



## **Amended FY 2021 Budget Highlights**

\$567.5 million to partially restore austerity to QBE

\$41 million midterm adjustment

\$40.2 million for 520 school buses (According to the House Budget and Research Office, about 40% (15,913) of the buses in use have exceeded their recommended lifecycle)

\$26 million for the state charter supplement, there were six additional state charters

\$25 million for Forestland Protection Grants

\$8.5 million to restore the austerity cuts to programs directly supporting K-12 education such as agricultural education, computer science professional development, feminine hygiene product grants, preschool disabilities services, RESAs, and technical/career education

\$5.4 million to administer Milestones as required federally

\$1.2 million to revise testing standards to align with curriculum changes in Math and English Language Arts in accordance with ESEA

\$1.9 million added to the Special Needs voucher

\$968,000 to the Governor's Office of Student Achievement for the Governor's Honors Program, and the P-20 longitudinal data system GA\*AWARDS

\$500,000 for the GMAP and Navvy testing pilot

\$480,152 for charter system grants, there were two new charter systems

\$362,641 for PSAT and AP exams

There is \$20 million for the OneGeorgia Authority to establish a rural broadband infrastructure program which will help schools and communities.