

**FSBA Bill Tracking List**  
(Through January 20, 2012)

[HB 1](#) -- Public School Funding by Weinstein ([SB 242](#) by Dockery)  
Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requires report to Legislature.

[HB 19](#) -- Public School Buses by Nelson ([SB 344](#) by Montford; [SB 348](#) by Wise)  
Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requires school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; provides for remittance and allocation of revenue.

[HB 35](#) -- State Lottery Revenues by Clarke-Reed ([SB 1450](#) by Braynon)  
Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds.

[HJR 41](#) -- Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities by Caldwell ([SJR 1020](#) by Garcia)  
Proposes creation of Section 28, Article X of State Constitution to prohibit naming of public buildings and facilities for any person not deceased for certain period of time unless approved by four-fifths vote of governmental body enacting such designation, except that no such building or facility may be named for any public officer while that person is in public office.

[HB 53](#) -- Public Food Service Establishments by Clarke-Reed ([SB 1046](#) by Sobel)  
Requires public food service establishments to serve sugar-free substitutes for certain syrups, jelly, jam, marmalade, and fruit preserves and provide notice to guests of availability of such sugar-free substitutes; provides requirements for such notice.

[HB 81](#) -- Postsecondary Student Fees by Bullard ([SB 106](#) by Siplin)  
Provides exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at state university or Florida College System institution for student who meets specified requirements; requires Board of Governors of State University System to adopt regulations and State Board of Education to adopt rules.

[SJR 96](#) -- Commissioner of Education by Negrón ([HJR 305](#) by Albritton)  
Proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX and the creation of a new Section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and the inclusion of the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet, etc.

[SB 98](#) Education / Prayer by Siplin ([HB 317](#) by Van Zant)  
Authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability.

[SB 106](#) -- Postsecondary Student Fees by Siplin (See [HB 81](#) by Bullard)

[HB 111](#) -- Career Education by Nelson ([SB 756](#) by Wise; [SB 420](#) by Smith)  
Revises career and education planning course for middle grades promotion; provides requirements for career high school diploma; requires student and parent to agree in writing to requirements of career diploma track; specifies credit requirements, strategies for meeting instructional needs of certain students, and standards for graduation.

[HB 113](#) -- Voter Education Programs by Watson ([SB 350](#) by Braynon)  
Requires each supervisor of elections to conduct annual voter registration and education program in each public high school in county; provides requirements.

[HB 121](#) -- Participation in Fine Arts Courses by McBurney ([SB 338](#) by *Detert*)  
Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses: Revises basis for designation of school grades to include participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses.

[SB 126](#) -- Streamlined Sales and Use Tax by Lynn ([HB 323](#) by *Rehwinkle-Vascilinda*)  
Urging Congress to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales and use tax, etc.

[HB 133](#) -- Assessment of Real Property by Frishe ([SB 156](#) by *Latvala*)  
Limits review of changes to assessed or taxable value of real property resulting from informal conferences to review by DOR; excludes value of certain improvements from assessed value of residential real property; specifies limitation on assessed value of residential real property; provides for application of assessment limitations; provides procedural requirements and limitations; requires nonrefundable filing fee for petition to value adjustment board; specifies additional exceptions to assessment of nonhomestead property at just value; defines term "placed on tax roll"; provides for continuity and apportionment of assessment limitations on combined and divided parcels; specifies when divided or combined parcels must appear as combined or divided on tax roll; deletes definition of terms "renewable energy source device" and "device"; repeals provisions relating to property tax exemption for renewable energy source devices; provides for application.

[SB 142](#) -- Florida Education Finance Program by Flores ([HB 765](#) by *Julien*)  
Requiring that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary; requiring that the department submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000

[SB 144](#) -- Seclusion & Restraint on Students with Disabilities by Flores ([HB 1467](#) by *Gonzalez*)  
Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education, etc.

[SB 150](#) -- Juvenile Justice Education Programs by Bullard  
Requiring that the DOE submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology used by the DOE to ensure that student performance data is complete and reliable, etc.

[HB 153](#) -- Preference for Florida Businesses by Hooper ([SB 538](#) by *Bogdanoff*)  
Requires agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of state to grant specified preference to vendor located within state when awarding contract for printing; requires, rather than authorizes, agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award preference to lowest responsible and responsive vendor having principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifies percentages of preference to be granted.

[HB 155](#) -- Procurement of Professional Services by Costello ([SB 246](#) by *Bennett*)  
Revises definitions; clarifies provisions with respect to selection of firms under competitive selection process; provides that agency has right to reject submissions received in response to public announcement under competitive selection process; authorizes agency to award contracts to multiple firms under competitive negotiation process; provides for best value selection process; requires agencies to adopt rules governing use of such process.

[SB 156](#) – Assessment of Real Property by Latvala (See [HB 133](#) by Frishe)

[HB 163](#) – Student Involvement in Educational Governance by Campbell ([SB 472](#) by Norman)  
Creates Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within DOE; establishes application process for membership on council; provides for appointment, membership, terms, and meetings of council; provides council powers and duties; requires district school board to establish student advisory program and designate districtwide association of student councils; provides for election of student advisors to district school board; provides powers and duties of district school boards, district school superintendents, and association of student councils.

[HB 181](#) – Sponsorship of State Greenways & Trails by Slosberg ([SB 268](#) by Wise)  
Creates "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; provides for DEP to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; provides for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements.

[HB 187](#) -- Traffic Safety by Slosberg ([SB 930](#) by Altman)  
Designates act "Minor Traffic Safety Act"; prohibits use of handheld cellular telephones and other electronic communications devices by drivers under 18 years of age and persons driving school buses; provides for voluntary checkoff on driver's license applications to permit contributions to AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; requires DHSMV to issue distinctive placard when issuing or reissuing driver's license to person under certain age; requires such person to display placard at all times while operating motor vehicle; restricts number of certain passengers permitted in vehicle operated by person under certain age.

[SB 200](#) -- Limited English Proficient Students by Siplin  
Authorizing a school district to administer a student achievement test in a student's primary language if the student is severely limited in English proficiency.

[HB 203](#) – State Group Insurance Program by Nelson ([SB 918](#) by Oelrich)  
Establishes state employee health and wellness clinic pilot program; provides conditions for Division of State Group Insurance to select vendor to manage program; specifies services to be provided by pilot program; provides for location and hours of operation of pilot program clinics; provides for duration of pilot program; requires report to Governor and Legislature.

[SB 206](#) -- Public Meetings by Negron ([HB 355](#) by Kiar)  
Requiring that members of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on an item of significant interest to the public under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that a board or commission adopt rules.

[SB 238](#) – Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act by Evers ([HB 4013](#) by Gaetz)  
Repealing the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act, to remove the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in this state include a percentage of ethanol, subject to specified exemptions, waivers, suspensions, extensions, enforcement, and reporting.

[SB 242](#) -- Public School Funding by Dockery (See [HB 1](#) by Weinstein)

[SB 246](#) -- Procurement of Professional Services by Bennett (See [HB 155](#) by Costello)

[HB 251](#) -- Property Assessments by Workman ([SB 928](#) by Altman)  
Revises factors that property appraiser must consider when deriving just valuation of property; provides conditions and limitations relating to property appraiser's use of certain property transactions to arrive at just valuation; provides for retroactive application.

[SB 252](#) – Elected Officials by Rich ([HB 817](#) by *Randolph*)

Requiring that the Commission on Ethics and the Florida Elections Commission notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district of any unpaid fines levied against a person who has been elected to a state, county, or municipal office; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body withhold salary payments that would otherwise be paid to an elected official when that official owes a fine to the Commission on Ethics or the Florida Elections Commission; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a percentage of the payment for administrative costs.

[SB 256](#) – Youth and Student Athletes by Flores ([HB 291](#) by *Renuart*; [SB 948](#) by *Jones*)

Requiring independent sanctioning authorities to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from a medical professional before the youth resumes athletic activities; authorizing a physician to delegate the performance of medical care to a licensed or certified health care practitioner and consult with or use testing and the evaluation of cognitive functions performed by a licensed neuropsychologist, etc.

[SB 260](#) – Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children by Wise ([HB 315](#) by *Rooney*)

Providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that DOE develop a communication model for the individual education plan process for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary, etc.

[SB 264](#) -- Student Discipline in Public Schools by Sobel ([HB 493](#) by *Porth*)

Revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; deleting the definition of the term "corporal punishment" to conform to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment, etc.

[SB 268](#) – Sponsorship of State Greenways & Trails by Wise (See [HB 181](#) by *Slosberg*)

[HB 273](#) -- Student Safety by Kiar ([SB 494](#) by *Negron*)

Requires district school board policies to list emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying school district of emergencies; requires emergency response agencies to notify private schools in school district under certain circumstances.

[HB 285](#) -- Sick Leave for School District Employees by Harrell ([SB 874](#) by *Benacquisto*)

Authorizes district school system to provide policy allowing donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee.

[HB 291](#) – Youth and Student Athletes by Renuart (See [SB 256](#) by *Flores*; [SB 948](#) by *Jones*)

[SB 292](#) – Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities by Bennett

Authorizing a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices; providing requirements for advertisements and public notices; providing that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in a county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on a publicly accessible website; providing for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a taxing authority's intent to adopt a millage rate and budget; prescribing procedures for fulfilling certain public disclosure system requirements, etc.

[SB 298](#) – High School Diploma Options by Oelrich (*HB 71 by Smith WITHDRAWN*)

Requires OPPAGA, in conjunction with DOE, to conduct study on creation of high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education and leads to career-technical education diploma; provides requirements for study with recommendations to Legislature.

[HB 299](#) – Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving by Pilon ([SB 416](#) by Detert)

Creates "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while using wireless communications device for certain purposes; provides exceptions; specifies information that is admissible as evidence of violation; provides for enforcement as secondary action; provides for points to be assessed against driver's license for unlawful use of wireless communications device resulting in crash.

[SB 304](#) – Governmental Ethics by Fasano

Requiring that all disclosures otherwise required by law be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; providing penalties if a public official makes a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement decision; requiring a state public officer holding an elected or appointed office to publicly state the nature of all of the officer's interests, and all of the interests of his or her principals, relatives, or business associates in the matter from which the officer is abstaining from voting; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; raising the civil penalties that may be imposed from \$10,000 to \$100,000, etc. (*Linked to [SB 306](#) relating to public records*)

[HJR 305](#) – Commissioner of Education by Albritton (*See [SJR 96](#) by Negrón*)

[SJR 314](#) – Ad Valorem Taxation by Simmons

Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property, authorize the Legislature to adjust the amount of the exemption, provide that the additional exemption is to be reduced by the difference between the just value and the assessed value, delay a future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, and provide effective dates, etc. (*Linked to [SJR 312](#) – Rescinding and Withdrawing HJR 381 [2011]*)

[HB 315](#) – Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children by Rooney (*See [SB 260](#) by Wise*)

[HB 317](#) – Education / Prayer by Van Zant (*See [SB 98](#) by Siplin*)

[SB 318](#) – Statewide K-12 Education Commission by Fasano

Creating the Statewide K-12 Education Commission within DOE; providing for terms, membership, and meetings; providing that members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses; providing duties; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education by a specified date each year, etc.

[HB 321](#) – Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement by Rehwinkel Vasilinda ([SB 430](#) by Lynn)

Revises definitions; specifies certain facilities that are exempt from transient rentals tax; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales and use taxes; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales and use taxes; limits \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; provides criteria to determine situs of certain sales; deletes provisions relating to mail-order sales; requires purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; provides criteria for determining location of transactions; revises exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; provides for computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; deletes procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales; provides amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; provides for adoption of emergency rules; repeals provisions pertaining to taxation of mail-order sales. (*Linked to [HB 323](#) by Rehwinkel Vasilinda and [SB 126](#) by Lynn relating to Congressional action*)

[HB 331](#) – Career and Adult Education by Patronis ([SB 1010](#) by Oelrich)

Requires Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in core curricular content of economics; includes study of financial literacy in public school required instruction; provides that credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; replaces term "vocational-preparatory" instruction with term "applied academics for adult education" instruction with respect to adult general education; conforms provisions relating to career education programs; authorizes district school boards & Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary certain intended learning outcomes; deletes certain courses as priorities in provision of adult education program academic services; requires students entering adult general education programs to complete "Action Steps to Employment" activities.

[SB 334](#) – Bicycle Safety by Bullard ([HB 797](#) by Chestnut)

Revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances, etc.

[HB 337](#) – Public-Private Partnerships by Williams ([SB 576](#) by Bennett)

Establishes Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; provides for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; provides for procurement, consideration, and approval of projects; provides exemption from Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act and any DMS interpretations, regulations, or guidelines; provides for affected local governments to comment on proposed projects; requires public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; provides for agreements between private and public entities; provides for material default and remedies; provides for federal, state, and local financing; provides certain sovereign immunity for public entities; establishes Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission; requires commission to submit annual reports.

[SB 338](#) -- Participation in Fine Arts Courses by Detert (See [HB 121](#) by McBurney)

[SB 344](#) – Public School Buses by Montford (See [HB 19](#) by Nelson; [SB 348](#) by Wise)

[SB 348](#) – Public School Buses by Wise (See [HB 19](#) by Nelson; [SB 344](#) by Montford)

[SB 350](#) – Voter Education Programs by Braynon (See [HB 113](#) Watson)

[HB 355](#) – Public Meetings by Kiar (See [SB 206](#) by Negrón)

[SB 356](#) – Possession of Weapons on School Property by Ring ([HB 179](#) by Porth *WITHDRAWN*)

Prohibiting possession of a common pocketknife, except as authorized, at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; providing criminal penalties.

[HB 359](#) – Ethics by Costello ([SB 552](#) by Dockery)

Defines "special private gain or loss"; prohibits member of Legislature from voting on or participating in legislation inuring to personal gain or loss of member or his or her relative; prohibits member from participating in legislation inuring to personal gain or loss of business associate, employer, board on which member sits, principal by whom member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal; requires that member disclose all such interests to applicable legislative body or committee before legislation is considered; requires that member vote on GAA and disclose conflicts of interest with line-item appropriation.

[HB 365](#) – Public Employees by Costello ([SB 910](#) by Hays)

Revises conditions under which certain special risk employees who suffer or have died from specified medical conditions are presumed to have been injured or killed accidentally and in line of duty; revises conditions under which presumption with respect to disability due to any of specified diseases is against occurrence in line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation claims; revises definition of "compensation" or "salary" for purposes of firefighters' and police officers' pensions; provides duties of

board of trustees relating to reporting of expenses and operation under administrative expense budget; revises requirements of board relating to employment of legal counsel, actuaries, and other advisers; revises provisions relating to benefits paid from premium tax by municipality or special fire control district that has its own pension plan; revises provisions relating to termination of plans and distribution of funds.

[SB 366](#) – Group Insurance for Public Employees by Gaetz ([HB 453](#) by Stargel)

Requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance for their officers and employees through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring each school district to enter into an interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium governed by a board of directors; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide technical services to the consortium; requiring the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; authorizing the awarding of bids on a statewide or regional basis and the selection of multiple insurance providers; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents, etc.

[SB 368](#) – Local Government Financial Emergencies by Gaetz ([HB 7031](#) by Hukill)

Authorizing a financial emergency review board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to develop a plan implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services; providing that the members of the governing body of a local governmental entity or the members of a district school board who fail to resolve a state of financial emergency are subject to suspension or removal from office, etc.

[HB 383](#) – Public School Flexibility by Baxley

Prohibits State Board of Education from adopting rules that require redirection of certain funding; deletes requirement relating to opening date for schools; provides that calculation for compliance with class size maximums for certain public schools of choice shall be average at school level; revises requirements relating to physical education for elementary school students; revises provisions relating to transfer of categorical funds to maintain specified academic classroom instruction; revises provisions relating to student station and auxiliary facility space allocations; provides that school district is not required to comply with State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction.

[HB 387](#) – Electronic Filing of Construction Plans by Ahern ([SB 600](#) by Bennett)

Provides for electronic filing of construction plans and other related documents.

[SB 390](#) – Bicycle Regulations by Bogdanoff

Clarifying provisions relating to when a bicycle operator must ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the roadway; removing a requirement to keep one hand on the handlebars while operating a bicycle; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations, etc.

[SB 394](#) – Virtual Instruction Courses For Students with Disabilities by Margolis

Requiring that each virtual instruction program provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities which are compatible with assistive technology products and listening systems, etc.

[HB 407](#) – Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs by Logan ([SB 662](#) by Braynon)

Deletes restriction on funding for student coenrolled in K-12 education program and adult education program; provides that student who is coenrolled may be reported for purposes of funding under certain circumstances.

[HB 415](#) – Health Education by Jones ([SB 580](#) by Rich)

Providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirement, for high school students; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses, etc.

[SB 416](#) – Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving by Detert (See [HB 299](#) by Pilon)

[HB 417](#) – Independent Living by Glorioso ([SB 434](#) by Rich)

Requires court to retain jurisdiction over child until age 21 if child elects to receive Foundations First Program services; requires assurance in child's case plan that efforts were made to avoid change in child's school; requires DCFS or community-based provider to provide reimbursement for costs of transportation provided for child in care; requires changes in child's school to be minimally disruptive; specifies criteria to be considered by department and community-based provider during transition of child to another school; requires children in care to attend school; provides penalties for caregivers who refuse or fail to ensure that child attends school regularly; specifies requirements for individual education transition plan meetings for children with disabilities; requires that child be provided with information relating to Road-to-Independence Program.

[SB 420](#) – Career and Education Planning by Smith (See [HB 111](#) by Nelson; [SB 756](#) by Wise)

[HB 423](#) – Exemption / Legislative Lobbying Requirements by Rogers ([SB 1104](#) by Braynon)

Redefines "expenditure" to specify that term does not include use of public facility or public property made available by one governmental entity to another governmental entity for public purpose & to exempt such government-to-government use from legislative lobbying requirements.

[SB 430](#) – Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement by Lynn (See [HB 321](#) by Rehwinkel Vasilinda)

[HB 431](#) – Joint Use of Public School Facilities by Nehr ([HB 808](#) by Nelson)

Encourages district school board to develop policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property and joint-use agreements; provides duties of DOE; provides for limitation of liability for district school board that allows public access or enters into joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence.

[SB 434](#) – Independent Living by Rich (See [HB 417](#) by Glorioso)

[HB 441](#) – Resident Status for Tuition Purposes by Fullwood ([SB 1018](#) by Garcia)

Classifies as residents for tuition purposes certain dependent children who meet requirements relating to high school attendance, timely enrollment in institution of higher education, and submission of high school transcript; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules and Board of Governors of State University System to adopt regulations.

[HB 443](#) – School Wellness and Physical Education Policies by Bullard ([SB 736](#) by Altman)

Provides requirements for training in CPR as part of basic first-aid training encouraged in school districts.

[HB 453](#) – Group Insurance for Public Employees by Stargel (See [SB 366](#) by Gaetz)

[HB 461](#) – Student Assessment in the Public Schools by Bullard ([SB 1036](#) by Bullard)

Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT or ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge and skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests in grades 9 and 10, respectively, and earn passing scores to qualify for standard high school diploma; requires State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requires use of student performance on tests for school grading purposes; provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014 school year.

[HB 465](#) – District School Board Bonds by Diaz ([SB 750](#) by Flores)

Revises provisions relating to issuance and retirement of bonds.

[SB 472](#) – Student Involvement in Educational Governance by Norman (See [HB 163](#) by Campbell)

[SB 492](#) – Education Law Repeals by Braynon ([HB 4041](#) by *Burgin*)

Repealing provisions relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships, etc.

[HB 493](#) – Student Discipline in Public Schools by Porth (See [SB 264](#) by *Sobel*)

[SB 494](#) – Student Safety by Negron (See [HB 273](#) by *Kiar*)

[SB 512](#) – Class Size by Bogdanoff ([HB 4135](#) by *Campbell*)

Deleting a provision relating to the calculation of class size categorical allocations and the reduction and reallocation of funds; deleting a provision that requires the Commissioner of Education to prepare a reallocation of funds for school districts that have met the class size requirements; deleting a provision that adds remaining funds to a school district's class size categorical allocation if the school district submits a certified plan to the commissioner, etc.

[HB 525](#) – Florida Retirement System by Workman ([SB 1280](#) by *Latvala*; [SB 1334](#) by *Oelrich*)

Revises definitions of terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; revises provisions relating to early retirement benefit calculation to conform to changes made by act; requires new employees to, by default, be enrolled in investment plan; extends period during which employee may elect to participate in pension plan; prohibits certain employees from choosing to move to pension plan after certain period.

[SB 536](#) – Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor by Flores ([HB 1503](#) by *Burgin*)

Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified obscene materials; defining the term "school property", etc.

[SB 538](#) – Preference for Florida Businesses by Bogdanoff (See [HB 153](#) by *Hooper*)

[HB 541](#) – Administrative Procedures by Brandes ([SB 1084](#) by *Garcia*)

Revises provisions with respect to revision and publication of Florida Administrative Code to provide that Department of State is not required to publish printed version of code but may contract with publishing firm for printed publication; provides that electronic version of code is official compilation of administrative rules of state; provides for adopted rules and material incorporated by reference to be filed in electronic forms; renames "Florida Administrative Weekly" as "Florida Administrative Register"; requires continuous revision and publication of Florida Administrative Register on Internet website managed by department; revises content and website search requirements.

[HB 543](#) – Parental Involvement and Accountability by Stargel ([SB 944](#) by *Wise*)

Specifies purpose to provide information and tools to parents of preK-5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifies causes for student underachievement; requires preK-5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requires dispute process; requires certain reporting.

[SB 552](#) – Ethics by Dockery (See [HB 359](#) by *Costello*)

[SB 554](#) – Disability Awareness by Ring ([HB 589](#) by *Reed*)

Requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the DOE to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the DOE to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership of the council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council; etc.

[SB 576](#) – Public-Private Partnerships by Bennett (See [HB 337](#) by *Williams*)

[SB 580](#) – Health Education by Rich (See [HB 415](#) by Jones)

[HB 589](#) – Disability Awareness by Reed (See [SB 554](#) by Ring)

[SB 600](#) – Electronic Filing of Construction Plans by Bennett (See [HB 387](#) by Ahern)

[HB 603](#) – Growth Management by Weinstein ([SB 912](#) by Bennett)

Prohibits local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new developments for specified period; provides for extension of prohibition under certain conditions; provides for future expiration; prohibits certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for specified period; provides for future expiration.

[SB 606](#) – Youth Athletes by Montford

Requiring that an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of exertional heat stroke and heat-related injury in youth athletes; requiring that a parent or guardian of a youth who participates in an athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team sign and return an informed-consent form before the youth athlete participates in an athletic competition or engages in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity; requiring that any youth athlete who is suspected of suffering from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury during a practice or competition be removed from the practice or competition, etc.

[HB 607](#) – Inservice Training for Public School Personnel by Chestnut ([SB 1138](#) by Oelrich)

Requires Commissioner of Education to develop recommendations to incorporate instruction in suicide prevention into continuing education or inservice training requirements; requires DOE to incorporate recommendations into existing requirements.

[HB 609](#) – Wage Protection for Employees by Goodson ([SB 862](#) by Simmons)

Prohibits county, municipality, or political subdivision from adopting or maintaining in effect law, ordinance, or rule that creates requirements, regulations, or processes for purpose of addressing wage theft; preempts such activities to state; defines term "wage theft."

[SB 620](#) – District School Boards by Latvala ([HB 1357](#) by Glorioso)

Requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair at a publicly noticed meeting after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, but before the end of November; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote, etc.

[SB 622](#) – Bullying of School Children by Bogdanoff ([HB 627](#) by Bullard)

Prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee by use of any computer, computer system, or computer network that is physically located on school property, regardless of ownership; adding "emotional hurt" to the list of behaviors that indicate that bullying may be involved; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and school volunteers on how to recognize behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and how to take appropriate preventative, etc.

[HB 627](#) – Bullying in the Public School System by Bullard ([SB 622](#) by Bogdanoff)

[SB 630](#) – Athlete Agents by Norman ([HB 873](#) by Broxson)

Requiring that an individual who practices as an athlete agent be licensed as a professional athlete agent or limited athlete agent by the DBPR; requiring that an athlete agent deposit a surety bond with the department before contacting an athlete or entering into a contract with a student athlete under certain conditions; prohibiting an athlete agent from offering or furnishing anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest, etc.

[HB 651](#) – Building Construction and Inspection by Davis ([SB 704](#) by Bennett)

Revises authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; authorizes building code administrator or building official to approve electronic filing of building plans; revises definition of term "demolish" for purposes of describing scope of work of contractor to include all buildings or residences, rather than buildings or residences of certain heights; allocates portion of funds derived from surcharge on permit fees to Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; exempts certain buildings or structures used for hunting from Florida Building Code.

[SB 662](#) – Funds for Workforce Education Programs by Braynon (See [HB 407](#) by Logan)

[HB 673](#) – Preference in Award of State Contracts by Brodeur ([SB 1460](#) by Simmons)

Expands provisions that authorize agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to provide preferential consideration to Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include purchase of construction services; provides that for specified competitive solicitations authority to grant preference supersedes any local ordinance or regulation; requires county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents; provides construction.

[HB 677](#) – Relating to Child Protective Services by Porth ([SB 1126](#) by Sobel)

Requires case plan for child receiving services from DCFS to include additional information relating to school attendance; requires case plan for middle or high school students to include information regarding programs and services that prepare student for transition to independent living; requires certain adult caregivers to serve as education advocates for child in middle school or high school; requires community-based provider to document selection of an education advocate or surrogate parent in child's case plan.

[SB 686](#) – Ad Valorem Taxation by Bennett

Revising the factors that a property appraiser must use in deriving the just valuation of property for the purposes of ad valorem taxation; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt policies and procedures by rule to be used by property appraisers in proceedings before a value adjustment board, etc.

[HB 689](#) – American Founders' Month by Bileca ([SB 1462](#) by Diaz de la Portilla)

Designates month of September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizes Governor to annually issue proclamation designating month and urging participation; requires district school boards to celebrate American Founders and principles inherent in country's founding documents by observing American Founders' Month; specifies focus of instruction authorizes integration into existing school curriculum; requires distribution to school personnel of information relating to patriotic programs.

[SB 704](#) – Building Construction and Inspection by Bennett (See [HB 651](#) by Davis)

[HB 705](#) – Educational Enhancement by Weinstein ([SB 754](#) by Wise)

Creates Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund within direct-support organization for DJJ; requires that direct-support organizations deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests into endowment funds; requires DOE to transfer specified percentage of lottery funds to direct-support organizations; provides for transfer of certain gaming, slot machine, and cardroom revenues to direct-support organizations.

[HB 719](#) – Public Contracting by Van Zant ([SB 794](#) by Hays)

Provides definitions for terms "governmental unit" and "facility"; prohibits governmental unit that contracts for construction, repair, remodeling, or improving of facility from imposing conditions that require, prohibit, encourage, or discourage certain bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to agreements with collective bargaining organization; prohibits governmental unit from granting certain awards as condition of certain contracts; prohibits certain terms from being placed in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents; provides exceptions; revises period during which agency must file protest following certain contract solicitations or awards.

[SB 736](#) – School Wellness and Physical Education Policies by Altman (See [HB 443](#) by Bullard)

[HB 737](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Porter ([SB 982](#) by Bogdanoff)  
Specifies periods during 2012 when sale of clothing, wallets, bags, and school supplies are exempt from sales tax; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules.

[HB 739](#) – Automated External Defibrillators by Steinberg ([SB 1394](#) by Altman)  
Encourages person or entity to notify local public safety answering point regarding location of AEDs in its possession; authorizes public safety telecommunicators to contact owners of defibrillators under circumstances involving coronary emergency calls; requires certain entities to notify local EMS medical directors of locations of AEDs; requires local EMS medical directors to maintain registries of certain AED locations; directs State Surgeon General, with assistance of DMS, to adopt rules to establish guidelines for appropriate placement and deployment of AEDs in places of public assembly; requires placement of AED in each public school in state; requires registration of such devices with local EMS medical directors.

[SB 750](#) – District School Board Bonds by Flores (See [HB 465](#) by Diaz)

[SB 754](#) – Educational Enhancement by Wise (See [HB 705](#) by Weinstein)

[SB 756](#) -- Career Education by Wise (See [HB 111](#) by Nelson, [SB 420](#) by Smith)

[HB 765](#) -- Florida Education Finance Program by Julien (See [SB 142](#) by Flores)

[HB 775](#) – Required Instruction in the Public Schools by Bileca ([SB 1770](#) by Flores)  
Cites act as "Character Education Act"; revises curriculum of character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12.

[SB 776](#) – School Grades by Detert  
Requiring that high schools be given at least 75 percent credit for students who receive high school equivalency diplomas for purposes of calculating the school's graduation rate, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, etc.

[HB 783](#) – School Speed Zones by Sands  
Provides penalties for using handheld cellular telephone or other handheld electronic communications device while operating motor vehicle in school zone; provides for proceeds from fines collected to be used to enhance funding for district school resource officer programs.

[HB 785](#) – Term Limits/County Officers by Wood ([SB 1070](#) by Ring)  
Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. VIII of State Constitution to authorize imposition of term limits on constitutional county officers and county commissioners when provided by county charter.

[HB 793](#) – Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program by Jenne ([SB 856](#) by Rich)  
Requires that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors.

[SB 794](#) – Public Contracting by Hays (See [HB 719](#) by Van Zant)

[HB 797](#) – Bicycle Safety by Chestnut (See [SB 334](#) by Bullard)

[HB 807](#) – Accountability in Scholarship Programs by Fullwood ([SB 1706](#) by Gibson)  
Requires participating private schools to annually submit to DOE financially audited statements.

[HB 808](#) – Use of Public School Grounds and Facilities by Norman (See [HB 431](#) by Nehr)

[HB 817](#) – Elected Officials by Randolph (See [SB 252](#) by Rich)

[HB 825](#) – Local Bids and Contracts for Public Construction by McBurney ([SB 1186](#) by Hays)  
Eliminates specified conditions under which local government is exempt from requirement to competitively award contracts.

[HB 831](#) – Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities by Clarke-Reed  
Provides that digital learning should provide access to online courses with reasonable and allowable accommodations for using assistive technology; etc.

[SB 834](#) – Juvenile Justice Education by Education PreK - 12 ([HB 949](#) by Baxley)  
Providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; creating the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; requiring that school districts and private providers be held accountable for student performance outcomes; requiring that each school district and private provider develop the education transition plan component during the course of the youth's stay in a juvenile justice program, etc.

[HB 841](#) – Family Support Personnel Policies by Jenne ([SB 1448](#) by Braynon)  
Requiring the model rule establishing family support personnel policies to provide for a specified amount of leave for an employee who has a family member with a serious health condition, etc.

[SB 842](#) – Growth Management by Bennett  
Repealing provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Community Affairs and functions of the Department of Community Affairs with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with state land planning agency; repealing provisions relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program; deleting provisions relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; deleting provisions excluding a municipality that is not a signatory to a certain interlocal agreement from participating in a school concurrency system; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; deleting requirements for interlocal agreements relating to public education facilities, etc.

[HB 853](#) – Florida Democracy Day by Williams ([SB 1484](#) by Braynon)  
Provides that day of general election is paid holiday observed by state branches & agencies; names general election holiday "Florida Democracy Day."

[SB 856](#) – Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program by Rich (See [HB 793](#) by Jenne)

[HB 859](#) – Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program by Corcoran ([SB 962](#) by Benacquisto)  
Revises student eligibility requirements for participation in program; increases tax credit cap amount applicable to program; revises provisions relating to reporting of test scores by private schools participating in program; provides that private school may choose to offer and administer statewide assessments at school; revises DOE duties relating to reporting of test scores and site visits; requires school district to provide statewide assessments and related materials to school that makes request; revises conditions upon which Commissioner of Education may base denial, suspension, or revocation of private school's participation in program or suspension of scholarship fund payment.

[HB 861](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Horner ([SB 1352](#) by Detert)  
Revises definition of "mail order sale" to include sale of tangible personal property ordered by Internet for purposes relating to imposition and collection of tax on sales, use, and other transactions; revises conditions, requirements, and criteria that subject dealer to state's power to impose and collect tax on

sales, use, and other transactions on mail order sales; specifies that dealer is not required to collect tax on sales, use, and other transactions unless certain circumstances exist relating to retailer; revises definition of term "dealer" for purposes relating to imposition and collection of tax on sales, use, and other transactions from dealers.

[SB 862](#) – Wage Protection for Employees by Simmons (See [HB 609](#) by Goodson)

[HB 873](#) – Athlete Agents by Broxson (See [SB 630](#) by Norman)

[SB 874](#) -- Sick Leave for School District Employees by Benacquisto (See [HB 285](#) by Harrell)

[HB 897](#) – Construction Liens and Bonds by Moraitis, Jr. ([SB 1202](#) by Bogdanoff)

Provides that provision in payment bond furnished for public works contract that limits effective duration of bond is unenforceable; requires contractor to serve rather than mail certain notices; specifies duration of bond; revises provisions requiring notice of termination to be served on lienors in privity with owner; revises requirements for demands for copy of construction contract and statement of account; authorizes lienor to make certain written demands to owner for written statements; revises provisions relating to when service of specified items is effective; etc.

[HB 903](#) – Charter Schools by Adkins ([SB 1852](#) by Wise)

Authorizes district school board to share revenue generated by capital outlay millage levy with charter schools on per-student pro rata basis; provides for recalculation of school district's FEFP allocation if millage levy revenue is not shared and for distribution of recalculated funds; requires payment to charter schools of certain federal funds; revises requirements for designation as high-performing charter school; revises restriction on establishment of new charter schools that replicate high-performing charter schools; authorizes certain activities for high-performing charter school that is part of high-performing charter school system.

[HB 907](#) – Review Sales Tax Exemptions by Pafford ([SB 1832](#) by Gibson)

Requires Senate and House of Representatives to appoint Joint Legislative Review Committee to oversee review of exemptions from tax on sales, use, and other transactions and make recommendations regarding review; requires continuing periodic review; provides for future elimination of all sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax exemptions with specified exceptions including, but not limited to, groceries, medical, household fuels, and certain books, lunches, and publications used or provided at schools for students grades K – 12.

[SB 910](#) – Public Employees by Hays (See [HB 365](#) by Costello)

[SB 912](#) – Growth Management by Bennett (See [HB 603](#) by Weinstein)

[SB 918](#) – State Group Insurance Program by Oelrich (See [HB 203](#) by Nelson)

[SB 928](#) -- Property Assessments by Altman (See [HB 251](#) by Workman)

[SB 930](#) – Traffic Safety by Altman (See [HB 187](#) by Slosberg)

[SB 944](#) – Parental Involvement and Accountability by Wise (See [HB 543](#) by Stargel)

[SB 948](#) – Youth Athletics by Jones (See [SB 256](#) by Flores; [HB 291](#) by Renuart)

[HB 949](#) – Juvenile Justice Education by Baxley (See [SB 834](#) by Education PreK - 12)

[SB 962](#) – Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program by Benacquisto (See [HB 859](#) by Corcoran)

[SB 980](#) – Discretionary Sales Surtaxes by Margolis ([HB 1343](#) by Fresen)

Renaming the school capital outlay surtax as the "school surtax"; expanding the purposes for which revenues from the surtax may be used; requiring approval of the electors in order to use the surtax revenues for the additional purposes authorized by the act, etc.

[SB 982](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Bogdanoff (See [HB 737](#) by Porter)

[SB 1010](#) – Career and Adult Education by Oelrich (See [HB 331](#) by Patronis)

[SB 1018](#) – Resident Status for Tuition Purposes by Garcia (See [HB 441](#) by Fullwood)

[SJR 1020](#) -- Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities by Garcia (See [HJR 41](#) by Caldwell)

[HB 1027](#) – Public School Instruction by Berman ([SB 1422](#) by Altman)

Requires that members of instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about events surrounding terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001.

[SB 1036](#) – Student Assessment in the Public Schools by Bullard ([HB 461](#) by Bullard)

[HB 1037](#) – Coordination / Schools and Local Governments by Broxson ([SB 1348](#) by Wise)

Authorizes Board of Trustees of Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise power of eminent domain; requires board of trustees to provide student housing in compliance with specified law; revises and deletes requirements for interlocal agreement between district school board and local governments to conform to related requirements in s. 163.31777, F.S.; deletes requirements relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and local government submission of interlocal agreement; provides for vesting of school facilities and compliance with specified law.

[SB 1046](#) -- Public Food Service Establishments by Sobel (See [HB 53](#) by Clarke-Reed)

[HB 1051](#) – Human Papillomavirus by Van Zant ([SB 1116](#) by Altman)

Requires that DOH adopt rule adding human papillomavirus to list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requires that schools provide parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding human papillomavirus and availability of vaccine; requires that DOH prescribe required information.

[HB 1059](#) – Background Screening / Noninstructional Contractors by Perry ([SB 1610](#) by Dean)

Requires DOE to approve uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that contractor has met specified background screening requirements; requires school districts to issue identification badge to qualified contractor; provides that identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requires DOE to determine cost to be borne by contractor.

[HB 1067](#) – Educational Personnel Evaluation by Taylor ([SB 1380](#) by Gibson)

Revises criteria upon which performance of instructional personnel and school administrators is evaluated; revises provisions relating to measurement of student learning growth for purposes of evaluation of classroom and nonclassroom teachers; requires State Board of Education to establish fair method to ascertain student learning growth used to evaluate teachers of exceptional students and students who are not tested by statewide assessments or end-of-course assessments.

[SB 1070](#) – Term Limits/County Officers by Ring (See [HB 785](#) by Wood)

[SB 1084](#) – Administrative Procedures by Garcia (See [HB 541](#) by Brandes)

[HB 1085](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Steube ([SB 1514](#) by Detert)

Revises definition of term "dealer" for purposes relating to collection of tax on sales, use, and other transactions; declares void certain rulings, agreements, or contracts that maintain persons are not dealers required to collect sales and use tax in this state unless Legislature approves ruling, agreement, or contract by specified vote of each house; revises term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered by Internet; deletes certain provisions that specify dealer activities or other circumstances that subject mail order sales to state's power to levy and collect sales and use tax; provides that persons who make mail order sales and have substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect sales and use tax when they engage in enumerated activities; specifies that dealers are not required to collect and remit sales and use tax unless certain circumstances exist; establishes rebuttable presumption that dealer is subject to state's power to levy and collect sales or use tax under certain conditions; specifies evidentiary proof that may be submitted to rebut presumption. (Also See [SB 1352](#) by Detert)

[HB 1087](#) – Concealed Weapons or Firearms by Berman ([SB 1340](#) by Sachs)

Provides that license to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry handgun or carry concealed weapon or firearm into state, county, municipal, school board, constitutional officer's, or special district office or building that primarily consists of offices for one of these entities or any combination of them or into child care facility.

[SB 1088](#) – Florida Kidcare Program by Sobel

Requiring that each school district collaborate with the Florida Kidcare program by providing application information about the Kidcare program or an application for the program at the beginning of each school year; requiring that each school district modify the application form for lunch and breakfast programs to allow the district to share the data on the application form with state agencies and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation and its agents; requiring interagency agreements to ensure that the data exchanged is protected from unauthorized disclosure and is used only for enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; requiring that the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation include, in the corporation's plan to publicize the Florida Kidcare program, the use of the application form for school breakfast and lunch programs, etc.

[SB 1104](#) – Exemption / Legislative Lobbying Requirements by Braynon (See [HB 423](#) by Rogers)

[HB 1113](#) – Relief Acts of the Legislature by Hager

Prohibits entity that has sovereign immunity from avoiding payment pursuant to relief act by assigning claim it may have against third party; provides requirements with respect to notice of specified relief acts; provides restrictions with respect to sponsorship of relief act; requires referral of all relief acts to DOAH for review and recommendation by administrative law judge; provides procedures and requirements with respect to such review; prohibits lobbyists from receiving specified contingency fees; provides nonapplicability; provides for alternate submission of relief act to panel of arbitrators; provides procedures, requirements, and limitations with respect to such alternate submission.

[HB 1115](#) – Teacher Protection by Brandes ([SB 1698](#) by Wise)

Designates act "Teacher Protection Act"; authorizes certain teachers who are made party to civil suit to request representation by Attorney General (AG); requires AG to defend teacher if AG determines that suit has arisen out of act that teacher in good faith believed was within scope of his or her duties; requires annual notice to teachers of their options under this provision; excludes certain professional teacher associations from definition of "employee organization" for purposes of provisions relating to public employee organizations unless such associations apply for registration under specified provisions.

[SB 1116](#) – Human Papillomavirus by Altman (See [HB 1051](#) by Van Zant)

[SB 1126](#) – Relating to Child Protective Services by Sobel (See [HB 677](#) by Porth)

[HB 1129](#) – Charter Schools by Garcia, Jr. ([SB 1338](#) by Bullard)

Requires charter school to maintain Internet website with information about school, its personnel, and its programs; requires specified information relating to agency that owns or manages school.

[SB 1136](#) – School Districts by Wise

Requiring that school districts refer to the period during which school is not in session and which includes Christmas Day as Christmas Break rather than Winter Break, etc.

[HB 1137](#) – Public School Food Service Enhancement by Slosberg

Authorizes district school board to enter into contract for sale of naming rights for public school cafeteria; provides for use of revenue generated by contract for sale.

[SB 1138](#) – Inservice Training for Public School Personnel by Oelrich (See [HB 607](#) by Chestnut)

[HB 1141](#) – Public School System by Bullard ([SB 1710](#) by Braynon)

Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2014-2015 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; provides for subject area assessments, end-of-course assessments, and diagnostic assessments; revises graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; requires task force to recommend graduation standards for career-track students; revises basis for school grades and school improvement ratings; revises program for student progression; revises Florida School Recognition Program; revises provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel and provides for award of professional performance contract; requires school district to implement professional development program; provides for assessment and accountability alignment committee to develop standards and procedures for assessment and school grading.

[SB 1148](#) – Workplace Safety by Lynn ([SB 1179](#) by Taylor)

Providing definitions; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; requiring the Department of Financial Services to annually report injury and illness data for public employers to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and publish such data on the department's website; requiring the department to provide certain information on its website by a certain date, etc.

[SB 1162](#) – Family Charter Academies by Simmons

Authorizing the formation of family charter academies as part of the state's public school system; providing guiding principles and purposes; providing that certain entities may submit an application to a school district or a Florida College System institution; requiring that a family charter academy applicant negotiate and enter into a contract for funding with the school district or Florida College System institution; authorizing a district school board or a Florida College System institution to sponsor a family charter academy; providing duties of sponsors; providing that a sponsor is encouraged to set up a performance-based contract for each family charter academy, etc.

[SB 1164](#) – Postsecondary Education Tuition by Detert ([HB 1493](#) by Pilon)

Providing that a dependent child who lived in the state with a parent before the parent's death and who continues to live in the state with an adult who is not the child's parent while completing the requirements for a high school diploma may qualify as a resident for tuition purposes regardless of whether a parent who does not live in the state claims the minor as a dependent pursuant to federal income tax provisions, etc.

[HB 1173](#) – Criminal Gang Prevention by Ingram ([SB 1846](#) by Evers)

Provides enhanced criminal penalties for certain trespassing offenses in school safety zones by person convicted of certain gang-related offenses; provides enhanced criminal penalties for person who intentionally causes, encourages, solicits, or recruits another person under specified age to become criminal gang member; authorizes county and municipal detention facilities to designate individual responsible for determining gang status of inmates entering facility and to assess current inmates for gang activity or gang affiliation; revises criteria for application of sentencing multiplier for offenses related to criminal gangs.

[HB 1177](#) – Campaign Financing by Ingram ([SB 1596](#) by *Diaz de la Portilla*)

Provides that tickets or advertising for campaign fund raiser must comply with requirements of political advertisements circulated before election; revises information required to appear on bank accounts & checks of candidates or political committees; revises information used to determine when debit cards are considered bank checks.

[SB 1179](#) – Workplace Safety by Taylor (See [SB 1148](#) by *Lynn*)

[HB 1181](#) – Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform by Costello

Provides for revenue-neutral tax reform by replacing revenue from required local effort school property tax and nonvoted discretionary property taxes with revenue from state sales tax surtax; revises provisions for purposes relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales and use taxes; creates education surtax on sales and use tax base; provides for method of determining such surtax; revises exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; revises exemption from sales and use tax for drinking water sold in certain containers to limit exemption to water sold in containers of specified size or larger; subjects drinking water sold in containers of specified size or smaller to sales and use tax; provides for entry into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; deletes requirement that district school board levy minimum millage rate necessary to provide district's required local effort; specifies that proceeds from education surtax shall be allocated from State School Trust Fund annually in General Appropriations Act in lieu of revenue that would have been raised from levy of nonvoted operating discretionary millage and certain other millages.

[SB 1186](#) – Local Bids and Contracts for Public Construction by Hays (See [HB 825](#) by *McBurney*)

[HB 1189](#) – Elections by Pafford ([SB 1636](#) by *Rich*)

Increases amount of time that third-party voter registration organizations are allowed to hold collected voter registration applications before submitting them; deletes provision authorizing Secretary of State to refer matters to Attorney General for civil action when Secretary reasonably believes that third-party voter registration violation has occurred; increases amount of time that signature on ballot initiative petition is valid; permits elector to vote in precinct to which he or she has moved his or her legal residence if elector completes certain affirmation; increases time allowed for early voting by beginning on 15th day before state or federal election and ending on 2nd day before election.

[HB 1191](#) – Parent Empowerment in Education by Bileca ([SB 1718](#) by *Benacquisto*)

Provides right of parents of public school students who are assigned to underperforming schools to direct school district to implement specified option for school improvement; provides right of parent to be informed of performance rating of instructional personnel assigned to child; provides right of parent to be notified if child is assigned to certain teachers & of availability of virtual instruction; provides criteria for petition by parents requesting specified school improvement option; requires school district to submit plan implementing school improvement option selected by parents in lieu of school district school improvement option; prohibits consecutive assignment of students to underperforming teachers.

[SB 1202](#) – Construction Liens and Bonds by Bogdanoff (See [HB 897](#) by *Moraitis, Jr.*)

[HB 1205](#) – Drug-Free Workplace Act by Smith ([SB 1358](#) by *Hays*)

Authorizes agencies within state government to require employees to submit to periodic random drug testing; authorizes agency to refer employee, at employee's expense, to employee assistance program or rehabilitation program if not discharged; requires employer to transfer employee to job assignment he or she can perform safely and effectively while participating in employee assistance program or place employee on leave status if such position is unavailable; authorizes employee to use accumulated leave credits before being placed on leave without pay; authorizes public employer to conduct random drug tests of certain employees under specified conditions; provides requirements for public sector employer assigning public sector employee to position other than mandatory-testing position; removes provisions related to collective bargaining rights for nonfederal public sector employers.

[HB 1217](#) – Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness by Williams ([SB 1728](#) by *Montford*)

Requires district school board to provide cyberbullying and cyberstalking awareness instruction in K-12 public schools during beginning of school year; provides for designation of "Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week"; defines terms; provides for integration of cyberbullying and cyberstalking awareness instruction into existing curriculum; provides goals for instruction.

[HB 1243](#) – Opening and Closing of Public Schools by Metz ([SB 1468](#) by *Montford*)

Authorizes district school board to set opening date for schools in district to accommodate completion of student classwork and assessments during fall term.

[HB 1245](#) – Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test by Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Discontinues use of FCAT under statewide assessment program in public schools; continues use of end-of-course assessments as required or developed & implemented under section establishing statewide assessment program; conforms provisions to changes made by act.

[SB 1256](#) – Administration of Property Taxes by Finance and Tax

Revising the definitions of the terms "assessed value of property" and "complete submission of the rolls"; providing that a taxpayer has a right to have a hearing before the value adjustment board rescheduled if the hearing is not commenced within a certain period after the scheduled time; deleting provisions requiring that the tax collector report amounts of deferred tax liability to the Department of Revenue; requiring that ad valorem tax exemptions be applied in the order that results in the lowest taxable value of a homestead; authorizing an applicant for an ad valorem tax exemption for a disabled veteran or for a surviving spouse to apply for the exemption before receiving certain documentation from the Federal Government, etc.

[SB 1258](#) – Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers by Benacquisto ([HB 4163](#) by *Hudson*)

Repealing provisions relating to the requirement for athletic trainers and massage therapists to complete continuing education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, etc.

[SB 1280](#) – Florida Retirement System by Latvala (See [HB 525](#) by *Workman*; [SB 1334](#) by *Oelrich*)

[HB 1305](#) – Public Records / Officers-Elect by Adkins ([SB 1464](#) by *Gaetz*)

Declares that it is policy of this state that provisions of state's public records laws apply to officers-elect upon their election to public office; requires that such officers-elect adopt and implement reasonable measures to ensure compliance with public records obligations; requires that public records of officer-elect be maintained in accordance with policies and procedures of public office; requires that officer-elect timely deliver all public records kept or received in transaction of official business during period following election to public office; revises public meeting requirements to apply such requirements to meetings with or attended by officers-elect.

[HB 1309](#) – Retirement by Taylor ([SB 1780](#) by *Siplin*)

Revises and provides provisions relating to FRS, including definitions, election of benefits, employer and employee contributions, investment plans, pension plans, DROP, retiree health insurance subsidies, etc., to reverse changes in FRS made by ch. 2011-68, LOF.

[SB 1314](#) – Career-themed Courses by Gaetz

Requiring that each district school board, in collaboration with specified groups, develop a strategic 3-year plan addressing and meeting local and regional workforce demands; requiring that students who complete career-themed courses receive a standard high school diploma, the highest available industry certification, and opportunities to earn postsecondary credit if the career-themed course credits can be articulated to a postsecondary institution; revising provisions relating to the computation of the annual allocation of funds to each school district for operation, etc.

[HB 1315](#) – Verification of Employment Eligibility by Harrell ([SB 1638](#) by Altman)

Requires every employer to use Employment Authorization Program to verify employment eligibility of each employee on or after specified date; provides that business that does not use federal E-Verify system to verify employment eligibility of new employee shall lose its license to do business in state until business has registered with E-Verify system; prohibits employer from employing unauthorized alien; requires every public employer to register with and participate in E-Verify system for specified purposes; prohibits public employer, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into contract for physical performance of services in this state unless contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in system.

[HB 1317](#) – Certified School Counselors by Adkins ([SB 1654](#) by Detert)

Requires that school districts have overall ratio of at least one certified school counselor for every 400 students; requires that elementary, middle, and high schools have specified maximum ratio of certified school counselors to students; requires that schools have full-time certified school counselor; provides duties of certified school counselors.

[SB 1334](#) – Florida Retirement System by Oelrich (See [HB 525](#) by Workman; [SB 1280](#) by Latvala)

[HB 1337](#) – Authority of Governor to Fill Vacancies in County Office by Soto

Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. IV of State Constitution to remove Governor's constitutional authority to fill vacancies in appointed or elected county office.

[SB 1338](#) – Charter Schools by Bullard (See [HB 1129](#) by Garcia, Jr.)

[SB 1340](#) – Concealed Weapons or Firearms by Sachs (See [HB 1087](#) by Berman)

[HB 1343](#) – Discretionary Sales Surtaxes by Fresen (See [SB 980](#) by Margolis)

[SB 1348](#) – Coordination / Schools & Local Governments by Wise (See [HB 1037](#) by Broxson)

[HB 1357](#) – District School Boards by Glorioso (See [SB 620](#) by Latvala)

[SB 1352](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Detert (See [HB 861](#) by Horner)

[SB 1358](#) – Drug-Free Workplace Act by Hays (See [HB 1205](#) by Smith)

[SB 1366](#) – Education by Gaetz

Requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity prepare, or contract with an entity to prepare, an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes for degrees earned at a state university; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity, in coordination with Workforce Florida, Inc., recruit students who meet specified requirements and match them to potential employers; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity refer secondary school students who have been identified as having earned an industry certification in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to an online registration website or a private placement service that links the student to information, resources, and employment opportunities, etc.

[SB 1368](#) – High School Graduation by Gaetz

Creating the "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) High School Graduation Acceleration Act of 2012"; requiring that each school district adopt a policy that provides a high school student with the option of graduating early; requiring that the end-of-course assessment in Algebra I be administered four times annually beginning with a specified school year; requiring that the Department of Education award bonus points to a high school based on the percentage of students who earn credits in mathematics and science in excess of the general requirements for high school graduation and the number of students who graduate in less than 8 semesters or the equivalent; authorizing the Department of Education to evaluate students who graduate at the midpoint of the academic year for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, etc.

[HB 1371](#) – Developmental Disabilities by Boyd ([SB 1826](#) by Gardiner)

Requires that health care providers provide pregnant women with current information about conditions that are tested for in prenatal test; establishes prenatal advocacy council within DOH; requires members to serve without compensation, but be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requires department to provide administrative support; requires that each school provide information regarding John M. McKay Scholarship Program upon enrollment of dependent child of member of U.S. Armed Forces; requires each regional autism center in this state to provide coordination and dissemination of local and regional information regarding available resources for services for children who have developmental disabilities, not just autism or autistic-like disabilities; revises requirements for centers with respect to supporting state agencies in development training.

[HB 1377](#) – Religious Freedom by Plakon ([SB 1696](#) by Altman)

Amends s. 3, Art. I of State Constitution to conform to religious freedom provision of First Amendment in U.S. Constitution.

[SB 1380](#) – Educational Personnel Evaluation by Gibson (See [HB 1067](#) by Taylor)

[HB 1387](#) – Incentives to Teach in Low-Performing Public Schools by Kiar ([SB 1774](#) by Bullard)

Provides that teacher shall retain for 3 years his or her effective or highly effective performance rating beginning with assignment to low-performing school.

[SB 1394](#) – Automated External Defibrillators by Altman (See [HB 739](#) by Steinberg)

[SB 1398](#) – Regional Workforce Boards by Gardiner ([HB 7023](#) by Brodeur)

Authorizing the chief elected official in the area of a regional workforce board to appoint representatives to the board if authorized by the Governor; requiring members and the executive director of a regional workforce board to make financial disclosures; providing that the selection of the chair of a regional workforce board is subject to the approval of the Governor; requiring that staff of the Department of Economic Opportunity assign staff to review the performance of regional workforce boards, etc.

[SB 1402](#) – Education / Florida Virtual School by Gardiner

Requiring that the State Board of Education enforce compliance with the law and state board rule by the Florida Virtual School; providing that a full-time Florida Virtual School student who meets specified academic and conduct requirements is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school to which the student would be assigned or could choose to attend; requiring that each student take at least one online course before graduating from high school, unless otherwise expressly excluded by law; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to provide part-time and full-time instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12; revising the general requirements for high school graduation, etc.

[HB 1403](#) – High School Athletics by Stargel ([SB 1704](#) by Wise)

Expands eligibility of students in private schools to participate in public school sports; designates Sunshine Independent Athletic Association as governing nonprofit organization of athletics in private schools; provides for organization, authority, and duties of association; authorizes participation of transfer students; provides appeals procedures; creates board of directors and provides authority and duties of board; authorizes private schools to join Sunshine Independent Athletic Association.

[HB 1409](#) – State Contracting by Albritton ([SB 1626](#) by Gaetz)

Requires agreements funded with state or federal financial assistance to include performance measure for each deliverable to be reviewed and approved in accordance with rules adopted by DFS; requires contracting entity to assign grants manager for enforcing performance of agreement; revises provisions relating to CFO's intergovernmental contract tracking system under Transparency Florida Act; specifies entities that are included in tracking system; requires that confidential and exempt information be redacted from contracts and procurement documents posted on system; etc.

[SB 1410](#) – Assessment of Real Property / Surveillance Security Cameras by Flores

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to authorize counties, municipalities, special districts, and school districts to require the property appraiser to disregard the installation of video and other surveillance security cameras and related equipment in the determination of the assessed value of real property, etc.

[HB 1411](#) – Primary Elections by Weinstein ([SB 2018](#) by *Ethics & Elections*)

Revises date for primary election from 12 to 11 weeks before general election.

[SB 1422](#) – Public School Instruction by Altman (See [HB 1027](#) by *Berman*)

[SB 1436](#) – Abusive Workplace Environments by Braynon

Prohibiting a public employer from subjecting his or her employee to an abusive workplace environment; declaring that an employer violates the act if he or she subjects an employee to an abusive workplace environment or has knowledge that any person has subjected an employee of the employer to an abusive workplace environment and has failed to exercise reasonable care to prevent and correct the abusive conduct; prohibiting an employer from retaliating in any manner against an employee because the employee has opposed an unlawful employment practice or has made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in an investigation or proceeding, etc.

[HB 1445](#) – Zero Tolerance for Crime & Victimization in Schools by Davis ([SB 1886](#) by *Wise*)

Requires district school board to adopt policy for reporting to law enforcement agency acts that pose serious threat to school safety and for handling within school's disciplinary system acts that do not pose serious threat; requires agreement with law enforcement agencies to include role for school resource officers; requires school principal to certify when student is arrested for incident that is serious threat to school safety.

[SB 1448](#) – Family Support Personnel Policies by Braynon (See [HB 841](#) by *Jenne*)

[SB 1450](#) State Lottery Revenues by Braynon (See [HB 35](#) by *Clarke-Reed*)

[SB 1460](#) – Preference in Award of State Contracts by Simmons (See [HB 673](#) by *Brodeur*)

[SB 1462](#) – American Founders' Month by Diaz de la Portilla (See [HB 689](#) by *Bileca*)

[SB 1464](#) – Public Records / Officers-Elect by Gaetz (See [HB 1305](#) by *Adkins*)

[HB 1467](#) -- Seclusion & Restraint on Students with Disabilities by Gonzalez (See [SB 144](#) by *Flores*)

[SB 1468](#) – Opening and Closing of Public Schools by Montford (See [HB 1243](#) by *Metz*)

[SB 1470](#) – Repeal of Administrative Rules by Norman ([HB 7029](#) by *Rulemaking & Regulation*)

Providing for repeal of administrative rules upon the repeal of the law implemented; providing a process for summary repeal of administrative rules that are no longer in effect; directing the Department of Health and the Department of Education to initiate necessary rulemaking before the effective date of specified rule nullifications, etc.

[SB 1478](#) – School Choice Programs by Montford

Providing for a student to enter a public school at any time following participation in a school choice program; specifying the programs that constitute school choice programs; requiring that the student take a nationally norm-referenced assessment test for diagnostic purposes and for purposes of placing the student in the appropriate classes or grade; requiring that each school district administer the assessment and report the results of the assessment to the student's parent and the applicable school choice program or school; requiring that the Department of Education select the assessment and pay for it if requested by a school district, etc.

[SB 1484](#) – Florida Democracy Day by Braynon (See [HB 853](#) by Williams)

[HB 1493](#) – Postsecondary Education Tuition by Pilon (See [SB 1164](#) by Detert)

[HB 1499](#) – Actuarial Soundness of Retirement Systems by Brandes

Provides frequency of actuarial reports for retirement systems and plans placed on pension watch list; defines term "funded ratio"; creates pension watch list for retirement and pension plans failing to achieve specified funded ratio; prohibits plans on pension watch list from increasing plan benefit levels; requires plans on pension watch list to use certain tax revenues for certain purposes until funded ratio for plan reaches certain percentage; provides for removal of plans from pension watch list; provides that sponsor of local governmental entity with defined benefit pension plan meeting specified requirements shall be deemed to be in financial urgency; etc.

[HB 1503](#) – Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor by Burgin (See [SB 536](#) by Flores)

[SB 1514](#) – Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions by Detert (See [HB 1085](#) by Steube)

[SB 1522](#) – Accountability In Public Schools by Montford

Amending provisions relating to the high-performing charter school system; providing that students who are enrolled in high school courses requiring end-of-course assessments are not required to take the corresponding statewide comprehensive assessments; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, including any waivers approved under that act; requiring that the Department of Education annually identify a public school based on the school's grade designated pursuant to s. 1008.34, F.S., for the purpose of determining whether the school requires intervention and support strategies for improvement, etc.

[SB 1534](#) – Job Opportunities For Youth by Siplin

Requiring that Jobs for Florida's Graduates (JFG) submit to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates a proposal for funding a statewide summer program for youth employment; providing a tax credit against certain taxes on alcoholic beverages for a business that employs youth during the summer under the internship program or provides an education scholarship to a student who completes a JFG internship.

[SB 1550](#) – Public Education by Montford

Citing this act as the "Public Education Innovation and Efficiency Act"; providing an exemption from certain statutes in chs. 1000-1013, F.S., and corresponding administrative rules for school districts; authorizing a school district, upon a super majority vote by the district school board, to apply for a waiver from any statute for a specified period after approval by the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education; providing that a school district may be granted a waiver from certain statutes governing school or school district operations and policies if the commissioner and the State Board of Education agree, etc.

[SB 1560](#) – Ethical Requirement for Public Officers by Thrasher

Providing a restriction on employment with state universities or Florida College System institutions for a member of the Legislature; requiring that a member of the Legislature surrender employment with a state university or a Florida College System institution before seeking reelection; providing that a public officer holding an economic interest in a qualified blind trust does not have a conflict of interest with matters pertaining to that economic interest; adding persons holding the position of finance director of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision to the definition of the term "local officer" for the purpose of disclosing financial interests and clients represented before an agency; etc.

[SB 1596](#) – Campaign Financing by Diaz de la Portilla (See [HB 1177](#) by Ingram)

[SB 1610](#) – Background Screening / Noninstructional Contractors by Dean (See [HB 1059](#) by Perry)

[SB 1626](#) – State Contracting by Gaetz (See [HB 1409](#) by Albritton)

[SB 1636](#) – Elections by Rich (See [HB 1189](#) by Pafford)

[SB 1638](#) – Verification of Employment Eligibility by Altman (See [HB 1315](#) by Harrell)

[SB 1644](#) – Physical Education in the Public Schools by Lynn ([HB 4057](#) by Metz)  
Physical Education in the Public Schools; Deleting provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8, reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, and criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction, etc.

[SB 1654](#) – Certified School Counselors by Detert (See [HB 1317](#) by Adkins)

[SB 1664](#) – School Attendance by Dockery  
Providing that a child is eligible for admission to the first grade in a public school if the child has attained the age of 6 years on or before September 1 of the school year and has been enrolled in a public school or has completed the requirements for kindergarten in a private school attended in the state, etc.

[SB 1696](#) – Religious Freedom by Altman (See [HB 1377](#) by Plakon)

[SB 1698](#) – Teacher Protection by Wise (See [HB 1115](#) by Brandes)

[SB 1704](#) – High School Athletics by Wise (See [HB 1403](#) by Stargel)

[SB 1706](#) – Accountability in Scholarship Programs by Gibson (See [HB 807](#) by Fullwood)

[SB 1710](#) – Public School System by Braynon (See [HB 1141](#) by Bullard)

[SB 1718](#) – Parent Empowerment in Education by Benacquisto (See [HB 1191](#) by Bileca)

[SB 1726](#) – Public High School Students by Garcia  
Prohibiting a public high school student from leaving school grounds during his or her designated lunch period; requiring that district school boards implement the prohibition by a specified date, etc. (Also see [HB 1467](#) by Gonzalez)

[SB 1728](#) – Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness by Montford (See [HB 1217](#) by Williams)

[SB 1758](#) – Early Learning by Flores  
Requiring that the Office of Early Learning develop and adopt by rule unified performance standards and outcome measures for school readiness programs; requiring that the Office of Early Learning adopt a statewide, standardized contract that is limited to state and federal requirements to be used by the early learning coalitions; requiring that the prevailing market rate schedule differentiate rates by the type of child care services provided for preschool-age children participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring that the Office of Early Learning calculate a payment schedule equal to the prevailing market rate for each differentiated rate, minus the affordable parent contribution; requiring that a school district offering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program adopt procedures that separately account for the funds received and the expenses incurred for the program, etc.

[SB 1770](#) – Required Instruction in the Public Schools by Flores (See [HB 775](#) by Bileca)

[SB 1774](#) – Incentives to Teach in Low-Performing Public Schools by Bullard (See [HB 1387](#) by Kiar)

[SB 1780](#) – Retirement by Siplin (See [HB 1309](#) by Taylor)

[SB 1786](#) – Collective Bargaining Agreements by Hays

Deleting a requirement that a provision that is mutually agreed upon in any collective bargaining agreement must be filed with the Department of Financial Services, etc.

[SB 1796](#) – Preferred Worker Program by Hays ([HB 4149](#) by Boyd)

Deleting a preferred worker program for permanently impaired workers who are unable to return to work, etc.

[SB 1798](#) – Public Education by Montford

Defining the term “agency” for purposes of exempting school districts from reviewing rules and making certain reports; repealing provisions relating to the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; repealing provisions relating to public school parental choice; requiring that full-time equivalent student credit completed through the Florida Virtual School’s franchises and school district virtual instruction schools and programs be reported to the Department of Education and be funded through the FEFP; repealing provisions relating to standard high school diploma designations, etc.

[SB 1826](#) – Developmental Disabilities by Gardiner (See [HB 1371](#) by Boyd)

[SB 1832](#) – Review Sales Tax Exemptions by Gibson (See [HB 907](#) by Pafford)

[SB 1846](#) – Criminal Gang Prevention by Evers (See [HB 1173](#) by Ingram)

[SB 1852](#) – Charter Schools by Wise (See [HB 903](#) by Adkins)

[SB 1886](#) – Zero Tolerance for Crime & Victimization in Schools by Wise (See [HB 1445](#) by Davis)

[SB 2018](#) – Primary Elections by Ethics & Elections (See [HB 1411](#) by Weinstein)

[SB 2024](#) – State Retirement by Governmental Oversight & Accountability

Specifying that a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time to an elective office may not be enrolled as a renewed member; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position as an elected official may not renew membership in the Senior Management Service Class or an annuity program; specifying the age of eligibility to participate in DROP for members enrolled after a certain date; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan, etc.

[HB 4013](#) – Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act by Gaetz (See [SB 238](#) by Evers)

[HB 4041](#) – Education Law Repeals by Burgin (See [SB 492](#) by Braynon)

[HB 4057](#) -- Physical Education in the Public Schools by Metz (See [SB 1644](#) by Lynn)

[HB 4135](#) – Class Size by Campbell (See [SB 512](#) by Bogdanoff)

[HB 4149](#) – Preferred Worker Program by Boyd (See [SB 1796](#) by Hays)

[HB 4163](#) – Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers by Hudson (See [SB 1258](#) by Benacquisto)

[HB 7023](#) – Regional Workforce Boards by Brodeur (See [SB 1398](#) by Gardiner)

[HB 7029](#) – Repeal of Administrative Rules by Rulemaking & Regulation (See [SB 1470](#) by Norman)

[HB 7031](#) – Local Government Financial Emergencies by Hukill (See [SB 368](#) by Gaetz)

[CMAS2](#) – Growth Management by Community & Military Affairs

[HEAS1](#) – Higher Education Funding by Higher Education Appropriations

[KINS1](#) – Digital Learning by K-20 Innovation

[KINS2](#) – Acceleration Options by K-20 Innovation