



## **Report on 2007 FLA Legislative Platform**

### **a. State Aid to Public Libraries-Funding**

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$41,999,233 (\$10 million increase over prior FY)
- ii. House Recommendation - \$30,670,289 (\$1.33 million cut)
- iii. Senate Recommendation - \$31,999,233 (same as prior FY)
- iv. Final - \$31,999,223 (same as prior FY)

### **b. State Aid to Public Libraries - Proposed Changes to F.S. 257**

- i. FLA Recommendation – Revision of F.S. 257 as Recommended by State Library
- ii. SB 1736 was introduced, referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations. Passed Governmental Operations Committee. Failed to make it out the Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council Committee.
- iii. HB 801 was introduced. Passed Committee on Tourism & Trade. Successfully completed the Senate process
- iv. Final - Died in Senate messages in the House

### **c. Public Library Construction Grants**

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$13,500,000 (funding of 27 projects)
- ii. House Recommendation - \$0 (funding of 0 projects)
- iii. Senate Recommendation \$10,500,000 (funding of 21 projects)
- iv. Final - \$5,000,000 (funding of 10 projects)

### **d. Library Cooperative Grants**

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$2,400,000 (same as prior FY)
- ii. Governor's Recommendation - \$2,400,000 (same as prior FY)
- iii. House Recommendation \$1,200,000 (\$1.2 million cut)
- iv. Senate Recommendation - \$2,400,000 (same as prior FY)
- v. Final - \$2,400,000 (same as prior FY)

### **e. Community Libraries in Caring Grants**

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$200,000 (same as prior FY)
- ii. Governor's Recommendation - \$100,000 (\$100,000 cut)
- iii. House Recommendation - \$100,000 (\$100,000 cut)
- iv. Senate Recommendation - \$100,000 (\$100,000 cut)
- v. Final - \$100,000 (\$100,000 cut)

### **f. State University Libraries**

- i. FLA Recommendation for Florida Center for Library Automation - \$5,236,000 for licensed databases
- ii. Final for Florida Center for Library Automation - \$12,847,779 (same at prior FY)

### **g. College Center for Library Automation (CCLA)**

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$1,400,000 for electronic resources

- ii. Final - \$13,853,784 (The \$1.4 million funded from non-recurring in 2006-07 for E-Resources was restored. Total funding represents an increase of \$464,358 over the prior year.)

**h. State Library & Archives of Florida**

- i. FLA Recommendations – Return staffing and funding for library materials to 2004-2005 levels
- ii. Final - Staffing remained at 105.5 FTE and overall operating funds totaled \$12,360,906.

**i. School Libraries**

- i. FLA Recommendation - The FAME: Florida Association for Media in Education 2007 Legislative Platform
- ii. Final Included:
  - \$15,000,000 - Library Media Materials – (same as prior FY)
  - \$878,240 - SUNLINK Uniform Library Database (same as prior FY)
  - \$3,000,000 - Virtual Tutoring Program