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### Item 6110-161-0001

### LAO Compromise on Special Education Funding

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June 4, 2013

- Governor.** Provided \$61 million Proposition 98 funds to backfill anticipated sequestration cut to federal special education funding (\$59 million for school-age students and \$2 million for preschoolers and infants/toddlers).
- Senate.** Provided \$35 million to partially backfill sequestration cut for school-age students and \$2 million to fully backfill sequestration cut for preschoolers and infants/toddlers. Provided additional \$30 million to begin equalizing special education funding rates across the state.
- Assembly.** Rejected Governor's proposal to backfill sequestration cut.
- LAO Compromise.** Adopt:
  - Senate action to provide \$30 million to equalize special education funding rates.
  - Assembly action to reject sequestration backfill.