

CHAPTER 2018-10

House Bill No. 5003

An act implementing the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in specified proviso language; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the funding compression allocation; providing the purpose of the allocation; authorizing funding for the annual allocation for specified purposes; providing the calculation for the allocation; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to public colleges and universities; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; prohibiting eligible contributions to the Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program from being used to fund a specified scholarship program; reenacting s. 1009.986(4)(b), F.S., relating to the Florida ABLE program; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions regarding the participation agreement for the program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds in the ABLE account upon the death of the designated beneficiary; prohibiting the state Medicaid program from filing certain claims for Medicaid recovery of funds except as required by federal law; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1009.215, F.S.; specifying that students enrolled in a specified pilot program who are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships are also eligible for such scholarship funds for designated terms and under specified circumstances; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital and Hospital Reimbursement programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; specifying criteria to be used by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the event that the rule which adopted an allocation algorithm and methodology for the iBudget system is no longer in effect; authorizing funding allocated for the algorithm may be increased under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising parameters relating to the prospective payment methodology for the reimbursement of Medicaid providers to be implemented for rate-setting purposes; requiring the agency to establish prospective payment reimbursement rates for nursing home services as provided in this act and in the General Appropriations Act; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek authorization from the

federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to eliminate the Medicaid retroactive eligibility period to ensure that the elimination becomes effective by a certain date; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; prohibiting the Attorney General and the Department of Health from using certain settlement agreement funds to administer the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; updating the average of audited disproportionate share data for purposes of calculating disproportionate share payments; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration distribute moneys to hospitals that provide a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 409.9113, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals as provided in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the Agency of Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories; specifying the time period within which such budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 409.9119, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration make disproportionate share payments to certain specialty hospitals for children; amending s. 39.6251, F.S.; requiring the case manager for a young adult in foster care to consult the young adult when updating case or the transition plans and arrangements; deleting a provision authorizing case management reviews to be conducted by telephone under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; providing definitions; providing conditions for the department to provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents of certain children; providing that children and young adults receiving benefits through the adoption assistance program are ineligible for specified other benefits and services; providing additional conditions for eligibility for adoption assistance; providing for expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted before a specified date related to medical use of marijuana from legislative ratification requirements; authorizing medical marijuana treatment centers to use laboratories that have not been certified under specified conditions; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted before a specified date related to medical marijuana testing laboratories from legislative ratification requirements; amending s. 296.37, F.S.; revising the amount of money residents of a veterans' nursing home must receive monthly before being required to contribute to their maintenance and support; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; authorizing the Department of Corrections to submit certain budget amendments to transfer funds into the Inmate Health Services category; providing that such transfers are subject to

notice, review, and objection procedures; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether the county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements require a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; prohibiting the Department of Juvenile Justice from providing to certain nonfiscally constrained counties reimbursements or credits against identified juvenile detention center costs under specified circumstances; prohibiting a nonfiscally constrained county from applying, deducting, or receiving such reimbursements or credits; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; establishing certain limitations on compensation for private court-appointed counsel for the 2018-2019 fiscal year; specifying that the clerks of the circuit court are responsible for certain costs related to jurors that exceed funding provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending ss. 318.18 and 817.568, F.S.; redirecting revenues from the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; transferring all current balances in the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing that state funds provided for postsecondary workforce program operations may be used for inmate education if specifically appropriated for such purpose; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing a Supreme Court Justice to designate an alternate facility as his or her official headquarters for purposes of travel reimbursement; specifying which expenses may be reimbursed to a justice; requiring the Chief Justice to coordinate with an affected justice and other appropriate officials with respect to implementation; providing construction; prohibiting the Supreme Court from using state funds to lease space in an alternate facility for use as a justice's official headquarters; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying the amount of the transaction fee to be collected for use of the online procurement system; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing assessment between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting

Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; transferring specified entities within the Agency for State Technology to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide the Agency for State Technology financial management oversight; specifying oversight responsibilities; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection related to geospatial data development, review, policies, practices, and standards; amending s. 20.61, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Management Services shall provide financial management for the Agency for State Technology; deleting specified positions within the agency; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions related to data services; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; deleting specified duties from the Agency for State Technology related to financial management; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the state data center provide a billing methodology; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring executive branch state agencies and the judicial branch to collaborate with the Executive Office of the Governor regarding the statewide travel management system and to use such system; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for certain fixed capital outlay projects from specified sources; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing time periods for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to retain a proportionate share of revenues; specifying a limit on distributions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to prorate amounts transferred to the Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 373.470, F.S.; relating to distribution of funds to the South Florida Water Management District from the Department of Environmental Protection's land acquisition trust fund which must be equally matched by cumulative district contributions for certain Everglades restoration efforts; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects using specified funds; specifying additional information to be included in budget amendments for projects requiring additional funding; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; revising distributions from the Florida Forever Trust Fund; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; requiring that a minimum amount of funds for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program be used for projects that provide recreational enhancements and opportunities for children; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to award grants by a specified date; providing limitations with respect to the number of grant applications a local government may submit and the maximum project grant amount; specifying requirements for the selection criteria used by the department; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to allow the continued agricultural use of certain agricultural lands owned or controlled by the state or district under specified circumstances; specifying parameters to be used in extending or amending leases, reservations of possessory estates, or other farming interests; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged allocate and award appropriated funds for specified purposes; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; authorizing funds in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; authorizing certain funds related to state housing to be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing for future expiration; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assign the patrol officer assigned to the office of the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor and to assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing the Department of Transportation to realign budget authority to carry out the department's work program; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; specifying that the required review ensures that certain transfers of appropriations comply with ch. 216, F.S., maximize use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization, subject to specified requirements, for the assignment of an employee of a state agency under an employee interchange agreement; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature shall

be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of statutory text; limiting the use of travel funds to activities that are critical to an agency's mission; providing exceptions; placing a monetary cap on lodging expenses for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the monetary caps; prohibiting state agencies from entering into contracts containing certain nondisclosure agreements; amending ch. 2017-88, Laws of Florida; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop and establish specified premiums for the different health insurance plan options; specifying the methodology for calculating premium rates for employees; specifying notice, review, and objection requirements; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 6, 7, 8, 92, and 93 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and funds appropriated to the Department of Education in the Aid to Local Governments Grants and Aids-Florida Education Finance Program category in CS/SB 7026 or similar legislation adopted during the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature or an extension thereof, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2018-2019 fiscal year included in the document titled "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program," dated March 8, 2018, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 6 and 92 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 1011.62(6)(b)5., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 92 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 6 and 92 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsections (16) and (17) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (17) and (18), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and subsection (14) are amended, and a new subsection (16) is added to that section, to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort for all school districts collectively as an item in the General Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12 programs shall be calculated as follows:

(a) *Estimated taxable value calculations.*—

1.a. Not later than 2 working days before July 19, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for school purposes in each school district and the total for all school districts in the state for the current calendar year based on the latest available data obtained from the local property appraisers. The value certified shall be the taxable value for school purposes for that year, and no further adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d), or an assessment roll change required by final judicial decisions as specified in paragraph (17)(b) ~~(16)(b)~~. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of Education shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 96 percent of the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes, would generate the prescribed aggregate required local effort for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education shall certify to each district school board the millage rate, computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district required local effort for that year.

b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for required local effort for all school districts collectively from ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue from required local effort millage will produce more than 90 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance Program calculation as calculated and adopted by the Legislature, and the adjustment of the required local effort millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement to a level that will produce only 90 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement in the July calculation.

2. On the same date as the certification in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of Education for each district:

a. Each year for which the property appraiser has certified the taxable value pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph 1.a.

b. For each year identified in sub-subparagraph a., the taxable value certified by the appraiser pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph 1.a. This is the certification that reflects all final administrative actions of the value adjustment board.

(14) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection ~~(17)~~(16), quality guarantee funds, and actual nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for the current year. The current year funds from which the guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection ~~(17)~~(16) and potential nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to the extent specifically funded.

(16) FUNDING COMPRESSION ALLOCATION.—The Legislature may provide an annual funding compression allocation in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide additional funding to school districts and developmental research schools whose total funds per FTE in the prior year were less than the statewide average. Using the most recent prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district, the total funds per FTE shall be subtracted from the state average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph (17)(b). The resulting funds per FTE difference, or a portion thereof, as designated in the General Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school district's total unweighted FTE to provide the allocation. If the calculated funds are greater than the amount included in the General Appropriations Act, they must be prorated to the appropriation amount based on each participating school district's share.

This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 121 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.—

(1) There is created a public broadcasting program system for the state. The department shall provide funds, as specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, to educational television stations qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or public colleges and universities that are part of the public broadcasting program system. The program system must include:

(a) Support for existing Corporation for Public Broadcasting qualified program system educational television stations.

(b) Maintenance of quality broadcast capability for educational stations that are part of the program system.

(c) Interconnection of all educational stations that are part of the program system for simultaneous broadcast and of such stations with all universities and other institutions as necessary for sharing of resources and delivery of programming.

(d) Establishment and maintenance of a capability for statewide program distribution with facilities and staff, provided such facilities and staff complement and strengthen existing educational television stations.

(e) Provision of both statewide programming funds and station programming support for educational television to meet statewide priorities. Priorities for station programming need not be the same as priorities for programming to be used statewide. Station programming may include, but shall not be limited to, citizens' participation programs, music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and governmental meetings, equal air time for political candidates, and other public interest programming.

Section 6. The amendment made by this act to s. 1001.26(1), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 109 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding s. 212.099, Florida Statutes, as created by CS/HB 7055 during the 2018 Regular Session, for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, eligible contributions for the Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program may not be used to fund the program established under s. 1002.385. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 70 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 8 of chapter 2017-71, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1009.986, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1009.986 Florida ABLE program.—

(4) FLORIDA ABLE PROGRAM.—

(b) The participation agreement must include provisions specifying:

1. The participation agreement is only a debt or obligation of the Florida ABLE program and the Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund and, as provided under paragraph (f), is not a debt or obligation of the Florida Prepaid College Board or the state.

2. Participation in the Florida ABLE program does not guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to cover all qualified disability expenses for any designated beneficiary and does not guarantee the receipt or continuation of any product or service for the designated beneficiary.

3. Whether the Florida ABLE program requires a designated beneficiary to be a resident of this state or a resident of a contracting state at the time the ABLE account is established. In determining whether to require residency, the Florida Prepaid College Board shall consider, among other factors:

a. Market research; and

b. Estimated operating revenues and costs.

4. The establishment of an ABLE account in violation of federal law is prohibited.

5. Contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code are prohibited.

6. The state is a creditor of ABLE accounts as, and to the extent, set forth in s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

7. Material misrepresentations by a party to the participation agreement, other than Florida ABLE, Inc., in the application for the participation agreement or in any communication with Florida ABLE, Inc., regarding the Florida ABLE program may result in the involuntary liquidation of the ABLE account. If an account is involuntarily liquidated, the designated beneficiary is entitled to a refund, subject to any fees or penalties provided by the participation agreement and the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 9. The text of s. 1009.986(4)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2017-71, Laws of Florida, in this act, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June

30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 70 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 1009.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.986 Florida ABLE program.—

(7) MEDICAID RECOVERY; PRIORITY OF DISTRIBUTIONS.—

~~(a) Unless prohibited by federal law, upon the death of a designated beneficiary, funds in the ABLE account must first be distributed for qualified disability expenses then transferred to the estate of the designated beneficiary or an ABLE account of another eligible individual specified by the designated beneficiary or by the estate of the designated beneficiary. Upon the death of the designated beneficiary, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Medicaid program for another state may file a claim with the Florida ABLE program for the total amount of medical assistance provided for the designated beneficiary under the Medicaid program, less any premiums paid by or on behalf of the designated beneficiary to a Medicaid buy-in program. Funds in the ABLE account of the deceased designated beneficiary must first be distributed for qualified disability expenses followed by distributions for the Medicaid claim authorized under this paragraph. Any remaining amount shall be distributed as provided in the participation agreement.~~

~~(b) Except as required by federal law, the state Medicaid program may not file a claim for Medicaid recovery of funds in an ABLE account.~~

~~(c)(b)~~ Florida ABLE, Inc., shall assist and cooperate with the Agency for Health Care Administration and Medicaid programs in other states by providing the agency and programs with the information needed to accomplish the purpose and objective of this subsection.

Section 11. The text of s. 1009.986(7), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 4 and 66D of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 1009.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.215 Student enrollment pilot program for the spring and summer terms.—

(3) Students who are enrolled in the pilot program and who are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships under ss. 1009.53-1009.536 shall be eligible to receive the scholarship award for attendance during the spring and summer terms no more than 2 semesters or the equivalent in any fiscal year, including the summer term. This student cohort shall also be eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships for the fall semester term to be used for off-campus or online coursework, if Bright Futures Scholarship funding is provided by the Legislature for three terms for that academic year for other eligible students.

Section 13. The text of s. 1009.215(3), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 199, 200, 203, and 207 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the calculations for the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital and Hospital Reimbursement programs for the 2018-2019 fiscal year contained in the document titled "Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs," dated March 8, 2018, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital and Hospital Reimbursement programs. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 193 through 212 and 524 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies based on implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 242 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act:

(1) If during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities ceases to have an allocation algorithm and methodology adopted

by valid rule pursuant to s. 393.0662, Florida Statutes, the agency shall use the following until it adopts a new allocation algorithm and methodology:

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

(b) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall determine the iBudget for a client newly enrolled in the home and community-based services waiver program using the same allocation algorithm and methodology used for the iBudgets determined between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017.

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

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

(4) This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 17. Effective October 1, 2018, in order to implement Specific Appropriations 217 and 218 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 409.908, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2017-129, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein. These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on behalf of Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any

limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

(2)(a)1. Reimbursement to nursing homes licensed under part II of chapter 400 and state-owned-and-operated intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled licensed under part VIII of chapter 400 must be made prospectively.

2. Unless otherwise limited or directed in the General Appropriations Act, reimbursement to hospitals licensed under part I of chapter 395 for the provision of swing-bed nursing home services must be made on the basis of the average statewide nursing home payment, and reimbursement to a hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395 for the provision of skilled nursing services must be made on the basis of the average nursing home payment for those services in the county in which the hospital is located. When a hospital is located in a county that does not have any community nursing homes, reimbursement shall be determined by averaging the nursing home payments in counties that surround the county in which the hospital is located. Reimbursement to hospitals, including Medicaid payment of Medicare copayments, for skilled nursing services shall be limited to 30 days, unless a prior authorization has been obtained from the agency. Medicaid reimbursement may be extended by the agency beyond 30 days, and approval must be based upon verification by the patient's physician that the patient requires short-term rehabilitative and recuperative services only, in which case an extension of no more than 15 days may be approved. Reimbursement to a hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395 for the temporary provision of skilled nursing services to nursing home residents who have been displaced as the result of a natural disaster or other emergency may not exceed the average county nursing home payment for those services in the county in which the hospital is located and is limited to the period of time which the agency considers necessary for continued placement of the nursing home residents in the hospital.

(b) Subject to any limitations or directions in the General Appropriations Act, the agency shall establish and implement a state Title XIX Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan for nursing home care in order to provide care and services in conformance with the applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and quality and safety standards and to ensure that individuals eligible for medical assistance have reasonable geographic access to such care.

1. The agency shall amend the long-term care reimbursement plan and cost reporting system to create direct care and indirect care subcomponents of the patient care component of the per diem rate. These two subcomponents together shall equal the patient care component of the per diem rate. Separate prices shall be calculated for each patient care subcomponent, initially based on the September 2016 rate setting cost reports and subsequently based on the most recently audited cost report used during a rebasing year. The direct care subcomponent of the per diem rate for any

providers still being reimbursed on a cost basis shall be limited by the cost-based class ceiling, and the indirect care subcomponent may be limited by the lower of the cost-based class ceiling, the target rate class ceiling, or the individual provider target. The ceilings and targets apply only to providers being reimbursed on a cost-based system. Effective October 1, 2018, a prospective payment methodology shall be implemented for rate setting purposes with the following parameters:

a. Peer Groups, including:

(I) North-SMMC Regions 1-9, less Palm Beach and Okeechobee Counties; and

(II) South-SMMC Regions 10-11, plus Palm Beach and Okeechobee Counties.

b. Percentage of Median Costs based on the cost reports used for September 2016 rate setting:

(I) Direct Care Costs..... 105 ~~100~~ percent.

(II) Indirect Care Costs..... 92 percent.

(III) Operating Costs..... 86 percent.

c. Floors:

(I) Direct Care Component..... 95 percent.

(II) Indirect Care Component..... 92.5 percent.

(III) Operating Component..... None.

d. Pass-through Payments..... Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes and Property Insurance.

e. Quality Incentive Program Payment Pool..... 8.5 ~~6~~ percent of September 2016 non-property related payments of included facilities.

f. Quality Score Threshold to Quality for Quality Incentive Payment..... 20th percentile of included facilities.

g. Fair Rental Value System Payment Parameters:

(I) Building Value per Square Foot based on 2018 RS Means.

(II) Land Valuation..... 10 percent of Gross Building value.

(III) Facility Square Footage..... Actual Square Footage.

(IV) Moveable Equipment Allowance..... \$8,000 per bed.

(V) Obsolescence Factor..... 1.5 percent.

- (VI) Fair Rental Rate of Return..... 8 percent.
- (VII) Minimum Occupancy..... 90 percent.
- (VIII) Maximum Facility Age..... 40 years.
- (IX) Minimum Square Footage per Bed..... 350.
- (X) Maximum Square Footage for Bed.....500.
- (XI) Minimum Cost of a renovation/replacements.....\$500 per bed.

h. Ventilator Supplemental payment of \$200 per Medicaid day of 40,000 ventilator Medicaid days per fiscal year.

2. The direct care subcomponent shall include salaries and benefits of direct care staff providing nursing services including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants who deliver care directly to residents in the nursing home facility, allowable therapy costs, and dietary costs. This excludes nursing administration, staff development, the staffing coordinator, and the administrative portion of the minimum data set and care plan coordinators. The direct care subcomponent also includes medically necessary dental care, vision care, hearing care, and podiatric care.

3. All other patient care costs shall be included in the indirect care cost subcomponent of the patient care per diem rate, including complex medical equipment, medical supplies, and other allowable ancillary costs. Costs may not be allocated directly or indirectly to the direct care subcomponent from a home office or management company.

4. On July 1 of each year, the agency shall report to the Legislature direct and indirect care costs, including average direct and indirect care costs per resident per facility and direct care and indirect care salaries and benefits per category of staff member per facility.

5. Every fourth year, the agency shall rebase nursing home prospective payment rates to reflect changes in cost based on the most recently audited cost report for each participating provider.

6. A direct care supplemental payment may be made to providers whose direct care hours per patient day are above the 80th percentile and who provide Medicaid services to a larger percentage of Medicaid patients than the state average.

7. For the period beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on September 30, 2021, the agency shall reimburse providers the greater of their September 2016 cost-based rate or their prospective payment rate. Effective October 1, 2021, the agency shall reimburse providers the greater of 95 percent of their cost-based rate or their rebased prospective payment rate,

using the most recently audited cost report for each facility. This subparagraph shall expire September 30, 2023.

8. Pediatric, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, and government-owned facilities are exempt from the pricing model established in this subsection and shall remain on a cost-based prospective payment system. Effective October 1, 2018, the agency shall set rates for all facilities remaining on a cost-based prospective payment system using each facility's most recently audited cost report, eliminating retroactive settlements.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the reimbursement plan achieve the goal of providing access to health care for nursing home residents who require large amounts of care while encouraging diversion services as an alternative to nursing home care for residents who can be served within the community. The agency shall base the establishment of any maximum rate of payment, whether overall or component, on the available moneys as provided for in the General Appropriations Act. The agency may base the maximum rate of payment on the results of scientifically valid analysis and conclusions derived from objective statistical data pertinent to the particular maximum rate of payment.

Section 18. Effective October 1, 2018, in order to implement Specific Appropriations 217 and 218 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (23) of section 409.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein. These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on behalf of Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

(23)(a) The agency shall establish rates at a level that ensures no increase in statewide expenditures resulting from a change in unit costs for county health departments effective July 1, 2011. Reimbursement rates shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

(b)1. Base rate reimbursement for inpatient services under a diagnosis-related group payment methodology shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act.

~~2.~~(e) Base rate reimbursement for outpatient services under an enhanced ambulatory payment group methodology shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act.

3. Prospective payment system reimbursement for nursing home services shall be as provided in subsection (2) and in the General Appropriations Act.

~~(d) This subsection applies to the following provider types:~~

~~1. Nursing homes.~~

~~2. County health departments.~~

~~(e) The agency shall apply the effect of this subsection to the reimbursement rates for nursing home diversion programs.~~

Section 19. The amendments made by this act to s. 409.908(2) and (23), Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2019, and the text of those subsections shall revert to that in existence on October 1, 2018, not including any amendments made by this act, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 199, 203, 204, 206, 208, and 217 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall seek authorization from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to eliminate the Medicaid retroactive eligibility period for nonpregnant adults in a manner that ensures that the elimination becomes effective on July 1, 2018. Eligibility will continue to begin the first day of the month in which a nonpregnant adult applies for Medicaid. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 535 through 545 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (18) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

(18) For the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year only, neither the Attorney General nor the department may use funds received as part of a settlement

agreement to administer the prescription drug monitoring program. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 200 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsections (2) and (10) of section 409.911, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.911 Disproportionate share program.—Subject to specific allocations established within the General Appropriations Act and any limitations established pursuant to chapter 216, the agency shall distribute, pursuant to this section, moneys to hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services by making quarterly Medicaid payments as required. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

(2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall use the following actual audited data to determine the Medicaid days and charity care to be used in calculating the disproportionate share payment:

(a) The average of the 2010, 2011, and 2012 ~~2009, 2010, and 2011~~ audited disproportionate share data to determine each hospital's Medicaid days and charity care for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ state fiscal year.

(b) If the Agency for Health Care Administration does not have the prescribed 3 years of audited disproportionate share data as noted in paragraph (a) for a hospital, the agency shall use the average of the years of the audited disproportionate share data as noted in paragraph (a) which is available.

(c) In accordance with s. 1923(b) of the Social Security Act, a hospital with a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate greater than one standard deviation above the statewide mean or a hospital with a low-income utilization rate of 25 percent or greater shall qualify for reimbursement.

(10) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ state fiscal year, the agency shall distribute moneys to hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services as provided in the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 200 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 409.9113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9113 Disproportionate share program for teaching hospitals.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911, the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, for their increased costs associated with medical education programs and for tertiary health care services provided to the indigent. This system of payments must conform to federal requirements and distribute funds in

each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency shall distribute the moneys provided in the General Appropriations Act to statutorily defined teaching hospitals and family practice teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 395.805, pursuant to this section. The funds provided for statutorily defined teaching hospitals shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The funds provided for family practice teaching hospitals shall be distributed equally among family practice teaching hospitals.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ state fiscal year, the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, as provided in the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 200 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 409.9119, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9119 Disproportionate share program for specialty hospitals for children.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall develop and implement a system under which disproportionate share payments are made to those hospitals that are separately licensed by the state as specialty hospitals for children, have a federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification number in the 3300-3399 range, have Medicaid days that exceed 55 percent of their total days and Medicare days that are less than 5 percent of their total days, and were licensed on January 1, 2013, as specialty hospitals for children. This system of payments must conform to federal requirements and must distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency may make disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals for children as provided for in the General Appropriations Act.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ state fiscal year, for hospitals achieving full compliance under subsection (3), the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals for children as provided in the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 193 through 220 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care

Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2018-2019 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 325 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (6) and subsection (7) of section 39.6251, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.6251 Continuing care for young adults.—

(6) A young adult who is between the ages of 18 and 21 and who has left care may return to care by applying to the community-based care lead agency for readmission. The community-based care lead agency shall readmit the young adult if he or she continues to meet the eligibility requirements in this section.

(b) Within 30 days after the young adult has been readmitted to care, the community-based care lead agency shall assign a case manager to update the case plan and the transition plan and to arrange for the required services. Updates to the case plan and the transition plan and arrangements for the required services ~~Such activities~~ shall be undertaken in consultation with the young adult. The department shall petition the court to reinstate jurisdiction over the young adult. Notwithstanding s. 39.013(2), the court shall resume jurisdiction over the young adult if the department establishes that he or she continues to meet the eligibility requirements in this section.

(7) During each period of time that a young adult is in care, the community-based lead agency shall provide regular case management reviews that must include at least monthly face-to-face meetings ~~contact~~ with the case manager. ~~If a young adult lives outside the service area of his or her community-based care lead agency, monthly contact may occur by telephone.~~

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 326 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsections (4) and (5) of section 409.166, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.166 Children within the child welfare system; adoption assistance program.—

(4) ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.—

(a) For purposes of administering payments under paragraph (d), the term:

- 1. “Child” means an individual who has not attained 21 years of age.

2. “Young adult” means an individual who has attained 18 years of age but who has not attained 21 years of age.

~~(b)(a)~~ A maintenance subsidy shall be granted only when all other resources available to a child have been thoroughly explored and it can be clearly established that this is the most acceptable plan for providing permanent placement for the child. The maintenance subsidy may not be used as a substitute for adoptive parent recruitment or as an inducement to adopt a child who might be placed without providing a subsidy. However, it shall be the policy of the department that no child be denied adoption if providing a maintenance subsidy would make adoption possible. The best interest of the child shall be the deciding factor in every case. This section does not prohibit foster parents from applying to adopt a child placed in their care. Foster parents or relative caregivers must be asked if they would adopt without a maintenance subsidy.

~~(c)(b)~~ The department shall provide adoption assistance to the adoptive parents, subject to specific appropriation, in the amount of \$5,000 annually, paid on a monthly basis, for the support and maintenance of a child until the 18th birthday of such child or in an amount other than \$5,000 annually as determined by the adoptive parents and the department and memorialized in a written agreement between the adoptive parents and the department. The agreement shall take into consideration the circumstances of the adoptive parents and the needs of the child being adopted. The amount of subsidy may be adjusted based upon changes in the needs of the child or circumstances of the adoptive parents. Changes shall not be made without the concurrence of the adoptive parents. However, in no case shall the amount of the monthly payment exceed the foster care maintenance payment that would have been paid during the same period if the child had been in a foster family home.

(d) Effective January 1, 2019, adoption assistance payments may be made for a child whose adoptive parent entered into an initial adoption assistance agreement after the child reached 16 years of age but before the child reached 18 years of age. Such payments may be made until the child reaches age 21 if the child is:

1. Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential;

2. Enrolled in an institution that provides postsecondary or vocational education;

3. Participating in a program or activity designed to promote or eliminate barriers to employment;

4. Employed for at least 80 hours per month; or

5. Unable to participate in programs or activities listed in subparagraphs 1.-4. full time due to a physical, an intellectual, an emotional, or a

psychiatric condition that limits participation. Any such barrier to participation must be supported by documentation in the child's case file or school or medical records of a physical, an intellectual, an emotional, or a psychiatric condition that impairs the child's ability to perform one or more life activities.

(e) A child or young adult receiving benefits through the adoption assistance program is not eligible to simultaneously receive relative caregiver benefits under s. 39.5085 or postsecondary education services and support under s. 409.1451.

~~(f)~~(e) The department may provide adoption assistance to the adoptive parents, subject to specific appropriation, for medical assistance initiated after the adoption of the child for medical, surgical, hospital, and related services needed as a result of a physical or mental condition of the child which existed before the adoption and is not covered by Medicaid, Children's Medical Services, or Children's Mental Health Services. Such assistance may be initiated at any time but shall terminate on or before the child's 18th birthday.

(5) ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.—

(a) As a condition of ~~receiving~~ providing adoption assistance under this section, the adoptive parents must have an approved adoption home study before the adoption is finalized and must enter into an adoption-assistance agreement with the department before the adoption is finalized which specifies the financial assistance and other services to be provided.

(b) A child who is handicapped at the time of adoption shall be eligible for services through the Children's Medical Services network established under part I of chapter 391 if the child was eligible for such services prior to the adoption.

Section 28. The amendments to ss. 39.6251 and 409.166, Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2019, and the text of those sections shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 422 and 424 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) is added to section 381.986, Florida Statutes, to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, 2019 are not subject to s. 120.541(3). Notwithstanding s. 381.986(8)(e), a medical marijuana treatment center may use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department under s. 381.988 until such time as at least one laboratory

holds the required certification pursuant to s. 381.988, but in no event later than July 1, 2019. This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 422 and 424 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) is added to section 381.988, Florida Statutes, to read:

381.988 Medical marijuana testing laboratories; marijuana tests conducted by a certified laboratory.—

(11) Rules adopted under subsection (9) before July 1, 2019 are not subject to s. 120.541(3). This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 554 through 560 and 562 through 563 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 296.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

296.37 Residents; contribution to support.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), each resident of the home who receives a pension, compensation, or gratuity from the United States Government, or income from any other source, of more than \$130 ~~\$105~~ per month shall contribute to his or her maintenance and support while a resident of the home in accordance with a payment schedule determined by the administrator and approved by the director. The total amount of such contributions shall be to the fullest extent possible, but, in no case, shall exceed the actual cost of operating and maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2017~~.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 583 through 696 and 711 through 745 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the ~~2018-2019~~ ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the December 20, February 23, 2017, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are

subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2018.

Section 33. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3127 through 3194 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2018.

Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 716 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Corrections is authorized to submit budget amendments to transfer funds from categories within the department other than fixed capital outlay categories into the Inmate Health Services category in order to continue the current level of care in the provision of health services. Such transfers are subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 35. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1104 through 1115 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

(2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2018, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must

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

(3) This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1104 through 1115 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice may not provide, make, pay, or deduct, and a nonfiscally constrained county may not apply, deduct, or receive any reimbursement or any credit for any previous overpayment of juvenile detention care costs related to or for any previous state fiscal year, against the juvenile detention care costs due from the nonfiscally constrained county in the 2018-2019 fiscal year pursuant to s. 985.686, Florida Statutes, or any other law. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 772 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13) of s. 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:

(a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: \$1,000.

(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state has not waived seeking the death penalty.

(e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

(f) This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 764 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding section 28.35,

Florida Statutes, the clerks of the circuit court are responsible for any costs of compensation to jurors, for meals or lodging provided to jurors, and for jury-related personnel costs that exceed the funding provided in the General Appropriations Act for these purposes. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 922 through 1046A of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (19) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(19) In addition to any penalties imposed, an Article V assessment of \$10 must be paid for all noncriminal moving and nonmoving violations under chapters 316, 320, and 322. The assessment is not revenue for purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35. Of the funds collected under this subsection:

(c) The sum of \$1.67 shall be deposited in the Indigent Criminal Defense Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund for use by the public defenders.

Section 40. The amendment made by this act to s. 318.18, Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 922 through 1046A of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (12) of section 817.568, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.568 Criminal use of personal identification information.—

(12) In addition to any sanction imposed when a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, a violation of this section, the court shall impose a surcharge of \$1,001.

(b) The sum of \$250 of the surcharge shall be deposited into the State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund for the purpose of funding prosecutions of offenses relating to the criminal use of personal identification information. The sum of \$250 of the surcharge shall be deposited into the Indigent Criminal Defense Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund for the purposes of indigent criminal defense related to the criminal use of personal identification information.

Section 42. The amendment made by this act to s. 817.568, Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to

the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 922 through 1046A of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, all current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 732 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(7)

(b) State funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may not be expended for the education of state or federal inmates, except to the extent that such funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act.

Section 45. The amendment made by this act to s. 1011.80, Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 3129 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 112.061(4), Florida Statutes:

(1)(a) A Supreme Court justice who permanently resides outside Leon County may, if he or she so requests, have a district court of appeal courthouse, a county courthouse, or other appropriate facility in his or her district of residence designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. This official headquarters may serve only as the justice's private chambers.

(b) A justice for whom an official headquarters is designated in his or her district of residence under this subsection is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Chief Justice for each day or partial day that the justice is at the headquarters of the Supreme Court to conduct court business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a justice is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in s. 112.061(7), Florida Statutes, for travel between the justice's official headquarters and the headquarters of the Supreme Court to conduct court business.

(c) Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation expenses relating to travel between a justice's official headquarters and

the headquarters of the Supreme Court shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Chief Justice.

(2) The Chief Justice shall coordinate with each affected justice and other state and local officials as necessary to implement paragraph (1)(a).

(3)(a) This section does not require a county to provide space in a county courthouse for a justice. A county may enter into an agreement with the Supreme Court governing the use of space in a county courthouse.

(b) The Supreme Court may not use state funds to lease space in a district court of appeal courthouse, a county courthouse, or another facility to allow a justice to establish an official headquarters pursuant to subsection (1).

(4) This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 47. In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2021, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2018 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2018, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 48. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2758 through 2770 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c), Florida Statutes, is seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2018-2019 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 49. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 50. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Data Processing Assessment-Agency for State

Technology” in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle and methodology used by the Agency for State Technology for data processing services provided. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 51. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance” in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 52. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract” in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 53. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2332 through 2335 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act:

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

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

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

(2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:

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

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

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

1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.
2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that compose FLAIR.
5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.
6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience relating to the department's SUNTAX system.
7. Two employees from the Department of Management Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information sub-system and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.
8. Three state agency administrative services directors, appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must represent a health care-related state agency.

(3) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.

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

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

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

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

(d) Approve all major project deliverables.

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

(5) This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2703 through 2714 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, all powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative authority, and administrative rules in chapter 74-3, Florida Administrative Code, of the Budget and Policy Section and the Cost Recovery and Billing Section within the Agency for State Technology are transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Department of Management Services. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2703 through 2714 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) is added to section 20.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

20.22 Department of Management Services.—There is created a Department of Management Services.

(4) The Department of Management Services shall provide the Agency for State Technology with financial management oversight. The agency shall provide the department all documents and necessary information, as requested, to meet the requirements of this section. The department's financial management oversight includes:

(a) Developing and implementing cost-recovery mechanisms for the administrative and data center costs of services through agency assessments of applicable customer entities. Such cost-recovery mechanisms must comply with applicable state and federal regulations concerning the

distribution and use of funds and must ensure that, for each fiscal year, no service or customer entity subsidizes another service or customer entity.

(b) Implementing an annual reconciliation process to ensure that each customer entity is paying for the full direct and indirect cost of each service as determined by the customer entity's use of each service.

(c) Providing rebates that may be credited against future billings to customer entities when revenues exceed costs.

(d) Requiring each customer entity to transfer sufficient funds into the appropriate data processing appropriation category before implementing a customer entity's request for a change in the type or level of service provided, if such change results in a net increase to the customer entity's costs for that fiscal year.

(e) By October 1, 2018, providing to each customer entity's agency head the estimated agency assessment cost by the Agency for State Technology for the following fiscal year. The agency assessment cost of each customer entity includes administrative and data center services costs of the agency.

(f) Preparing the legislative budget request for the Agency for State Technology based on the issues requested and approved by the executive director of the Agency for State Technology. Upon the approval of the agency's executive director, the Department of Management Services shall transmit the agency's legislative budget request to the Governor and the Legislature pursuant to s. 216.023.

(g) Providing a plan for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission if the Agency for State Technology increases the cost of a service for a reason other than a customer entity's request made under paragraph (d). Such a plan is required only if the service cost increase results in a net increase to a customer entity.

(h) Providing a timely invoicing methodology to recover the cost of services provided to the customer entity pursuant to s. 215.422.

(i) Providing an annual reconciliation process of prior year expenditures completed on a timely basis and overall budget management pursuant to chapter 216.

(j) This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1517 through 1524 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (9) is added to section 20.255, Florida Statutes, to read:

20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.—There is created a Department of Environmental Protection.

(9) The department shall act as the lead agency of the executive branch for the development and review of policies, practices, and standards related to geospatial data. The department shall coordinate and promote geospatial data sharing throughout the state government and serve as the primary point of contact for statewide geographic information systems projects, grants, and resources. This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2908 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, section 20.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.61 Agency for State Technology.—The Agency for State Technology is created within the Department of Management Services. The agency is a separate budget program and is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Management Services, including, but not limited to, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, or personnel, with the exception of financial management, which shall be provided by the Department of Management Services pursuant to s. 20.22 or budgetary matters.

(1)(a) The executive director of the agency shall serve as the state's chief information officer and shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(b) The executive director must be a proven, effective administrator who preferably has executive-level experience in both the public and private sectors in development and implementation of information technology strategic planning; management of enterprise information technology projects, particularly management of large-scale consolidation projects; and development and implementation of fiscal and substantive information technology policy.

~~(2) The following positions are established within the agency, all of whom shall be appointed by the executive director:~~

~~(a) Deputy executive director, who shall serve as the deputy chief information officer.~~

~~(b) Chief planning officer and six strategic planning coordinators. One coordinator shall be assigned to each of the following major program areas: health and human services, education, government operations, criminal and civil justice, agriculture and natural resources, and transportation and economic development.~~

~~(c) Chief operations officer.~~

~~(d) Chief information security officer.~~

~~(e) Chief technology officer.~~

(2)(3) The Technology Advisory Council, consisting of seven members, is established within the Agency for State Technology and shall be maintained pursuant to s. 20.052. Four members of the council shall be appointed by the Governor, two of whom must be from the private sector and one of whom must be a cybersecurity expert. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member of the council. The Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Chief Financial Officer shall jointly appoint one member by agreement of a majority of these officers. Upon initial establishment of the council, two of the Governor's appointments shall be for 2-year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for 4-year terms.

(a) The council shall consider and make recommendations to the executive director on such matters as enterprise information technology policies, standards, services, and architecture. The council may also identify and recommend opportunities for the establishment of public-private partnerships when considering technology infrastructure and services in order to accelerate project delivery and provide a source of new or increased project funding.

(b) The executive director shall consult with the council with regard to executing the duties and responsibilities of the agency related to statewide information technology strategic planning and policy.

(c) The council shall be governed by the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees as set forth in part III of chapter 112, and each member must file a statement of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2911 through 2930 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsections (5) and (20) of section 282.0041, Florida Statutes, are amended and a new subsection (28) is added to that section, to read:

282.0041 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(5) “Customer entity” means an entity that obtains services from the Agency for State Technology ~~state data center~~.

(20) “Service-level agreement” means a written contract between the Agency for State Technology ~~state data center~~ and a customer entity which specifies the scope of services provided, service level, the duration of the agreement, the responsible parties, and agency assessment service costs, which include administrative and data center costs. A service-level agreement is not a rule pursuant to chapter 120.

(28) “Agency assessment” means the amount each customer entity must pay annually for services from the Agency for State Technology and includes administrative and data center services costs.

Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2911 through 2930 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 282.0051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282.0051 Agency for State Technology; powers, duties, and functions. The Agency for State Technology shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

(11) Provide operational management and oversight of the state data center established pursuant to s. 282.201, which includes:

(a) Implementing industry standards and best practices for the state data center's facilities, operations, maintenance, planning, and management processes.

~~(b) Developing and implementing cost recovery mechanisms that recover the full direct and indirect cost of services through charges to applicable customer entities. Such cost recovery mechanisms must comply with applicable state and federal regulations concerning distribution and use of funds and must ensure that, for any fiscal year, no service or customer entity subsidizes another service or customer entity.~~

~~(b)(e)~~ Developing and implementing appropriate operating guidelines and procedures necessary for the state data center to perform its duties pursuant to s. 282.201. The guidelines and procedures must comply with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies and conform to generally accepted governmental accounting and auditing standards. The guidelines and procedures must include, but not be limited to:

1. Implementing a consolidated administrative support structure responsible for providing ~~financial management~~, procurement, transactions involving real or personal property, human resources, and operational support.

~~2. Implementing an annual reconciliation process to ensure that each customer entity is paying for the full direct and indirect cost of each service as determined by the customer entity's use of each service.~~

~~3. Providing rebates that may be credited against future billings to customer entities when revenues exceed costs.~~

~~4. Requiring customer entities to validate that sufficient funds exist in the appropriate data processing appropriation category or will be transferred into the appropriate data processing appropriation category before implementation of a customer entity's request for a change in the type or level of service provided, if such change results in a net increase to the customer entity's costs for that fiscal year.~~

~~5. By September 1 of each year, providing to each customer entity's agency head the projected costs of providing data center services for the following fiscal year.~~

~~6.— Providing a plan for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission if the cost of a service is increased for a reason other than a customer entity's request made pursuant to subparagraph 4. Such a plan is required only if the service cost increase results in a net increase to a customer entity for that fiscal year.~~

~~2.7. Standardizing and consolidating procurement and contracting practices.~~

~~(c)(d) In collaboration with the Department of Law Enforcement, developing and implementing a process for detecting, reporting, and responding to information technology security incidents, breaches, and threats.~~

~~(d)(e) Adopting rules relating to the operation of the state data center, including, but not limited to, budgeting and accounting procedures, cost-recovery methodologies, and operating procedures.~~

~~(e)(f) Beginning May 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, conducting a market analysis to determine whether the state's approach to the provision of data center services is the most effective and efficient manner by which its customer entities can acquire such services, based on federal, state, and local government trends; best practices in service provision; and the acquisition of new and emerging technologies. The results of the market analysis shall assist the state data center in making adjustments to its data center service offerings.~~

Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2908 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 282.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282.201 State data center.—The state data center is established within the Agency for State Technology and shall provide data center services that are hosted on premises or externally through a third-party provider as an enterprise information technology service. The provision of data center services must comply with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and policies, including all applicable security, privacy, and auditing requirements.

(2) STATE DATA CENTER DUTIES.—The state data center shall:

(d) Enter into a service-level agreement with each customer entity to provide the required type and level of service or services. If a customer entity fails to execute an agreement within 60 days after commencement of a service, the state data center may cease service. A service-level agreement may not have a term exceeding 3 years and at a minimum must:

1. Identify the parties and their roles, duties, and responsibilities under the agreement.

2. State the duration of the contract term and specify the conditions for renewal.

3. Identify the scope of work.

4. Identify the products or services to be delivered with sufficient specificity to permit an external financial or performance audit.

5. Establish the services to be provided, the business standards that must be met for each service, the cost of each service, and the metrics and processes by which the business standards for each service are to be objectively measured and reported.

~~6. Provide a timely billing methodology to recover the cost of services provided to the customer entity pursuant to s. 215.422.~~

~~6.7.~~ Provide a procedure for modifying the service-level agreement based on changes in the type, level, and cost of a service.

~~7.8.~~ Include a right-to-audit clause to ensure that the parties to the agreement have access to records for audit purposes during the term of the service-level agreement.

~~8.9.~~ Provide that a service-level agreement may be terminated by either party for cause only after giving the other party and the Agency for State Technology notice in writing of the cause for termination and an opportunity for the other party to resolve the identified cause within a reasonable period.

~~9.10.~~ Provide for mediation of disputes by the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 120.573.

Section 61. The amendments made by this act to ss. 20.61, 282.0041, 282.0051, and 282.201, Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2019, and the text of those sections shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 62. In order to implement appropriations in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act for executive branch and judicial branch employee travel, the executive branch state agencies and the judicial branch must collaborate with the Executive Office of the Governor and the Department of Management Services to implement the statewide travel management system funded in Specific Appropriation 2708 in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act. For the purpose of complying with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, all executive branch state agencies and the judicial branch must use the statewide travel management system. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 63. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1591 through 1593 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—

(11)

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects, including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph, any project that carries a continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the projected amount of the future commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2018.

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

Section 64. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a

land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July ~~2018~~ 2017, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2018.

Section 65. (1) In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land

Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2017-70, Laws of Florida, to the department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

(4) The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2019.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 66. In order to implement appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

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

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

1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated

each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the planning, design, engineering, and construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration, protection, and management projects. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

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

4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

5. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the ~~2018-2019~~ ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1581 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 373.470, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

373.470 Everglades restoration.—

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

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

Section 68. The text of s. 373.470(6)(a), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2017-71, Laws of Florida, in this act, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 69. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1719 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—

(11)

(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the ~~2018-2019~~ ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects using funds provided to the state from the environmental mitigation trust administered by a trustee designated by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for eligible mitigation actions and mitigation action expenditures described in the partial consent decree entered into between the United States of America and Volkswagen relating to violations of the Clean Air Act. Concurrent with submission of an amendment to the Legislative Budget

Commission pursuant to this paragraph, any project that carries a continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the projected amount of the future commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2019 2018.

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

Section 70. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1549, 1549A, 1549B, and 1686A of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2018-2019 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only:

1. The amount of \$77 million ~~\$15,156,206~~ to only the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects.

2. The amount of \$10 million to the Department of Environmental Protection for use by the Florida Communities Trust for the purposes of part III of chapter 380, as described and limited by this subsection, and grants to local governments or nonprofit environmental organizations that are tax-exempt under s. 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code for the acquisition of community-based projects, urban open spaces, parks, and greenways to implement local government comprehensive plans. From funds available to the trust and used for land acquisition, 75 percent shall be matched by local governments on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The Legislature intends that the Florida Communities Trust emphasize funding projects in low-income or otherwise disadvantaged communities and projects that provide areas for direct water access and water-dependent facilities that are open to the public and offer public access by vessels to waters of the state, including boat ramps and associated parking and other support facilities. At least 30 percent of the total allocation provided to the trust shall be used in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, but one-half of that amount shall be used in localities in which the project site is located in built-up commercial, industrial, or mixed-use areas and functions to intersperse open spaces within congested urban core areas. From funds allocated to the trust, no less than 5 percent shall be used to acquire lands for recreational trail systems, provided that in the event these funds are not needed for such

projects, they will be available for other trust projects. Local governments may use federal grants or loans, private donations, or environmental mitigation funds for any part or all of any local match required for acquisitions funded through the Florida Communities Trust. Any lands purchased by nonprofit organizations using funds allocated under this paragraph must provide for such lands to remain permanently in public use through a reversion of title to local or state government, conservation easement, or other appropriate mechanism. Projects funded with funds allocated to the trust shall be selected in a competitive process measured against criteria adopted in rule by the trust.

3. The sum of \$2 million to the Department of Environmental Protection for the acquisition of land and capital project expenditures necessary to implement the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program within the Florida Communities Trust pursuant to s. 380.5105.

4. The sum of \$2 million to the Department of Environmental Protection for grants pursuant to s. 375.075(1)-(4).

~~2. Thirty five million dollars to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the acquisition of agricultural lands through perpetual conservation easements and other perpetual less than fee techniques, which will achieve the objectives of Florida Forever and s. 570.71.~~

~~3.a. Notwithstanding any allocation required pursuant to paragraph (c), \$10 million shall be allocated to the Florida Communities Trust for projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities.~~

~~b. The Department of Environmental Protection may waive the local government matching fund requirement of paragraph (c) for projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities.~~

~~c. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraphs a. and b., any funds required to be used to acquire conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities which have not been awarded for those purposes by May 1, 2017, may be awarded to redevelop or renew outdoor recreational facilities on public lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open spaces, together with improvements required to enhance recreational enjoyment and public access to public lands, if such redevelopment and renewal is primarily geared toward enhancing recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities. The department may waive the local matching requirement of paragraph (c) for such redevelopment and renewal projects.~~

This paragraph expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2017.

Section 71. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1686A of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) is added to section 375.075, Florida Statutes, to read:

375.075 Outdoor recreation; financial assistance to local governments.

(5)(a) For the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, \$4 million of funds for projects must be used exclusively for projects that provide recreational enhancements and opportunities for children. The department shall conduct a separate grant application process exclusively for such projects. The department shall establish a schedule for the grant application process for projects that provide publicly available recreational enhancements and opportunities for children and shall award the grants for such projects by December 31, 2018.

2. Notwithstanding subsection (3), a local government may submit up to three grant applications for projects if at least one of those projects provides recreational enhancements and opportunities for children. The maximum project grant for each project application that provides recreational enhancements and opportunities for children may not exceed \$250,000 in state funds, which the local government must match on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

(b) The selection criteria used by the department for grant applications submitted pursuant to this subsection must give priority to projects geared toward children under the age of 12, but which also provide educational opportunities and have established safety standards. The department shall give the highest priority to project applications that further demonstrate they will serve the needs of children with unique abilities and will be accessible and usable to those with physical and developmental disabilities. All projects must have playground equipment and lighting that is adequate for evening use.

(c) The playground equipment should be designed to serve children under the age of 12 with unique abilities, including those with physical and developmental disabilities. The criteria must also establish a minimum lot size for such project.

(d) This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 72. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1581 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, if during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, leases, reservations of possessory estates, or other farming property interests expire on lands owned or controlled by the state or the South Florida Water Management District which have been identified as being necessary for an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project, the district shall execute, renegotiate, extend, or amend agreements, including reasonable notice and termination provisions, so that the land does not sit fallow

and provides the maximum public benefit. Any such agreements shall provide that agricultural operators shall be permitted to continue to farm on a field-by-field basis until such time as the agricultural operations are incompatible with site preparation, on-site investigation, or construction for an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project, as reasonably determined by the lessor. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 73. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1855 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (30) of section 427.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

427.013 The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; purpose and responsibilities.—The purpose of the commission is to accomplish the coordination of transportation services provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The goal of this coordination is to assure the cost-effective provision of transportation by qualified community transportation coordinators or transportation operators for the transportation disadvantaged without any bias or presumption in favor of multioperator systems or not-for-profit transportation operators over single operator systems or for-profit transportation operators. In carrying out this purpose, the commission shall:

(30) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year and notwithstanding any other provision of this section:

(a) Allocate, from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, to community transportation coordinators who operate in counties that are not direct recipients of do not receive Urbanized Area Formula funds pursuant to 49 U.S.C. s. 5307 to provide transportation services for persons with disabilities, older adults, and low-income persons so they may access health care, employment, education, and other life-sustaining activities. Funds allocated for this purpose shall be distributed among community transportation coordinators based upon the Transportation Disadvantaged Trip and Equipment allocation methodology established by the commission.

(b) Award, from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, competitive grants to community transportation coordinators to support transportation projects to:

1. Enhance access to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation;
2. Assist in the development, improvement, and use of transportation systems in nonurbanized areas;
3. Promote the efficient coordination of services;
4. Support inner-city bus transportation; and
5. Encourage private transportation providers to participate.

(c) This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 74. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2225 and 2226 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) is added to section 420.9079, Florida Statutes, to read:

420.9079 Local Government Housing Trust Fund.—

(3) For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, funds may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 75. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2225 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, section 420.0005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.0005 State Housing Trust Fund; State Housing Fund.—

(1) There is established in the State Treasury a separate trust fund to be named the “State Housing Trust Fund.” There shall be deposited in the fund all moneys appropriated by the Legislature, or moneys received from any other source, for the purpose of this chapter, and all proceeds derived from the use of such moneys. The fund shall be administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation on behalf of the department, as specified in this chapter. Money deposited to the fund and appropriated by the Legislature must, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216 or s. 420.504(3), be transferred quarterly in advance, to the extent available, or, if not so available, as soon as received into the State Housing Trust Fund, and subject to the provisions of s. 420.5092(6)(a) and (b) by the Chief Financial Officer to the corporation upon certification by the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity that the corporation is in compliance with the requirements of s. 420.0006. The certification made by the executive director shall also include the split of funds among programs administered by the corporation and the department as specified in chapter 92-317, Laws of Florida, as amended. Moneys advanced by the Chief Financial Officer must be deposited by the corporation into a separate fund established with a qualified public depository meeting the requirements of chapter 280 to be named the “State Housing Fund” and used for the purposes of this chapter. Administrative and personnel costs incurred in implementing this chapter may be paid from the State Housing Fund, but such costs may not exceed 5 percent of the moneys deposited into such fund. To the State Housing Fund shall be credited all loan repayments, penalties, and other fees and charges accruing to such fund under this chapter. It is the intent of this chapter that all loan repayments, penalties, and other fees and charges collected be credited in full to the program account from which the loan originated. Moneys in the State Housing Fund which are not currently needed for the purposes of this chapter shall be invested in such manner as is provided for by statute. The interest received on any such investment shall be credited to the State Housing Fund.

(2) For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, funds may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2019.

Section 76. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2600 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

(3)

(b) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, the patrol officer shall be assigned to the Lieutenant Governor. This paragraph expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

(5) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 77. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1856 through 1869, 1875 through 1878, 1891 through 1899, 1901 through 1910, and 1948 through 1959 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (5) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

(5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.—

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department maintain fiscal solvency and make prudent use of all available fiscal resources to minimize any project, or a phase thereof, from being deferred within the work program. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the department, to the maximum extent feasible, reduce financial projects not programmed for contract letting as identified with a work program contract class code 8 and the box code RV to add projects to the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ work program which are identified by a specific appropriation in the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

(e) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, the department is authorized to realign budget authority among appropriation categories to support the implementation of the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. The notice, review, and objection procedures under s. 216.177 apply only when projects, or a phase thereof, are not deferred or deleted from the work program. The request to realign budget authority among work program categories must be supported by documented production and financial goals within the parameters of finance, available cash, and total authorized budget. This paragraph expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

(f) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, if the department submits a work program amendment to realign work program categories to the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act that defers or deletes any project, or a phase thereof, the work program amendment is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The department shall provide to the Legislative Budget Commission the documents specified in subparagraphs 1.-8. when submitting the department's work program amendment to request approval to realign the work program appropriation categories to the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act. In addition, any work program amendment submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission which results in a reduced project commitment level for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year must include the following documents:

1. A proposed finance plan, as balanced to the requested work program amendment to realign the work program categories to the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act, or any other amendments that reduce work program commitments;
2. A proposed cash forecast, as balanced to the requested work program amendment to realign the work program categories to the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act, or any other amendments that reduce work program commitments;
3. An adopted finance plan, as of July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~;
4. An adopted cash forecast, as of July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~;
5. A complete list of projects, or phases thereof, deferred or deleted from the impact of the projects identified by a specific appropriation in the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ General Appropriations Act for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ through 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ work program;
6. The department's methodology for identifying projects, or phases thereof, for deferral or deletion for the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ through 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ work program;
7. A letter of concurrence or nonconcurrence from the affected metropolitan planning organization or, for nonmetropolitan areas, the board of county commissioners with impacted project selections; and
8. A complete list of financial projects not programmed for contract letting as identified with a work program contract class code 8 and the box code RV included in fiscal years 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ through 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~, as of July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

This paragraph expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 78. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act,

paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

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

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

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

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

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

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

5. For the ~~2018-2019~~ 2017-2018 fiscal year, the review shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, ~~2019~~ 2018.

Section 79. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

(1) Require a change in law; or

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

This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 80. In order to implement appropriations for salaries and benefits in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.—To encourage economical and effective utilization of public employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees among agencies of government, both state and local, and including school districts and public institutions of higher education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with private institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within the executive branch of government and which are filled by appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals of the agencies of government.

(6) For the 2018-2019 ~~2017-2018~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2019 ~~2018~~.

Section 81. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2670 and 2671 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2018-2019 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 82. In order to implement the transfer of funds to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date contained in section 56 of chapter 2017-70, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation.—

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

(b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

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

Section 83. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2019, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 84. In order to implement appropriations in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2018-2019 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 85. In order to implement appropriations in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$150 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$150 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 86. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2019.

Section 87. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1966 of the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act, section 5 of chapter 2017-88, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 5. (1) For the 2019 plan year, the Department of Management Services shall develop and establish ~~determine and recommend~~ premiums for enrollees using the same premium tiers available during the 2018 plan year. The premiums developed must that reflect the relative actual differences in costs to the program for each of the health maintenance organization and the preferred provider organization plan options offered in the state group insurance program for both self-insured and fully insured plans. The premiums for the plan options shall reflect the costs to the program for both medical and prescription drug benefits.

(2) The premium rate for employers shall be the same as those established for the state group insurance program in the General Appropriations Act for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The premium rates for employees

must be calculated so that the total premiums contributed by employees do not exceed the amount of premiums forecasted to be collected from employees in the 2019 plan year in the most recent official information and the premium rate for an employee with “agency pay-all” status must remain one-sixth of the premium rate for an employee in the career service for the same plan option. The premium rates for Medicare-eligible enrollees must be calculated so that the total premiums contributed by Medicare-eligible enrollees do not exceed 106 percent of the amount of premiums forecasted to be collected from such enrollees in the 2019 plan year in the most recent official information. For purposes of this subsection, the term “official information” means the results of the consensus estimating conference on the financial outlook of the State Employees’ Health Insurance Trust Fund.

(3) By July 1, 2018, the department shall submit ~~report~~ the proposed premium rates to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) The department shall establish the enrollee premium rates subject to the notice, review, and objection provisions of section 216.177, Florida Statutes, no later than August 15, 2018. The Legislature must submit its written objections to such rates no later than August 31, 2018. If the Legislature objects to the premium rates pursuant to section 216.177, Florida Statutes, the enrollee premiums in effect on June 30, 2018, or established in the General Appropriations Act for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, whichever are greater, shall remain in effect for the 2019 plan year.

Section 88. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2018-2019 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 89. If any other act passed during the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 90. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 91. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018; or, if this act fails to become a law until after

that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 2018.

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