

Committee on State Affairs

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

**Morris Hall
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Committee Action

**Marco Rubio
Speaker**

**Andy Gardiner
Chairman**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on State Affairs

3/26/2008 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Chris Dorworth	X		
Hugh Gibson III	X		
Ed Hooper	X		
Charles McBurney	X		
Robert Schenck	X		
Ron Schultz	X		
Kelly Skidmore	X		
Geraldine Thompson	X		
Totals:	10	0	0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 95 : Legislature

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck			X		
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Frank Attkisson (Chair) (Ex Officio)	X				
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Legislature

Brian Pitts, Chair - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Avenue, South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

Phone: 727.897.9291

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 677 : Retirement

Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck			X		
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Frank Attkisson (Chair) (Ex Officio)			X		
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 9		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Retirement

Kraig Conn, Leg. Counsel (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida League of Cities

P.O. Box 1757

Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Phone: 850.222.9684

Retirement

Gary Rainey, Vice President (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Professional Firefighters

8000 NW 21st

Miami, Florida 33122

Phone: 305.525.7722

Retirement

Randy Touchton, Gov. Relations Rep. (Lobbyist) - Proponent

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Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Phone: 850.224.7333

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 715 : Local Government Revenue Sources

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall		X			
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck	X				
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore		X			
Geraldine Thompson		X			
Frank Attkisson (Chair) (Ex Officio)	X				
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 8		Total Nays: 3			

Appearances:

Local Government Revenue Sources

Rebecca O'Hara, Legislative Director (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida League of Cities

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Phone: 850.222.9684

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1061 : Ad Valorem Tax Data

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Hugh Gibson III	X				
Ed Hooper	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Robert Schenck			X		
Ron Schultz	X				
Kelly Skidmore	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Frank Attkisson (Chair) (Ex Officio)			X		
Andy Gardiner (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 9		Total Nays: 0			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop

HB 1451:

Workshopped

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3/26/2008 8:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Other Business Appearance:

The Florida Lottery

Marcy Jackson, CFO (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

The Florida Department of Lottery

250 Marriott Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4002

Phone: 850.487.7728

The Florida Lottery, Progress Report, Demographics and Marketing

Leo Dibenigno, Secretary (Lobbyist) (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only

The Florida Department of Lottery

250 Marriott Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4002

Phone: 850.487.7728

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

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Wednesday March 26, 2008 08:00 am

HB 95	Favorable	Yeas: 10	Nays: 0
HB 677	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 715	Favorable	Yeas: 8	Nays: 3
HB 1061	Favorable	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 1451	Workshopped		

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1

Bill No. **HB 677**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on State Affairs
2 Representative(s) Gardiner offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 564 and insert:
6 of this act and the corresponding contribution rate increase in
7 section 6 of this act shall take effect upon the receipt of a
8 favorable

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 715**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	✓	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on State Affairs
 2 Representative(s) Skidmore offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 48 and 49 insert:

6 (6) This section shall not apply to annexations undertaken
 7 pursuant to chapter 171.

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 10 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 11 and insert:

12 a definition; providing an exception for annexations; providing
 13 an effective date.

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CHAPTER 837

PERJURY

837.011 Definitions.

837.012 Perjury when not in an official proceeding.

837.02 Perjury in official proceedings.

837.021 Perjury by contradictory statements.

837.05 False reports to law enforcement authorities.

837.055 False information to law enforcement during investigation.

837.06 False official statements.

837.07 Recantation as a defense.

837.011 Definitions.--In this chapter, unless a different meaning plainly is required:

(1) "Official proceeding" means a proceeding heard, or which may be or is required to be heard, before any legislative, judicial, administrative, or other governmental agency or official authorized to take evidence under oath, including any referee, general or special magistrate, administrative law judge, hearing officer, hearing examiner, commissioner, notary, or other person taking testimony or a deposition in connection with any such proceeding.

(2) "Oath" includes affirmation or any other form of attestation required or authorized by law by which a person acknowledges that he or she is bound in conscience or law to testify truthfully in an official proceeding or other official matter.

(3) "Material matter" means any subject, regardless of its admissibility under the rules of evidence, which could affect the course or outcome of the proceeding. Whether a matter is material in a given factual situation is a question of law.

History.--s. 53, ch. 74-383; s. 316, ch. 96-410; s. 1823, ch. 97-102; s. 98, ch. 2004-11.

X 837.012 Perjury when not in an official proceeding.--

(1) Whoever makes a false statement, which he or she does not believe to be true, under oath, not in an official proceeding, in regard to any material matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(2) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of this crime, and the defendant's mistaken belief that his or her statement was not material is not a defense.

History.--s. 2, ch. 1637, 1868; RS 2560; GS 3472; RGS 5341; CGL 7474; s. 997, ch. 71-136; s. 54, ch.

74-383; s. 32, ch. 75-298; s. 205, ch. 91-224; s. 1310, ch. 97-102.

Note.--Former s. 837.01.

X 837.02 Perjury in official proceedings.--

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), whoever makes a false statement, which he or she does not believe to be true, under oath in an official proceeding in regard to any material matter, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) Whoever makes a false statement, which he or she does not believe to be true, under oath in an official proceeding that relates to the prosecution of a capital felony, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) Knowledge of the materiality of the statement is not an element of the crime of perjury under subsection (1) or subsection (2), and the defendant's mistaken belief that the statement was not material is not a defense.

History.--s. 1, sub-ch. 6, ch. 1637, 1868; RS 2561; GS 3473; RGS 5343; CGL 7477; s. 998, ch. 71-136; s. 55, ch. 74-383; s. 33, ch. 75-298; s. 3, ch. 97-90; s. 1311, ch. 97-102.

837.021 Perjury by contradictory statements.--

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), whoever, in one or more official proceedings, willfully makes two or more material statements under oath which contradict each other, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) Whoever, in one or more official proceedings that relate to the prosecution of a capital felony, willfully makes two or more material statements under oath which contradict each other, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) In any prosecution for perjury under this section:

(a) The prosecution may proceed in a single count by setting forth the willful making of contradictory statements under oath and alleging in the alternative that one or more of them are false.

(b) The question of whether a statement was material is a question of law to be determined by the court.

(c) It is not necessary to prove which, if any, of the contradictory statements is not true.

(d) It is a defense that the accused believed each statement to be true at the time the statement was made.

(4) A person may not be prosecuted under this section for making contradictory statements in separate proceedings if the contradictory statement made in the most recent proceeding was made under a grant of immunity under s. 914.04; but such person may be prosecuted under s. 837.02 for any false statement made in that most recent proceeding, and the contradictory statements may be received against him or her upon any criminal investigation or proceeding for such perjury.

History.--s. 1, ch. 72-314; s. 56, ch. 74-383; s. 34, ch. 75-298; s. 2, ch. 85-41; s. 4, ch. 97-90; s. 1312, ch. 97-102.

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Title III
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH;
COMMISSIONS
Chapter 11
LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION,
PROCEDURES, AND STAFFING

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Chapter

11.143 Standing or select committees; powers.--

(1) Each standing or select committee, or subcommittee thereof, is authorized to invite public officials and employees and private individuals to appear before the committee for the purpose of submitting information to it. Each such committee is authorized to maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with its subject area and the performance of the functions of government within each such subject area and for this purpose to request reports from time to time, in such form as the committee designates, concerning the operation of any state agency and presenting any proposal or recommendation such agency may have with regard to existing laws or proposed legislation in its subject area.

(2) In order to carry out its duties, each such committee is empowered with the right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state, including any confidential information.

(3)(a) In order to carry out its duties, each such committee, whenever required, may issue subpoena and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses before such committee, and the chair thereof shall issue the process on behalf of the committee, in accordance with the rules of the respective house. The chair or any other member of such committee may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who appear before the committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter concerning which the committee desires evidence.

(b) Each such committee, whenever required, may also compel by subpoena duces tecum the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence, including any confidential information, it desires to examine in reference to any matter before it.

(c) Either house during the session may punish by fine or imprisonment any person not a member who has been guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons, but such imprisonment must not extend beyond the final adjournment of the session.

(d) The sheriffs in the several counties or a duly constituted agent of a Florida legislative committee 18 years of age or older shall make such service and execute all process or orders when required by such committees. Sheriffs shall be paid as provided for in s. 30.231.

(4)(a) Whoever willfully affirms or swears falsely in regard to any material matter or thing before any such committee is guilty of false swearing, which constitutes a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) If a witness fails to respond to the lawful subpoena of any such committee at a time when the Legislature is not in session or, having responded, fails to answer all lawful inquiries or to turn over evidence that has been subpoenaed, such committee may file a complaint before any circuit court of the state setting up such failure on the part of the witness. On the filing of such complaint, the court shall take jurisdiction of the witness and the subject matter of the complaint and shall direct the witness to respond to all lawful questions and to produce all documentary evidence in the possession of the witness which is lawfully demanded. The failure of a witness to comply with such

order of the court constitutes a direct and criminal contempt of court, and the court shall punish the witness accordingly.

(5) All witnesses summoned before any such committee shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem at the rates provided in s. 112.061. However, the fact that such reimbursement is not tendered at the time the subpoena is served does not excuse the witness from appearing as directed therein.

History.--s. 3, ch. 68-35; s. 9, ch. 69-52; s. 1, ch. 69-72; (3)(c) formerly s. 9, Art. III of the Constitution of 1885, as amended; converted to statutory law by s. 10, Art. XII of the Constitution as revised in 1968; s. 8, ch. 71-136; s. 1, ch. 77-121; s. 1, ch. 91-429; s. 2, ch. 94-170; s. 1307, ch. 95-147; s. 12, ch. 96-318.

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(5) Any standing or select committee taking sworn testimony from witnesses as provided herein shall cause a record to be made of all proceedings in which testimony or other evidence is demanded or adduced, which record shall include rulings of the chair, questions of such committee and its staff, the testimony or responses of witnesses, sworn written statements submitted to the committee, and such other matters as the committee or its chair may direct.

(6) A witness at a meeting, upon advance request and at the witness's own expense, shall be furnished a certified transcript of the witness's testimony at the meeting.

(e) Right of Other Persons to be Heard

(1) Any person whose name is mentioned or who is otherwise identified during a meeting being conducted for the purpose of taking sworn testimony from witnesses of any standing or select committee and who, in the opinion of such committee, may be adversely affected thereby, may, upon the request of the person or upon the request of any member of such committee, appear personally before such committee and testify on the person's own behalf, or, with such committee's consent, file a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record of the meeting. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from such committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(2) Upon the consent of a majority of the members present, a quorum having been established, any standing or select committee may permit any other person to appear and testify at a meeting or submit a sworn written statement of facts or other documentary evidence for incorporation into the record. No request to appear, appearance, or submission shall limit in any way the committee's power of subpoena. Any such witness, however, shall, prior to filing such statement, consent to answer questions from any standing or select committee regarding the contents of the statement.

(f) Enforcement of Subpoena Out of Session. If any witness fails to respond to the lawful subpoena of any standing or select committee at a time when the Legislature is not in session or, having responded, fails to answer all lawful inquiries or to turn over evidence that has been subpoenaed, such committee may file a complaint before any circuit court of the state setting up such failure on the part of the witness. On the filing of such complaint, the court shall take jurisdiction of the witness and the subject matter of the complaint and shall direct the witness to respond to all lawful questions and to produce all documentary evidence in the possession of the witness that is lawfully demanded. The failure of any witness to comply with such order of the court shall constitute a direct and criminal contempt of court, and the court shall punish such witness accordingly.

PART TWO—Complaints against Members and Officers of the House, Lobbyists, and Other Persons

16.2—Complaints against Members and Officers of the House, Lobbyists, and Other Persons; Procedure

The following rules govern proceedings on all complaints under the jurisdiction of the House. Such complaints include those alleging improper conduct of a member or officer that may reflect upon the House, violations of law or of the House Code of Conduct by a member or officer, violations of administrative regulations of the House relating to the conduct of individuals in the performance of their duties as members or officers, or violations of the Rules of the House, Joint Rule One, s. 11.045, s. 112.3148, or s. 112.3149, Florida Statutes, or any other applicable standard of conduct by any lobbyist or person other than a member of the House.

(a) Form and Content of a Complaint

(1) A complaint shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth in simple, concise statements the following:

a. The name and legal address of the party filing the complaint (complainant).

b. The name and position or title of the member or officer of the House or other person (respondent) alleged to have committed a violation under the jurisdiction of the House.

c. The nature of the alleged violation, based upon the personal knowledge of the complainant, including, if possible, the specific section of the House Code of Conduct, Joint Rule One, or law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct alleged to have been violated.

d. The facts alleged to have given rise to the violation.

(2) The complainant shall attach to the complaint all documents in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and support the allegations of the complaint.

(3) A complaint may be withdrawn by the complainant at any time.

(b) Filing and Initial Processing of Complaints. All complaints shall be initially filed with the Speaker who shall then promptly forward the complaint to the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council. The Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council shall initially review all complaints.

(1) Upon receipt of a complaint, the Rules & Calendar Council shall note the date of receipt.

(2) If the complaint is against the Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, the chair shall return the complaint to the Speaker. If the complaint

such other punishment as the House may, in the exercise of its inherent powers, impose prior to and in lieu of the imposition of the aforementioned penalty.

(5) The sheriffs in the several counties shall make such service and execute all process or orders when required by standing or select committees. Sheriffs shall be paid as provided for in s. 30.231, Florida Statutes.

✕ (c) **False Swearing.** Whoever willfully affirms or swears falsely in regard to any material matter or thing before any standing or select committee is guilty of perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony of the third degree and shall be punished as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes

(d) **Rights of Witnesses**

(1) All witnesses summoned before any standing or select committee shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses and per diem at the rates provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. However, the fact that such reimbursement is not tendered at the time the subpoena is served shall not excuse the witness from appearing as directed therein.

(2) Service of a subpoena requiring the attendance of a person at a meeting of a standing or select committee shall be made in the manner provided by law for the service of subpoenas in civil action at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting unless a shorter period of time is authorized by majority vote of all the members of such committee. If a shorter period of time is authorized, the persons subpoenaed shall be given reasonable notice of the meeting, consistent with the particular circumstances involved.

(3) Any person who is served with a subpoena to attend a meeting of any standing or select committee also shall be served with a general statement informing the person of the subject matter of such committee's investigation or inquiry and a notice that the person may be accompanied at the meeting by private counsel.

(4) Upon the request of any party and the approval of a majority of the standing or select committee, the chair shall instruct all witnesses to leave the meeting room and retire to a designated place. The witness shall be instructed by the chair not to discuss the testimony of the witness or the testimony of any other person with anyone until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. The witness shall be further instructed that if any person discusses or attempts to discuss the matter under investigation with the witness after receiving such instructions, the witness shall bring such matter to the attention of such committee. No member of such committee or representative thereof may discuss any matter or matters pertinent to the subject matter under investigation with any witness to be called before such committee from the time that these instructions are given until the meeting has been adjourned and the witness has been discharged by the chair. Any person violating this rule shall be in contempt of the Legislature.

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RULE SIXTEEN—PROCEDURES FOR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

PART ONE—Committees Conducting Legal Proceedings

16.1—Procedures for Committees Conducting Legal Proceedings

(a) **Issuance of Subpoena**

(1) In order to carry out its duties, each standing or select committee, whenever required, may issue subpoenas with the approval of the Speaker and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses before such committee or the taking of a deposition pursuant to these rules. Pursuant to Rule 7.1(b) and for purposes of Rule 16, the term "committee" includes any council. The chair of the committee shall issue such process on behalf of the committee. The chair or any other member of such committee may administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear before such committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such committee may require evidence.

(2) Each standing or select committee, whenever required, may also compel by subpoena *duces tecum* with the approval of the Speaker the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence it may need to examine in reference to any matter before it. The chair of the standing or select committee shall issue process on behalf of the standing or select committee.

✕ (b) **Contempt Proceedings**

(1) The House may punish, by fine or imprisonment, any person who is not a member and who is guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons.

(2) A person shall be deemed in contempt if the person:

- a. Fails or refuses to appear in compliance with a subpoena or, having appeared, fails or refuses to testify under oath or affirmation;
- b. Fails or refuses to answer any relevant question or fails or refuses to furnish any relevant book, paper, or other document subpoenaed on behalf of such committee; or
- c. Commits any other act or offense against such committee that, if committed against the Legislature or either house thereof, would constitute contempt.

(3) A standing or select committee may, by majority vote of all of its members, apply to the House for contempt citation. The application shall be considered as though the alleged contempt had been committed in or against the House itself. If such committee is meeting during the interim, its application shall be made to the circuit court pursuant to subsection (f).

(4) A person guilty of contempt under this rule shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both, or shall be subject to

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(d) If a bill has been retained under subsection (b), any member may move for its reconsideration at the next meeting of the council or committee.

(e) If the council or committee refuses to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, confirms its prior decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of the council or committee members present.

(f) If a bill is not retained under subsection (b), it shall be promptly reported to the Chief Clerk.

7.17—Reports on Bills

A council may report a House bill unfavorably, favorably, or favorably with a council substitute. A council may report a Senate bill favorably, favorably with one or more amendments, or unfavorably. A standing committee may report a bill unfavorably, favorably, favorably with one or more amendments, or, in the case of a House bill, favorably with recommended council substitute. A bill may not be reported without recommendation. A motion to lay a bill on the table shall be construed as a motion to report the bill unfavorably.

7.18—Bill Reported Unfavorably by a Committee within a Council

A bill reported unfavorably by a committee within a council shall also be reported unfavorably by the council following the next meeting of the council unless the council, at such meeting, by a majority vote, approves a motion to take the bill from the table. If the motion is approved, the council chair may further refer the bill or, if properly noticed, the council may proceed to consider the bill.

7.19—Council Substitutes

A council may introduce a council substitute embracing the same general subject matter of one or more bills in possession of the council. If the original bill or bills are noticed, no further notice is required. If a proposed council substitute is noticed in the manner required for a proposed council bill, the original bill or bills need not be noticed. Upon the reporting of a council substitute, the original bill or bills shall be laid on the table of the House. A council substitute shall be read a first time and be subject to referral by the Speaker on the day it is reported by the council provided it is approved for filing by 6 p.m., or no later than the following day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) if approved for filing after 6 p.m. A committee within a council may recommend, but may not introduce, a council substitute.

7.20—Subpoena Powers

The standing councils and committees of the House may exercise subpoena power and issue other necessary legal process pursuant to Rule 16.1.

7.21—Administration of Oaths

Whenever desired by a council or committee, the chair or any other member of the council or committee may administer oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to any witness appearing before such council or committee for the purpose of testifying in any matter about which such council or committee may require sworn testimony, provided the record of a statement made under oath in council or committee may not be used to controvert a factual determination of the Legislature.

7.22—Procedure in Conference Committees

Conference committee meeting notices shall be published not less than 2 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting, provided that after the 50th day of the regular session and during any extended or special session the notice period shall be 1 hour prior to the time scheduled for the meeting. Each conference committee may determine its own procedures and select a member to preside, provided a majority of managers of each house agree.

7.23—Open Meetings; Decorum

(a) All meetings of councils and committees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum; however, when reasonably necessary for security purposes or the protection of a witness, a chair, with the concurrence of the Speaker and the Minority Leader, may close a meeting or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of any witness appearing before the council or committee during a closed session.

(b) The chair shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to require all persons attending a council or committee meeting to silence all audible electronic equipment.

PART THREE—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities

7.24—Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Standing Councils and Committees

(a) Each standing council and committee is authorized to exercise all powers authorized for committees pursuant to s. 11.143, Florida Statutes, to carry out oversight responsibilities within its respective subject matter jurisdiction. For purposes of this rule, the Speaker shall determine the subject matter jurisdiction of each council and committee.

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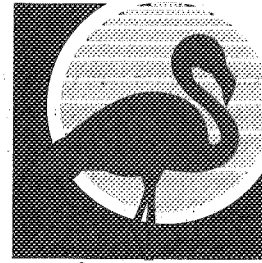
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XVI	DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PENALTIES; REGISTRATION OF	Chapter
CRIMES	CRIMINALS	

775.012 General purposes.--The general purposes of the provisions of the code are:

- (1) To proscribe conduct that improperly causes or threatens substantial harm to individual or public interest.
- (2) To give fair warning to the people of the state in understandable language of the nature of the conduct proscribed and of the sentences authorized upon conviction.
- (3) To define clearly the material elements constituting an offense and the accompanying state of mind or criminal intent required for that offense.
- (4) To differentiate on reasonable grounds between serious and minor offenses and to establish appropriate disposition for each.
- (5) To safeguard conduct that is without fault or legitimate state interest from being condemned as criminal.
- (6) To ensure the public safety by deterring the commission of offenses and providing for the opportunity for rehabilitation of those convicted and for their confinement when required in the interests of public protection.

History.--s. 2, ch. 74-383; s. 1, ch. 77-174.

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2007 PROGRESS REPORT



When the Florida Lottery was created in 1986 with a constitutional amendment that passed by a two-to-one margin, voters gave their approval to create a lottery that used its proceeds to enhance public education in the state. Two years later, Florida Lottery tickets went on sale six days ahead of schedule, resulting in higher than expected sales that set a lottery industry record.

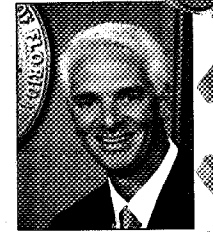
Since then, through dedicated service, the Lottery has worked diligently to fulfill the promise of those early days. By offering players some of the best games in the industry, the Florida Lottery has raised funds that now make up approximately five percent of the state's total education budget. With the support of Lottery players, Florida students have benefited from contributions to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund totaling more than \$18 billion since 1988 – money raised without having to raise taxes.

Though the Florida Lottery was never intended to fully fund public education, Lottery dollars are far reaching and have made a difference in the state's 67 school districts. Lottery proceeds contribute to K-12 public school programs, school construction and renovation projects, community college and state university funding, and student financial aid.

Perhaps one of the Florida Lottery's greatest accomplishments is fully funding the Bright Futures Scholarship Program, which has awarded more than one million scholarships to Florida students statewide to attain a post-secondary education.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Florida Lottery is proud to continue its role as a dependable contributor to education, doing its part in assisting the state raise additional money for vital educational programs that help shape Florida's future leaders.

In this Progress Report you will find a county-by-county breakdown of Lottery dollars appropriated since the Lottery's inception. For additional information, please visit flalottery.com.



Charlie Crist
Governor of Florida



Leo DiBenigno
Florida Lottery Secretary

Florida Lottery Dollars At Work

Proceeds from every dollar spent on Florida Lottery tickets are transferred monthly to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, for annual appropriation by the Florida Legislature and administration by the Florida Department of Education. Following is a county breakdown of total Lottery dollars since inception through fiscal year 2006-07. For specific details on how Lottery dollars are utilized in your community, please contact your local school board. Information on county appropriations per fiscal year is available at flalottery.com.

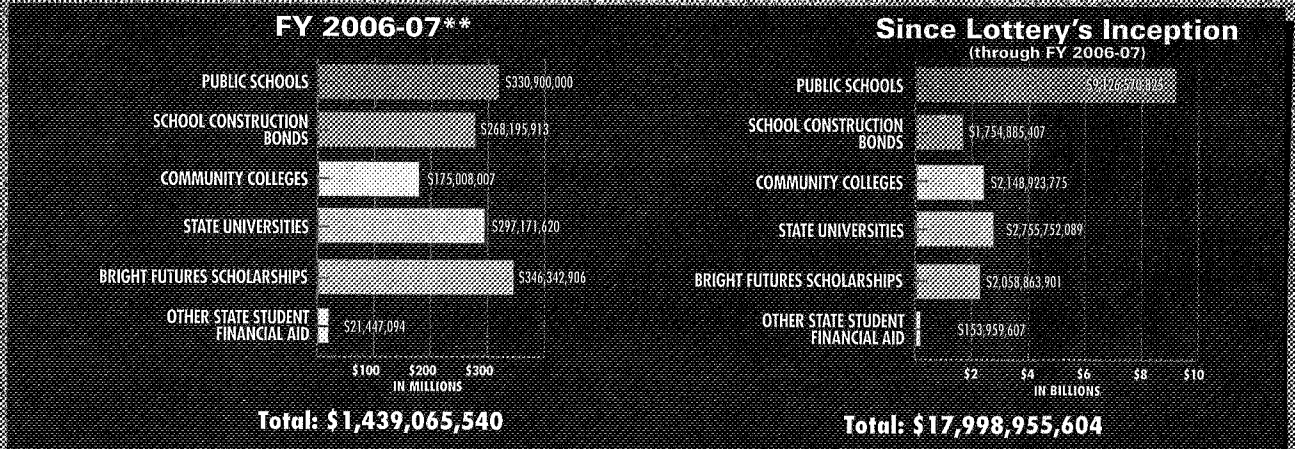
ALACHUA	BAKER	BAY	BRADFORD	BREVARD	BROWARD
Public Schools*.....\$ 104,468,621	Public Schools*.....\$ 15,461,438	Public Schools*.....\$ 90,723,664	Public Schools*.....\$ 15,120,211	Public Schools*.....\$ 232,847,070	Public Schools*.....\$ 816,216,669
Community Colleges..... 76,783,005	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 35,283,496	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 83,161,405	Community Colleges..... 137,962,862
State Universities..... 640,409,701	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0
Bright Futures Scholarships..... 36,082,016	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 2,209,899	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 19,676,204	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 1,989,308	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 82,493,862	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 225,346,101
School Construction**.....\$ 29,354,366	School Construction**.....\$ 5,190,876	School Construction**.....\$ 26,065,848	School Construction**.....\$ 3,837,827	School Construction**.....\$ 62,694,258	School Construction**.....\$ 349,631,289
Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 887,097,711	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 22,862,213	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 171,752,212	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 21,946,346	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 461,196,595	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 1,529,156,861

CALHOUN	CHARLOTTE	CITRUS	CLAY	COLLIER	COLUMBIA
Public Schools*.....\$ 8,811,664	Public Schools*.....\$ 55,650,108	Public Schools*.....\$ 49,412,599	Public Schools*.....\$ 86,773,584	Public Schools*.....\$ 107,782,956	Public Schools*.....\$ 31,062,457
Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 22,811,281
State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0
Bright Futures Scholarships..... 1,639,358	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 16,454,209	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 12,461,854	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 25,082,421	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 28,309,775	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 5,240,270
School Construction**.....\$ 2,035,466	School Construction**.....\$ 21,005,162	School Construction**.....\$ 15,960,783	School Construction**.....\$ 61,106,082	School Construction**.....\$ 54,455,340	School Construction**.....\$ 10,513,372
Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 12,486,468	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 93,109,479	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 77,835,236	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 172,962,067	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 190,548,071	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 69,627,380

DESOTO	DIXIE	DUVAL	ESCAMBIA	FLAGLER	FRANKLIN
Public Schools*.....\$ 17,350,051	Public Schools*.....\$ 8,440,506	Public Schools*.....\$ 428,839,352	Public Schools*.....\$ 165,568,774	Public Schools*.....\$ 22,304,651	Public Schools*.....\$ 6,482,623
Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 180,895,361	Community Colleges..... 76,945,337	Community Colleges..... 0	Community Colleges..... 0
State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 74,254,810	State Universities..... 65,710,772	State Universities..... 0	State Universities..... 0
Bright Futures Scholarships..... 1,997,923	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 861,981	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 90,164,003	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 34,205,175	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 8,181,770	Bright Futures Scholarships..... 499,985
School Construction**.....\$ 3,599,326	School Construction**.....\$ 2,832,767	School Construction**.....\$ 116,713,855	School Construction**.....\$ 34,942,833	School Construction**.....\$ 31,094,797	School Construction**.....\$ 1,775,180
Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 22,947,300	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 11,335,274	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 890,667,381	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 377,372,891	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 59,581,218	Total Lottery Funding.....\$ 8,735,768

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Educational Enhancement Trust Fund Appropriations*



*Appropriations are based on the Revenue Estimating Conference's projections for the year.
 ** July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Florida Lottery Dollars At Work

GADSDEN

Public Schools*	\$ 31,294,529
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	1,783,158
School Construction**	6,204,478
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 39,282,162

GILCHRIST

Public Schools*	\$ 8,319,444
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	1,683,832
School Construction**	3,828,379
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 14,831,655

GLADES

Public Schools*	\$ 4,564,559
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	338,857
School Construction**	3,074,147
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 7,975,563

GULF

Public Schools*	\$ 8,825,429
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	1,566,445
School Construction**	2,472,598
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 12,864,472

HAMILTON

Public Schools*	\$ 8,943,520
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	610,770
School Construction**	1,469,141
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 11,023,431

HARDEE

Public Schools*	\$ 19,025,249
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,455,334
School Construction**	5,843,174
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 27,323,757

HENDRY

Public Schools*	\$ 26,200,030
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,893,321
School Construction**	8,861,739
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 37,955,080

HERNANDO

Public Schools*	\$ 53,564,997
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	13,224,096
School Construction**	32,895,497
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 99,684,590

HIGHLANDS

Public Schools*	\$ 38,624,548
Community Colleges	28,804,731
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	7,312,281
School Construction**	12,551,893
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 85,293,453

HILLSBOROUGH

Public Schools*	\$ 659,888,271
Community Colleges	99,491,199
State Universities	369,451,728
Bright Futures Scholarships	153,336,443
School Construction**	295,781,478
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 1,478,149,119

HOLMES

Public Schools*	\$ 13,047,796
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,117,912
School Construction**	3,070,757
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 19,036,435

INDIAN RIVER

Public Schools*	\$ 48,496,967
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	12,693,134
School Construction**	13,831,651
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 76,021,752

JACKSON

Public Schools*	\$ 29,285,029
Community Colleges	16,236,509
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	5,441,536
School Construction**	7,705,598
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 58,668,670

JEFFERSON

Public Schools*	\$ 8,635,043
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	972,615
School Construction**	1,860,658
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 11,468,316

LAFAYETTE

Public Schools*	\$ 4,315,946
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	806,608
School Construction**	872,132
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 5,994,686

LAKE

Public Schools*	\$ 91,291,401
Community Colleges	20,035,305
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	21,866,300
School Construction**	67,016,531
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 200,209,537

LEE

Public Schools*	\$ 194,334,081
Community Colleges	47,392,038
State Universities	26,694,928
Bright Futures Scholarships	47,520,245
School Construction**	104,621,786
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 420,563,058

LEON

Public Schools*	\$ 121,704,873
Community Colleges	52,602,173
State Universities	454,977,893
Bright Futures Scholarships	42,013,181
School Construction**	30,145,628
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 701,443,948

LEVY

Public Schools*	\$ 20,463,351
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,740,615
School Construction**	6,071,510
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 29,275,476

LIBERTY

Public Schools*	\$ 5,345,917
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	933,550
School Construction**	2,156,576
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 8,396,043

MADISON

Public Schools*	\$ 12,671,864
Community Colleges	10,586,203
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	1,527,933
School Construction**	2,134,723
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 26,920,723

MANATEE

Public Schools*	\$ 117,577,932
Community Colleges	43,040,223
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	25,942,703
School Construction**	57,585,625
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 244,152,483

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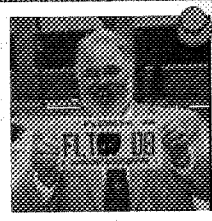
Public Schools*	\$ 124,885,426
Community Colleges	42,208,902
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	25,478,889
School Construction**	56,862,621
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 249,155,838

MARTIN

Public Schools*	\$ 57,331,827
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	17,575,359
School Construction**	27,455,207
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 102,362,393

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Richard Ellenburg, 2008 Florida Teacher of the Year, spreads the good news of the Lottery's contributions to education as he travels throughout the state. The Florida Lottery sponsors several education events each year, including the Teacher of the Year Roundtable.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Special events, such as this July 4th live drawing at Tom Brown Park in Tallahassee, contribute to increasing the public's awareness of the Lottery's commitment to education. As Lottery revenue increases, so does the Lottery's contribution to education.

Florida Lottery Community Service

The Florida Lottery supports enhanced educational opportunities through mentoring and tutoring programs at area schools.



Florida Lottery employee Tim Gurley mentors a student at Hartsfield Elementary School in Tallahassee.

The Florida Lottery has contributed more than \$9.1 Billion to Public Schools since 1988.

The Florida Lottery has contributed more than \$4.9 Billion to Community Colleges and Universities since 1988.

Florida Lottery Dollars At Work

MIAMI-DADE

Public Schools*	\$ 1,375,878,583
Community Colleges	340,975,250
State Universities	282,586,099
Bright Futures Scholarships	209,524,082
School Construction**	331,384,137
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 2,520,350,151

MONROE

Public Schools*	\$ 36,549,741
Community Colleges	10,857,522
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	8,073,957
School Construction**	7,462,815
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 62,944,035

NASSAU

Public Schools*	\$ 32,322,405
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	6,744,611
School Construction**	20,445,452
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 59,512,468

OKALOOSA

Public Schools*	\$ 101,227,371
Community Colleges	36,515,259
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	29,736,320
School Construction**	23,243,003
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 190,721,953

OKEECHOBEE

Public Schools*	\$ 23,827,411
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,876,943
School Construction**	6,350,907
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 33,055,261

ORANGE

Public Schools*	\$ 467,981,465
Community Colleges	120,702,056
State Universities	235,904,462
Bright Futures Scholarships	121,323,248
School Construction**	235,385,739
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 1,181,296,970

OSCEOLA

Public Schools*	\$ 91,836,259
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	18,655,431
School Construction**	128,240,523
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 238,732,213

PALM BEACH

Public Schools*	\$ 521,231,423
Community Colleges	91,240,220
State Universities	203,572,997
Bright Futures Scholarships	134,752,692
School Construction**	199,934,340
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 1,150,731,672

PASCO

Public Schools*	\$ 192,217,989
Community Colleges	31,393,243
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	35,369,103
School Construction**	92,580,413
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 311,560,345

PINELLAS

Public Schools*	\$ 400,944,736
Community Colleges	112,942,534
State Universities	967,213
Bright Futures Scholarships	120,711,817
School Construction**	116,589,249
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 752,155,651

POLK

Public Schools*	\$ 262,591,976
Community Colleges	32,706,587
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	51,216,138
School Construction**	131,580,610
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 478,095,311

PUTNAM

Public Schools*	\$ 44,686,913
Community Colleges	23,419,230
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	6,149,064
School Construction**	12,834,699
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 87,089,906

SANTA ROSA

Public Schools*	\$ 68,002,898
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	23,380,584
School Construction**	34,790,694
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 126,174,176

SARASOTA

Public Schools*	\$ 136,498,768
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	985,997
Bright Futures Scholarships	40,970,311
School Construction**	51,313,489
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 229,768,565

SEMINOLE

Public Schools*	\$ 194,870,585
Community Colleges	69,594,528
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	78,066,894
School Construction**	70,072,454
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 413,604,461

ST. JOHNS

Public Schools*	\$ 63,182,847
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	23,624,981
School Construction**	57,844,358
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 144,652,186

ST. LUCIE

Public Schools*	\$ 95,484,077
Community Colleges	90,484,733
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	17,561,702
School Construction**	54,387,709
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 258,918,221

SUMTER

Public Schools*	\$ 21,719,018
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,448,034
School Construction**	7,128,487
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 31,295,539

SUWANNEE

Public Schools*	\$ 19,733,693
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	3,697,432
School Construction**	6,676,637
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 30,107,762

TAYLOR

Public Schools*	\$ 13,520,180
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,278,021
School Construction**	3,248,618
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 19,147,819

UNION

Public Schools*	\$ 7,938,848
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	1,183,628
School Construction**	3,251,050
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 12,373,526

VOLUSIA

Public Schools*	\$ 189,671,025
Community Colleges	112,198,873
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	54,495,334
School Construction**	65,933,216
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 432,298,448

WAKULLA

Public Schools*	\$ 14,968,748
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,643,235
School Construction**	6,307,948
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 23,917,929

WALTON

Public Schools*	\$ 19,113,877
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,678,103
School Construction**	10,731,723
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 32,523,703

WASHINGTON

Public Schools*	\$ 14,180,284
Community Colleges	0
State Universities	0
Bright Futures Scholarships	2,224,890
School Construction**	4,928,670
Total Lottery Funding	\$ 21,333,844

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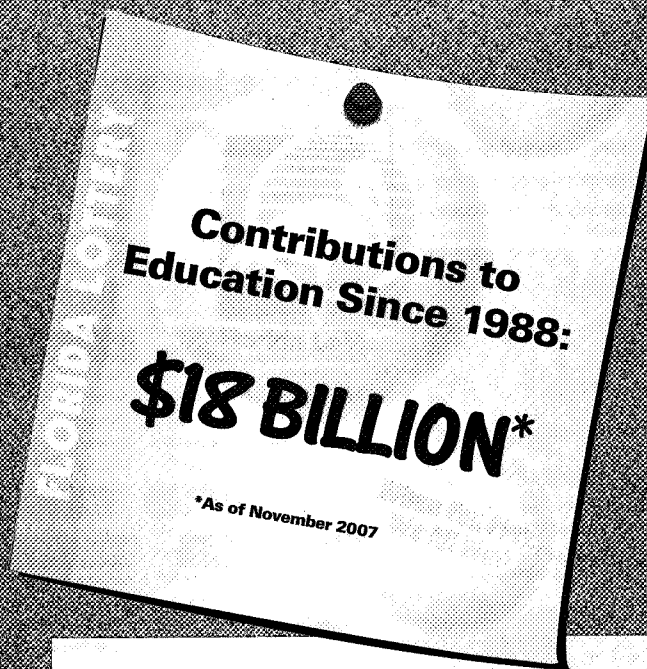
Florida Lottery Retailers

Florida Lottery retailers are the Lottery's strongest partners in supporting education and generating revenue for the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. More than 13,000 retailers statewide provide this local support, and are the Lottery's direct link to players for On-line and Scratch-Off games, winning ticket information and player brochures.

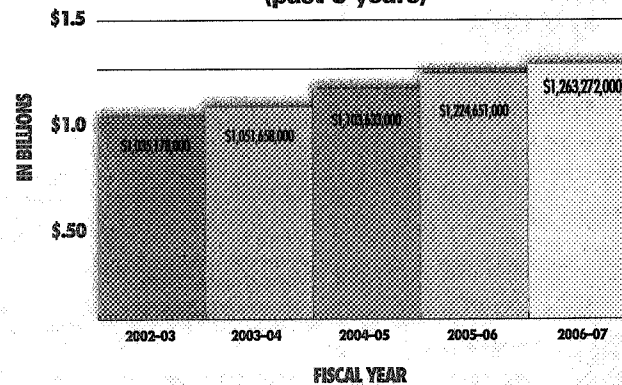


During fiscal year 2006-07, Florida Lottery retailers helped contribute \$1.26 billion to education. Cumberland Farms, which has 62 store locations in Florida, represents one chain in our fine retailer network. Recently, this retailer went a step further when their St. Lucie store received a bonus incentive for selling a winning ticket in a FLORIDA LOTTO™ drawing. Of this bonus, they contributed \$6,000 to three local schools to be used for building improvements and special programs, and a portion of the remaining bonus was shared among their St. Lucie employees.

With the help of Lottery retailers, the Florida Lottery has contributed more than \$1 Billion to education each year for the past five years!



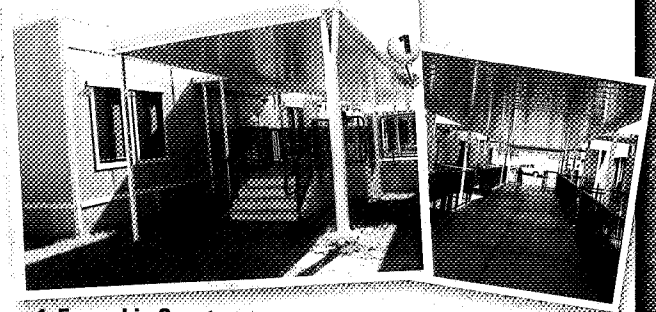
Lottery Contributions to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund (past 5 years)





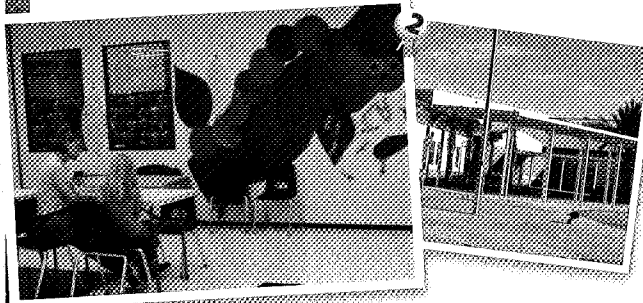
Classrooms First and Classrooms for Kids Programs

The Classrooms First and Classrooms for Kids programs utilize Florida Lottery revenue to fund school district projects for new construction, renovation, remodeling, and major repair and maintenance of educational facilities. To date, more than \$3.3 billion in Lottery-backed bonds, Lottery revenue and interest earnings have contributed toward the funding and planning of approximately 780 public school construction and renovation projects throughout the state.



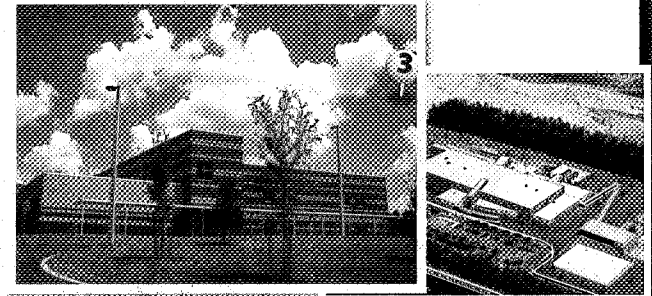
1. Escambia County

Washington High School, which opened in August 2007, represents one of the six schools that had modular classrooms added with Lottery funds. The six-school project provided space for more than 1,300 students and teachers at area schools in Escambia County.



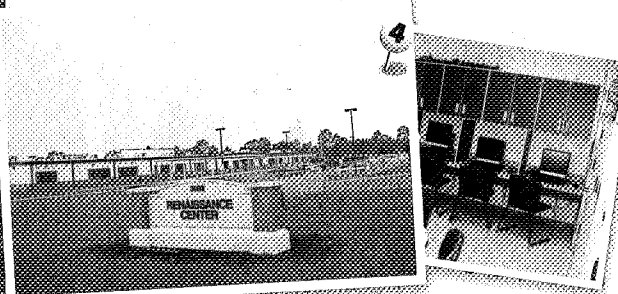
2. St. Johns County

Hickory Creek Elementary School, which opened in the fall of 2005, provided classrooms for 616 students. Hickory Creek, built with Lottery funds, was designed with four "houses," each having eight classrooms with movable walls and a large common instructional space. It includes state-of-the-art technology with LCD projectors, audio enhancement and wireless Internet.



3. Lake County

Grassy Lake Elementary School opened in August 2007. Built with Lottery funds, this 90,462 square-foot, two-story elementary school provides classrooms for 940 students in grades K-5.



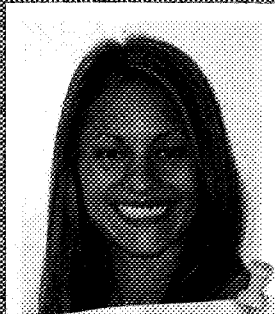
4. Citrus County

The Renaissance Center, an alternative middle/high school in Citrus County, was built with Lottery funds and opened in the fall of 2006.

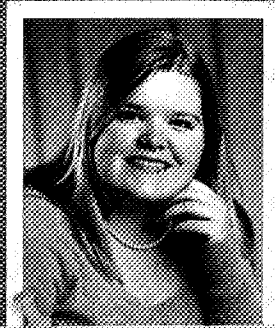


5. Lee County

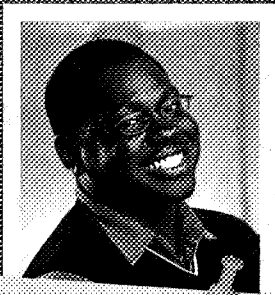
East Lee County High School, built with Lottery funds, opened in August 2007. The construction of this two-story, 325,000 square-foot school provided classrooms for 2,000 students.



"Bright Futures has helped me so much in college. Thank you so much Florida Lottery!"
Aleta Kane, Pasco County



"Without Bright Futures I wouldn't have been able to attend a university of this caliber. My parents wouldn't have been able to help me through school though they would have wanted to."
Colleen Jackson, Duval County



"Bright Futures has given me the chance to go to college and pursue my goals without having to spend every penny I have on tuition and books. And, I have the chance to study at a great college close to home."
Gregory Hilliard, Miami-Dade County



Scholarship Program

The Bright Futures Scholarship Program, which is fully funded by the Florida Lottery, was created in 1997 by the Florida Legislature to assist students in pursuing post-secondary educational and career goals. Since the program's inception, the Lottery has contributed nearly \$2 billion to send more than 350,000 Florida students to college. During the 2006-07 school year, more than 143,000 students statewide were awarded a Bright Futures scholarship. For Bright Futures scholarship information, contact: 1-888-327-2004

PARENTS' QUOTES

"We have three children who earned Bright Futures scholarships. Our oldest daughter has already graduated from FSU. Our son and youngest daughter are going to school on this scholarship now. These scholarships enhance the college education our children get since they don't have to work while in school and they have a head start in competing in the world after college since they don't have to pay off any loans."

- From the parents of Gregory Hilliard (pictured), Bright Futures scholarship recipient, Miami-Dade

"It's an honor to have such a wonderful program providing scholarships to deserving students. My kids and I are thrilled that they are able to attend college on Bright Futures scholarships rather than having to deal with loans or debt."

- From the parents of Parker Fruehan, Bright Futures Scholarship recipient, Lee County



"Earning a Bright Futures scholarship was a great help to my academic career. It gave me options and allowed me to focus on what really mattered — choosing where I wanted to go to college."
Joseph C. Caravello, Escambia County



"I feel very fortunate that I qualified to receive a Bright Futures scholarship. Maintaining a 3.6 cumulative GPA in high school was worth it because it allowed me to be free from financial burden in college."
Shamara Gibson, Madison County



"Thanks to my Bright Futures scholarship, I have plenty of time to study!"
Jenny Bartels, Bay County



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