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# **Appropriations Committee**

**Rep. Seth McKeel, Chair**  
**Rep. Steve Crisafulli, Vice Chair**

## **Floor Amendments**

**AS FILED ON TUESDAY, April 9, 2013**

HB 5001, as Introduced  
General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

HB 5601 – Economic Development

### **NO AMENDMENTS FILED TO:**

HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5007, HB 5009, HB 5011, HB 5013, CS/HB 5101, HB 5201, HB 5203,  
HB 5301, HB 5401, HB 5501, HB 5503, HB 7099

**HB 5001**

**General Appropriations Act**



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Representative(s) : **Fresen**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section:** 02      **On Page:** 019      **Specific Appropriation:** 87

**Explanation:**

The amendment clarifies the proviso related to school districts providing salary increases from the enhancement funding provided in the FEFP.

<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>
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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

87      In Section 02    On Page 019  
Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Florida Educational  
Finance Program

In Section 02, on Page 19, DELETE the following:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 87, \$676,400,211 is enhancement funding for the Florida Education Finance Program. Regarding additional funds school districts provide for salary increases to instructional personnel, the legislature strongly encourages that at least 50 percent of the funding allocated by school districts for salary increases be awarded based on performance, as determined by the school district.

and insert in lieu thereof:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 87,

\$676,400,211 is enhancement funding for the Florida Education Finance Program. The portion of such funds used by districts to provide salary increases for instructional and non-instructional personnel and school administrators shall be devoted solely to provide merit-based salary increases consistent with the provisions of House Bill 7141 or Senate Bill 980, as verified by the Department of Education.

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Representative(s) : **McKeel**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section:** 06      **On Page:** 249      **Specific Appropriation:** 1950A

**Explanation:**

Adjusts existing language in SECTION 8 (Page 364-365): Amends the salary increase for state employees from a \$1,400 annual salary increase, effective November 1, 2013 to a \$1,000 salary increase, effective November 1, 2013 and a \$400 performance-based bonus, effective June 1, 2014.

<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>
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PROGRAM: ADMINISTERED FUNDS

1950A      In Section 06      On Page 249  
Lump Sum  
Employee Compensation And Benefits

General Revenue Fund	235,759,827	213,159,827
Trust Funds	169,141,498	153,441,498

In Section      On Page 364

In Section 8 , on Pages 364-365, DELETE the following:

All the current language in SECTION 8, from page 364 through (h) SPECIAL PAY ISSUES paragraph on page 365.

In Section , on Page 364 and 365, INSERT the following:

SECTION 8. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

## Statement of Purpose

This section provides instructions for implementing the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 salary and benefit adjustments provided in this act. All allocations, distributions and uses of these funds are to be made in strict accordance with the provisions of this act.

References to "eligible" employees refer to employees who are, at a minimum, meeting their required performance standards, if applicable. If an ineligible employee achieves performance standards subsequent to the salary increase implementation date, but on or before the end of the fiscal year, the employee may receive an increase. However, such increase shall be effective on the date the employee becomes eligible but not retroactively. In addition, any salary increase or bonus provided under this section shall be pro-rated based on the full-time equivalency of the employee's position. Employees classified as being other personnel services employees are not eligible for an increase or bonus.

## Pay Grade and Pay Band Adjustments

It is the intent of the Legislature that, effective November 1, 2013, the maximum for each pay grade and pay band shall be increased by \$1,000, consistent with the salary increase provided in this act. In addition, the intent is for all eligible employees to receive the increase, even if they exceed the cap.

### (1) EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER COMPENSATION

#### (a) CAREER SERVICE AND EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CAREER SERVICE

Funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A for pay increases and one-time bonuses for all eligible employees represented by: (1) the Florida Police Benevolent Association, (2) the Teamsters Local Union No. 2011, (3) The Florida Nurses Association, (4) the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 79, (5) the Florida State Fire Service Association, as well as all other eligible Career Service employees not included in a represented collective bargaining unit.

Effective November 1, 2013, for all eligible unit and non-unit Career Service employees, funds are provided to grant a \$1,000 competitive pay adjustment to each employee's October 31, 2013, base rate of pay.

#### (b) FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

##### 1. Generally

Effective November 1, 2013, from the funds in Specific Appropriation 1950A, funds are provided to grant each eligible employee of the State University System whose position is funded by Education and General (E&G) Funds a competitive pay adjustment of \$1,000 on each employee's

October 31, 2013, base rate of pay.

2. Graduate Assistants

Effective November 1, 2013, from the funds in Specific Appropriation 1950A, funds are provided to grant each eligible graduate assistant and graduate health profession assistant a \$1,000 competitive pay adjustment on each employee's October 31, 2013 base rate of pay.

(c) EXEMPT FROM CAREER SERVICE

1. Elected officers and full-time members of commissions and counsels

Specific Appropriation 1950A provides funding to provide salary increases on November 1, 2013. The elected officers, members of commissions, and designated employees shall be paid at the annual rate, listed below, for the 2013-14 fiscal year; however, these salaries may be reduced on a voluntary basis.

	7-1-12	11-1-13
Governor.....	\$130,273	\$131,273
Lieutenant Governor.....	\$124,851	\$125,851
Chief Financial Officer.....	\$128,972	\$129,972
Attorney General.....	\$128,972	\$129,972
Agriculture, Commissioner of.....	\$128,972	\$129,972
Supreme Court Justice.....	\$157,976	\$158,976
Judges - District Courts of Appeal.....	\$150,077	\$151,077
Judges - Circuit Courts.....	\$142,178	\$143,178
Judges - County Courts.....	\$134,280	\$135,280
State Attorneys.....	\$150,077	\$151,077
Public Defenders.....	\$150,077	\$151,077
Commissioner - Public Service Commission.....	\$130,036	\$131,036
Public Employees Relations Commission Chair.....	\$ 95,789	\$ 96,789
Public Employees Relations Commission Commissioners.....	\$ 45,362	\$ 45,862
Commissioner - Parole and Probation.....	\$ 90,724	\$ 91,724
Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsels.....	\$ 98,000	\$ 99,000

None of the officers, commission members, or employees whose salaries have been fixed in this section shall receive any supplemental salary or benefits from any county or municipality.

2. Senior Management Services and Selected Exempt Service

Effective November 1, 2013, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A to grant each eligible employee of the Senior Management Service and each eligible unit and non-unit employee of the Selected Exempt Service a competitive pay increase of \$1,000 on each employee's October 31, 2013 base rate of pay.

(d) CAREER SERVICE EXEMPT AND THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD

Effective November 1, 2013, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A to grant each eligible employee a competitive pay adjustment of \$1,000 on each employee's October 31, 2013 base rate of pay.

(e) JUDICIAL

Effective November 1, 2013, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A to grant each eligible employee a competitive pay adjustment of \$1,000 on each employee's October 31, 2013 base rate of pay.

(f) LOTTERY EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND LOTTERY EXEMPT SERVICE

Effective November 1, 2013, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A to grant each eligible employee of the Lottery Executive Management Service and each eligible unit and non-unit Lottery Exempt Service employee a competitive pay increase of \$1,000 on each employee's October 31, 2013 base rate of pay.

(g) FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Effective November 1, 2013, funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A for non-career service employees of the School for the Deaf and the Blind to receive competitive pay adjustments of \$1,000 on each employee's October 31, 2013, base rate of pay. Distribution of the funds for unit employees shall be pursuant to the negotiated collective bargaining agreement, and distribution of the funds for non-unit employees shall be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

(2) SPECIAL PAY ISSUES

(a) Effective July 1, 2013, from the funds in Specific Appropriation 1950A, \$1,302,827 from the General Revenue Fund and \$8,351,498 from trust funds are provided to fund competitive pay adjustments of 3 percent on the employee's June 30, 2013 base rate of pay, to unit and non-unit employees of the Law Enforcement, Florida Highway Patrol, and Special Agent bargaining units.

(b) Funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 1950A to allow each agency head, including the Supreme Court Justice, to provide discretionary one-time lump sum bonuses of \$400 to eligible permanent employees in order to recruit, retain and reward quality personnel as provided in s. 110.1245(2), F.S. No bonus shall be paid prior to June 1, 2014.

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Representative(s) : **Clarke-Reed**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section:** 02      **On Page:** 027      **Specific Appropriation:** 114

**Explanation:**

The amendment reduces the funding for the Florida Channel Statewide Governmental and Cultural Affairs Programming by \$50,000 and provides \$50,000 to the Broward Educational Communications Network (BECON).

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: Educational Media & Technology  
Services

114      In Section 02    On Page 027  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Public Broadcasting

In Section 02, on Page 27, DELETE the following:

Statewide Governmental and Cultural Affairs Programming.....      497,522

and insert in lieu thereof:

Statewide Governmental and Cultural Affairs Programming.....      447,522  
Broward Educational Communications Network.....      50,000

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Representative(s) : **Berman**  
offered the following amendment:

**In Section:** 03      **On Page:** 083      **Specific Appropriation:** 470

**Explanation:**

Eliminates funding for the Crisis Counseling Program within the Department of Health and transfers the funding to the Family Planning Program.

<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>
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HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Community Public Health  
Community Health Promotion

470      In Section 03    On Page 083  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Crisis Counseling

General Revenue Fund	2,000,000	0
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DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 470:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 470, a minimum of 85 percent of the appropriated funds shall be spent on direct client services, direct service provider certification and Option Line.

The department shall award a contract to a current Florida Pregnancy Support Services Program (FPSSP) contract management provider that is a Florida non-profit corporation and recognized as tax exempt by the IRS under code section 501 (c) (3) for this Specific Appropriation. The contract shall provide for the development and implementation of certification standards and to provide the required contract management

of all sub-contracted direct service providers, Option Line and FPSSP website.

The department shall pay the non-profit contract management provider no less than \$380 per month per sub-contracted direct service provider for contract management and an FPSSP website. The department is authorized to spend no more than \$50,000 for agency program oversight activities.

463 Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Family Planning  
Services

General Revenue Fund

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1 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 215-462 and insert:

5 e. The department shall distribute up to \$55,555 monthly  
6 to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a  
7 facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to  
8 \$111,110 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s.  
9 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training  
10 franchise. The department shall distribute up to \$55,555 monthly  
11 to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a  
12 performing arts center. Monthly distributions begin 60 days  
13 after such certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later,  
14 and continue for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise  
15 provided in s. 288.11631. A certified applicant identified in  
16 this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than

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17 expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s.  
18 288.11631(3). The department may not distribute more than  
19 \$3,300,000 per year to applicants certified under s. 288.11631.

20 7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue  
21 Fund.

22 Section 4. Present paragraphs (d) through (h) of  
23 subsection (2) of section 288.1045, Florida Statutes, are  
24 redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (g), respectively, and  
25 present paragraph (c) of that subsection is amended to read:

26 288.1045 Qualified defense contractor and space flight  
27 business tax refund program.-

28 (2) GRANTING OF A TAX REFUND; ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS.-

29 ~~(c) A qualified applicant may not receive more than \$7~~  
30 ~~million in tax refunds pursuant to this section in all fiscal~~  
31 ~~years.~~

32 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
33 288.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

34 288.106 Tax refund program for qualified target industry  
35 businesses.-

36 (3) TAX REFUND; ELIGIBLE AMOUNTS.-

37 (c) A qualified target industry business may not receive  
38 refund payments of more than 25 percent of the total tax refunds  
39 specified in the tax refund agreement under subparagraph  
40 (5)(a)1. in any fiscal year. Further, a qualified target  
41 industry business may not receive more than \$1.5 million in  
42 refunds under this section in any single fiscal year, or more  
43 than \$2.5 million in any single fiscal year if the project is  
44 located in an enterprise zone. ~~A qualified target industry~~

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45 ~~business may not receive more than \$7 million in refund payments~~  
46 ~~under this section in all fiscal years, or more than \$7.5~~  
47 ~~million if the project is located in an enterprise zone.~~

48 Section 6. Section 288.11631, Florida Statutes, is created  
49 to read:

50 288.11631 Performing arts centers and retention of Major  
51 League Baseball spring training baseball franchises .-

52 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

53 (a) "Agreement" means a certified, signed lease between an  
54 applicant that applies for certification on or after July 1,  
55 2013, and a spring training franchise for the use of a facility.

56 (b) "Applicant" means a unit of local government as  
57 defined in s. 218.369, including a local government located in  
58 the same county, which has partnered with a certified applicant  
59 before the effective date of this section or with an applicant  
60 for a new certification, for purposes of sharing in the  
61 responsibilities of a facility.

62 (c) "Certified applicant" means a facility for a spring  
63 training franchise or a unit of local government that is  
64 certified under this section.

65 (d) "Facility" means a spring training stadium, playing  
66 fields, and appurtenances intended to support spring training  
67 activities.

68 (e) "Local funds" and "local matching funds" mean funds  
69 provided by a county, municipality, or other local government.

70 (f) "Performing arts center" means a facility that  
71 consists of one or more theaters, each having 3,500 or fewer

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72 seats, that presents performing arts events, and that is owned  
73 and operated by a unit of local government.

74 (g) "Performing arts event" means live theater, live  
75 opera, live ballet, or other live performance events.

76 (2) CERTIFICATION PROCESS.—

77 (a) Before certifying an applicant to receive state  
78 funding for a facility for a spring training franchise or  
79 performing arts center, the department must verify that:

80 1. The applicant is responsible for the construction or  
81 renovation of the facility for a spring training franchise or a  
82 performing arts center or holds title to the property on which  
83 the facility for a spring training franchise or performing arts  
84 center is located.

85 2. For a facility for a spring training franchise, the  
86 applicant has a certified copy of a signed agreement with a  
87 spring training franchise. The signed agreement with a spring  
88 training franchise for the use of a facility must, at a minimum,  
89 be equal to the length of the term of the bonds issued for the  
90 public purpose of constructing or renovating a facility for a  
91 spring training franchise. If no such bonds are issued for the  
92 public purpose of constructing or renovating a facility for a  
93 spring training franchise, the signed agreement with a spring  
94 training franchise for the use of a facility must be for at  
95 least 20 years. Any such agreement with a spring training  
96 franchise for the use of a facility cannot be signed more than 3  
97 years before the expiration of any existing agreement with a  
98 spring training franchise for the use of a facility. The  
99 agreement must also require the franchise to reimburse the state

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100 for state funds expended by an applicant under this section if  
101 the franchise relocates before the agreement expires. The  
102 agreement may be contingent on an award of funds under this  
103 section and other conditions precedent.

104 3. The applicant has made a financial commitment to  
105 provide 50 percent or more of the funds required by an agreement  
106 for the construction or renovation of the facility for a spring  
107 training franchise or performing arts center. The commitment may  
108 be contingent upon an award of funds under this section and  
109 other conditions precedent.

110 4. The applicant demonstrates that the facility for a  
111 spring training franchise or performing arts center will attract  
112 a paid attendance of at least 50,000 persons annually.

113 5. The facility for a spring training franchise or  
114 performing arts center is located in a county that levies a  
115 tourist development tax under s. 125.0104.

116 6. The applicant for a performing arts center has  
117 established that the performing arts center will be located in a  
118 community with a longstanding commitment to the arts as  
119 evidenced by ongoing artistic activities that include, but are  
120 not limited to, ballet, opera, theater, and dance.

121 (b) The department shall evaluate applications for state  
122 funding of the construction or renovation of the facility for a  
123 spring training franchise or performing arts center. The  
124 evaluation criteria must include the following items:

125 1. The anticipated effect on the economy of the local  
126 community where the facility is to be constructed or renovated,  
127 including projections on paid attendance, local and state tax

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128 collections generated by spring training games or performing  
129 arts events, and direct and indirect job creation resulting from  
130 the spring training activities or performing arts events.

131 2. The amount of the local matching funds committed to a  
132 facility relative to the amount of state funding sought.

133 3. The potential for the facility to be used as a multiple  
134 purpose, year-round facility.

135 4. The intended use of the funds by the applicant.

136 5. For a facility for a spring training franchise, the  
137 length of time that a spring training franchise has been under  
138 an agreement to conduct spring training activities within an  
139 applicant's geographic location or jurisdiction.

140 6. The length of time that an applicant's facility has  
141 been used by one or more spring training franchises, including  
142 continuous use as facilities for spring training, or the length  
143 of time that an applicant's facility has been used for  
144 performing arts events.

145 7. For a facility for a spring training franchise, the  
146 term remaining on a lease between an applicant and a spring  
147 training franchise for a facility.

148 8. For a facility for a spring training franchise, the  
149 length of time that a spring training franchise agrees to use an  
150 applicant's facility if an application is granted under this  
151 section.

152 9. The location of the facility in a brownfield, an  
153 enterprise zone, a community redevelopment area, or other area  
154 of targeted development or revitalization included in an urban  
155 infill redevelopment plan.

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156 (c) Each applicant certified on or after July 1, 2013,  
157 shall enter into an agreement with the department which:

158 1. Specifies the amount of the state incentive funding to  
159 be distributed. The amount of state incentive funding per  
160 certified applicant may not exceed \$20 million. However, if a  
161 certified applicant has more than one spring training franchise,  
162 the maximum amount may not exceed \$40 million.

163 2. States the criteria that the certified applicant must  
164 meet in order to remain certified. For a facility for a spring  
165 training franchise, these criteria must include a provision  
166 stating that the spring training franchise must reimburse the  
167 state for any funds received if the franchise does not comply  
168 with the terms of the contract.

169 3. States that the certified applicant is subject to  
170 decertification if the certified applicant fails to comply with  
171 this section or the agreement.

172 4. States that the department may recover state incentive  
173 funds if the certified applicant is decertified.

174 5. Specifies the information that the certified applicant  
175 must report to the department.

176 6. Includes any provision deemed prudent by the  
177 department.

178 (3) USE OF FUNDS.—

179 (a) A certified applicant may use funds provided under s.  
180 212.20(6)(d)6.e. only to:

181 1. Serve the public purpose of constructing or renovating  
182 a facility for a spring training franchise or acquiring,  
183 constructing, reconstructing, renovating, performing capital

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184 improvement, or maintaining a performing arts center or any  
185 ancillary facilities including parking structures, meeting  
186 rooms, and retail and concession space.

187 2. Pay or pledge for the payment of debt service on, or to  
188 fund debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate obligations,  
189 or other amounts payable with respect thereto, bonds issued for  
190 the construction or renovation of a facility for a spring  
191 training franchise or the acquisition, construction,  
192 reconstruction, renovation, capital improvement, or maintenance  
193 of a performing arts center, or for the reimbursement of such  
194 costs or the refinancing of bonds issued for such purposes.

195 (b) State funds awarded to a certified applicant for a  
196 facility for a spring training franchise may not be used to  
197 subsidize facilities that are privately owned by, maintained by,  
198 and used exclusively by a spring training franchise.

199 (c) The Department of Revenue may not distribute funds  
200 under 212.20(6)(d)6.e. until July 1, 2016. Further, the  
201 Department of Revenue may not distribute funds to an applicant  
202 certified on or after July 1, 2013, until it receives notice  
203 from the department that:

204 1. The certified applicant has encumbered funds under  
205 either subparagraph (a)1. or 2.; and

206 2. If applicable, any existing agreement with a spring  
207 training franchise for the use of a facility has expired.

208 (d)1. All certified applicants shall place unexpended  
209 state funds received pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. in a trust  
210 fund or separate account for use only as authorized in this  
211 section.

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212 2. An applicant certified for a facility for a spring  
213 training franchise may request that the Department of Revenue  
214 suspend further distributions of state funds made available  
215 under s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. for 12 months after expiration of an  
216 existing agreement with a spring training franchise to provide  
217 the certified applicant with an opportunity to enter into a new  
218 agreement with a spring training franchise, at which time the  
219 distributions shall resume.

220 3. The expenditure of state funds distributed to an  
221 applicant certified after July 1, 2013, must begin within 48  
222 months after the initial receipt of the state funds. In  
223 addition, the construction or renovation of a spring training  
224 facility or the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,  
225 renovation, or capital improvement of a performing arts center  
226 must be completed within 24 months after the project's  
227 commencement.

228 (4) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

229 (a) On or before September 1 of each year, a certified  
230 applicant shall submit to the department a report that includes,  
231 but is not limited to:

232 1. A detailed accounting of all local and state funds  
233 expended to date on the project financed under this section.

234 2. For a facility for a spring training franchise, a copy  
235 of the contract between the certified local governmental entity  
236 and the spring training franchise.

237 3. A cost-benefit analysis of the team's or performing  
238 arts facility's impact on the community.

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239 4. Evidence that the certified applicant continues to meet  
240 the criteria in effect when the applicant was certified.

241 (b) The department shall compile the information received  
242 from each certified applicant and publish the information  
243 annually by November 1.

244 (5) DECERTIFICATION.—

245 (a) The department shall decertify a certified applicant  
246 upon the request of the certified applicant.

247 (b) The department shall decertify a certified applicant  
248 if the certified applicant does not:

249 1. Have a valid agreement with a spring training franchise  
250 if certification was based on a facility for a spring training  
251 franchise; or

252 2. Satisfy its commitment to provide local matching funds  
253 to the facility.

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255 However, for applicants certified for a facility for a spring  
256 training franchise, decertification proceedings against a local  
257 government certified after July 1, 2013, shall be delayed until  
258 12 months after the expiration of the local government's  
259 existing agreement with a spring training franchise, and without  
260 a new agreement being signed, if the certified local government  
261 can demonstrate to the department that it is in active  
262 negotiations with a major league spring training franchise,  
263 other than the franchise that was the basis for the original  
264 certification.

265 (c) A certified applicant has 60 days after it receives a  
266 notice of intent to decertify from the department to petition

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267 for review of the decertification. Within 45 days after receipt  
268 of the request for review, the department must notify a  
269 certified applicant of the outcome of the review.

270 (d) The department shall notify the Department of Revenue  
271 that a certified applicant has been decertified within 10 days  
272 after the order of decertification becomes final. The Department  
273 of Revenue shall immediately stop the payment of any funds under  
274 this section which were not encumbered by the certified  
275 applicant under subparagraph (3)(a)2.

276 (e) The department shall order a decertified applicant to  
277 repay all of the unencumbered state funds that the applicant  
278 received under this section and any interest that accrued on  
279 those funds. The repayment must be made within 60 days after the  
280 decertification order becomes final. These funds shall be  
281 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

282 (f) A local government as defined in s. 218.369 may not be  
283 decertified by the department if it has paid or pledged for the  
284 payment of debt service on, or to fund debt service reserve  
285 funds, arbitrage rebate obligations, or other amounts payable  
286 with respect thereto, bonds issued for the acquisition,  
287 construction, reconstruction, renovation, or capital improvement  
288 of the facility for which the local government was

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

292 Remove lines 15-23 and insert:  
293 of money to applicants certified for a facility for a  
294 spring training franchise or performing arts center;

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295 specifying time periods and limitations on  
296 distributions; amending ss. 288.1045 and 288.106,  
297 F.S.; deleting caps on tax refunds for qualified  
298 defense contractors and space flight businesses and  
299 for qualified target industry businesses; creating s.  
300 288.11631, F.S.; providing definitions; establishing a  
301 certification process for spring training baseball  
302 franchises and performing arts centers;