$0 Added to expand the Archway Partnership into five additional communities. The House had added $775,000 and the Senate cut it.

$1.5 Million Added to support operations and address a backlog of projects at the Center for Rural Prosperity and Innovation. The House had added $750,000 and the Senate doubled it.

$87 Million Reduced from the Teaching Division (which funds student instruction and to establish and operate other initiatives that promote, support, or extend student learning.)

$250,000 Added for the Anne Frank Holocaust Education Center. The House had added $344,500 and the Senate reduced it.

$3.75 Million Reduced from payments to Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission.

Agency-wide cut of funding for the employer share of health benefits in USG.

Secretary of State

$129,196 Added for two nursing analysts and one full-time educator for the Georgia Board of Nursing to address increased licensure and complaint volume. The House had added $191,915 and the Senate reduced it.

$123,584 Added for five analysts to address increased licensure volume. The House had added $308,959 and the Senate reduced it.

Georgia Student Finance Commission

$1.82 Million transferred for postsecondary gap funding grants from the Low Interest Loans program to the College Completion Grants program to reflect increased utilization. The House had added $10 Million and the Senate reduced it.

Budget Note: “Utilize other existing funds to support commission operations and student access to financial aid programs, including the Behavioral Health Service Cancelable Loan program as established in HB 1013 (2022 Session), and the law enforcement and medical examiner loan repayment programs.”

$6.6 Million Reduced in Dual Enrollment based on projected need.

$1.62 Million Reduced for administrative costs associated with service cancelable loan programs and utilize existing funds to implement loan repayment programs for mental health professionals.

$0 Transferred from Engineer Scholarship to Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) program based on 2017 Department of Audits and Accounts Performance Audit. The House added the note: “Recognize existing funds for the Scholarship for Engineering Education at Mercer University, which