

# 2012 Florida Legislature - Filed Bills Palm Beach School District

December 3, 2012

Sorted by Bill Number

- HB 0001 Relating to Public School Funding** Weinstein  
Public School Funding: Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
- HB 0019 Relating to Public School Buses** Nelson  
Public School Buses: Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to school district, prohibited advertisements, & signage & equipment standards; requires school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; provides for remittance & allocation of revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/30/2011HOUSE On Committee agenda - K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, 12/07/11, 1:00 PM, 17 H
- HB 0021 Relating to Term Limits** Kriseman  
Term Limits: Proposes amendment of s. 15, Art. III & s. 4, Art VI & creation of provision in Art. XII of State Constitution to increase length of terms of state senators to 6 years & state representatives to 4 years & limit state senators & state representatives to 12 consecutive years in office. Effective Date: Not Specified  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0026 Relating to Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board** Bogdanoff  
Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Altavious Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. CLAIM: \$944,034 EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
- HB 0039 Relating to Traffic Safety** Julien  
Traffic Safety: Requires person cited for moving violation while using handheld mobile telecommunications device to appear before designated official; provides additional penalties; provides duties of law enforcement officers with respect to such citations. Effective Date: October 1, 2012  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
- HB 0041 Relating to Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities** Caldwell  
Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities: Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. X of State Constitution to prohibit naming of public buildings & 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. Effective Date: Not Specified  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0054 Relating to Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board** Negron  
Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. CLAIM: Indeterminate EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Special Master on Claim Bills
- SB 0066 Relating to Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board** Sachs  
Relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. CLAIM: \$360,000 EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

- 10/25/2011 SENATE Reference to Special Master on Claim Bills removed
- HB 0071 Relating to High School Diploma Options** Smith (J)  
 High School Diploma Options: Requires OPPAGA, in conjunction with DOE, to conduct study on creation of high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education & leads to career-technical education diploma; provides requirements for study with recommendations to Legislature.  
 Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- 10/24/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0073 Relating to Educational Plant Surveys** Jenne  
 Educational Plant Surveys: Authorizes extension to school district educational plant survey submission deadline; provides restrictions; provides requirements for submission of request for extension to DOE & requires department approval; provides restrictions on school district construction during extension period. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
- 12/2/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0083 Relating to Congressional Term Limits** Caldwell  
 Congressional Term Limits: Urges Congress to propose to states amendment to U.S. Constitution that limits consecutive terms of office which member of U. S. Senate or U. S. House of Representatives may serve. Effective Date: Not Specified
- 9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Federal Affairs Subcommittee
- HB 0089 Relating to Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions** Caldwell  
 Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions: Provides partial ad valorem tax exemptions for nonexempt owners of real property leased or gratuitously provided to exempt entities for exclusive use for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; authorizes nonexempt owners of real property to apply for ad valorem tax exemptions relating to real property leased or gratuitously provided for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; provides eligibility criteria for partial ad valorem tax exemptions relating to real property leased or gratuitously provided for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; provides exception to profitmaking prohibition applicable to claiming ad valorem tax exemption relating to property used for specified exempt purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
- 9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee
- HB 0093 Relating to Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder** Harrison  
 Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder: Proposes amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of State Constitution to allow Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to surviving spouse of military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or surviving spouse of first responder who died in line of duty. Effective Date: Not Specified
- 11/21/2011 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference;  
 11/28/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0095 Relating to Homestead Property Tax Exemptions** Harrison  
 Homestead Property Tax Exemptions: Designates act "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; requires surviving spouse of military veteran who dies from service-connected causes while on active duty to be permanent resident of this state on specified date in order for surviving spouse's homestead to be exempt from taxation; exempts from taxation homestead property of surviving spouse of first responder who dies in line of duty; provides construction. Effective Date: upon the approval of House Joint Resolution 93, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, at the general election to be held in November 2012 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose
- 11/21/2011 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference;  
 11/28/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0096 Relating to Commissioner of Education** Negron  
 Commissioner of Education; 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.
- 9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Budget
- SB 0098 Relating to Education** Siplin  
 Education; Authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability, etc.  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
- 11/16/2011 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- HB 0099 Relating to Sexual Exploitation** Fresen  
 Sexual Exploitation: Designates act "Florida Safe Harbor Act"; provides legislative intent & goals; provides for presumption that placement of child alleged to have been sexually exploited in short-term

safe house is necessary; provides requirements for findings in shelter hearing relating to placement of allegedly sexually exploited child in safe house; requires assessment of certain children; provides for use of such assessments; provides requirements for safe houses receiving such children; requires annual report on safe-house placements; provides for training for law enforcement officials likely to encounter sexually exploited children; provides for increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts & disposition of proceeds; allows victim compensation for sexually exploited children; provides presumption against filing delinquency petition for certain prostitution-related offenses in certain circumstances. Effective Date: January 1, 2013

11/30/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee,  
12/07/11, 9:00 AM, 12 H

- SB 0108 Relating to Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission** Negron  
Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, which are authorized to propose amendments to the State Constitution.  
9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Budget; Rules
- HB 0111 Relating to Career Education** Nelson  
Career Education: Revises career & education planning course for middle grades promotion; provides requirements for career high school diploma; requires student & parent to agree in writing to requirements of career diploma track; specifies credit requirements, strategies for meeting instructional needs of certain students, & standards for graduation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Referred to K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
- SB 0112 Relating to Public Employment Practices** Wise  
Public Employment Practices; Defining the terms "applicant" and "public employer"; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring about or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer; providing that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer; providing an exemption. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice
- HB 0113 Relating to Voter Education Programs** Watson  
Voter Education Programs: Requires each supervisor of elections to conduct annual voter registration & education program in each public high school in county; provides requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- HB 0121 Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses** McBurney  
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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
- SB 0122 Relating to Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver's License Applicants** Sobel  
Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver's License Applicants; Requiring the curricula of such programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/22/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 12/07/11, 9:30 am, 37 S
- SB 0128 Relating to Minors** Altman  
Minors; Requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor within a specified period of time after the discovery that the minor has disappeared; providing criminal penalties for failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012  
9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget
- SB 0142 Relating to Florida Education Finance Program** Flores  
Florida Education Finance Program; 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 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

**SB 0144 Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools** Flores

Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

**SB 0150 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs** Bullard (L)

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Requiring that the Department of Education 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 department to ensure that student performance data is complete and reliable, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

**HB 0153 Relating to Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services** Hooper

Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services: Cites act as "Buy Florida Act"; 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 & responsive vendor having principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifies percentages of preference to be granted. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0155 Relating to Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services** Costello

Procurement of Professional Architectural, Engineering, Landscape Architectural, or Surveying and Mapping Services: Revises definition of "continuing contract" & defines "best value selection"; clarifies provisions with respect to selection of firms by agency under competitive selection process; provides that agency has right to reject any or all 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; provides minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0162 Relating to Autism** Ring

Autism; Requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term "appropriate specialist"; defining the term "direct patient access"; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Budget

**HB 0163 Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance** Campbell

Student Involvement in Educational Governance: Creates Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within DOE; establishes application process for membership on council; provides for appointment, membership, terms, & meetings of council; provides council powers & duties; requires district school board to establish student advisory program & designate districtwide association of student councils; provides for election of student advisors to district school board; provides powers & duties of district school boards, district school superintendents, & association of student councils. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**HB 0179 Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property** Porth

Possession of Weapons on School Property: Prohibits possession of common pocketknife, except as

authorized, at school-sponsored event or on property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop.  
Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/24/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice Subcommittee, K-20 Competitiveness  
Subcommittee, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Judiciary Committee

- HB 0181 Relating to Sale of Advertising** Slosberg  
Sale of Advertising: Creates "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; provides for DEP to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway & trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway & trail facilities or property; provides for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- HB 0185 Relating to Sale of Advertising** Slosberg  
Sale of Advertising: Creates "State Revenue Enhancement Act of 2012"; provides for Department of Economic Opportunity to sell naming rights & lease space for commercial advertising to be displayed on state transportation property. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
- HB 0187 Relating to Traffic Safety** Slosberg  
Traffic Safety: Designates act "Minor Traffic Safety Act"; prohibits use of handheld cellular telephones & other electronic communications devices by drivers under 18 years of age & 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. Effective Date: October 1, 2012  
10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
- SB 0190 Relating to Terms of State Senators and State Representatives** Bennett  
Terms of State Senators and State Representatives; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to revise the terms and term limits that apply to state senators and state representatives, etc.  
9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Judiciary
- HB 0193 Relating to Eminent Domain** Ford  
Eminent Domain: Provides that any entity having right to exercise power of eminent domain may file petition to acquire private property for public use by condemnation within specified period after date of administrative determination to acquire such property; provides that if such petition is not filed within specified period, it is barred for specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0196 Relating to Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles** Altman  
Child Safety Devices in Motor Vehicles; Providing child restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger who are less than a specified height; providing exceptions; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue a warning and give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle during the grace period, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided  
11/28/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, 12/08/11, 3:30 pm, 110 S
- SB 0200 Relating to Limited English Proficient Students** Siplin  
Limited English Proficient Students; 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, etc.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget
- SB 0202 Relating to Sexual Exploitation** Flores  
Sexual Exploitation; Cites this act as the "Florida Safe Harbor Act;" requiring delivery of children alleged to be dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe houses; providing requirements for findings in a shelter hearing relating to placement of an allegedly sexually exploited child in a short-term safe house; requiring assessment of certain children for placement in a safe house; requiring circuits of the Department of Children and Family Services to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of their master plans; providing for an increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2013  
11/22/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 12/07/11, 2:00 pm, 401 S
- SB 0206 Relating to Public Meetings** Negron  
Public Meetings; 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, etc.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**HB 0211 Relating to Property and Casualty Insurance**

Metz

Property and Casualty Insurance: Repeals requirement that FSC provide annual report to Legislature consisting of specified data & analysis related to aggregate net probable maximum losses, financing options, & potential assessments of Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund & Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

9/27/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0214 Relating to Workplace Safety**

Lynn

Workplace Safety; Requiring public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Financial Services using a specified form; requiring the division to compile data from the reports and make the data available on the department's website; requiring the employer to retain the reports for 7 years; requiring the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date; requiring the division to provide certain information on its website by a certain date; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupation Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; revising the annual report submitted by the department to include an analysis and summary on public employers' work-related injuries and workers' compensation claims; requiring the report to be provided to public employers and related officials, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

**SB 0224 Relating to Public Corruption**

Fasano

Public Corruption; Providing for the reclassification of criminal offenses committed under color of law. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Criminal Justice; Budget

**HB 0237 Relating to Employment of Children by the Entertainment Industry**

Thompson

Employment of Children by the Entertainment Industry: Provides requirements for employment of children in entertainment industry; provides responsibilities of employers & parents or legal guardians of such children; requires preauthorization certificate for each child; provides duties of Division of Regulation within DBPR; provides limitations on working hours of child performers; provides certification requirements & duties of teachers & trainers of child performers; requires trust account for certain children employed in entertainment industry; provides safety requirements for child performers; provides criteria for wage claims; provides requirements for resolving such claims; provides grounds under which division may refuse to issue or renew preauthorization certificate & procedures for challenging such determination. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/17/2011 HOUSE Now in Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

**SB 0242 Relating to Public School Funding**

Dockery

Public School Funding; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

**HB 0247 Relating to Prohibited Discrimination**

Randolph

Prohibited Discrimination: Designates act "Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; substitutes references to "disability" for references to "handicap"; revises & conforms terminology. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/17/2011 HOUSE Now in Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

**HB 0251 Relating to Property Assessments**

Workman

Property Assessments: Revises factors that property appraiser must consider when deriving just valuation of property; provides conditions & limitations relating to property appraiser's use of certain property transactions to arrive at just valuation; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2012

11/21/2011 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 11/28/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0256 Relating to Youth and Student Athletes**

Flores

Youth and Student Athletes; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/22/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 12/07/11, 2:00 pm, 412 K

**SB 0260 Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children** Wise  
Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children; Citing this act as the "Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children's Educational Bill of Rights"; 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 the Department of Education develop a communication plan to be included in the individual education plan 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/16/2011 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**SB 0264 Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools** Sobel  
Student Discipline In Public Schools; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/4/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

**SB 0270 Relating to Inspectors General** Dockery  
Inspectors General; Providing that the Chief Inspector General is responsible for all agency inspectors general, including cabinet agencies and the Executive Office of the Governor; housing the office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only; providing that the Chief Inspector General reports to the Cabinet; requiring the agency inspector general to keep the Chief Inspector General informed of any agency fraud, abuses, or deficiencies and authorizing the inspector general to not inform the agency head under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "independent contractor" under the state Whistle-blower's Act to include anyone who receives public funds; permitting employees disclosing information resulting in a recovery of funds to receive a percent of any funds recovered; directing the Department of Management Services to adopt criteria for the use of purchasing cards, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/4/2011 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Budget

**HB 0273 Relating to Student Safety** Kiar  
Student Safety: 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/30/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, 12/07/11, 1:00 PM, 17 H

**HB 0285 Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees** Harrell  
Sick Leave for School District Employees: Authorizes district school system to provide policy allowing donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/30/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, 12/07/11, 1:00 PM, 17 H

**HB 0291 Relating to Youth Athletes** Renuart  
Youth Athletes: Requires independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams & FHSAA to adopt guidelines, bylaws, & policies relating to nature & risk of concussion & head injury in youth athletes; requires informed consent for participation in practice or competition; requires removal from practice or competition under certain circumstances & written medical clearance to return. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/17/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 0297 Relating to Public Employment Practices** Jones (M)  
Public Employment Practices: Defines terms "applicant" & "public employer"; prohibits public employer from inquiring into or considering criminal history record of applicant for public employment until applicant has been selected for interview by public employer; provides that restriction does not prohibit public employer from notifying applicant that law or employer's policy may disqualify applicant from employment in particular position with public employer; provides exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0298 Relating to High School Diploma Options** Oelrich

High School Diploma Options; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on the creation of a high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education and leads to a career-technical education diploma; providing requirements for the study with recommendations to the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

10/4/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

**HB 0299 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving** Pilon

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving: 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. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0304 Relating to Governmental Ethics** Fasano

Governmental Ethics; 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; providing that if a covered public official holds an economic interest in a qualified blind trust, he or she does not have a conflict of interest that would otherwise be prohibited by law; 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 which are known to him or her, 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 for violations of ch. 112, F.S., from \$10,000 to \$100,000, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/4/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget

**HB 0305 Relating to Commissioner of Education** Albritton

Commissioner of Education: Proposes amendments to ss. 3 & 4, Art. IV and s. 2, Art. IX & creation of new section in Art. XII of State Constitution to provide for statewide election of Commissioner of Education & inclusion of commissioner as member of Cabinet; provides for commissioner to supervise state education system in manner provided by law; provides that Governor & Cabinet will constitute State Board of Education; includes commissioner as member of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund & Land Acquisition Trust Fund & as component of head of Department of Law Enforcement. Effective Date: Not Specified

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Education Committee

**HB 0307 Relating to Workers' Compensation Certificate-of-exemption Process** Bernard

Workers' Compensation Certificate-of-exemption Process: Redefines term "employee" for purposes of workers' compensation; revises requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revises requirements for submitting notice of election of exemption; revises duties of DFS relating to expiration of certificates of exemption; expands applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

11/29/2011HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/06/11, 3:30 PM, 17 H

**SB 0314 Relating to Ad Valorem Taxation** Simmons

Ad Valorem Taxation; 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.

11/30/2011Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference;

12/02/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 0315 Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children** Rooney, Jr.

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children: Creates "Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children's Educational Bill of Rights"; provides findings & purpose; recognizes unique communication needs of deaf & hard-of-hearing children & encourages development of communication-driven & language-driven educational delivery system; requires DOE to develop communication model to become part of IEP process for deaf

& hard-of-hearing students. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

- HB 0317 Relating to Education** Van Zant  
Education: Authorizes district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
- SB 0318 Relating to Statewide K-12 Education Commission** Fasano  
Statewide K-12 Education Commission; Creating the Statewide K-12 Education Commission within the Department of Education; providing purposes; providing for terms, membership, and meetings; providing that members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, subject to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
10/4/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
- HB 0321 Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement** Rehwinkel Vasilinda  
Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement: Revises definitions; specifies certain facilities that are exempt from transient rentals tax; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; revises criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on sale of prepaid calling arrangements are due; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; limits \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, & 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 & use tax for food & 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 & use taxes for sellers who register under Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement; provides for adoption of emergency rules; repeals provisions pertaining to taxation of mail-order sales. Effective Date: January 1, 2013  
10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee
- HB 0323 Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement** Rehwinkel Vasilinda  
Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement: Urges Congress to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales & use tax. Effective Date: Not Specified  
10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in Federal Affairs Subcommittee
- HB 0331 Relating to Career and Adult Education** Patronis  
Career and Adult Education: 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
- SB 0334 Relating to Bicycle Safety** Bullard (L)  
Bicycle Safety; 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 for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012  
11/28/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, 12/08/11, 3:30 pm, 110 S
- HB 0337 Relating to Public-Private Partnerships** Williams (T)  
Public-Private Partnerships: Establishes Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; provides for private entities to develop & operate public-purpose projects; provides for procurement, consideration, & approval of projects; provides exemption from Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act & any DMS interpretations, regulations, or guidelines; provides for affected local governments to comment on proposed projects; requires public entities to adopt & make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; provides for agreements between private & public entities; provides for material default & remedies; provides for federal, state, & local financing; provides certain sovereign

immunity for public entities; establishes Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission; requires commission to submit annual reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0338 Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses** Detert

Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses; Revising the basis for the designation of school grades to include the participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/18/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

**HB 0339 Relating to Autism** Soto

Autism: Creates Autism Spectrum Disorder Study Committee to study autism spectrum disorder in families in which English is second language; provides for membership, meetings, & duties; prohibits members from receiving compensation; authorizes certain funding for publications, subject to approval of State Surgeon General; requires report to Governor & Legislature; provides for expiration of committee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee

**SB 0344 Relating to Public School Buses** Montford

Public School Buses; Providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/18/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Budget

**SB 0348 Relating to Public School Buses** Wise

Public School Buses; Providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/18/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Budget

**SB 0350 Relating to Voter Education Programs** Braynon

Voter Education Programs; Requiring that each supervisor of elections conduct an annual voter registration and education program in each public high school in the county; providing requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/18/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

**HB 0355 Relating to Public Meetings** Kiar

Public Meetings: Requires that members of public be given reasonable opportunity to be heard before board or commission takes official action on item of significant interest to public under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; requires that board or commission adopt specified rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0356 Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property** Ring

Possession of Weapons on School Property; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/18/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

**SB 0366 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees** Gaetz (D)

Group Insurance for Public Employees; 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; providing for membership and specifying terms of office for board members; authorizing the board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/28/2011SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 12/05/11, 9:30 am, 110 S

**HB 0383 Relating to Public School Flexibility** Baxley

Public School Flexibility: 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 & auxiliary facility space allocations; provides that school district is not required to comply with State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**HB 0389 Relating to Background Screening**

Perman

Background Screening: Prohibits person from being disqualified from employment providing personal treatment, counseling, or other services to persons who have been convicted of criminal offense solely on basis of inability to qualify due to prior criminal history; provides that certain persons with criminal record who are employed or apply for employment to provide specified services to persons who have been convicted of criminal offense may apply for exemption from disqualification from employment without being subject to otherwise applicable waiting period. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee

**SB 0390 Relating to Bicycle Regulations**

Bogdanoff

Bicycle Regulations; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/2/2011 SENATE Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations

**SB 0394 Relating to Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities**

Margolis

Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities; Requiring that each virtual instruction program provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities which are compatible with assistive technology products and assistive listening systems, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

**HB 0407 Relating to Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs**

Logan

Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs: Deletes restriction on funding for student coenrolled in K-12 education program & adult education program; provides that student who is coenrolled may be reported for purposes of funding under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0415 Relating to Health Education**

Jones (M)

Health Education: Provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

**SB 0416 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving**

Detert

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

11/22/2011SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 12/07/11, 9:30 am, 37 S

**SB 0420 Relating to Career and Education Planning**

Smith (C)

Career and Education Planning; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the Florida Career Clusters; deleting a provision that requires the Department of Education to develop course frameworks and professional development materials for a career exploration and education planning course, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

**HB 0431 Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities**

Nehr

Joint Use of Public School Facilities: Encourages district school board to develop policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation & sports facilities on school property & 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. Effective Date: July

1, 2012

10/31/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**HB 0443 Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies** Bullard (D)

School Wellness and Physical Education Policies: Provides requirements for training in CPR as part of basic first-aid training encouraged in school districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**HB 0453 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees** Stargel

Group Insurance for Public Employees: Requires school districts to procure certain types of insurance for their officers & employees through interlocal agreements; provides exception; requires each school district to enter into interlocal agreement & establish School District Insurance Consortium governed by board of directors; provides for membership & specifies terms of office for board members; requires DMS to provide technical services to consortium; requires consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; requires school districts to engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

12/1/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 12/08/11, 9:00 AM, 17 H

**HB 0461 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools** Bullard (D)

Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT or ACT's EXPLORE & PLAN tests to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge & skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or ACT's EXPLORE & PLAN tests in grades 9 & 10, respectively, & 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

**HB 0465 Relating to District School Board Bonds** Diaz

District School Board Bonds: Revises provisions relating to issuance & retirement of bonds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0471 Relating to Monitoring Juvenile Offenders** Passidomo

Monitoring Juvenile Offenders: Authorizes use of specified portion of additional court cost for county juvenile electronic & GPS monitoring programs; provides that child who commits direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of valid court order may be placed on home detention with or without electronic or GPS monitoring; provides that at any time after child has been arrested for allegedly committing delinquent act & any time during pendency of case, child may be placed under restrictions by court, including electronic or GPS monitoring; authorizes court, upon motion of child or upon its own motion, within specified period, to suspend further execution of disposition & place child in probation program & require electronic or GPS monitoring; authorizes use of electronic or GPS monitoring program to enforce specified restrictions on certain juvenile sexual offenders in community-based treatment alternatives. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0472 Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance** Norman

Student Involvement in Educational Governance; Cites this act as the "Student Advisory in Educational Governance Act"; creating the Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within the Department of Education; establishing an application process for membership on the council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish council regions; requiring each district school board to establish a student advisory program and designate a districtwide association of student councils; providing for the election of student advisors to the district school board, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

**SB 0492 Relating to Education Law Repeals** Braynon

Education Law Repeals; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget

**HB 0493 Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools** Porth

Student Discipline in Public Schools: Revises provisions relating to rights of parents & public school students; prohibits use of corporal punishment as form of discipline; deletes provisions relating to authority of teachers & principals to administer corporal punishment; revises duties of district school boards & code of student conduct relating to control & discipline of students. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/4/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**SB 0494 Relating to Student Safety** Negron

Student Safety; Requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that

are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district under certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget

- HB 0497 Relating to Juvenile Expunction** Porth  
Juvenile Expunction: Allows minors who have certain felony arrests to have DOC expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of prearrest or postarrest diversion program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/4/2011 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- SB 0510 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Rich  
Florida Kidcare Program; Providing that children who are eligible for a state-sponsored health benefit plan and the subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Budget
- SB 0512 Relating to Class Size** Bogdanoff  
Class Size; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget
- SB 0516 Relating to Early Voting** Rich  
Early Voting; Expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring that each county operate a certain total number of voting sites; revising the beginning and ending dates of early voting; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; deleting provisions that authorize the supervisor of elections to provide early voting for certain elections and to determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those elections, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules
- SB 0518 Relating to Employment Discrimination Against the Unemployed** Rich  
Employment Discrimination Against the Unemployed; Creating the "Fair Employment Opportunity Act"; prohibiting an employer from refusing to consider for employment, or refusing to offer employment to, a person because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for a job which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employer from directing or requesting an employment agency to take a person's status as unemployed into account in screening or referring applicants for employment; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that an employer or employment agency has violated the act; authorizing the Attorney General to file an action in the circuit court in the county where the cause of action arises or in the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit in Leon County, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Budget
- HB 0525 Relating to Florida Retirement System** Workman  
Florida Retirement System: Revises definitions of terms "normal retirement date" & "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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/4/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0530 Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees** Wise  
Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees; Providing certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees; authorizing the use of fee waivers for specified local government employees, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Budget
- HB 0535 Relating to Inspectors General** Weinstein

Inspectors General: Revises duties & responsibilities of Chief Inspector General; provides that Chief Inspector General is responsible for all agency inspectors general, cabinet agencies, & EOG; provides that Chief Inspector General reports to Cabinet; requires agency inspector general to keep Chief Inspector General informed of certain activities; authorizes inspector general to not inform agency head under certain circumstances; authorizes Chief Inspector General to appoint agency inspectors general subject to consent of agency head; revises procedures for removing inspector general; requires establishment of internal & external procedures for receiving complaints from employees & public; requires certain final reports; provides that one or more investigators within agency inspector general's office be sworn law enforcement officer; permits employees who disclose information resulting in recovery of funds to receive percentage of funds; directs DMS to adopt criteria for use of purchasing cards; requires periodic audits of use of purchasing cards. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/4/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0538**

**Relating to Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services** Bogdanoff

Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services; Citing this act as the "Buy Florida Act"; requiring an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; requiring, rather than authorizing, an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/22/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 12/05/11, 12:30 pm, 301 S

**HB 0541**

**Relating to Administrative Procedures** Brandes

Administrative Procedures: Revises provisions with respect to revision & 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 & material incorporated by reference to be filed in electronic forms; renames "Florida Administrative Weekly" as "Florida Administrative Register"; requires continuous revision & publication of Florida Administrative Register on Internet website managed by department; revises content & website search requirements; deletes requirement to provide printed copies of Florida Administrative Register to certain federal & state entities; provides directive to Division of Statutory Revision. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

11/15/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0543**

**Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools** Stargel

Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools: Specifies purpose to provide information & tools to parents of preK-5 students & to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifies causes for student underachievement; requires preK-5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement & send evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requires dispute process; requires certain reporting. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

11/15/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**SB 0554**

**Relating to Disability Awareness** Ring

Disability Awareness; Requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education 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 Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership of the council; requiring the department to provide a liaison to assist the council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council providing responsibilities of the council; providing meeting times for the council, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

**SB 0576**

**Relating to Public-private Partnerships** Bennett

Public-private Partnerships; Establishing the Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; providing for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; requiring public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; providing an exemption from the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act and any interpretations, regulations, or guidelines of the Department of Management Services; providing requirements and procedures for interim and comprehensive agreements between private and public entities; providing for material default and remedies with respect to projects and agreements; establishing the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

- 11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs;  
Budget
- SB 0580 Relating to Health Education** Rich  
Health Education; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
- 11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget
- HB 0589 Relating to Disability Awareness** Reed  
Disability Awareness: Requires district school board to provide disability history & awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requires DOE to assist in creating curriculum & to establish disability history & awareness advisory council; provides responsibilities of council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- 11/15/2011HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
- SB 0600 Relating to Electronic Filing of Construction Plans** Bennett  
Electronic Filing of Construction Plans; Providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
- 11/22/2011SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 12/05/11, 12:30 pm, 301 S
- HB 0603 Relating to Growth Management** Weinstein  
Growth Management: Prohibits local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new developments for specified period; provides exception; provides for extension of prohibition under certain conditions; provides application; provides for future expiration; prohibits certain counties, municipalities, & special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for specified period; provides for extension of prohibition under certain conditions; provides application; provides for future expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
- 11/21/2011HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee
- SB 0606 Relating to Youth Athletes** Montford  
Youth Athletes; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
- 11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12
- HB 0607 Relating to Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel** Chestnut  
Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel: 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. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- 11/21/2011HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
- SB 0620 Relating to District School Boards** Latvala  
District School Boards; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
- 11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
Budget
- SB 0622 Relating to Bullying of School Children** Bogdanoff  
Bullying of School Children; 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; defining the term "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; 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 action based on those individuals' observations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

- 11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget
- HB 0627 Relating to Bullying in the Public School System** Bullard (D)  
 Bullying in the Public School System: Revises provisions relating to prohibited bullying or harassment with respect to computer-related incidents; provides that bullying includes cyberbullying; revises list of behaviors that indicate possible bullying; revises components of school district policy on bullying & harassment; requires investigation of complaint of computer-related incident. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 11/21/2011HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
- HB 0629 Relating to Pub. Rec./Agency Personnel Information/Dates of Birth** Hooper  
 Pub. Rec./Agency Personnel Information/Dates of Birth: Includes dates of birth within types of personal identifying information of specified agency personnel & spouses & children of such personnel that are exempt from public records requirements; clarifies exemption for personal identifying information of active or former law enforcement personnel & spouses & children thereof; provides for future review & repeal of exemptions; defines term "telephone numbers"; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: October 1, 2012  
 11/21/2011HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- HB 0651 Relating to Building Construction and Inspection** Davis  
 Building Construction and Inspection: 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 & related documents; 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 & Mitigation Program; exempts certain buildings or structures used for hunting from Florida Building Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 11/21/2011HOUSE Now in Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee
- SB 0660 Relating to Retirement** Dean  
 Retirement; Providing for a former justice or judge to be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge under certain conditions; providing circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge; exempting retired judges consenting to temporary duty from certain termination and reemployment limitations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
 11/16/2011SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
- SB 0662 Relating to Funding for Workforce Education Programs** Braynon  
 Funding for Workforce Education Programs; Providing that a student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education program; providing that a student who is coenrolled in core program areas for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes may be reported for funding for up to two courses per student, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
 11/16/2011SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget
- SB 0664 Relating to Background Screening** Smith (C)  
 Background Screening; Prohibiting a person from being disqualified from employment providing personal treatment, counseling, or other services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense solely on the basis of inability to qualify due to prior criminal history; providing that certain persons with a criminal record who are employed or apply for employment to provide specified services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense may apply for an exemption from disqualification from employment without being subject to an otherwise applicable waiting period, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
 11/16/2011SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget
- SB 0666 Relating to Criminal History Records of Juveniles** Smith (C)  
 Criminal History Records of Juveniles; Providing for the automatic sealing of records of offenses committed by a juvenile upon completion of sentence; providing exceptions; providing for the effect of sealing; providing for application of other specified provisions relating to expunction and sealing of records, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
 11/16/2011SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget
- SB 0672 Relating to Congressional Term Limits** Negron  
 Congressional Term Limits; Urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would limit the consecutive terms of office which a member of the United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives may serve.  
 11/16/2011SENATE Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules
- HB 0673 Relating to Preference in Award of State Contracts** Brodeur  
 Preference in Award of State Contracts: Expands provisions that authorize agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of state 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 which grants preference to specified vendors; requires county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents; provides construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

- SB 0686 Relating to Ad Valorem Taxation** Bennett  
Ad Valorem Taxation; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0689 Relating to American Founders' Month** Bileca  
American Founders' Month: Designates month of September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizes Governor to annually issue proclamation designating month & urging participation; requires district school boards to celebrate American Founders & 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, at beginning of school year, of information relating to patriotic programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
- SB 0704 Relating to Building Construction and Inspection** Bennett  
Building Construction and Inspection; Revising the authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; authorizing a building code administrator or building official to approve the electronic filing of building plans and related documents; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "demolish" for purposes of describing the scope of work of a contractor to include all buildings or residences, rather than buildings or residences of certain heights; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; allocating a portion of the funds derived from a surcharge on permit fees to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; exempting certain buildings or structures used for hunting from the Florida Building Code, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
- HB 0705 Relating to Educational Enhancement** Weinstein  
Educational Enhancement: Creates Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization & Juvenile Justice Education & Training Endowment Fund within direct-support organization for DJJ; requires that direct-support organizations deposit revenues from gaming taxes & fees & other grants, gifts, & bequests into endowment funds; requires DOE to transfer specified percentage of lottery funds to direct-support organizations for funding endowment funds; provides for transfer of certain gaming, slot machine, & cardroom revenues to direct-support organizations for funding endowment funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
- SB 0708 Relating to Ad Valorem Taxation** Norman  
Ad Valorem Taxation; Authorizing an active military combat duty grant based on the amount of ad valorem taxes paid on a homestead to be paid to certain servicemembers who have served a specified minimum amount of active military combat duty; providing an exception to the minimum service requirements for a servicemember who is injured while on active duty; authorizing a disabled veteran grant to be paid to a disabled veteran in an amount based on the veteran's disability rating percentage; authorizing the unremarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to apply for the grant to which his or her spouse was entitled before his or her death; authorizing fallen hero grants based on the amount of ad valorem taxes paid on a homestead to be paid to the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician who is killed in the line of duty, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012, and first applies to property taxes assessed on January 1, 2012  
11/21/2011 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0710 Relating to Gaming** Bogdanoff  
Gaming; Deleting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; establishing the Department of Gaming Control; designating the State Gaming Commission as head of the department; authorizing the department to contract with the Department of Law Enforcement for certain purposes; directing the department to contract with the Department of Revenue for tax collection and financial audit services; providing for the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints, report to the Governor, and enforce assessed penalties; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide notice to a person alleged to have participated in an ex parte communication and allow that person to present a defense; providing for applications for a destination resort license; specifying conditions for the conduct of limited gaming by a resort licensee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided

11/30/2011 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference;  
12/02/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

- HB 0719 Relating to Public Contracting** Van Zant  
Public Contracting; Provides definitions for terms "governmental unit" & "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. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee
- SB 0722 Relating to Autism** Garcia (R)  
Autism; Creating the Autism Spectrum Disorder Study Committee to study autism spectrum disorder in families in which English is the second language; providing for membership, meetings, and duties; prohibiting committee members from receiving compensation for their services; authorizing certain funding for publications, subject to approval of the State Surgeon General; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the committee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
- SB 0736 Relating to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools** Altman  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Requiring that school districts that provide basic training in first aid teach students the psychomotor skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least one time before graduation from high school; providing a definition for the term "psychomotor skills," etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget
- HB 0737 Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions** Porter  
Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions: Specifies periods during 2012 when sale of clothing, wallets, bags, & school supplies are exempt from sales tax; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee
- HB 0739 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators** Steinberg  
Automated External Defibrillators: 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 & 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Access Subcommittee
- SB 0746 Relating to Florida Clean Indoor Air Act** Hays  
Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; Authorizing municipalities and counties to restrict smoking on certain properties, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs
- SB 0754 Relating to Educational Enhancement** Wise  
Educational Enhancement; Creating the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization; requiring that the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund; creating the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund within the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring that the direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
- SB 0756 Relating to Career Education** Wise  
Career Education; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore Florida's Career Clusters; providing requirements for a career technical high school diploma; requiring a student and the student's parent or guardian to agree

in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track; requiring an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards; providing that a career technical high school diploma is a standard high school diploma for purposes of federal and state accountability requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

- HB 0765 Relating to Florida Education Finance Program** Julien  
Florida Education Finance Program: Requires DOE to enter into contract with entity located outside state to conduct a study & review of FEFP & recommend improvements; requires DOE to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriation & for carryforward of unexpended balance of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/23/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0769 Relating to Public Accountancy** Ford  
Public Accountancy: Revises & updates education & work experience requirements for applicants for licensure as certified public accountant; revises provisions governing licensure by endorsement; revises requirements for reactivation of an inactive license as certified public accountant; requires the Department of Business & Professional Regulation to contract for a feasibility study to assess privatization of the Division of Certified Public Accounting; provides deadline for completion of the study. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/23/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0775 Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools** Bileca  
Required Instruction in the Public Schools: Cites act as "Character Education Act"; revises curriculum of character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/28/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0776 Relating to School Grades** Detert  
School Grades; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget
- HB 0783 Relating to School Speed Zones** Sands  
School Speed Zones: 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/28/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0793 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Jenne  
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Requires that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/28/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0794 Relating to Public Contracting** Hays  
Public Contracting; Prohibiting a governmental unit that contracts for the construction, repair, remodeling, or improving of a facility from imposing conditions that requires, prohibits, encourages, or discourages certain bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to agreements with a collective bargaining organization; prohibiting a governmental unit from granting certain awards as a condition of certain contracts; prohibiting certain terms from being placed in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents; revising the period during which an agency must file a protest following certain contract solicitations or awards, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
11/16/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget
- HB 0797 Relating to Bicycle Safety** Chestnut  
Bicycle Safety: Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment. Effective Date: October 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0807 Relating to Accountability of Private Schools Participating in State School Choice Scholarship Programs** Fullwood  
Accountability of Private Schools Participating in State School Choice Scholarship Programs: Requires participating private schools to annually submit to DOE financially audited statements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Filed

- SB 0808 Relating to Use of Public School Grounds and Facilities** Norman  
 Use of Public School Grounds and Facilities; Providing that a public school that substantially implements specified public uses of its grounds or facilities is not liable for personal injury or property damage unless the injury or damage is due to gross negligence; providing that a student who is not under suspension or expulsion and who is on a public school's grounds or facilities for the purpose of engaging in physical fitness or recreation does not commit a trespass; authorizing a district school board to permit the use of public school facilities and grounds for physical fitness and recreation; encouraging each district school board to enter into a joint use agreement that provides local community access to a public school's grounds and facilities for physical fitness and recreation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
 11/2/2011 SENATE Filed
- HB 0817 Relating to Elected Officials** Randolph  
 Elected Officials: Requires that Commission on Ethics & Florida Elections Commission notify Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or governing body of county, municipality, or special district of any unpaid fines levied against person who has been elected to state, county, municipal, or special district office; requires CFO or governing body of county, municipality, or special district to withhold salary payments that would otherwise be paid to elected official when that official owes fine to Commission on Ethics or Florida Elections Commission; authorizes CFO or governing body to retain percentage of payment for administrative costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 11/30/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0825 Relating to Local Bids and Contracts for Public Construction Works** McBurney  
 Local Bids and Contracts for Public Construction Works: Eliminates specified conditions under which local government is exempt from requirement to competitively award contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 11/30/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0831 Relating to Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities** Clarke-Reed  
 Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities: Provides that digital learning should provide access to online courses with reasonable & allowable accommodations for using assistive technology; requires charter school applications to include description of online courses with accommodations that will be used in reading instruction; includes use of assistive technology devices as basis for approval of charter; provides additional requirements for approval of virtual instruction program providers by DOE with respect to offering reasonable & allowable accommodations for students with disabilities; provides that certain students with disabilities are eligible to participate in virtual instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 12/1/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0834 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs** Education Pre-K - 12  
 Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs; 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; providing for performance ratings of school districts and private providers; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice hold the school districts and private providers accountable for performance outcomes until the youth are released from the department's supervision, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law 11/28/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 12/06/11, 9:30 am, 301 S - If Received
- HB 0841 Relating to Family Support Personnel Policies** Jenne  
 Family Support Personnel Policies: Requires model rule establishing family support personnel policies to provide for specified amount of leave for employee who has family member with serious health condition. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
 12/1/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0842 Relating to Growth Management** Bennett  
 Growth Management; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
11/4/2011 SENATE Filed

- HB 0849 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Schwartz  
Florida Kidcare Program; Provides that children who are eligible for state-sponsored health benefit plan & subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
12/1/2011 HOUSE Filed
- HB 0855 Relating to Relief/Carl Abbott/Palm Beach County School Board** Workman  
Relief/Carl Abbott/Palm Beach County School Board; Provides for relief of Carl Abbott by Palm Beach County School Board; provides for appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as result of negligence of PBCSD; provides limitation on payment of fees & costs. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
12/2/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0856 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Rich  
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; repealing provisions relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/7/2011 SENATE Filed
- HB 0859 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Corcoran  
Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: 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 & administer statewide assessments at school; revises DOE duties relating to reporting of test scores & site visits; requires school district to provide statewide assessments & 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
12/2/2011 HOUSE Filed
- SB 0874 Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees** Benacquisto  
Sick Leave for School District Employees; Authorizing each district school system to provide a policy allowing the donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/8/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 0896 Relating to Florida Statutes** Thrasher  
Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted  
11/10/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 0898 Relating to Florida Statutes** Thrasher  
Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2012 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted  
11/10/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 0910 Relating to Public Employees** Hays  
Public Employees; Revising conditions under which certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or correctional probation officers who suffer or have died from any of specified medical conditions are presumed to have been injured or killed accidentally and in the line of duty; revising the conditions under which the presumption with respect to disability due to any of specified diseases is against occurrence in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation claims; providing medical conditions or behaviors that are appropriate for consideration in denying or overcoming the presumption of accidental disabilities or death suffered in the line of duty for firefighters and police officers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/10/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 0912 Relating to Growth Management** Bennett  
Growth Management; Prohibiting a local government from applying transportation or school

concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new development for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; prohibiting certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/14/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0916 Relating to Public Records/Public Employee Date of Birth** Oelrich  
Public Records/Public Employee Date of Birth; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the date of birth of certain public employees; clarifying that the exemption applies to sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel; defining the term "telephone numbers"; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/14/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0928 Relating to Property Assessments** Altman  
Property Assessments; Revising the factors that a property appraiser must consider when deriving the just valuation of property; providing conditions and limitations relating to a property appraiser's use of certain property transactions to arrive at just valuation of property; providing for retroactive application, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2012  
11/21/2011 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference;  
11/28/11, 1:30 PM, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0940 Relating to Juvenile Expunction** Wise  
Juvenile Expunction; Allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Corrections expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0942 Relating to Interpreters and Transliterators** Wise  
Interpreters and Transliterators; Requiring that, under certain circumstances, a person who provides interpreting or transliterating services possess a credential issued under the act; providing a temporary exception for a person who holds a credential from another state; requiring that the credentialing entity establish the Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board; prohibiting the use of public funds to employ interpreters or transliterators who do not hold valid credentials; requiring that a person practicing as an interpreter or transliterator on or after a specified date apply for a credential, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0944 Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools** Wise  
Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools; Providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0948 Relating to Youth Athletics** Jones (D)  
Youth Athletics; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority for a youth athletic team to adopt guidelines to inform 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 medical clearance before the youth resumes athletic activities; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association or an organization that governs athletics to adopt bylaws that create a sports medicine advisory committee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0962 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Benacquisto  
Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/15/2011 SENATE Filed

**SB 0982 Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions** Bogdanoff  
Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifying a period during this year when the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; providing exceptions; authorizing

the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$226,284 EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
11/16/2011 SENATE Filed

- SB 1010 Relating to Career and Adult Education** Oelrich  
Career and Adult Education; Requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/17/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1036 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools** Bullard (L)  
Student Assessment in the Public Schools; Terminating the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12; requiring the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills; requiring students to take the PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests in grades 9 and 10, respectively; requiring students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to qualify for a standard high school diploma; requiring the State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requiring use of student performance on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests for school grading purposes; providing for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/18/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1056 Relating to Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder** Norman  
Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty and provide definitions with respect thereto, etc.  
11/22/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1058 Relating to Homestead Property Tax Exemptions** Norman  
Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; requiring the surviving spouse of a military veteran who dies from service-connected causes while on active duty to be a permanent resident of this state on a specified date in order for the surviving spouse's homestead to be exempt from taxation; providing definitions; exempting from taxation the homestead property of a surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty under certain circumstances; providing construction, including application with respect to certain deaths preceding the effective date of the act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: contingent  
11/22/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1084 Relating to Administrative Procedures** Garcia (R)  
Administrative Procedures; Revising provisions with respect to the revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Code to provide that the Department of State is not required to publish a printed version of the code but may contract with a publishing firm for a printed publication; providing that the electronic version of the code is the official compilation of the administrative rules of the state; providing for adopted rules and material incorporated by reference to be filed in electronic forms; renaming the "Florida Administrative Weekly" as the "Florida Administrative Register"; requiring a continuous revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Register on an Internet website managed by the Department of State; deleting a requirement to provide printed copies of the Florida Administrative Register to certain federal and state entities; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision  
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012  
11/30/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1088 Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Sobel  
Florida Kidcare Program; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/30/2011 SENATE Filed

- SB 1096 Relating to Public Records/Automatic Notification System of Registration Information Regarding Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders** Hays  
Public Records/Automatic Notification System of Registration Information Regarding Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders; Creating a public records exemption for the electronic mail address and physical address information provided to the Department of Law Enforcement by a person requesting access to the automatic notification system of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
11/30/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1104 Relating to Exemption from Legislative Lobbying Requirements** Braynon  
Exemption from Legislative Lobbying Requirements; Redefining the term "expenditure"; specifying that the term does not include the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by one governmental entity to another governmental entity for a public purpose, to exempt such government-to-government use from legislative lobbying requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
12/1/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1116 Relating to Human Papillomavirus** Altman  
Human Papillomavirus; Requiring that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the human papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requiring that schools provide the parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding the human papillomavirus and the availability of a vaccine; requiring that the Department of Health prescribe the required information, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law  
12/1/2011 SENATE Filed
- SB 1136 Relating to School Districts** Wise  
School Districts; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012  
12/2/2011 SENATE Filed
- HB 4009 Relating to Repealing Budget Provisions** Brodeur  
Repealing Budget Provisions: Deletes certain budget summary requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 12/06/11, 11:00 am, 212 K
- HB 4041 Relating to Education Law Repeals** Burgin  
Education Law Repeals: Repeals 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. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
12/1/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - K-20 Innovation Subcommittee, 12/06/11, 4:30 PM, 404 H
- HB 4057 Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools** Metz  
Physical Education in the Public Schools: Deletes provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6-8, reporting & auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, & criteria for student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
12/1/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - K-20 Innovation Subcommittee, 12/06/11, 4:30 PM, 404 H
- HB 4085 Relating to Workers' Compensation** Caldwell  
Workers' Compensation: Repeals provisions relating to Workers' Compensation Administrator, to abolish position; deletes obsolete transitional requirement for certain policies of Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
12/1/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee, 12/08/11, 9:00 am, 102 H
- HB 4135 Relating to Public School Maximum Class Size** Campbell  
Public School Maximum Class Size: Deletes provisions that provide for reduction in funding for school districts that exceed class size maximums. Effective Date: July 1, 2012  
11/29/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
- SB 7016 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs** Education Pre-K - 12  
Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs; 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; providing that if a program fails to meet the minimum passage rates, the program must discontinue enrollment and redirect students into a different industry certification area of high demand; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice hold the school districts and private providers accountable for performance outcomes until the youth are released from the department's supervision, etc.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

11/4/2011 SENATE Committee Bill Filed as SB 0834

**SB 7032 Relating to Congressional Districts of the State** Reapportionment  
Congressional Districts of the State; Revising definitions; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan S000C9002); amending provisions relating to the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; updating a reference; reenacting provisions which provide for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; providing for severability; providing for applicability, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided

11/28/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Reapportionment, 12/06/11, 1:00 pm, 412 K

**SB 7034 Relating to Joint Resolution of Apportionment** Reapportionment  
Joint Resolution of Apportionment; Providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans \_\_\_\_\_ and S000S9004); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012, etc.

11/28/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Reapportionment, 12/06/11, 1:00 pm, 412 K

**RRS2 Relating to Administrative Authority** Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee

PCB RRS 12-02 -- Relating to Administrative Authority

11/30/2011 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee, 12/07/11, 9:00 am, 306 H - Workshop