Million Added to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for lead and assistant teachers at public Pre-K providers effective January 1, 2023, but the Senate reduced it as noted.

$14.04 Million Added for classroom operations and redirect existing funding to Pre-K lead teacher salaries.

Georgia Dept. of Education

$481,786 Transferred from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Education for the AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs. (Note: The only amount specified for this transfer in the DCA section of the budget is $240,894, so I am not sure where the other half of the total came from.)

$506,730 Added to reflect an increase in the employer contribution per-member per-month (PMPM) rate for certified school employees to $1,580 effective January 1, 2023. (Ag Education)

$114,000 Added for 12 new extended day/year programs. House had asked for 18 programs at $171,000. (Ag Education)

$96,000 Added for an oversight position in Barrow, Lowndes, and Hall counties. House had asked for $288,000 and three young farmer positions. (Ag Education)

Budget Note: “The Department of Education is authorized to establish a pilot program consisting of a representative sample of schools and school systems to study whether the use of advanced technologies capable of reliably detecting children at potential risk of harming themselves or others based on their internet use patterns is effective at reducing rates of youth suicide and violence; provided, however, that such study is limited to internet use on school-issued devices.” (Central Office)

$0 Removed for one-time funds in the GaDOE Central Office. The House sought to remove $75,000, but the Senate directed GaDOE to recognize $75,000 in base funds for outdoor learning grants instead.

$0 Added for Plasma Games statewide rollout and evaluate usage and effectiveness after one year. The House added $3 million, but the Senate cut it. (Central Office)

$100,000 Added for one-time funding to conduct study and host meetings with House and Senate committees and stakeholders concerning Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) formula funding. (Central Office)

$1.7 Million Added for charter facility grants pursuant to HB 430 (2017 Session). (Charter Schools)