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Department of Education & Early Development

The Senate Finance Budget Subcommittee for the Department of Education & Early Development submits an Operating Budget to the Senate Finance Committee for FY 11 as follows:

	FY10 Mgt Pln	FY11 Adj Base	Gov Amend+	Senate Subcom	House - Amds
Unrestricted GF	55,618.3	53,447.4	55,892.3	56,492.3	56,672.3
Designated GF	14,478.3	14,478.3	12,279.6	12,279.6	12,279.6
Other	20,785.8	20,786.5	22,546.1	22,546.1	22,546.1
Federal Funds	293,373.6	214,960.3	215,030.3	215,030.3	215,030.3
Total	384,256.0	303,672.5	305,748.3	306,348.3	306,528.3

Positions

PFTs	332	330	334	334	334
PPTs	15	13	13	13	13
Temps	3	3	3	3	3
Total Positions	350	346	350	350	350

The Subcommittee held four meetings with the department and took the following actions:

Budget Action

Accepted the Governors amended proposal with the following adjustments:

- Deferred carryforward authorization for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to the full Finance Committee.
- Created a new allocation in Teaching and Learning Support for the "State System of Support." This allocation contains resources the state dedicates to helping low-performing districts and those districts failing to make Adequate Yearly Progress.

- o Transferred the funds (\$508.4 GF) and positions (3PFT) appropriated as a result of SB 285 in the 25th Legislature, along with \$824.2 appropriated in FY 10 out of Executive Administration into the new allocation.
- o Granted \$291.7 and three positions requested by the governor to hire content specialists in reading, writing, and mathematics, but placed the funds and positions in the new allocation.
- Added \$600.0 to the grants line in Early Learning Coordination for the department to allocate between Best Beginnings and the Parents as Teachers program. The subcommittee recommends the following intent language:

It is the intent of the legislature that this funding be granted by the Department in the manner the Department determines will most effectively enhance prekindergarten educational development to: Best Beginnings for its early education, partnership grant and Imagination Library efforts; and/or to existing providers of Parents as Teachers pre-kindergarten efforts.

Attached Reports (numbers only)

- 1. Agency Totals FY 11 Operating Budget Senate Structure
- 2. Appropriation/Allocation Summary (GF) Senate Structure
- 3. Appropriation/Allocation Summary (all funds) Senate Structure
- 4. Transaction Comparison (Adj. Base and Senate Subcom)
- 5. Transaction Comparison (Gov. Amd+ and Senate Subcom)
- 6. Wordage Report FY 11 Operating Budget Senate Structure
- 7. Transaction Comparison (House-Amds and Senate Subcom)

Respectfully submitted,

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