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**House Offer #1**

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SECTION 12. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Education for the Gardiner Scholarship in Specific Appropriation 109 of chapter 2017-70, Laws of Florida, is hereby reverted and is appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to the Department of Education for the same purpose. The funds shall be 100% released to the Department of Education at the beginning of the first quarter.

SECTION 13. The sum of $900,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the Gardiner Scholarship Program for reasonable and necessary administrative expenses for each scholarship funding organization’s management and distribution of scholarships for the program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 14. The sum of $22,100,000 from nonrecurring General Revenue Funds is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the Florida Education Finance Program to fund the deficit in the State School Trust Fund. The sum of $22,100,000 is reduced from the State School Trust Fund in Section 1 of chapter 2017-234, Laws of Florida, for fiscal year 2017-2018 for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section is effective upon a law.

SECTION 15. The Legislature adopts by reference, for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the alternate compliance calculation amounts as the reduction calculation to the class size operating categorical fund required by section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes, as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG XXXX as submitted by the Governor on behalf of the Commissioner of Education for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Commissioner of Education shall modify payments to school districts as required by section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes, for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

SECTION 16. The sum of $16,430,421 appropriated in Section 2 of chapter 2017-234, Laws of Florida, for Class Size Reduction is reverted immediately to the General Revenue Fund. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SECTION 17. The sum of $22,100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the Florida Education Finance Program to fund the deficit in the State School Trust Fund. This section is effective upon a law.

SECTION 18. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Office of Early Learning for the Mount Zion Early Education Pilot Program in Specific Appropriation 83 of chapter 2017-70, Laws of Florida, is hereby reverted and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to the Office of Early Learning for the same purpose (Senate Form 2332).