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HB 2013 is presented as a facilities bill.

Leases. Utilities. Furniture.

If that were true, it would not need layered transfer authority.

Instead, this bill embeds:

- 25% flexibility between major sections**
- 25% flexibility between and within departments**
- 100% flexibility between federal funds**

Additional transfer authority outward

Rent does not require interdepartmental discretion.

Utilities do not require structural liquidity.

When a bill itemizes dozens of line items but then allows broad percentage-based reallocation, it weakens the very line-item control it claims to exercise.

If this is a facilities bill, it should be tight.

**This is not tight.
It is movable.**

Legislative Notice:

The cumulative flexibility provisions contained within HB 2013 create foreseeable ambiguity between appropriated purpose and executed expenditure, particularly where cross-department transfers and structural modification authority intersect. Such drafting materially reduces line-item accountability and increases audit complexity for institutional and statewide facility expenditures.



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Cut all unnecessary expenses and waste.