

Slashing costs

Here are some of Gov. Sonny Perdue's proposed budget changes:

Fiscal 2010 budget reduced by \$342 million but replaced with \$342 million

federal stimulus funds

* Nearly \$202 million replaced by federal funds in the DOE's Quality Basic

Education program for K-12

* Nearly \$28 million replaced by federal funds in the Technical College

System's Technical Education program

* More than \$113 million replaced by federal funds in the Board of Regents

higher education Teaching program

Fiscal 2011 budget reduced by nearly \$443 million, from \$18.2 billion to

\$17.7 billion

* More than \$144 million in 10.25 percent rate reductions for Medicaid

providers

* Nearly \$107 million in 3 percent operating expense reductions to state

agencies

* \$84 million in Medicaid reimbursements to the Aged, Blind and Disabled

program

* Nearly \$71 million in removed hospital provider and CMO fees

* More than \$26 million in the Department of Transportation's Motor Fuel

Funds, put towards \$300 million in transportation bond projects

* Nearly \$24 million in the Department of Community Health

* Nearly \$23 million in operating expense reductions to the Department of

Transportation

* \$14 million in the Department of Corrections

* Nearly \$8 million in operating expense reductions to the Legislative and

Judicial Branch and Department of Audits

* More than \$2 million in PeachCare

* \$1.5 million in retiring bonds

* More than \$47 million reduced in the Department of Community Health's Low

Income Medicaid and replaced with \$47 million of Tobacco Settlement Funds

from OneGeorgia Authority

- * Add \$100 million for Quality Basic Education formula
- * Add \$6 million to the Department of Administrative Services unemployment insurance fund
- * Add nearly \$2 million for the Public School Retirement System

Source: Georgia governor's office