

SJR 2 – **Class Size Requirements by Gaetz** (*Identical to HJR 7039 by Weatherford*)

This Joint Resolution would amend Florida's constitutional class size requirements to provide that, by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, within each school, the average number of students assigned per class to a teacher in PreK-3 may not exceed 18 students and the maximum may not exceed 21; the average number of students assigned per class to a teacher in grades 4-8 may not exceed 22 students and the maximum may not exceed 27; and the average number of students assigned per class to a teacher in grades 9-12 may not exceed 25 students and the maximum may not exceed 30. The joint resolution also repeals obsolete language requiring the annual average two-student-per-year reductions to class size and clarifies that the constitutional class size requirements do not apply to virtual classes. The joint resolution specifies that these amended provisions will take effect upon approval by electors and will operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.