



2017 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

FLORIDA COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
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2017 Legislative Summary

2016 Statistics

- Total Bills Filed - 1,814
- Total Bills Passed - 279
- Total Bills Passed Impacting Education and the Agency - 48

2017 Statistics

- Total Bills Filed -3,052
- Total Bills Passed - 249
- Total Bills Passed Impacting Education and the Agency - 25

Legislative Summary Resources

- Legislative Update Presentation
- Legislative Review Book
- Legislative Implementation Overview Chart
 - Technical Assistance and Notification Memos

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K -12 Education Impacting Legislation

K-12 Education Impacting Legislation

- **HB 15- Educational Options**
 - Expands the eligibility and services for the Gardiner Scholarship and increases the scholarship amount for the tax credit scholarship
- **SB 256- Center for Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching**
 - Eliminates the expiration date of the statute that authorizes the Center
- **HB 293- Middle Grades**
 - Requires a study of states with high-performing students in grades 6-8
- **HB 371- Assistive Technology Devices**
 - Allows students to take Assistive Technology Devices home and to the community
- **SB 436- Religious Expression in Public Schools**
 - Prohibits a school district from discriminating on the basis of religious expression. Requires DOE to develop a model policy
- **HB 749- Adoption Benefits**
 - Allows charter school and virtual school employees to receive adoption benefits

Education Impacting Legislation

- **HB 781- School Grades**
 - Defines a K-3 feeder pattern school as one where the majority of the students are assigned to the graded school
- **HB 989- Instructional Materials**
 - Allows a parent or resident of the county to raise objection of an instructional material to the school board
- **HB 1109- Private School Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities**
 - Allows private school students to participate in extracurricular activities in a school that they choose, provided the school has not reached capacity
- **HB 1239- School Bus Safety**
 - Increases penalties for school bus violations
- **HB 7069- Education Conforming Bill**
 - See attached handout



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Postsecondary Education Impacting Legislation

Postsecondary Education Impacting Legislation

- **SB 374- Postsecondary Education**
 - See attached handout
- **SB 396- Student Loan Debt**
 - Requires Postsecondary Institutions that receive state financial aid to provide annually to students information regarding their student loans
- **HB 501- Public Records Exemption- Information Technology/Postsecondary Education Institutions**
 - Provides a public records exemption for information technology security incidents
- **HB 859- Postsecondary Distance Education**
 - Authorizes Florida to participate in a reciprocity agreement with other states for the delivery of postsecondary distance education
- **HB 1079- Public Records Exemption- Campus Emergency**
 - Provides a public records exemption for campus emergency response plans



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Agency Impacting Legislation

Agency Impacting Legislation

- **HB 181- Natural Hazards**
 - Requires each agency to designate a liaison to the natural hazards interagency workgroup
- **HB 207- Agency Inspectors General**
 - Prohibits awarding of employment bonus to inspector or deputy inspectors
- **SB 370- Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol**
 - Requires benefits to employees who are civil air patrol members
- **HB 599- Public Work Projects**
 - Prohibits a political subdivision from requiring a contractor of a public work project to adhere to certain employee restrictions
- **HB 1021- Construction**
 - Requires DOE and DEO to develop a plan to implement the construction industry task force recommendations



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Direct Support Organizations

Direct Support Organizations (DSO)

Division of Blind Services HB 6037

- Removed the Sunset provision for the repeal of the DBS DSO

Vocational Rehabilitation SB 890

- Requires additional oversight by DOE and reporting
- Transfers funds to DOE trust fund
- Requires VR to administer High School High Tech
- Limits administrative costs
- Moves the repeal date to 2019



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Education Funding

Total 2017-18 Education Budget Before Vetoes (Excluding Local Funds)

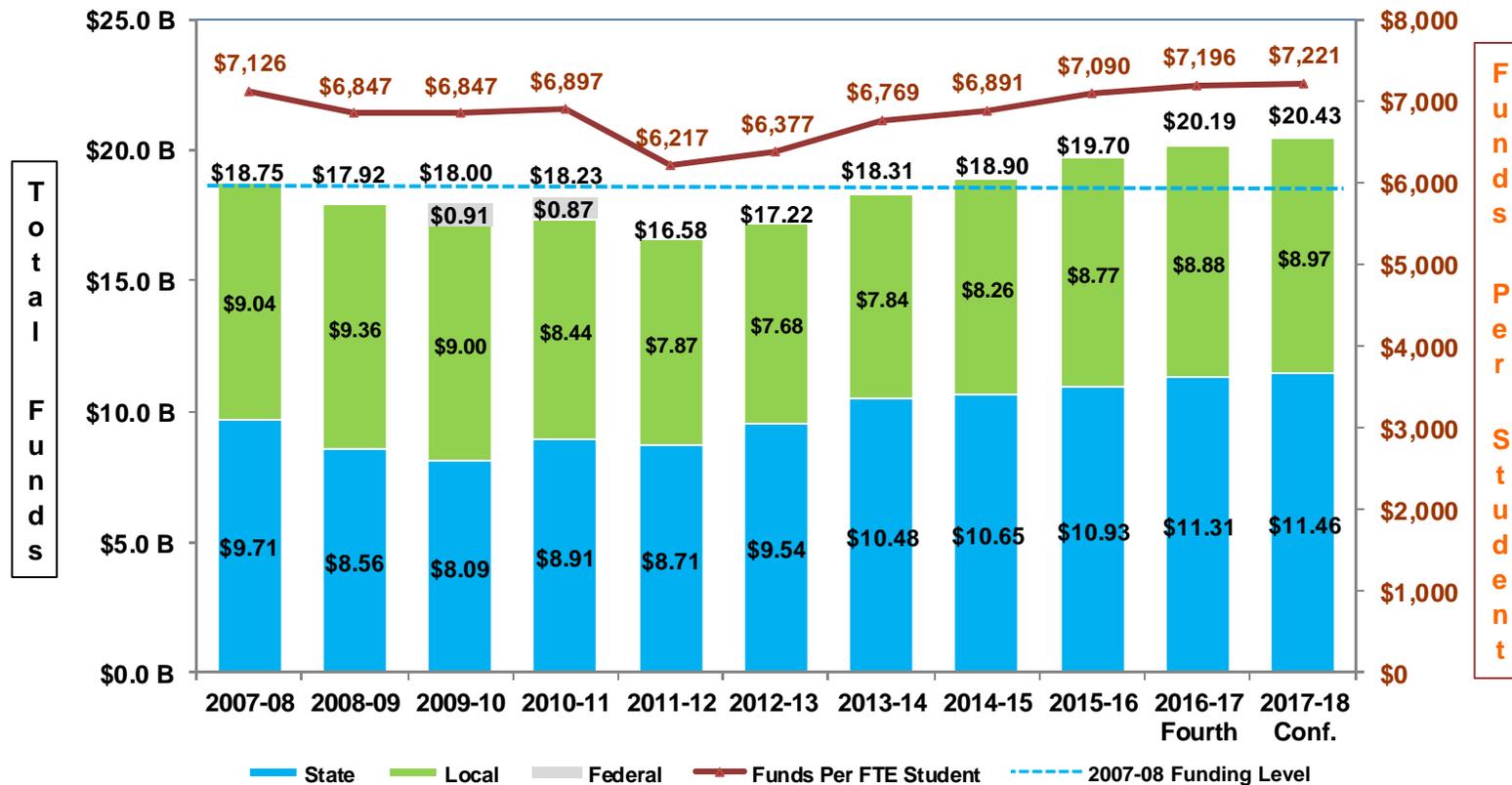
	2016-17 Appropriation	2017-18 Appropriation	Increase/ (Decrease)
Total Operating Budget	\$ 16,065,967,741	\$ 16,484,321,012	\$ 418,353,271
Total Fixed Capital Outlay	\$ 2,024,503,748	\$ 1,870,438,766	\$ (154,064,982)
Grand Total	\$ 18,090,471,489	\$ 18,354,759,778	\$ 264,288,289

K-12 Public Schools

2017-18 Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)

	2016-17 FEFP Fourth Calculation	2017-18 Appropriation	Increase	% Increase
Unweighted FTE (UFTE) Students	2,805,188.49	2,829,107.39	23,918.90	0.85%
State and Local Funds	\$ 20,186,770,414	\$ 20,428,201,731	\$ 241,431,317	1.20%
Funds Per UFTE Student	\$ 7,196.23	\$ 7,220.72	\$ 24.49	0.34%
Base Student Allocation	\$ 4,160.71	\$ 4,133.64	\$ (27.07)	-0.65%

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) – Total Funding



K-12 Public Schools 2017-18 Highlights for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)

- Per student funding of \$7,220.72
- Required Local Effort millage rate reduced by 0.316 mills from 4.638 to 4.322 to maintain current Required Local Effort funding of \$7.61 billion
- \$26.0 million additional funds for class size enrollment growth for a total of \$3.1 billion
- \$5.5 million additional funds for ESE Guaranteed Allocation for a total of \$1.1 billion
- \$5.5 million additional funds for Supplemental Academic Instruction for a total of \$712.2 million



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Other Education K-12 Public Schools

K-12 Public Schools 2017-18 Other Initiatives

- \$1.1 million for Educator Recognition including
 - \$770,000 funds for Teacher of the Year
 - \$370,000 funds for School Related Personnel of the Year
- \$7.2 million for Professional Development including
 - \$7 million for Administrator Professional Development including
 - \$400,000 for Dr. Brian Dassler Leadership Academy
 - \$210,000 funds for Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative

K-12 Public Schools 2017-18 Overview

	2017-18 Appropriation
K-12 Program - FEFP	\$ 11,458,129,330
K-12 Program - Non-FEFP	\$ 234,380,062
K-12 Program - Federal Grants	\$ 1,688,629,022
Educational Media & Technology Services	\$ 9,938,677
Total	\$ 13,391,077,091



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Career and Adult Education

Career and Adult Education 2017-18 Overview

Career and Adult Education - Total funds of \$477 million

- \$366.3 million in Workforce Development funds
- \$67.1 million in federal budget authority for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
- \$41.6 million for Adult Basic Education federal flow-through funds



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Florida College System

Florida College System 2017-18 Overview

Florida College System - Total funds of \$1.21 billion

- \$60 million for Performance Funding
- \$9.1 million for projects and operational support
- \$10 million Performance-Based Incentive funds for Industry Certifications



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Other Education

Other Education 2017-18 Overview

- Student Financial Assistance for all Postsecondary Entities
 - Total Funds of \$882.8 million includes:
 - \$179.9 million additional funds for Florida’s Bright Futures Scholarship Program for a total of \$397.3 million
 - \$122.3 million additional funds for need-based aid including a new Farm Worker Scholarship program for a total of \$278.5 million
 - \$5.3 million additional funds for First Generation in College matching grant for a total of \$10.6 million

Other Education 2017-18 Overview

- Vocational Rehabilitation – Total Funds of \$219.1 million
 - To provide employment opportunities to an estimated 70,000 Floridians in 94 field locations
 - \$6.9 million for the Adults with Disabilities Program
- Blind Services – Total Funds of \$57.1 million
 - To provide education, training and employment opportunities to 11,566 Floridians in 10 district offices
 - \$5.3 million to provide employment opportunities for Blind vendors in food service operations
 - \$1.5 million in Facilities Repairs, Maintenance and Construction



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Fixed Capital Outlay

Fixed Capital Outlay 2017-18 Overview

Fixed Capital Outlay - \$1.87 billion

- \$184 million for Maintenance, Repair, Renovation and Remodeling, includes:
 - \$50 million for Public Schools
 - \$50 million for Charter Schools
 - \$38 million for the Florida College System
- \$2.2 million for Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
- \$57 million for Special Facility Construction Account projects
- \$83.5 million for Florida College System projects
- \$1.24 billion for Debt Service

2017-18 Education Operating and Fixed Capital Outlay Summary

	2016-17 Appropriation	2017-18 Conference Report on
K-12	\$ 13,259,833,637	\$ 13,391,077,091
Career & Adult Education	\$ 488,310,526	\$ 477,003,484
Florida Colleges	\$ 1,238,974,028	\$ 1,215,308,062
State Board of Community Colleges	\$ -	\$ 4,511,373
Private Colleges & Universities	\$ 156,824,053	\$ 167,332,682
Student Financial Aid	\$ 407,998,579	\$ 715,526,129
State Board of Education	\$ 241,667,470	\$ 237,405,038
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 217,083,068	\$ 219,097,559
Blind Services	\$ 55,276,380	\$ 57,059,594
Total Operating	\$ 16,065,967,741	\$ 16,484,321,012
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$ 2,024,503,748	\$ 1,870,438,766
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Finance Related Legislation

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