committed to continuing to cut every possible tax to help Florida's future generations. These tax cuts will encourage both large and small businesses to create more jobs and build opportunities for generations of Floridians.

Governor Scott's signing of House Bill 7109 cuts taxes by \$180 million and includes:

- **Decreasing the Tax on Business Rents by \$61 Million** – Florida is the only state that has a tax on commercial leases which unfairly targets small businesses. This legislation reduces the tax on commercial leases by 0.2 percent in 2018, saving Florida businesses \$61 million a year.
- **Sales Tax Holidays to Save Families \$37.9 Million** – The tax cut package includes two sales tax holidays, which will save Florida families an estimated \$37.9 million in the upcoming fiscal year. These sales tax holiday savings include:
 - \$33.4 million from a 3-day back-to-school sales tax holiday (August 4-6, 2017).
 - \$4.5 million from a 3-day disaster preparedness sales tax holiday (June 2-4, 2017). For more information visit www.floridarevenue.com.
- **Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products: \$11.2 Million** – HB 7109 creates a sales tax exemption on the purchase of feminine hygiene products.

- **Cutting Taxes for Low-Income Floridians and Florida Seniors: \$32.7 Million**
 - \$6.9 million by expanding the property tax exemption for Assisted Living Facilities beginning in 2017.
 - \$25.8 million by providing a 50 percent discount in property taxes to certain multifamily, low-income housing projects.

- **Cutting Agricultural Sales Tax for Florida Farmers: \$2.6 Million** – Governor Scott is cutting \$2.6 million in sales tax for Florida farmers by signing into law an exemption for agricultural health products and products used in aquaculture. Eliminating this tax will help create additional jobs in Florida’s agriculture industry.

- **Exemption for the Resale of Admissions by Tax Exempt Entities: \$3 Million** – Governor Scott is putting into effect an exemption saving Florida charities \$3 million in sales tax on the resale of admissions, which they can further invest in their core missions.

- **Sales Tax Exemption for Data Center Materials: \$2.6 Million** – Governor Scott is putting into effect a sales tax exemption for materials for data centers. This \$2.6 million tax cut will help attract high paying technology jobs to the state.

- **Sales Tax Exemption for Construction Materials in Rural Areas of Opportunity: \$1.9 Million** – An exemption for purchases of construction materials in rural areas of opportunity from the sales tax, promoting growth and jobs in small and rural counties in Florida. This is expected to save Florida businesses \$1.9 million.

Fighting for Florida's Future Students

Governor Scott remains committed to ensuring every Florida student has the opportunity to receive a great education that leads to a successful job. To be first in the nation for jobs, Florida must have a diverse and educated workforce.

Educational Sectors	Total Funding
Florida College System	\$1.2 billion
State University System	\$4.95 billion

K-12 School Capital Funds – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$50 million for maintenance at K-12 public schools, \$50 million for charter schools, and \$15.5 million for the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind and public lab schools, which includes \$7.5 million for Florida State University Lab School to construct a new arts and sciences building.

K-12 Rural School District Construction and Renovation – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$50.8 million for five rural school districts' Special Facility Construction projects. This funding will provide new school buildings and major renovations in Taylor, Hamilton, Liberty, Dixie and Jackson counties.

Excellence in Early Learning – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$396.8 million for the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program. The total funding in the Fighting for Florida's Future early learning budget is more than \$1 billion – an increase of \$12.9 million over last year's funding.

The budget also maintains \$15.5 million for the early learning performance funding program for child care instructors who continually provide quality education.

School Readiness – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes an increase of \$25 million in federal funding to allow more than 4,600 additional children access to School Readiness programs. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes funds for the following early learning initiatives:

- The T.E.A.C.H. Program – \$3 million for early childhood teacher scholarships.
- Performance Funding – \$15.5 million to reward child care providers and instructors for improving School Readiness program outcomes.
- Help Me Grow – \$1.9 million to connect children and families with information, resources, and developmental services to enhance health, behavior, and learning in the development of young children.

- Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) – \$1.4 million to deliver high quality School Readiness curriculum directly to parents so they may strengthen the cognitive and early literacy skills of at-risk children.

Excellence in Higher Education – Governor Scott continues to champion an affordable, accessible, high quality education that leads graduates to great jobs without incurring mountains of debt.

The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget does not include any higher education tuition increases and provides historic total levels of funding for state universities - \$4.95 billion, an increase of \$173.5 million over last year.

A record \$520 million in performance funding will reward institutions for excellence and improvement in student success tied to keeping higher education affordable and ensuring students get high-wage jobs.

Keeping Florida’s Higher Education Affordable – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget provides \$397.3 million to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program and fully covers 100 percent of tuition and fees for Bright Futures Academic Scholars (FAS) students, including summer courses. These students will also receive a \$300 book stipend during both the fall and spring semesters. This funding will help more than an estimated 94,000 Florida students, including approximately 50,000 FAS students who will now receive increased scholarship amounts.

The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget increases funding to the First-Generation Matching Grant Program to \$10.6 million, doubling the state’s match to private dollars raised. This program provides scholarship opportunities for economically disadvantaged students whose parents were unable to attend college so they can attain a higher education.

The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget provides \$14.3 million for scholarships for National Merit Scholar and National Achievement Scholar students.

The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget provides \$125.4 million to the Effective Access to Student Education grant program (formerly Florida Resident Access Grant program), and increases the award amount students receive from \$3,000 to \$3,300.

The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget provides \$500,000 to create the Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program. This new program will provide up to 50 higher education scholarships to children of farmworkers.

Targeted Investments in State Universities – Since 2011-12, total funding for Florida’s universities has increased by \$1.5 billion or 41.9 percent. This impressive increase comes while Governor Scott has held the line on tuition for four consecutive years, providing students an affordable education.

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The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$50 million to state universities through the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program to make targeted investments that enhance the quality of graduate and professional degree programs in medicine, law, and business.

The budget also provides \$70.6 million to state universities through the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program to elevate the national competitiveness of Florida's universities through recruitment and retention of faculty and research scholars.

College and University Construction and Building Maintenance – In order for Florida's colleges and universities to continue to have world-class facilities, the Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$69 million for Florida College System facilities and \$103.7 million for State University System facilities. The budget also provides \$38.1 million for maintenance and repair at state colleges and \$45.6 million for maintenance and repair at state universities.

Industry Certifications – \$10 million in industry certification funding for the Florida College System. Colleges will receive earn \$1,000 for each industry certification that a student earns.

Fighting for Florida Jobs

Since being elected in 2010, Governor Scott's top priority has been to ensure everyone in Florida who wants a job can get a job and the result of this unrelenting focus has been incredible. In a little over six years, Florida has created 1,355,700 private-sector jobs. April 2017 marked the 81st consecutive month of positive over-the-year job growth, and Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's annual job growth rate for five consecutive years. The unemployment rate has been cut by almost 60 percent since December 2010, from 10.7 percent to 4.5 percent, and as of April 2017 was at its lowest level since September 2007. In April 2017, there were over 244,000 job openings in Florida.

Supporting Job Growth in Florida

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI), the state's public-private economic development partnership, has been instrumental in bringing high-wage jobs to Florida and marketing the state as the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$925.6 million for the Department of Economic Opportunity. This funding includes:

- \$281.9 million for Florida's 24 regional CareerSource Boards;
- \$15 million for Quick Response Training;
- \$12.5 million for Space Florida;
- \$7 million for aerospace industry financing; and
- \$3.2 million for space, defense, and rural infrastructure projects.

Investing in Florida's Future Workforce – Governor Scott is committed to making Florida the best state in the nation for workforce development so Florida's economy can continue to diversify and attract more businesses. Since 2011, Governor Scott has directed investments of more than \$1.6 billion for communities to ensure the best workers are available for Florida's job creators.

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$281.9 million for Florida's 24 regional CareerSource Boards responsible for providing workforce services directly linked to job seekers and businesses. This includes job placement, recruitment assistance and skills training. The Florida workforce system helped place more than 413,000 Floridians in jobs during 2016, including almost 20,000 Florida veterans.

Quick Response Training – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests an additional \$3 million in Quick Response Training for a total of \$15 million to continue diversifying Florida's economy. This increase will build on the program's success by providing businesses in targeted industries, both large and small, with matching funds related to specific training activities for workers who will be moving into new jobs created in Florida.

Fighting for Great Transportation for Florida's Future

Since 2011, Governor Scott has overseen the investment of more than \$63 billion in funding for roads, bridges, airports and seaports. In fact, under Governor Scott's leadership, Florida has increased its investment in transportation by \$4 billion, or 57 percent, over the past six years. Continued investments in Florida's infrastructure and transportation is essential to supporting economic growth and ensuring that Florida's more than 20.7 million residents and more than 112 million visitors are able to move safely and efficiently throughout the state. Florida remains at the leading edge of transportation innovations and has been recognized for inventive funding solutions to enhance capacity of transportation infrastructure.

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$10.1 billion to fully fund the Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Work Program to keep Florida's transportation and infrastructure among the best in the nation. The five-year program is locally driven to ensure communities have input in what projects receive state funding and includes the following investments:

- \$4.1 billion to expand transportation capacity;
- \$648.3 million for resurfacing projects;
- \$307.8 million for scheduled bridge construction;
- \$263.5 million for aviation improvements;
- \$687.1 million for investment in transit;
- \$175.7 million for safety initiatives;
- \$89.3 million for bike and pedestrian trails; and
- \$178.2 million in investments in seaports.

Fighting to Improve Seaports and Increase Trade

Since 2011, Governor Scott has championed priority investments in Florida's 15 world-class seaports exceeding \$1.2 billion to help solidify Florida as the trade capital of the world. Port infrastructure investments support and build upon the 103 million tons of cargo worth \$49.8 billion, and the 15.2 million cruise passengers that passed through the state's ports in 2015. According to the Florida Ports Council, Florida's 15 seaports have created 200,000 new jobs across the state since 2012, and are also responsible for \$117.6 billion in economic activity; supporting nearly 900,000 jobs, \$40 billion in personal income and \$4.3 billion in state and local tax revenue.

Additionally, Florida's proximity to Latin America and the Caribbean remains critical to the state's major role in the nations' trade, accounting for 25.2 percent of all U.S. waterborne exports and 19.1 percent of all U.S. waterborne imports to and from this growing region in 2015. Improvements such as completing the deepening of the Port of Miami and planned deepening at JAXPORT are vital to Florida being able to accommodate the large cargo ships traveling through the recently widened Panama Canal.

To date, Florida's port investments have resulted in an economic value of more than \$117 billion – a \$15 billion increase since 2012. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget

includes \$178.2 million investments in seaports through FDOT's Work Program to continue the state's commitment for the development and enhancement of Florida's ports.

Fighting to Protect Florida's Environment for Future Generations

Florida's diverse natural resources include world-class beaches, pristine waterways and the nation's best state parks. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues Governor Scott's commitment to protecting Florida's environment for future generations and invests more than \$3.6 billion to protect Florida's agricultural and natural resources.

Everglades – The Florida Everglades is one of the world's most treasured natural resources and Governor Scott has made protecting it a top priority. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests more than \$202 million in Everglades restoration projects, designating \$167.6 million for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and other related projects, and setting aside \$35 million for the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program.

Additionally, SB 10, signed by Governor Scott on May 9, 2017, provides \$64 million for the planning and construction of the C-51 Reservoir and a reservoir south of Lake Okeechobee. Under Governor Scott's leadership, Florida has invested more than \$958 million for Everglades restoration.

Under Governor Scott's leadership, an historic \$880 million water quality plan was created to protect the Everglades and more than \$2 billion has been invested in the CERP.

Protecting Florida Springs – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues Governor Scott's commitment to protect Florida's springs and once again provides \$50 million in funding for springs restoration projects. **To date, Governor Scott has provided more funding for springs restoration projects – nearly \$200 million – than any Governor in Florida's history.**

Land Acquisition and Increased Land Management – In addition to the approximately \$100 million the Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests in land management, the budget also invests more than \$13 million for land acquisition, including:

- \$10 million for Rural and Family Lands;
- \$1.2 million for land acquisition in Lake County through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- \$850,000 for land acquisition along the Homosassa River; and
- \$1.1 million for acquisition of the Hamm Parcel in the Martin County East Ridge Reserve.

Protecting the Florida Keys – Governor Scott has fulfilled his promise to help the Florida Keys complete the repair of their wastewater treatment facilities. This important project helps ensure that South Florida's reefs and waters are protected for the local

communities, fish and wildlife that depend on these resources. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget recognizes the importance of preserving and protecting the Florida Keys by providing \$13.3 million for additional water quality improvement projects, such as stormwater infrastructure improvements and canal restoration.

State Park Facility Improvements – Visitors from around the world are attracted to Florida because of its state parks and the Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$24.8 million for repairs and renovations to these nationally recognized facilities. This includes \$14.5 million for park repairs and enhancements across the state and \$4.8 million for facility improvements at Fakahatchee Strand and Lovers Key State Parks. The budget also includes \$5.5 million to manage the land, protect natural resources, market and improve access for state parks.

Beach Restoration – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$63.3 million for beach and dune restoration, nourishment and regional sediment management. This includes \$13.3 million for the state's share of needed restoration based on the latest hurricane damage assessment and \$50 million for statewide beach and dune restoration, beach renourishment and other coastal restoration projects. On January 27, 2017, under Executive Orders 16-230 and 17-16, Governor Scott announced \$15.8 million in state funds for emergency beach restoration projects in response to the damage caused by Hurricane Matthew in St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia and Brevard counties. This funding immediately addressed critically eroded beaches where imminent threats to beachfront structures, such as roadways, homes and businesses, were identified. Like Florida's state parks, Florida's beaches regularly rank as the best in the nation and are a driving force behind the state's record tourism numbers.

Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$142.6 million for the construction of wastewater treatment and stormwater management systems, including collection and transmission sewers, reclaimed water systems, and a variety of other facilities and programs through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Drinking Water Facility Construction – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$97.6 million for the construction of drinking water systems, including treatment, storage and distribution facilities.

Water Projects – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides more than \$40 million for local water projects to assist communities in the enhancement and protection of local water resources.

Citrus Industry – The Florida First budget invests more than \$19 million in citrus research and programs to protect Florida's citrus industry. This investment will help growers continue to combat the serious problem of citrus greening, a bacterial disease that greatly reduces citrus production and kills citrus trees.

Ensuring Florida's Future Generations Are Safe

Governor Scott's Fighting for Florida's Future budget builds on the state's 45-year low in crime by investing \$4.9 billion in public safety that will help ensure that Florida remains a safe place to raise a family. This includes a pay increase to support Florida's sworn law enforcement officers, a comprehensive pay plan for correctional officers that will make Florida's prisons safer, re-entry program funding that will reduce recidivism and increase funding for prevention programs targeting at-risk youth.

Supporting Law Enforcement – Governor Scott recognizes that the brave men and women who serve Florida as members of state law enforcement agencies work hard to make Florida a safe place to live and deserve to be rewarded for their lifesaving work. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$12.7 million to provide these men and women a five percent pay increase.

Protecting Floridians and Visitors – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$5.8 million and 46 positions for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to strengthen counterterrorism operations. These funds will allow the Department to work more closely with local, state, and federal intelligence agencies on domestic security issues.

The budget also provides over \$3 million to upgrade FDLE's Sexual Offender and Predator Registry and to ensure sexual assault kits are quickly processed. These investments will improve public safety by better identifying and tracking sexual offenders.

Continuing Investments to Improve Safety in Florida's Prisons – Over the past two years, Governor Scott has invested more than \$104 million to help improve the Florida prison system including addressing staffing levels, ensuring vehicles are safe, and better maintaining the state's facilities. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues this by investing more than \$56 million in Florida's Department of Corrections (FDC). The budget provides \$43.7 million to increase the base rate of pay for correctional officers, authorizes the increase of pay to certified mental health correctional officers, and authorizes the FDC to provide a hiring bonus to correctional officers at institutions with high officer vacancy rates. This funding enhances the safety and security of Florida's correctional institutions by ensuring that these facilities are appropriately staffed. The budget also provides \$6.5 million to maintain and make critical repairs at prison facilities.

Improving Inmate Mental Health and Medical Care – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides 104 positions and \$14.4 million to fund a residential mental health unit at the Wakulla Correctional Institution. These funds will allow FDC to more effectively treat inmates with mental health disorders. The budget also provides an additional \$18 million to provide comprehensive health services to state inmates.

Safer Communities through Reduced Recidivism – Evidence-based re-entry programs help reduce recidivism, which means that fewer inmates return to prison. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$8.4 million in re-entry programs to further reduce Florida's recidivism rate. This includes:

- \$3.7 million for job training and placement for current and newly-released inmates through Operation New Hope, Ready4Work Hillsborough, Bethel Ready4Work, Reentry Alliance Pensacola, RESTORE Initiative, and the Broward County Sheriff's Inmate Portal Reentry program;
- \$3 million for the Continuum of Care program;
- \$1 million for workforce education programs; and
- \$750,000 for Home Builder's Institute vocational programs, which provides career training and building industry certification.

Continuing to Improve Juvenile Justice – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$5.2 million to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) for an additional 60 residential beds, which will ensure more youth are receiving needed services. The budget also invests \$5.3 million to improve staffing and evidence-based services in its residential facilities. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget also seeks to ensure DJJ's facilities continue to be safe for youth and staff by providing \$4.2 million for maintenance and repair.

Prevention Programs for Florida's Youth – Effective prevention programs strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth. In recognition of these benefits, the Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides additional funding to expand prevention programs for at-risk youth. Some of these investments include the following:

- A total of \$19.6 million which includes an additional \$1.4 million to fund the PACE REACH after school program at six PACE Centers for Girls programs and an additional \$1.4 million to add a PACE Center for Girls day program in Hernando County;
- An additional \$3 million for the AMIKids Family Centric program to incorporate family engagement into delinquency prevention and youth intervention services;
- An investment of more than \$1 million for the About Face Program to provide summer and afterschool life preparation programs;
- An investment of more than \$600,000 for the Forward March Program to provide job readiness services at selected Florida armories for Work and Gain Economic Self Sufficiency recipients and other qualifying young adults; and
- An investment of more than \$1.3 million to draw down an additional \$3.6 million in federal funds for the Florida Youth Challenge Program, which is an alternative residential high school for at-risk youth at Camp Blanding.

Fighting for a Healthier Future

Governor Scott's Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues his commitment to helping Florida's most vulnerable citizens by making important investments in substance abuse and mental health treatment services, the child welfare system and adoption services, and human trafficking victim support services. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget also supports Floridians with developmental disabilities, provides care for Florida's seniors and strengthens Florida's defense against infectious diseases and other mosquito borne illnesses like Zika.

Governor Scott knows that raising a family begins with ensuring good health and the Fighting for Florida's Future budget makes important investments so individuals and families have the support they need to stay healthy for years to come.

Investing in Floridians Behavioral Health Needs

Governor Scott understands that every individual struggling with mental health or substance abuse is somebody's son, daughter, mother, father, sister, brother or friend. Each case leaves loved ones searching for answers and praying for help. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests over \$126 million through the Department of Children and Families for substance abuse and mental health treatment and continues to invest in programs to better care for those dealing with behavioral health issues.

Opioid Crisis Grant – This spring, Governor Scott directed the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to host workshops across the state to help identify additional strategies to fight rising opioid usage cases in Florida. Following the completion of these workshops, which provided significant feedback and input from impacted communities, Governor Scott signed an executive order declaring a statewide public health emergency due to the opioid epidemic.

Consistent with Governor Scott's executive order, the Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$27.1 million for direct treatment and services to individuals who struggle with opioid use. This funding will expand services that are currently provided and fill gaps throughout the state. DCF will continue to work closely with impacted communities to ensure funds are distributed based on where there is the greatest need for treatment. Additionally, the Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$3.5 million for life-saving medication for those struggling with opioid use.

Behavioral Health Services – Governor Scott understands the importance of addressing the needs of those with mental illness and better aligning services to serve individuals in their own communities instead of hospitals. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$10 million to fund community-based programs. These programs provide better care coordination and comprehensive treatment to individuals and their families. This follows Executive Order 15-175, signed by the Governor in July

2015, which directed the Department of Children and Families to develop and implement best management practices based on community care coordination.

Family Intensive Treatment Teams (FIT) – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget invests \$10.2 million to support FIT Teams. These teams implement evidence-based practices that are family focused for treating parent’s mental health and substance abuse disorders that potentially put children at risk.

Children’s Community Action Treatment (CAT) – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget invests \$19.5 million in total funding, with an increase of \$2.25 million, to add three new additional CAT Teams. These teams provide community in-home services to severely mentally ill children and their families. These teams focus on treating Floridians in their communities rather than in institutional settings. The new teams will provide services in Charlotte, Volusia, Flagler, Leon, Gadsden and Wakulla counties.

Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget provides \$39.7 million, an increase of \$1.5 million, to expand FACT teams to Putnam and St. Johns counties. This means 39 Florida counties are served by 33 FACT teams that focus on ensuring immediate frontline services are available to adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

Mental Health Treatment Facilities – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget also continues to invest in Florida’s state-run mental health facilities with more than \$221 million in total funding. This includes \$4.6 million for 65 additional staff for the care and treatment of those in the greatest need who reside in these facilities. This funding will also continue to ensure the safety of the residents and staff at these facilities.

Protecting Florida’s Most Vulnerable

Fighting Human Trafficking – Over the past two years, Governor Scott has invested more than \$8 million to fight human trafficking and to ensure survivors have the services they need. The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget continues to build on these investments by providing \$7.9 million to fight human trafficking and provide rehabilitation, shelter and other services to victims. The following programs and projects that support human trafficking survivors will receive funding:

- \$500,000 for Camillus House
- \$700,000 for Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health
- \$200,000 for Porch Light
- \$2,900,000 for Place of Hope
- \$1,200,000 for Bridging Freedom Program
- \$1,140,000 for Open Doors/Voices for Florida Program
- \$1,250,000 for Selah Freedom Sex Trafficking Programs

Community Based Care Organizations – Governor Scott knows that caring for Florida’s children is essential to ensuring a bright future for Florida and that every dollar

must have a maximum return on investment. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes an additional \$18 million to provide services to children who depend on Florida's child welfare system.

Supporting Adoption – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides an additional \$12.5 million to encourage families to adopt and to provide post-adoptive services and support for families.

Enhancing the Health of Floridians

Investing in Epidemiologists – The Fighting for Florida's Future Budget provides almost \$1 million for an additional 15 epidemiologists in Florida's County Health Departments to protect Floridians and visitors from emerging threats related to disease outbreaks like Zika. State epidemiologists serve as one of the first lines of defense in protecting individuals from mosquito borne and other illnesses.

Investing in Cancer Research and Prevention – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$7.7 million in new funding for cancer research, prevention, early detection and treatment.

Improving the Lives of Florida Seniors

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes an additional \$3 million to provide respite services for approximately 249 individuals. The ADI provides caregiver respite services and support to meet the changing needs of individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and similar memory disorders.

Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests an additional \$4 million in Community Care for the Elderly, which will serve approximately 497 individuals who are at the greatest risk of nursing home placement. The CCE program provides community-based services organized in a continuum of care to meet the needs of functionally impaired seniors and help them live in the least restrictive environment suitable.

Home Care for the Elderly (HCE) – The fighting for Florida's Future budget provides an additional \$1 million to serve 274 individuals who are at risk for nursing home placement. These individuals receive assistance with medical supplies, home health services, wheelchairs and other home accessibility modifications, and additional services to help them stay in their own homes.

Meals for the Elderly – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes more than \$5.6 million to serve hot meals to Florida's most vulnerable seniors. These meals are provided in the congregate and home settings.

Supported Employment for Floridians

Job Placement for Individuals with Behavioral Health Needs – Governor Scott knows that the most important step toward independent living is getting a good job. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$1 million for supportive employment services to assist individuals with behavioral health needs. This is the first time that employment services are supported by state funding at the Department of Children and Families. This funding will serve 1,650 individuals with behavioral health needs who have indicated they would like to work through employment services such as job training, coaching, employment assistance and transportation to and from work.

Job Placement for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes more than \$5 million for supporting employment services for individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes enhancing an individual's employment options through job training, job placement and providing transportation.

Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Agency for Persons with Disabilities Wait List– The Fighting for Florida's Future budget provides \$3.7 million to serve approximately 340 individuals on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities critical needs waitlist to help them work, learn and live in their communities.

The Arc of Florida Dental Services – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget supports dental services for individuals with developmental disabilities with \$3 million provided to The Arc of Florida. Funds will be used to enroll new providers and continue statewide coordinated dental services, which will improve the health of those served.

Fighting for Veterans Future in Florida

As a proud Navy veteran, Governor Scott is committed to making Florida the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation. The Governor believes that those who so bravely serve the United States should be offered every available resource to ensure they are successful and able to provide for their families. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes more than \$60 million in total funding to support active military, veterans and their families.

Supporting Military Installations and Communities

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invest \$6.2 million to protect Florida's military installations and communities. This includes the following:

- \$2 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force;
- \$3.2 million for Space, Defense, and Rural Infrastructure Programs; and
- \$1 million for military and defense reinvestment grants.

The Florida Defense Support Task Force is charged with representing the state's military interests and strengthening state support for military families and veterans with an emphasis on education, healthcare, employment and family programs. In Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Task Force awarded \$765,000 to projects that help protect military installations across the state.

Florida National Guard Missions and Security – This Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$6 million to fund the renovation of the Robert F. Ensslin Armory in St. Augustine, Florida, the only remaining armory in the Florida Armory Revitalization Program. The budget also includes an additional \$2 million to continue the investments made to enhance security at National Guard Armories after Governor Scott's Executive Order following the tragic shooting in Tennessee in 2015, and \$1.7 for additional maintenance and repairs. Since the Governor has been in office, \$79.6 million has been invested in Florida's National Guard Armories. These funds have improved their ability to maintain their units, keep guardsmen and women safe, and increase readiness during any emergency.

Connecting Veterans with Benefits and Services

Expanding Crisis Support Services for Veterans Statewide – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$400,000 to expand the Crisis Center Support Line for Veterans beyond the Tampa region. This new, statewide dedicated telephone line (1-844-MYFLVET) will connect veterans in need with local resources such as medical services, employment, housing, transportation and other services. More than 4,300 veterans in all 67 counties will benefit from this statewide expansion, an almost fivefold increase over the program's current capacity.

Supporting Florida's Veterans in Their Communities – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes funding to complete the construction of the Ardie R. Copas State

Veterans Nursing Home in St. Lucie County and to complete the renovation of the Lake Baldwin Nursing Home in Orange County. This will provide nursing home care and support for more than 230 veterans.

Building Homes for Heroes – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget invests \$1 million for Building Homes for Heroes to build and modify homes for veterans who were severely injured while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. Building Homes for Heroes supports neighborhood economic advancement and positively impacts construction growth within 32 communities across Florida. Last year, Building Homes for Heroes built or modified 19 project homes which had a projected value exceeding \$4 million.

Supporting Military and their Families – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget includes \$3.1 million for tuition assistance for National Guard members seeking degrees and certifications from higher education institutions.

K9s for Warriors Program – The Fighting for Florida’s Future budget includes \$50,000 to help acquire, screen and train dogs to become service dogs for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, brain injury or other traumas. Funding will also cover all costs associated with in-house training for veterans and their service dogs so veterans will pay nothing out of pocket.

Fighting to Keep Government Efficient for the Future

The Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues Governor Scott's goal to ensure Florida has the most efficient state workforce in the country while investing in programs to save taxpayer dollars.

Budget Savings – Florida has the lowest number of state workers per capita in the country, and the Fighting for Florida's Future budget continues Governor Scott's commitment to provide Florida taxpayers with an efficiently run government. The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$1.5 billion in savings and a decrease of 624 positions as a result of state agencies' continued efforts to become more efficient and save taxpayer dollars.

First Responder Public Safety Communications – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$2 million to provide a common radio signal for state and local public safety agencies, including law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire and rescue officials, to assist first responders that travel outside of their radio service areas in times of disaster or emergency response.

Dependent Verification – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes \$1.2 million for one-time auditing services and continuous quality control services to determine dependent eligibility in the state employee health insurance program. This audit is estimated to save taxpayers more than \$45 million per year by reducing waste, fraud and abuse in the state health plan.

Efficient Management of State Vehicles – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget includes more than \$450,000 for the new, single Fleet Management system that will make Florida's state government fleet management one of the most efficient in the nation. The system will more than pay for itself within the first year after implementation through increased efficiency, and will ultimately save Florida's taxpayers millions in the years to come.

Efficient Management of State Buildings – The Fighting for Florida's Future budget invests \$31 million to address the needs of state owned buildings within the Florida Facilities Pool, including funding for maintenance and repair, life safety issues, ADA compliance, and capital projects.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 49th Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2017, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

For these reasons, and for those which follow, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT

The following are vetoed because the amount of funding included in the Florida Education Finance Program should be higher in order to educate and prepare Florida's 2.8 million public kindergarten through grade 12 students for college and career.

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"The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in Senate Bill 2502. The calculations are the basis for the appropriations made in the General Appropriations Act in Specific Appropriations 7, 8, 9, 91, and 92."

Specific Appropriation 7
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"7 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL
FINANCE PROGRAM
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST
FUND 404,555,678

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 7 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 91."

Specific Appropriation 8
Page 3

"8 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST
FUND 103,776,356

Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 are provided to implement

the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for grades prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$1,317.03, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$898.36, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$900.53. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2017 FTE survey except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount. The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds until a district is in compliance with reporting information required for class size reduction implementation."

Specific Appropriation 9
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"9	AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - DISTRICT LOTTERY AND	
	SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM	
	FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST	
	FUND	134,582,877

Funds in Specific Appropriation 9 are provided for the Florida School Recognition Program to be allocated as awards of up to \$100 per student to qualified schools pursuant to section 1008.36, Florida Statutes.

If there are funds remaining after payment to qualified schools, the balance shall be allocated as discretionary lottery funds to all school districts based on each district's K-12 base funding. From these funds, school districts shall allocate up to \$5 per unweighted student to be used at the discretion of the school advisory council pursuant to section 24.121(5), Florida Statutes. If funds are insufficient to provide \$5 per student, the available funds shall be prorated."

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

The following projects are vetoed because they are low priorities of the Florida College System.

Specific Appropriation 20
 Page 7

"EASTERN FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE	
Center for Innovative Technology and	
Education-Melbourne (HB 2521).....	2,000,000"
"Olstee Campus Public Safety Facility (HB 2217).....	400,000"

The following project is vetoed because Miami Dade College will have an estimated \$50 million in collected student Capital Improvement Fees by the end of Fiscal Year 2016-17 and can use those student fees toward this project.

"Rem/Ren Fac 14 (Gym) for Justice Center-North..... 5,000,000"

The following project is vetoed because it is a low priority of the Florida College System.

"NORTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rem/Ren Bldgs 7 & 8 Clsrm/Lab-Madison (HB 2191)..... 3,094,530"

The following is vetoed because St. Johns River State College increased the Capital Improvement Fee charged to students by the maximum \$2 for Fiscal Year 2016-17 and could prioritize this project using that funding source.

"ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

Ren/Add Labs & Supp Srvc Bldg 1009-Palatka (HB 4353)..... 4,000,000"

The following projects are vetoed because they are low priorities of the Board of Governors.

Specific Appropriation 21

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"FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Integrated Watershed and Coastal Studies..... 15,000,000"

"School of International & Public Affairs (HB 3461)..... 15,000,000"

"Interdisciplinary Research Commercialization Building
(HB 4001)..... 8,000,000"

The following projects are vetoed because they are not on the Board of Governors' facility list.

"Stem Teaching Lab (HB 2357)..... 5,000,000

Land Acquisition (HB 2215)..... 4,000,000"

The following project is vetoed because it is a low priority of the Board of Governors.

"Music Building (HB 2663)..... 7,000,000"

The following project is vetoed because the funding does not directly benefit the College of Business, which is the intended purpose of the project.

"Schultz Hall Building 9 Renovations (2269)..... 3,000,000"

The following project is vetoed because the project was not recognized as a high priority of the Special Facilities Committee.

Specific Appropriation 22

Page 8

"Bradford (1st of 3 years)..... 6,237,330"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment for the renovation of a facility not owned by the state.

Specific Appropriation 26B
Page 9

"26B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - NON-PUBLIC HIGHER
EDUCATION PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Nonrecurring funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 26B for the Restoration/Rehabilitation of the Flagler College Hotel Ponce De Leon/Molly Wiley Art Building (HB 4241)."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment for the construction of a facility not owned by the state.

Specific Appropriation 60A
Page 14

"60A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,500,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 60A are provided for the facility appropriations project at the Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired - Pasco/Hernando County (HB 3587)."

The following is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2016-17 to Fiscal Year 2017-18 by 4 percent.

Specific Appropriation 65
Page 15

"Identity Fraud Institute at Hodges University (HB 2173)..... 175,000"

The following is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2016-17 to Fiscal Year 2017-18 by 2 percent.

"Florida Institute of Technology - Indian River Lagoon
Research Institute (HB 3049)..... 325,000"

The following is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2015-16 to Fiscal Year 2016-17 by 3 percent for Osteopathic Medicine; 1 percent for nursing; 2 percent for Pharmacy; and 2 percent for Optometry.

Specific Appropriation 66A
Page 16

"66A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY - HEALTH PROGRAMS

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 66A are provided for an appropriations project (HB 2193) to support Florida residents enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, and Nursing programs at Nova Southeastern University. The university shall submit student enrollment information, by program, to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2018."

The following is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2016-17 to Fiscal Year 2017-18 by 2 percent for the Osteopathic Medicine and Pharmacy Programs.

Specific Appropriation 66B
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"66B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - LECOM / FLORIDA - HEALTH
PROGRAMS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 66B, \$1,691,010 in recurring appropriations project funds and \$808,990 in nonrecurring appropriations project funds (Senate Form 1803) shall be used to support Florida residents who are enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine or the Pharmacy Program at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine/Bradenton. The college shall submit enrollment information for Florida residents to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2018."

The following is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2015-16 to Fiscal Year 2016-17 by 3 percent.

Specific Appropriation 66C
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"St. Leo University - Florida Hospital Wellness Center
(HB 4081)..... 4,000,000"

The following is vetoed because state law requires all childcare providers to have professional development training, and there are currently multiple professional development training programs funded by the State of Florida.

Specific Appropriation 83
Pages 19 and 20

"Business and Leadership Institute for Early Learning
(HB 3409)..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because the funding is duplicative of services provided by the School Readiness Programs and the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program, and there is no identifiable statewide impact.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 83, \$110,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust

Fund is provided for funding an appropriations project related to HB 2329 for the Literacy Jump Start Program in St. Lucie County to provide at-risk, academically challenged pre-school children, residing within high risk federally subsidized housing, a chance at success. The children will be immersed with a strong support system and an instructional approach designed to foster emergent literacy skills. This will be accomplished via (a) early literacy development in participating children; (b) parent engagement and literacy development; and (c) care coordination to ensure a smooth transition to voluntary prekindergarten and kindergarten."

The following are vetoed because the amount of funding included in the Florida Education Finance Program should be higher in order to educate and prepare Florida's 2.8 million public kindergarten through grade 12 students for college and career.

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"The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in Senate Bill 2502. The calculations are the basis for the appropriations made in the General Appropriations Act in Specific Appropriations 7, 8, 9, 91, and 92."

Specific Appropriation 91
Pages 22 through 26

"91 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL
FINANCE PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 7,750,817,167
FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND 70,438,902

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 shall be allocated using a base student allocation of \$4,133.64 for the FEFP.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 for the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62(10), Florida Statutes. The allocation factor shall be \$1,240.91.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, juvenile justice education programs shall receive funds as provided in section 1003.52(13), Florida Statutes. Up to \$341 per student may be used for high school equivalency examination fees for juvenile justice students who pass the high school equivalency exam in full, or in part, while in a juvenile justice education program and may be used for students in juvenile justice education programs to support equipment, specially designed curricula, and industry credentialing testing fees, for students enrolled in career and technical education (CTE) courses

that lead to industry recognized certifications.

The Department of Education shall work with the Washington County school district and the Okeechobee County school district to determine, pursuant to section 1003.52(3), Florida Statutes, which district shall be the educational service provider for the full-time equivalent (FTE) students currently associated with Washington Special. Effective with the October 2017 FTE Survey, the FTE associated with Washington Special in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) will be reported by either the Washington County school district or the Okeechobee County school district. The FTE changes required shall be incorporated into the 2017-2018 third FEFP Calculation as determined by the FEFP Allocation Conference.

The district cost differential (DCD) for each district shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.62(2), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$52,800,000 is provided for the Sparsity Supplement as defined in section 1011.62(7), Florida Statutes, for school districts of 24,000 and fewer FTE in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Total Required Local Effort for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall be \$7,605,379,015. The total amount shall include adjustments made for the calculation required in section 1011.62(4)(a) through (c), Florida Statutes.

The maximum nonvoted discretionary millage which may be levied pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, by district school boards in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall be 0.748 mills. This millage shall be used to calculate the discretionary millage compression supplement as provided in section 1011.62(5), Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the supplement, a district must levy the maximum.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 are based upon program cost factors for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as follows:

1. Basic Programs
 - A. K-3 Basic.....1.107
 - B. 4-8 Basic.....1.000
 - C. 9-12 Basic.....1.001

2. Programs for Exceptional Students
 - A. Support Level 4.....3.619
 - B. Support Level 5.....5.526

3. English for Speakers of Other Languages1.212

4. Programs for Grades 9-12 Career Education.....1.001

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$1,060,770,374 is provided to school districts as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Guaranteed Allocation as authorized by law to provide educational programs and services for exceptional students. The ESE Guaranteed Allocation funds are provided in addition to the funds for each exceptional student in the per FTE student calculation. School districts that provided educational services in the 2016-2017 fiscal year for exceptional students who are residents of other districts shall not discontinue providing such services without the prior approval of the Department of Education. Expenditure requirements for the ESE Guaranteed Allocation shall be as prescribed in section 1010.20(3), Florida Statutes, for programs for exceptional students.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, the value of 43.35 weighted FTE students is provided to supplement the funding for severely handicapped students served in ESE programs 254 and 255 when a school district has less than 10,000 FTE student enrollment and less than three FTE eligible students per program. The Commissioner of Education shall allocate the value of the supplemental FTE based on documented evidence of the difference in the cost of the service and the amount of funds received in the district's FEFP allocations for the students being served. The supplemental value shall not exceed three FTE.

The Declining Enrollment Supplement shall be calculated based on 25 percent of the decline between the prior year and current year unweighted FTE students pursuant to section 1011.62(8), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$64,456,019 is provided for Safe Schools activities and shall be allocated as follows: \$62,660 shall be distributed to each district, and the remaining balance shall be allocated as follows: two-thirds based on the latest official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law Enforcement and one-third based on each district's share of the state's total unweighted student enrollment. Safe schools funds are to be used by school districts in their compliance with sections 1006.07-1006.148, Florida Statutes, with priority given to establishing a school resource officer program pursuant to section 1006.12, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$712,207,631 is for Supplemental Academic Instruction to be provided throughout the school year pursuant to section 1011.62 (1)(f), Florida Statutes. From these funds, at least \$75,000,000, together with funds provided in the district's research-based reading instruction allocation and other

available funds, shall be used by districts with one or more of the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment to provide an additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year for intensive reading instruction for the students in each of these schools. This additional instruction must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading, or by a K-5 mentoring reading program that is supervised by a teacher who is effective at teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 reading assessment scores may choose to participate in the program on an optional basis. ESE centers shall not be included in the 300 schools.

The Department of Education shall provide guidance to school districts for documentation of the expenditures for this additional instruction to ensure that all local, state, and federal funds are maximized for the total instructional program and that the funds used in these schools do not supplant federal funds. School districts shall submit a report to the Department of Education in a format prepared by the department that includes summary information, including funding sources, expenditures and student outcomes for each of the participating schools that shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and Governor by September 30, 2017. Pursuant to section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education shall withhold funds from a school district that fails to comply with this requirement.

The funds provided for the Supplemental Academic Instruction allocation shall consist of a base amount that shall have a workload adjustment based on changes in FTE. In addition, an additional amount is provided for districts with schools on the list of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools. District allocations from these additional funds shall be based on each district's level of per student funding in the reading instruction allocation and the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund, and on the total FTE for each of the schools. The categorical funding shall be recalculated during the fiscal year following an updated designation of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools and shall be based on actual student membership from the FTE surveys. If the recalculated total allocation is greater than the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, the allocation shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation, based on each district's share of the total.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$130,000,000 is provided for a K-12 comprehensive, district-wide system of research-based reading instruction. The amount of \$115,000 shall be allocated to each district and the remaining balance shall be allocated based on each district's proportion of the total K-12 base funding. From these funds, at least \$15,000,000 shall be used to provide an additional

hour of intensive reading instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year for the students in the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment pursuant to sections 1008.22(3) and 1011.62(9), Florida Statutes. This additional instruction must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 reading assessment scores may choose to participate in the program on an optional basis. ESE centers shall not be included in the 300 schools. Pursuant to section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education shall withhold funds from a school district that fails to comply with this requirement.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$230,743,258 is provided for Instructional Materials including 12,184,490 for Library Media Materials, \$3,330,427 for the purchase of science lab materials and supplies, \$10,329,494 for dual enrollment instructional materials, and \$3,114,988 for the purchase of digital instructional materials for students with disabilities. The growth allocation per FTE shall be \$303.69 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. School districts shall pay for instructional materials used for the instruction of public high school students who are earning credit toward high school graduation under the dual enrollment program as provided in section 1011.62(1)(i), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided for Instructional Materials, \$165,000,000 shall be available to school districts to purchase instructional content, as well as electronic devices and technology equipment, and infrastructure. The purchases made in the 2017-2018 fiscal year must comply with the minimum or recommended requirements for instructional content, hardware, software, networking, security and bandwidth, and the number of students per device as developed and published by the Department of Education. Prior to release of the funds by the department to the school districts, each school district shall certify to the Commissioner of Education an expenditure plan for the purchase of instructional content and technology. If the district intends to use any portion of the funds for technology, the district must certify that it has the instructional content necessary to provide instruction aligned to the adopted statewide benchmarks and standards. If the district intends to use the funds for technology the district must include an expenditure plan for the purchase of electronic devices and technology equipment, and infrastructure that demonstrates the alignment of devices and equipment with the minimum or recommended requirements. The department shall provide a report to the Legislature on or before March 1, 2018, that summarizes the district expenditures for these funds.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$438,875,286 is provided for Student Transportation as provided in

section 1011.68, Florida Statutes.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$45,286,750 is provided for the Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program and shall be given to teachers pursuant to section 1012.71, Florida Statutes. The allocation shall not be recalculated during the school year.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 7 and 91, \$12,805,373 is provided for a Federally Connected Student Supplement to be calculated to support the education of students connected with federally-owned military installations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) property, and Indian lands pursuant to section 1011.62(13), Florida Statutes. The supplement shall be the sum of a student allocation and an exempt property allocation. To participate, districts must be eligible for federal Impact Aid funding under Section 8003, Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The amount allocated for each eligible school district shall be recalculated during the year, using actual student membership, as amended, from the most recent February survey and the tax-exempt valuation from the most recent assessment roll. Upon recalculation, if the total allocation is greater than the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, it must be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's share of the total recalculated amount.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 for the Virtual Education Contribution shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62(11), Florida Statutes. The contribution shall be based on \$5,230 per FTE.

Districts may charge a fee for grades K-12 voluntary, non-credit summer school enrollment in basic program courses. The amount of any student's fee shall be based on the student's ability to pay and the student's financial need as determined by district school board policy.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$80,000,000 is provided for the Digital Classrooms allocation as provided in section 1011.62(12), Florida Statutes. The minimum amount to be allocated to each district is \$500,000. Twenty percent of the funds provided may be used for professional development, including in-state conference attendance or online coursework, to enhance the use of technology for digital instructional strategies."

Specific Appropriation 92
Page 26

"92 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	2,907,797,252
FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND	86,161,098

Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 are provided to implement the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for grades prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$1,317.03, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$898.36, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$900.53. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2017 FTE survey except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount. The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds until a district is in compliance with reporting information required for class size reduction implementation."

The following are vetoed because the programs are not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities. In addition, the programs are not statewide initiatives.

Specific Appropriation 107
Pages 28 and 29

"Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative as provided in section 1011.6202, Florida Statutes.....	210,000"
"Teach for America, Inc. - Florida (Nonrecurring Funds) (HB 2877).....	1,403,750"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities. In addition, the performance measures used to receive the supplemental funding are also used to provide school districts additional funding in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP).

Specific Appropriation 108
Pages 29 and 30

"Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) (Recurring Base Appropriations Project).....	700,000"
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The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government and it is not a statewide initiative.

"Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program.....	250,000"
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The following proviso sections are vetoed because they pertain to the above vetoed projects.

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 108 for Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) shall be used to implement a program to reward success of students in need of assistance to become college ready and

enrolled in the AVID elective class who performed in rigorous coursework during the 2016-2017 school year. School districts shall report student enrollments from the 2016-2017 school year in the AVID elective during the October student membership survey. Each school district shall be rewarded \$325 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in the AVID elective who also receives a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate subject examination; score of E or higher on an Advanced International Certificate of Education subject examination; score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination; or, for students in grades 6-8, receives a passing score on the algebra end of course examination. Each school district shall allocate the funds received from this bonus award funding to the school whose students generate the funds. Funds shall be expended solely for the payment of costs associated with the school's AVID system which include annual membership fees; professional development and training for program coordinators, teachers, and tutors; and compensation for tutors. Funds shall be awarded to the school districts no later than January 1, 2018. If the total bonus amount is greater than the funds provided in this appropriation, then each district's amount shall be prorated based on the number of students who earned qualifying scores in each district."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 108 for the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, \$150,000 shall be provided for the Commissioner to coordinate a comprehensive music education pilot program for students in kindergarten through grade 2 in three selected, eligible elementary schools. For a school to be eligible for participation, it must meet the following criteria at a minimum: 1) all students in kindergarten through grade 2 must participate in a comprehensive music education program; 2) program staff must be certified in music education; 3) each student must receive at least 30 consecutive minutes of music instruction two days per week; 4) program classes must be no greater than 18 students; and 5) the instruction shall meet the state standards for early childhood music education. The Commissioner may establish additional criteria that would enhance the quality of the program and shall select the three schools for participation based on these criteria. Each selected school shall receive an award of up to \$150 per student. From the remaining \$100,000 provided, the Commissioner shall contract with a preeminent state research university to evaluate the effectiveness of the program through quantitative and qualitative analysis and provide a summary of findings and recommendations to the Commissioner and the State Board of Education by June 30, 2018."

The following program is vetoed because providing incentives for school districts to implement a standard attire policy is not a core education mission for state government.

"109A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - STANDARD STUDENT ATTIRE
INCENTIVE PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 14,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the charter school receives operating funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) like all other public schools, and it is not a statewide initiative.

Specific Appropriation 110
Pages 30 and 31

"Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) Jacksonville (Recurring
Base Appropriations Project)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the program provides instruction that is required under state law and therefore districts should use current resources to provide the instruction.

"Learning for Life (Recurring Base Appropriations Project)... 1,919,813"

The following are vetoed because the programs are not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities. In addition, the programs are not statewide initiatives.

"Pasco Regional STEM School/Tampa Bay Region Aeronautics
(Recurring Base Appropriations Project)..... 750,000"

"Alternative Education Development Program (HB 3651)..... 400,000"

The following is vetoed because this is not a core education mission for state government and it is not a statewide initiative.

"Breakthrough Miami (HB 4101)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities.

"Communities in Schools (HB 3827)..... 2,200,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to select and implement curriculum and other services based upon their own priorities.

"Florida High-Demand Career Act (HB 3489)..... 2,900,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities. In addition, the program is not a statewide initiative.

"Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship (HB 4065)..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is located at a charter school that receives operating funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) like all other public schools, and it is not a statewide initiative.

"Innovation and Engineering Pipeline Project
(Senate Form 2231)..... 1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government and it is not a statewide initiative.

"Jesus Christ Arch Angels Liberty Square Sports, Education
and Wellness Program (HB 3537)..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government.

"Kindness Matters (Senate Form 1584)..... 142,500"

The following is vetoed because the charter school receives operating funding through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) like all other public schools, and it is not a statewide initiative.

"Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) Jacksonville (HB 2787).... 724,000"

The following are vetoed because the programs are not a core education mission for state government.

"Life Changing Experiences (HB 3203)..... 142,700"

"Next Generation Agriculture Education Programs in Florida
(HB 4249)..... 2,280,000
Next Generation Agricultural Education: Student (HB 3879)... 1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the initiative is not a core education mission for state government and is not a statewide initiative.

"Optimist Foundation of Greater Goulbs Florida Youth Program
(HB 4263)..... 170,000"

The following are vetoed because the programs are not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities.

"RISE Summer Math Academy (HB 3961)..... 90,531
Seminole County Public Schools Aviation Program (HB 3305)... 285,400"

The following is vetoed because the school will receive funding for this purpose in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP).

"Small, Isolated Schools Supplement-Steinhatchee School
(Senate Form 2216)..... 400,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government. School districts have local flexibility to support such initiatives based upon their priorities. In addition, the program is not a statewide initiative.

"Volusia County Schools STEM/Blended Learning (HB 2003)..... 14,270"

The following proviso sections are vetoed because they pertain to the above vetoed projects.

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 110 for Communities in Schools, \$300,000 is provided for the Jefferson County School District for services for students, including, but not limited to, mentoring, tutoring, identifying and coordinating health services, parent engagement activities, after-school programs, drug prevention programs, career readiness and exploration, college readiness, and life skills.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 110 for the Learning for Life program are eligible to be used in any public school."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment for the construction of a facility not owned by the state.

Specific Appropriation 113A
Pages 32 and 33

"113A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL PROJECTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	3,442,700
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 113A, the following projects are funded with nonrecurring funds and shall be allocated as follows:

Academy at the Farm Agriculture Barn (Senate Form 2230).....	300,000"
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The following are vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

"High Growth Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program (Senate Form 2243).....	3,000,000
Performing Arts Auditorium at Zelda Glazer (HB 2753).....	142,700

The funds in Specific Appropriation 113A for the High Growth Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program are provided as authorized by section 1013.738, Florida Statutes. For purposes of determining capital outlay FTE growth, the prior five fiscal years are 2011-2012 through 2015-2016 with a base year of 2010-2011."

The following are vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment for the construction of a facility not owned by the state.

Specific Appropriation 114
Page 33

"Central Florida Zoo/Seminole Schools Education Collaborative (HB 3199).....	854,677
Li'l Abner Foundation Mission (Senate Form 1065).....	100,000
North Florida School of Special Education Expansion Project	

(HB 3333) 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the funding is duplicative of other available funding.

Specific Appropriation 124
Pages 35 and 36

"Smart Horizons Career Online High School (HB 3743)..... 750,000"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment. This funding is for an initiative that requires capital funding that is not in a capital appropriation category.

"South Apopka Adult Community Education Center (Senate
Form 1250).....

150,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not a core education mission for state government.

"Creating Careers for Non-College Bound Floridians
Florida Automobile Dealers Association (HB 2235).....

200,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission and there is no identifiable statewide impact.

Specific Appropriation 126
Pages 36 through 38

"College of Central Florida
Appleton Museum.....

1,556,740"

The following is vetoed because there is not an identifiable statewide impact.

"Writing Lab Partnership with UCF..... 1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the college did not request this funding.

"Eastern Florida State College
Critical Evaluation Learning Management System/Curriculum.

500,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission and there is not an identifiable statewide impact.

"Brandon Community Advantage Center..... 250,000"

The following are vetoed because there is not an identifiable statewide impact.

"Palm Beach State College
Institute on Ethics.....

200,000"

"Polk State College
Expansion of Art Program.....

3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission and there is no identifiable statewide impact. The institution received \$5 million in additional operating funding this year that can be used for this initiative if prioritized by the college.

"Santa Fe College
Rural and Urban Tech Initiative..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide an identifiable statewide impact. The institution received \$5 million in additional operating funding this year that can be used for this initiative if prioritized by the college.

"Watson Center..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission and there is no identifiable statewide impact. In addition, the State College of Florida has not funded this program since its conclusion in 2009 and did not request any funding for it this year.

"State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota
Learning Gateway (Manatee)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission and there is no identifiable statewide impact.

"Tallahassee Community College
Sterling Council..... 63,414"

The following project is vetoed because the entity that produces the Florida Price Level Index, used in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) formula, periodically reviews the data used to develop the index to ensure that it is equitable statewide.

Specific Appropriation 133
Pages 41 and 42

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 133, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract with an independent third party consulting firm to conduct a review of the current price level index methodology. A report shall be prepared which provides recommendations to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by January 1, 2018."

The following is vetoed because there has already been a study of this initiative.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 133, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the 300 Lowest Performing Schools Extra Hour Study and shall be used by the Department of Education to contract with an independent third party consulting firm with experience in advanced analytics within K-12 education evaluation, to conduct an extra hour quantitative assessment to measure the reading growth for students participating in the extra hour program and produce statistically reliable measurements showing the extent to which that growth can be attributed to those students' participation in the extra hour program. In addition, an extra hour qualitative assessment shall be conducted with the results being used to

identify schools that have successfully implemented the extra hour program, determine those schools' best practices, disseminate those practices to schools struggling to implement the program, and monitor implementation to ensure that all extra hour schools are implementing the program correctly. The department shall submit the results of the study to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2017."

The following is vetoed because Moffitt Cancer Center received a total of \$10.6 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

Specific Appropriation 140
Pages 43 and 44

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 140, \$370,000 in nonrecurring general revenue is provided to the Coalition for Medicinal Cannabis Research and Education Board within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute (Senate Form 2164)."

The following is vetoed because Florida Atlantic University received a total of \$282.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

Specific Appropriation 141
Pages 44 through 47

"Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program..... 1,050,000"

The following is vetoed because Florida Gulf Coast University received a total of \$130.6 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Florida Gulf Coast University
Academic & Career Attainment..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because Florida International University received a total of \$471.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Center for Democracy..... 500,000
Center for Ethics & Professionalism..... 1,000,000
Center for Leadership..... 250,000"

"Washington Center for Internships..... 300,000"

The following are vetoed because Florida State University received a total of \$593.3 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Charles Hilton Endowed Professorship..... 300,000
College of Law Scholarships/Faculty..... 1,000,000
Florida Campus Compact..... 608,111
Learning System Institute..... 250,000
Pepper Center Long Term Care Proposal..... 250,000"

The following are vetoed because the University of Central Florida received a total of \$555.5 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Downtown Presence..... 2,000,000"

Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts.....	3,900,299
Istation.....	3,500,000
The Lou Frey Institute of Politics & Government.....	400,000"

The following are vetoed because the University of Florida received a total of \$740.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"University of Florida	
Lastinger Center for Learning.....	1,700,000
Lastinger Center Winning Reading Boost.....	200,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of North Florida received a total of \$155.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Culture of Completion & Career Initiative.....	2,000,000"
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The following are vetoed because the University of South Florida received a total of \$434.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Expanded Library Services.....	347,000
Florida Institute of Oceanography.....	1,174,500"

The following are vetoed because the University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee received a total of \$20.6 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee	
Mote Marine Lab.....	483,031
PAInT - Center for Partnerships for Arts- Integrated Teaching.....	250,000
South Florida Museum's Institute for STEAM Teaching: Center for PAInT.....	50,000
STEM Programs at Mote.....	2,516,965"

The following are vetoed because the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg received a total of \$48.3 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"University of South Florida, St. Petersburg	
Family Study Center.....	250,000
Poynter Library Weekly Challenger Digital Collection.....	300,000"

The following are vetoed because the University of West Florida received a total of \$160.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Archaeology Program.....	1,100,000
Nursing Practice Education Partnership.....	1,000,000"
"Physical Therapy Education Partnership.....	1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the entity has outstanding commitments from taxpayer funds awarded in 2003.

"Drug Discovery and Translation Research Partnership with Scripps Florida (HB 2101).....	2,031,780"
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The following is vetoed because Florida Atlantic University received a total of \$282.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Honors College (HB 2227)..... 1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because Florida Gulf Coast University received a total of \$130.6 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Honors College (HB 2211)..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because Florida International University received a total of \$471.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Florida International University
UP:LIFT(University Paradigm: Learn, Interact, Facilitate)
(HB 2233)..... 5,000,000
Hazardous Substance Mitigation (HB 3785)..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because Florida State University received a total of \$593.3 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"Health Equity Research Institute (HB 2907)..... 750,000
Next Generation Ultra-High Field Magnets (HB 3999)..... 300,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of Central Florida received a total of \$555.5 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Incubator (HB 3211)..... 750,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of Florida received a total of \$740.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"St. Augustine Historic Building Roof Replacements
(HB 3793)..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of North Florida received a total of \$155.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Highly Effective Teacher Grant (HB 3795)..... 700,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of South Florida received a total of \$434.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"University of South Florida
Collaborative Problem-Based Learning Educational
Enhancement Program (Senate Form 1309)..... 1,480,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg received a total of \$48.3 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

"University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
Citizen Scholar Partnership (HB 4229)..... 263,458"

The following is vetoed because the University of West Florida received a total of \$160.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

"Intelligent Systems and Robotics Ph.D. Program (HB 4277). 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because IFAS (the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science) received a total of \$162.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

Specific Appropriation 143
Page 47

"4-H and Family Initiative.....	1,000,000"
"Bok Tower Educational Partnership.....	2,000,000"
"Florida Ag Initiative.....	125,000
Florida Horticulture Research, Science & Education.....	1,450,000"
"Geomatics Education.....	636,120"
"Tropical Aquaculture Laboratory.....	778,987"
"Tropical Research and Education Center (HB 3759).....	750,000"

The following is vetoed because the University of South Florida Medical Center received a total of \$136.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

Specific Appropriation 144
Page 47

"Sports Medicine & Athletics Related Trauma (SMART) Institute 2,397,019"

The following are vetoed because the University of Florida Health Center received a total of \$152.8 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund these initiatives.

Specific Appropriation 145
Page 48

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 145, \$200,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the College of Public Health and Health Professions Distance Learning Program (base appropriations project)."

"College of Pharmacy-Medical Cannabis Research (HB 3159).....	2,000,000
Institute for Comparative Veterinary Diagnostics (HB 2131)..	1,500,000"

The following is vetoed because Florida State University Medical School received a total of \$48.4 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

Specific Appropriation 146
Page 48

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 146, \$489,619 in nonrecurring general revenue funds are provided for the Evaluation of Behavioral Health System of Care in Florida (HB 2219)."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

The following is vetoed because home health services for homebound elders are reimbursable through Medicare and Medicaid.

Specific Appropriation 166
Page 52

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 166, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers (LHANC) home health care program (HB 3529)."

The following is vetoed because this is not for services and funds training and education for physicians, which should be available through continuing education as part of the biennial licensure renewal requirements.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 166, \$442,709 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Saluscare - The Reach Institute Behavioral Health Services for provider training and services (HB 3161)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for client services and is for marketing services for a private entity.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 166, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Florida Health Choices to increase health insurance enrollment through increased marketing (Senate Form 2262)."

The following is vetoed because these providers have received a rate increase twice in the last three fiscal years for the provision of certain services.

Specific Appropriation 206
Page 61

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 206 and 207, \$750,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,204,413 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for a provider rate increase for Pediatric Cardiology Services."

The following is vetoed because these providers received a rate increase for the current year.

Specific Appropriation 216
Page 63

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 216, \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,605,523 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for an increase to the Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD) rates."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is to purchase a facility.

Specific Appropriation 243A
Pages 68 and 69

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 243A, \$62,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Southwest Florida Autism Center (HB 3165)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for renovation of a facility.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 243A, \$31,850 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Club Challenge for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modifications and other repairs to its facility (Senate Form 1784)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for the purchase of equipment.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 243A, \$450,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Social Services Block Grant is provided for the Arc of Tampa Bay's solar energy initiative (HB 3887)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for construction of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 243C
Page 69

"243C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY THE ARC NATURE COAST LIFE SKILLS CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	425,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 243C, \$425,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Arc Nature Coast Life Skills Center (HB 4089)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for construction of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 243D
Page 69

"243D GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY YOUTH AND FAMILY ALTERNATIVES - COMMONS AT SPEER VILLAGE FROM SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TRUST FUND	500,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 243D, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to Youth and Family Alternatives (HB 4079)."

The following is vetoed because these services are funded through existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 310A
Page 78

"Managed Access to Child Healthcare/ Partnership for Child
Health (HB 2721)..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for renovation of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 358A
Page 84

"358A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FACILITIES AND SHELTERS PROVIDING SERVICES
TO INDIGENT POPULATIONS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 218,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 358A, \$218,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Love and Hope in Action (HB 2177) for kitchen repairs and renovations."

The following is vetoed because the project does not improve quality and access in healthcare statewide.

Specific Appropriation 369
Page 88

"AGAPE Network - Integrated Care Team, Behavioral Health
Services (HB 3439)..... 567,250"

The following is vetoed because this is duplicative of funding already received.

"South Florida Behavioral Network Involuntary Outpatient
Services Pilot Project (HB 3455)..... 250,000"

The following are vetoed because the programs are not for services and are for the construction of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 377B
Page 89

"377B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE DIVERSION FACILITY - OKALOOSA
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 100,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377B, the nonrecurring sum of \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the construction of the Okaloosa County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facility for Criminal Justice Diversion (Senate Form 1313)."

Specific Appropriation 377C
Page 90

"377C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
HENDERSON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS
STABILIZATION UNIT - BROWARD COUNTY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377C, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Henderson Behavioral Health, Inc. for construction of a new crisis stabilization unit in Broward County (HB 3153)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for renovation of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 377D
Page 90

"377D GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FELLOWSHIP HOUSE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 67,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377D, \$67,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Fellowship House in Miami-Dade County for renovations and repairs of transitional housing facilities for individuals requiring behavioral health treatment (HB 2743)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for the purchase of equipment.

Specific Appropriation 394
Pages 93 and 94

"Nassau Council on Aging - Feeding Seniors (HB 4041)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because these services are reimbursed through existing programs.

"The Silver Club Program at WOW (HB 4055)..... 170,408"

The following are vetoed because the programs are not for services and are for the renovation of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 400A
Page 94

"400A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY
CARE AND SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 346,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 400A, the following projects are funded from nonrecurring general revenue funds:

Easter Seals of South Florida - Kendall (HB 3263).....	196,000
Easter Seals of South Florida - Hialeah (HB 3013).....	150,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is construction of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 400B
Page 94

"North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens Services, Inc (Senate Form 1209).....	1,000,000"
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The following are vetoed because these services are available through existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 447
Pages 100 and 101

"Apopka Fresh Start Initiative (Senate Form 2227).....	300,000
Fresh Stop Mobile Farmers Market (Senate Form 1785).....	100,000"

The following are vetoed because the funding is duplicative of other available funding.

"The Andrews Regenerative Medicine Center (HB 3997).....	100,000
Miami Beach Community Health Center (HB 2883).....	200,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for the renovation of a facility.

"Premier Community Health Care - Pasco County (HB 4075).....	250,000"
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The following is vetoed because this funding is duplicative of other available funding.

"AGAPE Community Health Center, Inc. (HB 2947).....	500,000"
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The following is vetoed because it pays for an electronic health record system for an organization.

"Community Health Centers of Sarasota, Inc. (HB 2063).....	100,000"
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The following is vetoed because emergency room diversion is an expectation of the Florida Medicaid Program and the Medicare Program.

"Manatee ER Diversion (Senate Form 2232).....	1,000,000"
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The following are vetoed because this entity has outstanding commitments from taxpayer funds awarded in 2006.

Specific Appropriation 454
Page 102

"454 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,750,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$1,900,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the purpose of supporting activities in relation to biomedical research through the Florida Drug Discovery Acceleration Program at Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies (HB 2143).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies as a designated center within the Chemical Biology Consortium in the NCI Experimental Therapeutics (NExT) Program by the National Institutes of Health to address unmet needs in therapeutic oncology conducted in response to the health needs of Florida's citizens (HB 2549)."

The following is vetoed because this funding is contingent on SB 406, or similar legislation, becoming law. This legislation did not pass during the 2017 Legislative Session.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Coalition for Medicinal Cannabis Research within the Moffitt Cancer Center to conduct medical cannabis research. This funding is contingent on SB 406, or similar legislation, becoming law (Senate Form 2164)."

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for construction of a facility.

Specific Appropriation 463A
Page 104

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 463A, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Bithlo Community Health Center (Senate Form 1442)."

The following is vetoed because this is not for services and is to fund educational information, which should be available through continuing education as part of the biennial licensure renewal requirements.

Specific Appropriation 504
Page 110

"Florida Emergency Medical Services Clearinghouse (HB 3627).. 100,000"

The following is vetoed because the program is not for services and is for educational materials.

Specific Appropriation 539A
Page 115

"539A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES

FROM MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
TRUST FUND 750,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 539A, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund is provided to the Foundation for Healthy Floridians (HB 4191)."

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

The following is vetoed because the project was not validated as a comprehensive evidence-based model that would ensure successful outcomes for state inmates reintegrating back into the community.

Specific Appropriation 751
Pages 136 and 137

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 751, \$200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Second Chance Reentry Services Portal (HB 2873)."

The following is vetoed because the funds are intended to pay for information technology equipment and information technology personnel, which is the responsibility of the provider.

Specific Appropriation 1124
Page 184

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1124, \$1,650,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the AMIKids Technology Match (HB 2963)."

The following are vetoed because they were not validated as programs that would utilize evidence-based prevention programming with proven outcomes to prevent at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system.

Specific Appropriation 1180
Pages 189 and 190

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1180, \$500,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to Fresh Ministries/Fresh Path Program for prevention and intervention services in Duval County (HB 3453).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1180, \$50,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to Leon County Sheriff's Youth Adventure Camp for prevention and intervention services (Senate Form 1047).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1180, \$250,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to New Horizons Day Treatment Program for education, intervention, treatment, case management, and intensive supervision services (Senate Form 1603).

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1180, \$400,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to the City of Riviera Beach to implement a summer youth employment program (Senate Form 1768).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1180, \$100,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided for the Nehemiah Intervention Program to establish two programs located in the high crime neighborhoods in Orange County, in order to reduce the number of youth entering the juvenile justice system (Senate Form 1632).

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1180, \$200,000 in nonrecurring Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to the Central Florida Mentoring Initiative to reduce crime in the inner city community with a mentoring program for youth ages twelve through seventeen that focuses on educational goals and positive life skills (Senate Form 1817)."

The following is vetoed because it provides funding for a non-public fixed capital outlay project.

Specific Appropriation 1184A
Page 191

"1184A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	750,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1184A, are provided for the Northwest Jacksonville YMCA Center (Senate Form 1100) "

The following is vetoed because there is no statewide impact, nor is there any clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

Specific Appropriation 1234
Pages 197 and 198

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1234, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Citizens' Crime Watch Board of Miami-Dade County for a neighborhood/youth crime watch program (Senate Form 1001)."

The following are vetoed because purchasing equipment for local use is the responsibility of local government.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1234, \$300,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the City of Lauderdale Lakes for the Lauderdale Lakes Innovative Crime Reduction Project (HB 3185). The funds shall be utilized to purchase public safety equipment."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1234, \$40,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Town of Callahan's Volunteer Fire Department to purchase radios (Senate Form 1049)."

The following is vetoed because there is no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1234, \$300,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the State of Florida Police Athletic/Activities League to provide leadership training in their Youth Director's Program (Senate Form 1690)."

The following is vetoed because the project did not go through the prescribed process for the establishment of a law enforcement training facility.

Specific Appropriation 1239A
Pages 198 and 199

"Nassau County Public Safety Training Center (HB 3091)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for local law enforcement is the responsibility of local government.

"Desoto County Critical Facility Construction (HB 3565)..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the project did not go through the prescribed process for the establishment of a law enforcement training facility.

"Clay County Public Safety Training Facility (HB 4321)..... 1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for local law enforcement is the responsibility of local government.

"Expansion/Remodel of the Bay Harbor Islands Police
Department Facility (HB 3401)..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because the establishment of a forensic training and research facility is a statewide responsibility and should be under the management of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

"Thomas Varnadoe Forensic Center for Education and Research
(HB 3577)..... 4,300,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for local law enforcement is the responsibility of local government.

"Vero Beach Police Firearms Range (HB 4273)..... 410,000"

The following is vetoed because the project did not go through the prescribed process for the establishment of a law enforcement training facility.

"Central Florida Multi-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement
Training Center (HB 3923)..... 700,000"

The following is vetoed because it was not identified as a top agency priority by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Specific Appropriation 1365E
Page 215

"1365E GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,090,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1365E, \$2,090,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to address the safety and security needs at the Florida State Fair pursuant to section 616.251(2), Florida Statutes."

The following are vetoed because of ongoing litigation.

Specific Appropriation 1437A
Pages 222 and 223

"1437A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CITRUS CANKER ERADICATION FINAL JUDGMENT -
BROWARD COUNTY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 20,941,328

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1437A, \$20,941,328 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make full and final payment of all amounts due on all judgments, including interest thereon, rendered against the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture in the case of In Re: Citrus Canker Litigation, Case No. 00-18394(08)CACE (17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida). Release of the funds is contingent upon the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture obtaining from counsel for the plaintiffs and class a recordation of a satisfaction of all judgments rendered in that case; or in the alternative, is contingent upon the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuing the procedures set out in section 55.141, Florida Statutes, for obtaining satisfactions of all judgments rendered in that case from the Clerk of Court."

Specific Appropriation 1437B
Page 223

"1437B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CITRUS CANKER ERADICATION FINAL JUDGMENT -
LEE COUNTY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 16,475,800

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1437B, \$16,475,800 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make full and final payment of all amounts due on all judgments, including interest thereon, rendered against the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture in the case of Dellaselva v. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, et al, Case No. 03-1947 CA WCM (20th Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida). Release of the funds is contingent upon the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture obtaining from counsel for the plaintiffs and class a recordation of a satisfaction of all judgments rendered in that case; or in the alternative, is contingent upon the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuing the procedures set out in section 55.141, Florida Statutes, for obtaining satisfactions of all judgments rendered in that case from the Clerk of Court."

The following is vetoed because there was not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 1447
Page 224

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1447, \$98,850 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Miami International Agriculture, Horse and Cattle Show for promotional activities (HB 3765)."

The following are vetoed because these projects did not go through, or ranked low on, the established competitive review process based on measurable and positive outcomes, pursuant to section 288.1175, Florida Statutes.

Specific Appropriation 1455A
Page 225

"Arcadia Rodeo Equestrian Facility (HB 3071).....	500,000"
"Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show.....	445,913
Lee Board of County Commissioners UF/IFAS.....	74,319
Manatee River Fair Association.....	167,217"
"Pasco County Fair Association (Senate Form 2186).....	860,000"

The following is vetoed because there was not a clear statewide return on investment and requests for ROI reporting on previous state funds were not fulfilled.

Specific Appropriation 1484
Page 228

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1484, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for removal and destruction of infested avocado trees that are acting as hosts and

breeding factories for pests and disease (Senate Form 1849)."

One of Florida's most important resources is water. The Department of Environmental Protection and the state's five water management districts provide funding to protect the quality and quantity of Florida's water supply. These agencies work to ensure that Floridians' tax dollars are spent in a manner that will provide a demonstrable improvement statewide through an open and public process. While some water projects may also contribute to a statewide objective, not all projects demonstrate an ability to clearly contribute to a statewide investment. The following projects are vetoed because they did not provide a clear return for the investment.

Specific Appropriation 1606A

Pages 242 through 244

"Bay Harbor Islands Sewer Lateral Lining Project (HB 3399)...	500,000"
"Brooksville Horselake Creek Southeastern Branch Drainage Restoration (HB 4087).....	350,000"
"City of Blountstown - Wastewater Effluent Discharge (HB 2479).....	1,500,000
City of Flagler Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Phase 3 (HB 2643).....	450,000
City of Gulfport Private Lateral Lines Replacement Incentive Program (Senate Form 2240).....	127,000
City of Jacksonville Lasalle Street Pump Station Phase 1 (HB 2757).....	350,000"
"Coconut Creek Wastewater Conveyance System Improvement (HB 3823).....	150,000"
"Florida City Krome Avenue Water Line (HB 2671).....	229,140
Florida Ocean Alliance (HB 2349).....	300,000
Fort Myers Billy's Creek Restoration (HB 2559).....	775,000"
"Homosassa River Restoration (HB 2401).....	350,000"
"Lauderdale Lakes Stormwater Conveyance and Water Quality Improvement (HB 2117).....	250,000"
"Medley Seawall Expansion Phase II (HB 2033).....	200,000"
"Miami Springs Erosion Control and Stabilization of Drainage Canal Phase II (HB 3001).....	500,000
Neptune Beach Florida Boulevard Stormwater Culvert Improvements (HB 3933).....	400,000
North Bay Village Drainage Improvement Project (HB 2779)....	500,000"
"Palmetto Bay Drainage Sub-Basin #59/60 (HB 4237).....	483,940

Pasco County Culvert Reconditioning (HB 3569).....	562,500
Pasco County Gulfview/Salt Springs Culvert Expansion (HB 3877).....	400,000
Pembroke Park John P. Lyons Lane Stormwater Pumping Station (Senate Form 1886).....	500,000
Penney Farms Water System Piping Replacement (HB 4313).....	500,000"
"Royal Palm Beach Canal System Rehabilitation Project (HB 2457).....	475,000
Sanibel Donax Wastewater Reclamation Facility Plant 1 Upgrade Project (HB 4253).....	1,427,000
Sanibel Jordan Marsh Water Quality Treatment Park (HB 4251)..	150,000"
"Shell Key Access and Water Quality Improvement Project (HB 2071).....	1,000,000"
"Surfside Biscaya Island Water Main Crossing (HB 3411).....	124,000"
"Tamarac Culvert-Headwall Project 2017 (HB 3171).....	400,000
Tarpon Springs Anclote River Dredge Project (4279).....	920,973"
"Venice Water Main Replacement Phase 5 (HB 2059).....	500,000"
"Village of Pinecrest Waterline Extension Project (HB 3355)..	500,000"
"West Miami Potable Phase I (HB 3659).....	500,000"

The following is vetoed because the Department of Environmental Protection has not identified this as a contaminated site, and it circumvents the established statutory review process for land acquisition.

Specific Appropriation 1606B

Page 244

"1606B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SITE CLEANUP / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1606B, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Apalachicola River Cleanup and Redevelopment Project in Calhoun County (HB 2475)."

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2016-17 and again this year because the project was not requested through the Department of Environmental Protection's land management programs.

Specific Appropriation 1613A

Page 245

"1613A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND

NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
MIAMI RIVER COMMISSION - MIAMI RIVER
ENVIRONMENTAL RIVER RESTORATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 150,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1613A, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for funding for an appropriations project related to HB 4367, Miami River Restoration."

The following proviso is vetoed because the project has previously received funding in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and Fiscal Year 2016-17, the majority of which has not been utilized.

Specific Appropriation 1614
Page 245

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1614, \$2,000,000 is provided to publicly owned utilities to remove sand and grit from wastewater treatment plants with daily flow less than 3 MGD that must remain in operation during cleaning to avoid the discharge of untreated wastewater. The department shall coordinate the selection and administration of projects. Funds shall be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis and require a local match of at least 50 percent, with the exception that the local match shall be waived by the department if: 1) the public utility is located in a Rural Area of Opportunity pursuant to section 288.0656, Florida Statutes; 2) the public utility is located in a county that has a poverty level equal to or greater than 20 percent as defined by the most recent federal census; or, 3) the public utility is located in and wholly serves a municipality that has a poverty level equal to or greater than 25 percent as qualified by the municipality and such qualification is accepted by the department (HB 3983)."

The following is vetoed because the projects were not requested through the Department of Environmental Protection's local park improvement program, and components of this project are also eligible for other state funding programs, such as the Florida Boating Improvement Program through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Specific Appropriation 1700A
Page 253

"Historic Spring Park Public Access St. Johns River (HB 4319) 600,000"

The following is vetoed because the Robinson Preserve has previously received funding from state programs for similar conservation activities through dedicated programs, and is more appropriately funded through these existing federal, local, and state programs.

Specific Appropriation 1812A
Page 264

"1812A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND

NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANT AND AIDS - MANATEE COUNTY ROBINSON
PRESERVE HABITAT RESTORATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 600,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1812A, \$600,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Robinson Preserve Habitat Restoration in Manatee County (Senate Form 2153)."

The following is vetoed because the county has not provided a local match amount for restoration activities.

Specific Appropriation 1812B
Page 264

"1812B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - ORPHAN VESSEL GROUNDING
RESTORATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 604,735

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1812B, \$604,735 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Orphan Vessel Grounding Restoration in Pinellas County (HB 3141)."

The following are vetoed because the projects do not have a direct partnership component with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and should have a local or private match commitment established before requesting state funds.

Specific Appropriation 1859B
Page 269

"1859B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
ZOO MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1859B are provided for funding for an appropriations project related to HB 4415, Zoo Miami Expansion/Renovation of Animal Hospital and Rehab Facilities."

Specific Appropriation 1859C
Page 269

"1859C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
BREVARD ZOO CENTER FOR CONSERVATION
RESEARCH
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,126,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1859C, \$1,126,000 in

nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Brevard Zoo Center in Brevard County (Senate Form 1653)."

The following is vetoed because it prematurely adds cost to a not yet completed pilot program underway at the Department of Transportation.

Specific Appropriation 1865
Pages 270 and 271

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1865, \$1,125,000 is provided in nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the department to contract with Syn-Tech Systems, Inc. (HB 2489), for hardware/software/firmware upgrades to the existing fuel/fleet management system and departmental vehicles. The upgrade must include an Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) module on every vehicle. The on board system (AIM Titanium) shall provide at a minimum, fuel consumption, fuel security (verifies fuel is actually delivered to an authorized vehicle) Driver Behavior Characteristics (aggressive driving, rapid acceleration, hard braking, maximum speeds, etc.) On-Board Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC's) oil & tire pressure, Oil Temperature, O2 sensors, and other data including, engine hours, total fuel usage, fuel economy/MPG, engine oil life, absolute odometer, and environmental metrics on emission tracking and idle time."

The following is vetoed because the Department of Transportation addresses innovation within other program areas.

Specific Appropriation 1869
Page 272

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1869, the Department of Transportation (DOT), in consultation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall establish a Smart City Challenge Grant Program (Senate Form 1827). The DOT shall develop grant criteria and a promotion plan for these grants. The department may use up to \$325,000 to establish the program."

The following is vetoed because the project circumvents the Transportation Work Program process for evaluating aviation projects.

Specific Appropriation 1870
Page 272

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1870, \$3,000,000 is provided to Volusia County for the infrastructure improvements on the south property of the Daytona Beach International Airport (HB 2151)."

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

Specific Appropriation 1872
Page 272

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1872, \$500,000 is provided for High Springs/Newberry Rail Trail (HB 2689)."

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

Specific Appropriation 1877
Page 273

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1877, \$2,750,000 is provided for County Road 220 3R, Railroad and Safety Improvements (Senate Form 1904)."

Specific Appropriation 1879
Page 273

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1879, \$1,000,000 is provided for the preliminary engineering and design for future developments of an inland port in the City of South Bay (South Bay Park of Commerce) (Senate Form 2255)."

Specific Appropriation 1913
Page 276

"CR 437 Realignment Complete Street - Lake County (HB 3977) ..	3,000,000
Boutwell Road/Lake Worth Park of Commerce Improvements	
(HB 2241)	3,000,000
Williamson Boulevard 4 Laning, Daytona Beach	
(HB 2289)	2,950,000"
"City of Venice Road Improvements Phase II (HB 2061)	1,000,000
City of West Park, Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan	
(HB 2423)	750,000
Santa Rosa County, I-10 Industrial Park, Phase 2	
Access Road (HB 4067)	1,000,000
P.J. Adams Parkway Widening, Okaloosa County	
(Senate Form 2129)	1,750,000"
"Commerce Parkway Connector, City of Bunnell	
(Senate Form 2224)	50,000"

Specific Appropriation 1918
Page 277

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1918, \$530,000 is provided for the Veterans Memorial Bridge Replacement in Leon County (HB 2487).

From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1918, \$1,000,000 is provided for the Fort Denaud Bridge Rehabilitation, Hendry County (Senate Form 1152)."

Specific Appropriation 1921A
Pages 277 and 278

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"Sweetwater Complete Streets Project (HB 2997).....	500,000"
"Interstate 75 & Overpass Road Interchange (HB 3573).....	15,000,000"
"87th Avenue Ramp to Miami-Dade Expressway (MDX) 924 (HB 2031).....	1,000,000"
"Sunny Isles Beach Complete Streets Project (HB 3863).....	250,000
River Road (HB 2465).....	3,000,000
TBARTA Moving The Region Forward (HB 3663).....	250,000
Parkland Roadway Stabilization (HB 3817).....	250,000
Southwest Ranches Street Lighting Project (HB 2195).....	200,000
Town of Davie - Davie Road Downtown Improvements (HB 2619)..	220,000
City of Pembroke Pines Senior Transportation Program (HB 2731).....	218,181
SW 25th Street/SW 48th Avenue Drainage Improvement (HB 3035).....	250,000"
"Airport Industrial Park Connector Road and Utilities Project (HB 4289).....	3,000,000
University Drive North Resurfacing (HB 3167).....	300,000"
"Southwest Ranches Safety Guardrail (HB 3145).....	375,000
Poston Drive Roadway Improvements (HB 3635).....	261,303
Beulah Interchange at I-10 & Infrastructure (HB 3773).....	250,000"
"Nassau Oaks Subdivision Roadway Improvements (HB 3089).....	250,000
Port of Fernandina Multi Purpose Dock Crane and Warehouse (HB 3859).....	3,000,000
Sandspur Regional Connector in the City of Maitland (HB 2255).....	375,000
Pine Hills Road and Silver Star Road Intersection Design of Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements (Senate Form 2094).....	200,000
State Road 687 (3rd and 4th Streets) and 8th/MLKStreets Downtown St. Petersburg-Preliminary Engineering Study to Convert One Way Street to Two Way Street (HB 4395)....	200,000
State Road 7 Pedestrian Lights, City of West Park (HB 2491).....	650,000
Wilton Manors Sidewalk Connectivity, Broward County (HB 3339).....	600,000
City of Jacksonville-Crosswalk Countdown Traffic Signal Heads Installation (HB 2333).....	1,231,072
Forward Pinellas Waterborne Transportation(Senate Form 1344)	1,000,000
PD&E Study of Clinton Avenue Intersection Realignment at U.S. 98 and U.S.301, Pasco County (HB 3571).....	500,000
Lauderdale Lakes Comprehensive Sidewalk Improvement Project (HB 2541).....	200,000"

"OLLI-Automated / Driverless Advanced Technology Transportation Shuttle Program, Duval County (HB 3831).....	250,000
Walton County, CR 30-A, Intermodal Transportation Innovation Program (HB 4207).....	1,960,000
Bridge Road Town Center Project, Martin County (HB 2079)....	3,630,000"
"Mapp Road Town Center Project in Palm City (HB 2297).....	2,000,000
DIA Downtown Street Light Improvements, Duval County (Senate Form 2270).....	1,400,000
Hogan's Creek Greenway, Duval County (Senate Form 2271).....	535,000
Northbank Riverwalk, Gefen Bridge (Senate Form 2269).....	200,000"
"Coral Springs Westside Facility Hardening (HB 3809).....	750,000
Multi-Modal Transit Station, Downtown Palmetto Bay (HB 4239)	428,912"
"U.S. 301/ReImagine Gall Boulevard (HB 3705).....	350,000"

The following is vetoed because this service is already provided by the Department of Transportation.

Specific Appropriation 1922
 Page 278

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1922, \$635,000 is provided to the department to issue a competitive bid for a pilot project in the coastal counties of Wakulla, Franklin, Gulf, Bay and Walton for luminary, high mast and underwater bridge inspections utilizing unmanned aerial and submersible vehicles (Senate Form 1493) in order to measure the cost effectiveness of the system to the state. All employees of the successful bidder must be Florida residents. The department shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before January 31, 2018 to provide the data evaluation on the cost effectiveness of the pilot project."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The following is vetoed because the purpose of the project is unclear, nor is it documented how the state will benefit.

Specific Appropriation 1986B
 Page 286

"1986B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 FLORIDA CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM RESEARCH
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 300,000"

The following is vetoed because this a local project serving a limited population and there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 2040
Page 291

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2040, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the Broward County Building Officials Association to fund the Building Code Enforcement Training Program from fees collected pursuant to the surcharge authorized in section 553.721, Florida Statutes (HB 2713)."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment as the task force was funded in the current fiscal year and the recommendations have not yet been implemented.

Specific Appropriation 2041
Page 291

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2041, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided for the Construction Industry Workforce Task Force (HB 2717)."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 2048A
Page 292

"2048A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
REAL ESTATE SCHOLARSHIPS
FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION TRUST
FUND 150,000"

The following is vetoed because this program is not working as anticipated and funding is no longer needed.

Specific Appropriation 2198A
Page 306

"Embry Riddle Manufacturing Academy and Apprenticeship
Internship (Base Appropriation Project Funded as
Nonrecurring) 2,000,000"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

"City of Riviera Beach Summer Youth Employment Program
(Senate Form 1545) 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the project has received funding from local entities and can be supported at the local level.

"HART Hyperlink- Downtown Tampa Zone (HB 4033) 300,000"

The following is vetoed because it is a local decision by a Regional Workforce Board whether to utilize this program.

Specific Appropriation 2203A
Page 307

"2203A SPECIAL CATEGORIES

GRANTS AND AIDS - BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS/
 SKILL ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING
 FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
 ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND 2,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2203A shall be subject to the competitive procurement process under Chapter 287, Florida Statutes."

The following are vetoed because they circumvent current, established grant review processes, or funding is available through other sources.

Specific Appropriation 2224M
 Pages 311 and 312

"DeSoto County Public Safety Building (HB 3565).....	350,000"
"Community Center-Passive Trail Head - City of Oviedo (HB 3193).....	100,000
Quail Pond Circle Complete Street/Pedestrian Connectivity Improvements (HB 2257).....	282,366"
"Riverwalk/Boardwalk Extension Project (HB 2201).....	200,000
City of St. Cloud Downtown Revitalization Phase I (HB 4323)..	900,000"
"North Bay Village Boardwalk & Economic Revitalization Project (HB 3741).....	250,000"
"City of Milton - Riverwalk (HB 3129).....	1,000,000"
"City of Clearwater Ruth Eckerd Hall Expansion (HB 2957).....	1,000,000
Marine Statue Garden Feasibility Study (Senate Form 2120)...	150,000"
"Apollo School Rehabilitation and Site Improvement (HB 2097)..	100,000
Fort Myers Gulf Coast Multi-Use Trail Feasibility Study (HB 3317).....	600,000
Centennial Park Playground Equipment Replacement, Downtown Fort Myers (HB 2557).....	228,000
Sirenia Vista Park Utilities Extension Project (HB 3157)....	125,000
Madeira Beach Lighting Project (HB 3039).....	200,000
Beyond the Bay, The Florida Orchestra (HB 4387).....	500,000
African Cultural And Community Center (Senate Form 1336) ...	212,000"
"Freeport Cultural Center (HB 4193).....	100,000"
"Old City Hall Community Auditorium Economic Development Project (HB 3557).....	250,000"
"Countryside Sports Complex, City of Clearwater (HB 2953).....	1,000,000
Sunshine Limitless Activity Area at the Long Center	

(HB 2535).....	200,000"
"City of Jennings, Florida Community Center (HB 2221).....	250,000
Town of White Springs, Florida Community Center (HB 2243)...	200,000
Palm Beach Zoo and Conservation Society, Safety and Preparedness Program (HB 2815).....	300,000
CreationStation Digital Learning Labs in the Palm Beach County Library System (HB 2197).....	200,000"
"Highland Park Field Lights (HB 2103).....	200,000"
"NeighborWorks Florida Collaborative (Senate Form 2121).....	450,000"
"Miami Downtown Development Authority-Baywalk (HB 3419).....	500,000
Aventura-NE 191st Street Stormwater Retrofits (HB 3393).....	400,000
Bal Harbor Village-Utility Master Plan (HB 3395).....	50,000
Pinellas Park, Pinebrook Estates Pond Improvements (HB 2287)	300,000"
"Orchard Pond Greenway Trail, Phase II, Leon County (HB 3725)	300,000

From the nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2224M from the General Revenue Fund, \$1,000,000 is provided for the Regional Multi-Use Athletic Tournament Complex in the City of Stuart. No funds may be expended on astroturf for the improvements funded in this Specific Appropriation (HB 2141).

From the nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2224M from the General Revenue Fund, \$500,000 is provided for Design District Public Infrastructure Improvements (HB 3431). The state contribution is contingent upon the City of Miami and/or Miami-Dade County providing a fifty percent match in the form of a cash contribution or a capital project that benefits the area."

The following is vetoed because the entity can pursue other sources of public and private funding.

Specific Appropriation 2226F
 Page 315

"2226F SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - INSTITUTE FOR THE	
COMMERCIALIZATION OF PUBLIC RESEARCH	
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT	
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND	5,500,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 2226F are provided for funding an appropriations project related to HB 3513."

The following are vetoed because they circumvent established processes and funding is available through other resources.

Specific Appropriation 2226H
Page 316

"St. Petersburg Tech Garage Program (HB 3523).....	400,000"
"Makerspace (HB 2847).....	400,000
CEDIA Violence Prevention & Economic Development Project (HB 3505).....	500,000
StartUp FIU (HB 2995).....	1,000,000
Beaver Street Enterprise Center (HB 4131).....	400,000
Tampa Bay Center for Innovation (HB 2965).....	1,000,000"
"Naples Accelerator Innovation Center and Immokalee Food & Agribusiness (HB 2213).....	1,200,000
Florida Atlantic University Tech Runway (HB 2163).....	1,200,000
Deering Estate Field Station Research Center Improvements (HB 4233).....	1,200,000"
"National Entrepreneur Center, UCF Research Foundation (HB 3909).....	400,000"
"The e-Factory in Tampa Bay (HB 2567).....	600,000
Bonifay Memorial Park, Phase II (HB 4179).....	800,000"
"Riverside Artist Market Phase II (Senate Form 2264).....	500,000"

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Financial Services or the Department of Education.

Specific Appropriation 2333
Page 324

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2333, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to procure staff augmentation services, additional hardware, and software necessary to enhance the Transparency Florida website. The purpose of the enhancement is to provide the public, specifically parents, the ability to determine financial resources invested in students. The enhancement will provide estimated federal, state, and local funding generated, by student, based on a series of questions including, but not limited to, district, grade level, child eligibility for free or reduced meals, and English language learner. The Department of Education shall provide the department with the necessary data to support the enhanced functionality to be available on the transparency website (Senate Form 1854)."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 2344
Page 326

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2344, \$250,000 in

nonrecurring funds from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to competitively procure a business needs analysis of the current Unclaimed Property Management Information System. The analysis shall provide the department with information regarding whether the Unclaimed Property Management Information System should be upgraded or replaced and which option will be the most cost efficient for more effective processing and management of unclaimed property assets and claims."

The following is vetoed because this initiative is already being developed.

Specific Appropriation 2575
Page 347

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2575, \$150,000 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to the division to competitively bid and procure a contract for the first phase of a comprehensive mapping initiative of the state. The contract shall require the development of a statewide plan for digital acquisition and analysis for approximately 54,200 square miles of the state. The contract shall include provisions to coordinate with all state agencies that utilize the division's elevation data under the guidance of the Agency for State Technology and develop a partnership for cost sharing to generate new elevation data. The plan must prioritize the state's most vulnerable areas. On or before January 1, 2018, the division shall submit the plan to the Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The following are vetoed because these are local projects and should be supported at the local level.

Specific Appropriation 2590
Pages 348 and 349

"Southwest Ranches Regional Emergency Operations and Distribution Center (HB 3155).....	300,000
The Adrienne Arsht Center's Zone Emergency Response Operations Center (HB 3423).....	264,000"

The following is vetoed because this is a local project and should be supported at the local level. In addition, the project funds fixed location generators, which do not allow flexibility for mobile placement as needed in a disaster.

"Tallahassee, Leon County, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Center (HB 2459).....	1,000,000"
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The following is vetoed because it circumvents the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles process for certifying driver education programs.

Specific Appropriation 2604
Page 351

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2604, \$300,000 of nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund is

provided to the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Florida, Inc. (ABATE) for the purpose of promoting motorcycle safety awareness through public information and education campaigns (Senate Form 1235)."

The following are vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Specific Appropriation 2612

Pages 351 and 352

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2612, up to \$65,000 of nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund is provided for expenses associated with contracting with the University of South Florida's Center for Urban Transportation Research to chair the Law Enforcement Work Group and provide a report on the recommendations of the work group to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on or before January 1, 2018 (Senate Form 1874)."

Specific Appropriation 2616

Page 352

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2616, up to \$75,000 of nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund is provided to contract with the University of South Florida's Center for Urban Transportation Research to chair the Law Enforcement Work Group and provide a report on the recommendations of the work group to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on or before January 1, 2018 (Senate Form 1874)."

Specific Appropriation 2632

Pages 353 and 354

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2632, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, shall be used by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with the University of South Florida's Center for Urban Transportation Research to conduct a feasibility study to relocate the Florida Highway Patrol Academy, from Gadsden County to Polk County on the property or in the vicinity of the SunTrax facility at the Polytech University Campus. The study will include a cost analysis for the construction of a first class training facility for the Florida Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies statewide. This will include dorms, classrooms, cafeteria, administrative building, gymnasium/concourse, firing ranges, shooting and driving simulators, armory, K-9 training area, pursuit course and two driving pads for skid control. The study will include research into grants that are available for this purpose from the federal government. Recommendations shall be due to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 1, 2017 (Senate Form 2095)."

Specific Appropriation 2652
Pages 355 and 356

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2652, the department shall expend \$150,000 from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to conduct an audit of independent entities as defined in section 319.30(1)(g), Florida Statutes, and motor vehicle brokers as defined in section 320.27(1)(d), Florida Statutes, to ascertain compliance with licensing requirements of motor vehicle dealers pursuant to section 320.27(1)(c), Florida Statutes. Based on the audit findings, the department shall submit a report on the compliance of current statutes to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall additionally provide examples of specific violations, estimated number of violations, and recommendations to improve and ensure compliance by December 30, 2017."

Specific Appropriation 2656
Page 356

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2656, \$150,000 is provided to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish and implement, in collaboration with the Agency for State Technology, secure and uniform protocols and standards for issuing an optional digital proof of a driver license, as provided in section 327.032, Florida Statutes, and procure any application programming necessary for enabling a private entity to securely manufacture a digital proof of a driver license. The department may contract with one or more private entities to develop a digital proof of a driver license system."

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Management Services.

Specific Appropriation 2727
Page 364

"From the funds and positions provided in Specific Appropriation 2727, 26.50 positions with associated salary rate of 492,523 are provided to the Department of Management Services for custodial staffing services. The positions and rate shall be placed in reserve. The Department of Management Services may submit budget amendments pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting the release of positions and salary rate. All budget amendment requests for the release of positions and salary rate are contingent upon the transfer of funds from Contracted Services or other appropriation categories to Salaries and Benefits to align with the positions and salary rate requested for release."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established process and has no statewide impact.

Specific Appropriation 2869B
Page 378

"2869B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
WAKULLA COUNTY STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT
RADIO SYSTEM (SLERS)
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 507,465

The funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2869B are provided for funding for a nonrecurring appropriations project related to HB 2001."

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Agency of State Technology.

Specific Appropriation 2936
Page 386

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2936, \$100,000 is provided to the Agency for State Technology to contract with the Northwest Regional Data Center. The agency may consult with the Northwest Regional Data Center to assist the agency with transitioning its operations to accommodate an increased use of third party cloud computing services. The agency shall submit monthly reports on the status and activities of the transition to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee."

The following is vetoed because it is beyond the funding criteria outlined in statute.

Specific Appropriation 3034
Page 395

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3034, \$79,991 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Aerial Photography (HB 2729)."

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Revenue.

Specific Appropriation 3048A
Pages 396 and 397

"3048A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CHILD SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT AND VERIFICATION
TOOL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 800,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3048A, \$800,000 in nonrecurring general revenue is provided to the Department of Revenue to contract with a third-party vendor that provides asset information such as income, payment history, loans, and location of individuals for the purpose of collecting delinquent child support funds. The contract shall be awarded based upon a competitive solicitation process pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes (HB 3539)."

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the established competitive review process where projects are evaluated and recommended.

Specific Appropriation 3107
Page 403

"Purchase of Artifacts from the Armed Forces Military Museum (HB 3895).....	300,000
Okaloosa County Historical Museum Cooperative (HB 3849).....	30,000"
"General Benardo de Galvez Monument Project (HB 3775).....	100,000
McCollum Hall Preservation, Phase III in Lee County (Senate Form 2133).....	500,000
Restoration Completion of the Historic Hernando School (HB 2145).....	396,400
Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, Inc. Brevard County (HB 3709).....	272,661
Dixie Highway Landing Column Reconstruction in the City of Lakeland (Senate Form 2098).....	50,000"

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the established competitive review process where projects are evaluated and recommended.

Specific Appropriation 3112A
Page 404

"Camp Matecumbe Historic Chapel Restoration (HB 3441).....	275,000
Historic Gulfview Hotel Restoration (HB 3851).....	300,000"
"Repairs to Port Boca Lighthouse (Senate Form 2211).....	89,435"

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the established library grant review process.

Specific Appropriation 3127
Page 405

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3127, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring general revenue is provided to the department for the Library Technology Grant Program. The Department of State shall create a matching grant program for public libraries to apply for funding based on a 1:1 matching ratio. Eligible uses of grant funds include: expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources for individuals of all ages; developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international electronic networks; creating centers for simulations and audio/video recording; providing centers for homeschooling, small business conference and training rooms, and creating partnerships with CareerSource Florida, Inc., the Regional Workforce Boards, the Small Business Development Center, and other entities to provide small business guidance and assistance with new and emerging business issues. The department may grant funds to entities meeting these eligibility requirements in an amount up to \$500,000 per

entity annually.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3127, \$100,000 of nonrecurring funds is provided for the Parkland Library Master Plan Expansion in Broward County (HB 3825)."

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the established competitive review process where projects are evaluated and recommended.

Specific Appropriation 3139
Pages 406 and 407

"St. Petersburg Warehouse Arts District Project (HB 2353).....	400,000"
"African American History Museum at Historic Roosevelt High School, Palm Beach County (Senate Form 2131).....	350,000
Education and Access to Performing Arts Program (HB 2351)...	500,000
PIAG Museum (HB 4269).....	263,000"

Specific Appropriation 3144A
Pages 407 and 408

"Orlando Science Center (HB 3615).....	250,000"
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SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

The following is vetoed because funding for improvements and repairs of county buildings are the responsibility of the local government.

Specific Appropriation 3166A
Page 411

..."\$300,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds shall be used to fund repairs to the Nassau County Courthouse (HB 4407) and"...

The following are vetoed because caseload data shows that there is no workload justification for providing additional senior county court judges or support staff.

Specific Appropriation 3181
Page 413

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3181, \$104,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for administrative support to senior judges as follows: \$52,000 for Citrus County and \$52,000 for Flagler County."

The following are vetoed because caseload data shows that there is no workload justification for providing additional senior county court judges or support staff.

Specific Appropriation 3186
Page 413

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3186, \$200,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for full time senior

judicial services as follows: \$100,000 for Citrus County and \$100,000 for Flagler County. These funds may not be used for senior judicial services in any other court."

The following is vetoed because there is no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment and has no statewide impact.

Specific Appropriation 3187
Page 414

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3187, \$250,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for Problem Solving Court - Driver's License Reinstatement Program (HB 3397)."

OTHER SECTIONS

The following is vetoed because it is not an appropriate use of state funds without a return on state taxpayer dollars.

Section 70
Page 433

"SECTION 70. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from the General Revenue Fund for the removal of abandoned citrus groves in Specific Appropriation 1467 of chapter 2016-66, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the same purpose."

The following is vetoed because the project will be completed within a timeframe provided by the current Fiscal Year 2016-17 which allows projects of this type to be extended up to 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

Section 77
Page 433

"SECTION 77. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in Specific Appropriation 1758 of chapter 2016-66, Laws of Florida, for the Niceville Public Landing and Bayou Restoration Access Facility (HB 3841) shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the same purpose."

The following is vetoed because it did not go through the proper review process by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Section 91
Page 435

"SECTION 91. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the advanced data analytics and quality assurance service contract in Specific Appropriation 2627 of chapter 2016-66, Laws of Florida, in the amount of \$1,750,000, is reverted and is appropriated for the purpose of automating data analysis and optimizing resources within the department's issuance systems."

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program process for evaluating aviation projects.

Section 92

Page 435

"SECTION 92. Airport/Roadway Infrastructure Improvements in Specific Appropriation 1906 of Ch. 2016-66, Laws of Florida, in the amount of \$1,000,000 is reverted and is appropriated for the same purpose. The Department of Transportation shall contract with the entity for the named project."

The following is vetoed because the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund was specifically created by the Legislature as a funding source for economic development programs.

Section 94

Pages 435 and 436

"SEED Trust Fund..... 72,100,000"

The following is vetoed because revenues deposited in the trust fund are utilized for maintaining, enhancing, and performing necessary criminal justice services.

"FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Operating Trust Fund..... 5,000,000"

The following are vetoed because revenues deposited in the trust funds are utilized for maintaining, enhancing, and performing necessary criminal justice services, including prosecutions, constitutional defense of indigent clients, consumer protections, and support services.

"FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund..... 10,000,000

Crime Stoppers Trust Fund..... 5,000,000

Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund..... 2,000,000"

In conclusion, as I have done every year since taking office, and in recognition of my continued commitment to the citizens of Florida, I am voluntarily reducing my salary to one cent per month for Fiscal Year 2017-18, as authorized in Section 8 of the General Appropriations Act, in which the Legislature has set the salary schedule for state officers and judges.

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner
June 2, 2017
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The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke, and another large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

Rick Scott
Governor