



Report on 2008 FLA Legislative Platform

a. State Aid to Public Libraries – Funding

- i. FLA Platform Recommendation – \$36.3 million (\$4.3 million increase over prior FY)
- ii. FLA Revised Recommendation – Support Senate Recommendation
- iii. Secretary of State’s Recommendation – \$5 million increase
- iv. Governor’s Recommendation - \$26,999,233 (\$5 million reduction from \$31.999 million)
- v. House Recommendation – \$21,242,416
- vi. Senate Recommendation – \$30,185,767
- vii. Final – \$26,719,264 (\$4 million decrease from prior FY after 4% reduction)

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. Senate Bill 82 – Passed
- iii. HB 21 – Passed
- iv. Final – Passed

c. Public Library Construction Grants

- i. FLA Recommendation – \$12,900,000 (funding of 26 projects)
- ii. Governor’s Recommendation – \$0 (funding of 0 projects)
- iii. House Recommendation – \$0 (funding of 0 projects)
- iv. Senate Recommendation – \$0 (funding of 0 projects)
- v. Final - \$0 (funding of 0 projects)

d. Library Cooperative Grants

- i. FLA Recommendation - \$2,400,000 (same as prior FY)
- ii. FLA Revised Recommendation - \$2,304,000 (same as prior FY after 4% reduction)
- iii. Governor’s Recommendation - \$1,500,000 (reduction of \$900,000)
- iv. House Recommendation \$0
- v. Senate Recommendation - \$1,500,000 (reduction of \$900,000)
- vi. Final - \$1,500,000 (reduction of \$900,000)

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 - \$5,900,000 for licensed databases
- ii. Final for Florida Center for Library Automation - \$1.7 million (Reduction of \$1.3 million from prior FY)

g. College Center for Library Automation (CCLA)

- i.** FLA Recommendation – Continued funding and support of the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) and statewide online electronic library resources
- ii.** Final - \$3,813,368 (This represents a reduction of \$165,045 for electronic resources)
- iii.** Final - \$13,279,060

h. State Library & Archives of Florida

- i.** FLA Recommendations – Support adequate funding for the agency to provide needed services to Florida’s Libraries.
- ii.** Final - Staffing 101 FTE (this includes a reduction of 2 FTE in FY07/08 budget and 2.5 FTE in FY08/09 budget, adding 1FTE with new Laws and Code function for FY 08/09) and overall operating funds budgeted for FY 08/09, \$15,781,808 in General Revenue, Library Services Trust Fund (LSTA) and Records Management Trust Fund.

i. School Libraries

- i.** FLA Recommendation – Support the FAME: Florida Association for Media in Education 2008 Legislative Platform
- ii.** Final Included:
 - \$14,307,419 - Library Media Materials – (same as prior FY)
 - \$800,111 - SUNLINK Uniform Library Database (same as prior FY)