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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

TO: FSBA School Board Members

CC: Superintendents
Support Staff

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As you know, FSBA sent [letters](#) to Governor Scott requesting vetoes of both HB 7069, passed as a conforming bill on the final day of Session, and the FEFP section of the budget. It is clear that these bills will have major implications for your districts.

Many boards have already sent resolutions or letters to the Governor on these pieces of legislation. However, since neither of these bills have yet been sent to be sent to the Governor to be signed into law, there is still time for you to let your concerns be heard. The Governor's office pays close attention to the number of communications, both for and against proposals, and uses this information to help determine the Governor's action.

The time is now to contact Governor Scott to let him know that these bills will negatively impact your district. Below are several methods that can be used to contact Governor Scott to encourage him to veto HB 7069 and the FEFP portion of the budget. Please share this contact information widely with your networks.

Messages do not need to be complex, but they need to be clear: Florida's legislature can and should do better for Florida's public schools.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to send Governor Scott an email
- Call the Governor at (850) 488-7146
- To send a handwritten letter, use this address:
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
400 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Regards,

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