

# Florida

## Department of Education

**Bill Number:** CS/SB 1046, Conference Report, Enrolled

**Bill Title:** Education

**Bill Sponsor:** Senate Pre-K - 12 Education Appropriations and Senator Wise

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007

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### **Executive Summary:**

Section 1 of this act amends s. 551.106, F.S., deleting the provision that revenue from the tax on slot machines shall not be used for recurring appropriations.

Section 2 defines team-teaching, co-teaching, and inclusion teaching within s. 1003.03, F.S., the statutory implementation of the Class Size Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3 amends s. 1011.62, F.S., specifying that a district's expenditure of funds from the guaranteed allocation for students in grades 9 through 12 who are gifted may not be greater than the amount expended during the 2006-07 fiscal year for gifted students in grades 9 through 12. This section of the act also prescribes the calculation of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs and provides for an allocation of at least \$100 per FTE student for districts eligible for the sparsity supplement.

Section 4 repeals an obsolete provision relating to the two mill capital outlay levy, s. 1011.71(5)(b). See CS/CS/HB 511, Enrolled, for additional amendments to the spending authority for revenue from the two mill levy.

Section 5 prescribes reporting by school districts and the preparation of a report by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) regarding gifted student education and the funding provided. OPPAGA must submit its report by December 1, 2007.

### **General Implementation Timeline:**

- July 1, 2007 – effective date of the bill
- December 1, 2007 – OPPAGA report on gifted student education due. School districts will be asked to report the needed data to OPPAGA in time to meet the report deadline.