• **$1.34 Million of the governor’s ask reduced to $994,170** for GNETS (Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support) (GaDOE)

• **$2.76 Million Added** for Preschool Disability Services certified school employees. This is an increase from the $1.53 Million that the Governor recommended. (GaDOE)

• **$305,850 Added** for Georgia Military College Preparatory School certified school employees. The governor asked for $125,730. (USG)

**Dept. of Corrections**

$12.3 Million Added for physical health and pharmacy services contracts

$20.9 Million Reduced to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison

$66.5 Million Added for 33 projects at 19 state prison facilities for emergency repairs ($4,050,000), upgrades to life safety and security systems ($29,955,000 – the House added $5,000,000 to the governor’s ask of $14,955,000 and the Senate increased it), and major maintenance and renovations ($32,490,000)

**Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning**

*Budget Note:* Utilize existing funds to expand the Summer Transition Program

$8 Million Added in Lottery dollars to Georgia’s Pre-Kindergarten Program for early reading education.

**Georgia Dept. of Education**

*Budget Note:* Prepare to move GNETS to Quality Basic Education formula funding in FY2025

$5 Million Added for reimbursable grants in the amount of $3,000 each to paraprofessionals who earn certificates through the Georgia Teacher Academy for Preparation and Pedagogy (GaTAPP) program. The governor had asked for $15 Million but the House reduced it. (Non-QBE Formula Grants)

$115.7 Million Added for security grants in the amount of $50,000 per school to local school systems for school security enhancements. The governor had asked for $50,000 grants but the House increased it to $60,000 and the Senate returned the amount to the governor’s recommendation. (Non-QBE Formula Grants)

$143,760 Added for Sparsity Grants to reflect a data correction for Glascock County. Reduced from the governor’s ask of $149,643 (Non-QBE Formula Grants)

$25 Million Added for incentive grants for school systems best utilizing American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act funds or other funds to stem learning loss as indicated by percentage of students performing at or above grade level on academic year 2022 standardized tests] increased and changed from $0 that the House had for learning loss grants to support student achievement and well-being to be distributed to local school systems based on the percentage of students performing below grade level on academic year 2022 standardized tests. The governor’s original ask was $25