

2011 Florida Legislature - Regular Session

Enrolled Bills

May 15, 2011

Sorted by Bill Number

HB 0045 Relating to Regulation of Firearms and Ammunition

Gaetz (M)

Regulation of Firearms and Ammunition: Clarifies & reorganizes provisions that preempt to state entire field of regulation of firearms; prohibits knowing & willful violation of Legislature's occupation of whole field of regulation of firearms & ammunition by enactment or causation of enforcement of any local ordinance or administrative rule or regulation; provides additional intent of section; eliminates provisions authorizing counties to adopt ordinance requiring waiting period between purchase & delivery of handgun; provides injunctive relief from enforcement of invalid ordinance, regulation, or rule; provides civil penalty for knowing & willful violation of prohibitions; provides that public funds may not be used to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of person charged with knowing & willful violation of act; provides for termination of employment or contract or removal from office of person acting in official capacity who knowingly & willfully violates any provision of act; provides for declaratory & injunctive relief for specified persons or organizations; provides for specified damages & interest; provides exceptions to prohibitions of section. Effective Date: October 1, 2011
4/29/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Local ordinances cannot supercede state law; may require some municipalities/counties to modify local rules.

HB 0075 Relating to Offense of Sexting

Abruzzo

Offense of Sexting: Provides that minor commits offense of sexting if he or she knowingly uses computer, or any other device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution, to transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person which depicts nudity & is harmful to minors; provides noncriminal & criminal penalties; provides that transmission, distribution, or possession of multiple photographs or videos is single offense if transmission occurs within 24-hour period, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2011
5/3/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Computer use includes ANY computer; district legal and student services personnel should review for possible change/s to district policy and to alert school center staff of appropriate action if sexting is identified.

SB 0088 Relating to Public Employee Compensation

Gaetz (D)

Public Employee Compensation; Revises provisions relating to the prohibition against the payment of extra compensation. Authorizes the payment of bonuses and severance pay to officers, agents, employees, and contractors of a public hospital under certain circumstances. Provides for bonuses. Specifies the conditions for paying bonuses. Deletes provisions relating to the power of a county to pay extra compensation. Repeals provisions relating to a prohibition against severance pay for officers or employees of water management districts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/6/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Places restrictions on severance pay; limits salary severance to no more than 20 weeks, not including earned vacation/sick leave, unless approved by 2/3 vote of the governing body; some other conditions also apply; affects contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2011.

HB 0097 Relating to Health Insurance

Gaetz (M)

Health Insurance: Prohibits certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for abortions; provides exceptions; defines term "state"; provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to certain group health insurance policies issued or

delivered outside state which provide coverage to residents of state; provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to plans under Employee Health Care Access Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Bill is provisionally included at this time--needs review by risk management and legal staff; prohibits use of full or partially state funded health programs in conjunction with federal healthcare to be used for funding of certain abortions...could have implications for local district health insurance programs...will be reviewed for such.

HB 0143 **Relating to Economic Development** Workman
Economic Development: Authorizes OTTED to administer corporate income tax credits for spaceflight projects; increases annual tax credit cap relating to contaminated site rehabilitation; provides tax credit for certain research & development expenses; repeals emergency excise tax & related provisions; revises criteria for awarding tax credits & increases amount of credits to be awarded under entertainment industry financial incentive program; authorizes Martin County to apply to OTTED for designation of enterprise zone, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided 5/12/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Corporate tax credits; also includes pre-school sales tax exemptions on certain clothing up to \$75 and school supplies up to \$15.

SB 0224 **Relating to Local Government Accountability** Dean
Local Government Accountability; Amends provisions relating to the Legislative Auditing Committee to clarify when the Department of Community Affairs may institute procedures for declaring that a special district is inactive. Specifies the level of detail required for each fund in the sheriff's proposed budget. Authorizes certain municipalities to levy and collect special assessments to fund special security and crime prevention services and facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011
5/12/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 05/19/11, 9:30am, 301 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Requirements for advertising and posting of school district budget adoptions--still requires newspaper advertising in addition to web posting.

SB 0228 **Relating to Code of Student Conduct** Siplin
Code of Student Conduct; Requires the district school board to include in the code of student conduct adopted by the board an explanation of the responsibilities of each student with regard to appropriate dress and respect for self and others and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self and others has on an orderly learning environment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Student dress code requiring certain standards. Will require modification of board policy on student dress code.

SB 0234 **Relating to Firearms** Evers
Firearms; Provides that a person who is licensed to carry a concealed firearm is not in violation of law if the firearm is briefly and openly displayed under certain circumstances. Allows the Division of Licensing of the DOACS to take fingerprints from concealed carry license applicants. Provides that a person may not openly carry a weapon or firearm or carry a concealed weapon or firearm into specified locations. Provides that concealed carry licensees shall not be prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Sharply modified from its original "pack and carry" version, the bill makes it a non-violation if an owner with a concealed permit accidentally shows a concealed weapon; significant for school districts are lines 65-67 that clearly prohibit carrying of weapons, openly or concealed, into any elementary or secondary school facility or administrative building or any career center; also allows licensed person to carry or store a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes.

HB 0251 Relating to Sexual Offenses

Dorworth

Sexual Offenses: Cites act as "Walk in Their Shoes Act"; permits admission of evidence of defendant's commission of other crimes, wrongs, or acts of sexual nature in criminal case in which defendant is charged with crime of sexual nature; revises offenses considered "child molestation" for such purposes; authorizes use of service or therapy animals in courts hearing sexual offense cases under certain circumstances; requires property or material constituting child pornography used in criminal proceeding to remain in care, custody, & control of state attorney or court; prohibits reproduction of such property or material by defendant when specified criteria are met by state attorney; permits access by defendant; requires emergency room to arrange for gathering of forensic medical evidence from victims who desire evidence for possible future report of sexual battery; requires law enforcement officer to provide or arrange for transportation of victim of sexual violence to facility for medical treatment or forensic examination; provides for review of officer's final report by victim & opportunity for statement; provides for prosecution for video voyeurism within 1 year after victim of video voyeurism obtains actual knowledge of recording or recording is confiscated by law enforcement agency; requires additional court cost in cases of certain criminal offenses to be deposited into Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; provides for hepatitis testing of persons charged with certain offenses; provides appropriation to Department of Legal Affairs for purpose of funding nonprofit organization for specified purposes; requires that public schools provide health education addressing Internet safety; prohibits controlling or intentionally viewing any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, image, data, computer depiction, representation, or other presentation that includes sexual conduct by child; provides exception & penalties, & conforms provisions of offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/12/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Requires districts as part of comprehensive health ed to provide unit that addresses internet safety.

HB 0279 Relating to Certification of Child Welfare Personnel

Davis

Training and Certification of Child Welfare Personnel: Provides required criteria for approval of credentialing entities that develop & administer certification programs for persons who provide child welfare services; revises use of Child Welfare Training Trust Fund within DCFS; requires persons who provide child welfare services to be certified by third-party credentialing entity; allows entities to add to or augment preservice curriculum & allows entities to contract for training; provides for recognition for currently certified persons; authorizes approval of third-party credentialing entities. Effective Date: October 1, 2011
5/2/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	FYI only for student services personnel who work with child welfare agency personnel.

HB 0281 Relating to Value Adjustment Boards

Logan

Value Adjustment Boards: Requires petitioner challenging assessed value of property before value adjustment board to pay specified percentage of taxes by certain date; requires petitioner challenging denial of classification or exemption, or assessment on specified grounds, before value adjustment board to pay amount of tax which taxpayer admits in good faith to be owing by certain date; provides for penalty if good faith payment is grossly disproportionate to amount of tax found to be due & taxpayer's admission was not made in good faith; requires board to deny petition in writing by certain date if required amount of taxes is not timely paid; requires payment of interest on certain unpaid taxes;

requires payment of interest on certain overpayments of taxes; provides for discount for ad valorem taxes paid within 30 days after mailing of corrected tax notice resulting from action of value adjustment board when corrected tax notice is issued before taxes become delinquent. Effective Date: July 1, 2011, and shall apply to petitions filed with value adjustment boards on or after July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Requires VAB appellant to make partial payment of at least 75% of tax assessment while appeal is processed rather than be able to hold any papyment until appeal is settled.

SB 0330 Relating to Violations of the Florida Election Code Gaetz (D)
Violations of the Florida Election Code; Provides that a candidate who, in a primary or other election, falsely represents that he or she served or is currently serving in the military, commits a violation of the Florida Election Code. Requires that the commission adopt rules to provide for an expedited hearing for complaints filed with the commission. Requires that the Director of the Division of Administrative Hearings assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing in certain cases, etc.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Creates a violation of Florida's election law to falsify information about a candidate's military service. Includes local elected offices.

HB 0331 Relating to Firesafety Weinstein
Firesafety: Revises rulemaking authority & responsibilities of State Fire Marshal relating to educational & ancillary plants; revises requirements & procedures for inspections of buildings & equipment; abolishes special state firesafety inspector classifications & certifications; provides criteria, procedures, & requirements for special state firesafety inspectors to be certified as firesafety inspectors; provides procedures, criteria, & requirements for inspections of certain charter schools; provides reporting requirements; requires educational institution boards to submit certain facility site plans to certain local governmental entities for review; authorizes such entities to review site plans for compliance with certain provisions of Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC); specifies that site plans are not subject to local ordinances or local amendments to FFPC; imposes additional requirements for certain boards relating to construction, renovation, or remodeling of educational facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/2/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Bill is cooperative effort by state fire marshal and education entities for uniform certification and inspection.

HB 0381 Relating to Additional Homestead Exemption; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Abrogation of Scheduled Repeal Dorworth
Additional Homestead Exemption; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Abrogation of Scheduled Repeal: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to allow Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in assessed value of homestead & specified nonhomestead property if just value of property decreases, reduce limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property for specified time before purchase of current homestead property, & application & limitations with respect thereto, delete future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, & provide effective dates. Effective Date: Not Specified
5/12/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 05/19/11, 9:30am, 301 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Puts a proposed constitutional amendment on November, 2012 ballot to make changes in homestead exemptions for certain persons and property and under certain conditions if just value decreases.

SB 0404 Relating to Transition-to-adulthood Services

Wise

Transition-to-adulthood Services; Provides legislative intent concerning transition-to-adulthood services for youth in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Provides for eligibility for services for youth served by the DJJ who are legally in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Provides that an adjudication of delinquency does not disqualify a youth in foster care from certain services from the DCFS. Creates the College-Preparatory Boarding Academy Pilot Program for dependent or at-risk students, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/10/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

FYI only; late amendment added to create a residential state-sponsored charter school in Miami-Dade for DJJ students; sets important precedent in charter school authority; "SEEDS" program was not passed by all committees in either chamber. No impact on school districts for FY12.

SB 0410 Relating to Impact Fees

Bennett

Impact Fees; Reenacts a provision relating to the burden of proof required by the government in an action challenging an impact fee. Provides a legislative finding of important state interest. Provides for retroactive operation of the act. Provides for an exception under specified circumstances. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2009
5/12/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 05/19/11, 9:30am, 301 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Reinstates burden of proof on local government if impact fee levy is challenged.

SB 0444 Relating to Scrutinized Companies

Bogdanoff

Scrutinized Companies; Prohibits a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Provides for a contract provision that allows for termination of the contract if the company is found to have been placed on such list. Provides a statute of repose. Prohibits a private right of action, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Prohibits state and local govts from contracting for goods or services with a company on the US "scrutinized companies" list with activities in the Sudan List or Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List for over \$1 million.

HB 0445 Relating to Wellness or Health Improvement Programs

Ingram

Wellness or Health Improvement Programs: Authorizes insurers & HMOs to offer voluntary wellness or health improvement program & encourage or reward participation in program by offering rewards or incentives to members; authorizes insurers & HMOs to require plan members not participating in said programs to provide verification that their medical condition warrants nonparticipation in order for nonparticipants to receive rewards or incentives; requires that reward or incentive be disclosed in policy or certificate; provides that act does not prohibit insurers or HMOs from offering other incentives or rewards for adherence to wellness or health improvement program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
CS/CS/HB 445 - Wellness or Health Improvement Programs GENERAL BILL by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee and Ingram (CO-SPONSORS) Corcoran; Jones; Passidomo
Wellness or Health Improvement Programs: Authorizes insurers & HMOs to offer voluntary wellness or health improvement program & encourage or reward participation in program by offering rewards or incentives to members; authorizes insurers & HMOs to require plan members not participating in said programs to provide verification that their medical condition warrants

nonparticipation in order for nonparticipants to receive rewards or incentives; requires that reward or incentive be disclosed in policy or certificate; provides that act does not prohibit insurers or HMOs from offering other incentives or rewards for adherence to wellness or health improvement program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 Wellness or Health Improvement Programs; Authorizes insurers & HMOs to offer voluntary wellness or health improvement program & encourage or reward participation in program by offering rewards or incentives to members; authorizes insurers & HMOs to require plan members not participating in said programs to provide verification that their medical condition warrants nonparticipation in order for nonparticipants to receive rewards or incentives; requires that reward or incentive be disclosed in policy or certificate, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Health organization may offer a wellness program with certain incentives; may require non-participants to provide medical verification if their conditions warrants such.

HB 0557 Relating to Parental Rights Amendment Coley
Parental Rights Amendment: Urges Congress to propose to states for ratification amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to parental rights. Effective Date: Not Specified
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Memorial that urges Congress to propose a constitutional amendment for states' ratification that enumerates parents rights to direct the upbringing and education of their children.

HB 0579 Relating to Pub. Rec./Regional Autism Centers Coley
Pub. Rec./Regional Autism Centers: Provides exemption from public records requirements for all records that relate to client of regional autism center who receives services of center or participates in center activities & client's family; provides for release of specified confidential & exempt information by center under certain circumstances; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of donor or prospective donor to regional autism center if such donor or prospective donor wishes to remain anonymous; provides for review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/3/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	FYI for special education department staff; no action required by school district.

HB 0647 Relating to Protection of Volunteers McBurney
Protection of Volunteers: Clarifies that in order to fall under protection of Florida Volunteer Protection Act, person performing service for nonprofit organization may not receive compensation from nonprofit organization for that service, regardless of whether person is receiving compensation from another source; provides exception; provides immunity for source of any other such compensation; provides application of act. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	FYI for district volunteer program coordinator/s when working with non-profit agencies.

HB 0667 Relating to Pub. Rec./Local Government Inspector General Clemens
Pub. Rec./Local Government Inspector General: Expands exemption from public records requirements to include certain records relating to investigations in custody of inspector general of local government; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: October 1, 2011
5/2/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

FYI for district legal and administrative staff; bill has specific implications for Palm Beach County or any other Florida county having a local inspector general.

HB 0689 **Relating to Driver Education and Testing**

Berman

Driver Education and Testing: Requires curricula of driver improvement courses & traffic law & substance abuse education courses to include instruction on risks associated with using handheld electronic communication device while operating motor vehicle; provides requirements for driver's license examination questions pertaining to traffic regulations relating to blind pedestrians; provides for written examination for learner's driver's license to be available from third-party providers, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

5/3/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Bill adds learner's permit test questions on use of handheld communications devices and rules governing blind pedestrians; allows learner permit test to be taken online; district staff should review for appropriate changes to driver education content.

SB 0736 **Relating to Education Personnel**

Wise

Education Personnel; Cites this act as the "Student Success Act." Revises provisions relating to the evaluation of instructional personnel and school administrators. Requires the Department of Education to approve each school district's instructional personnel and school administrator evaluation systems. Requires the Commissioner of Education to approve or select and the State Board of Education to adopt formulas for school districts to use in measuring student learning growth. Requires school districts to administer assessments for each course offered in the district, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2011 except as otherwise provided

3/24/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-1

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

See summaries and analyses distributed in March; no FLDOE technical assistance paper issued as of 5/3/11

HB 0797 **Relating to Interscholastic and Intrасcholastic Sports**

Perry

Interscholastic and Intrасcholastic Sports: Removes provisions relating to pilot program in which middle school student or high school student in private school may participate in athletics at public school; provides for statewide implementation of program; requires maintenance of records of participating students; limits participation in program to students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member private schools consisting of maximum number of students. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

5/3/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

For district FHSAA administrator review and action; makes pilot program statewide for private school student eligibility in sports.

HB 0849 **Relating to Building Construction and Inspection**

Davis

Building Construction and Inspection: Exempts rules that adopt federal standards & certain updates of or amendments to Florida Building Code or Florida Fire Prevention Code from requirement that Legislature ratify any rule that has adverse impact or regulatory costs which exceed certain criteria; specifies national codes to form foundation for state building standards & codes; revises provisions for amendment or modification of foundation code; revises criteria for approval by Florida Building Commission of technical amendments to code, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

See Page 9; modified language to have local government and school districts comply

with a sustainable building rating system or a national model green building code.

SB 0924 Relating to Florida Statutes Thrasher
Florida Statutes; Deletes provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to provisions, may be omitted from the 2011 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature. Conforms cross-references. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 2011
3/25/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-3

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	For School Board attorney--revisor's bill deleting obsolete statutes/wording; no substantive impact on district.

SB 0944 Relating to Florida Statutes Thrasher
Florida Statutes; Amends and reenacts various provisions of the Florida Statutes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 60 days after sine die
3/25/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-4

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	For School Board attorney--revisor's bill deleting obsolete statutes/wording; no substantive impact on district.

SB 0946 Relating to Florida Statutes Thrasher
Florida Statutes; Amends provisions to conform to the directive in section 21 of chapter 2010-70, Laws of Florida, to prepare a reviser's bill for consideration by the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature to substitute the term "Florida College System Institution" for the terms "Florida college," "community college," and "junior college" where those terms appear in the Florida K-20 Education Code.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 2011
3/25/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-5

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	For School Board attorney--revisor's bill changing reference to "state" college from "community" college system; no substantive impact on district.

SB 0958 Relating to State Revenue Limitation Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
State Revenue Limitation; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to replace the existing state revenue limitation with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes.
5/12/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 05/19/11, 9:30am, 301 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Proposed November, 2012 election ballot referendum as constitutional amendment (requires 60% vote) to set new caps on state revenues; requires excess revenues to be put in budget stabilization fund, education funding or returned to taxpayers.

HB 0965 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Horner
Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Revises provisions relating to amount of tax credit allowed for contribution made to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; revises provisions relating to carryforward of unused amount of tax credit & rescindment of all or part of tax credit under Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Expansion of corporate income tax credits for program; recapture of unspent appropriated scholarship award; deleted initial language that gave access of potential

contributors to program administrators.

HB 0993 Relating to Rulemaking Roberson
Rulemaking; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/H 993 & H 7239) Requires that agency include in its notice of intended rulemaking statement whether proposed rule will require legislative ratification; provides for withdrawal of adopted rule that is not ratified by Legislature; clarifies that certain proposed rules are effective only when ratified by Legislature; reduces time before agency files rule for adoption within which agency must notify person who submitted lower cost alternative & Administrative Procedures Committee; excludes rules adopting federal standards & emergency rulemaking from certain provisions; reduces time in which substantially affected person may seek administrative determination of invalidity of rule after statement or revised statement of estimated regulatory costs is available; provides for agency reporting of certain annual regulatory plans; requires that agency complete enhanced biennial review of its existing rules; requires report; provides for future review & repeal; provides that Legislature may establish & maintain Internet-based public survey of regulatory impacts; provides certain immunities; provides exemptions from legislative ratification; provides that nonapplicant who petitions to challenge agency's issuance of license, permit, or conceptual approval in certain circumstances has burden of ultimate persuasion & burden of going forward with evidence.
Effective Date: upon becoming a law
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Provisionally placed on this list. Requires review by board attorney/legal staff for rule/policy making implications for school districts.

SB 1026 Relating to Operating Trust Fund/Department of Education Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Operating Trust Fund/Department of Education; Re-creates the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification. Abrogates provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/2/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-23

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Re-creates Operating Trust Fund/DOE; technical.

HB 1163 Relating to Ad Valorem Taxation Dorworth
Ad Valorem Taxation: Reduces amount that any change in value of nonhomestead residential property resulting from annual reassessment may exceed assessed value of property for prior year; reduces amount that any change in value of certain residential & nonresidential real property resulting from annual reassessment may exceed assessed value of property for prior year; provides first-time Florida homesteader with additional homestead exemption; provides for calculation of exemption; provides for applicability period of exemption; provides for annual reduction in exemption during applicability period; provides application procedures; provides for applicability of specified provisions; provides for contingent effect of provisions & varying dates of application depending on adoption & adoption date of specified joint resolutions; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules; provides for application & renewal of emergency rules; requires Legislature to consider appropriating funds to fiscally constrained counties to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue as result of implementation of certain revisions to State Constitution; requires application to DOR to participate in distribution of such appropriation; provides for certain contingent effect & retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
5/12/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 05/19/11, 9:30am, 301 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Section of bill changes cap from 10% to 3% the annual taxable increase for non-homesteaded property...no immediate effect on districts, but would limit potential tax roll growth in the future.

HB 1255 Relating to Education Accountability Adkins

Education Accountability: Revises numerous provisions relating to K-12 public education system; revises provisions relating to virtual instruction courses, school board member acceptance of gifts, Opportunity Scholarship Program, McKay Scholarships, Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, special education services, requirements for middle grades promotion & high school graduation, digital curriculum, career & professional academies, use of restraint & seclusion on students with disabilities, assistive technology, statewide assessments, college readiness, school improvement, designation of school grades, education budgets, funding for exceptional student education, & teacher qualifications.
 Effective Date: July 1, 2011
 5/13/2011 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Amends the good cause exemption for voluntary prekindergarten program providers. Requires school districts to provide access to virtual education during and after school, rather than one or the other. * Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to require districts to participate in the administration of international assessments and provides the commissioner limited flexibility to extend the schedule for reporting student results on statewide assessments. * Eliminates the 3-week end-of-course (EOC) assessment window and authorizes the commissioner to establish an assessment schedule for EOC assessments. * Eliminates the requirement that certain students take the Algebra I EOC assessment (duplicates HB7087 that took effect today). * Establishes an exemption from the intensive reading course requirement for certain students. * Amends the formula for calculating school grades to include EOC assessments taken by middle school students and middle school student attainment of industry certification. * Amends how school grades are determined for purposes of differentiated accountability and eligibility for the Opportunity Scholarship Program (2 "D"s in any 4 years or one "F" in any two years). * Establishes a waiver from the results of EOC assessments for certain students with disabilities and allows a principal to waive the civics EOC assessment for a transfer student who already took civics; requires passage of middle school civics EOC prior to admission to high school. * Authorizes districts to provide digital curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12. * Requires a district's strategic plan to include plans to implement a middle school career and professional academy. * Requires industry certification, when available, for certain career and technical education teachers and authorizes districts to establish alternative qualifications for these teachers. * Requires an assistive technology assessment to be completed within 60 school days of an individual education plan team's recommendation. * Eliminates the requirement that the commissioner review the budgets for districts and Florida College System institutions, eliminates the requirement that the Department of Education approve budgets for school boards and establishes budget transparency by requiring districts to post certain budget information on their websites and encourages them to provide additional information on their websites. * Establishes a gift ban for school board members and their relatives. * Establishes when a student has returned to public school for purposes of determining the end of the McKay Scholarship. * Includes services provided by a certified Listening and Spoken Language specialist to the special education services that may be provided to a child with disabilities. * Requires high schools to evaluate the college readiness of all students receiving certain scores on standardized assessments and provide appropriate postsecondary preparatory courses; requires high school students to pass remedial reading/math courses required for college before graduation; * Requires the Department of Education to review and revise the matrix of services for exceptional students and implement any changes by the 2012-13 school year.

SB 1292 Relating to Chief Financial Officer Alexander
 Chief Financial Officer; Requires the Chief Financial Officer to conduct workshops with state agencies,

local governments, educational entities, and entities of higher education to gather information pertaining to uniform reporting requirements. Requires the Chief Financial Officer to accept comments from state agencies, local governments, educational entities, entities of higher education, and interested parties regarding proposed charts of account by a certain date, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/10/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Requires CFO to work with state and local govts, including school districts, starting July 1st and ending January 15, 2014 to establish a uniform chart of accounts--district finance staff need to track this.

SB 1312 Relating to School Nutrition Programs Siplin
School Nutrition Programs; Cites this act as the "Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Act." Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources for the administration of the school food and nutrition programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct, supervise, and administer all school food and nutrition programs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Responsibility of school lunch/nutrition program will transfer from Florida Department of Education to Dept. of Agriculture/Consumer Services, consistent with US Dept of Agriculture responsible for Child Nutrition Act. Also creates the Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Act and Council.

HB 1329 Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program Bileca
John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program: Makes scholarships available to students with disabilities who have 504 accommodation plan issued under federal law; allows parent to request & receive scholarship for student to enroll in & attend private school if student has 504 accommodation plan; provides that students with certain temporary 504 accommodation plans are ineligible for scholarship; provides that parent may choose to enroll student in public school in adjacent district under certain conditions; provides for scholarship amounts. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	For ESE and legal staff; expands McKay scholarship to students with approved Section 504 plan for accommodations (physical disability) lasting longer than 6 months. FTE earned by such students in a regular program would follow the student to the McKay school.

HB 1331 Relating to School Choice Bileca
School Choice: Revises requirements for eligibility to participate in Opportunity Scholarship Program; deletes provisions that authorize opportunity scholarship for attendance at private school; revises school district obligations & deletes provisions to conform; deletes obsolete provision relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Expands Opportunity Scholarship transfers among public schools; changes definition of failing schools from 2 "F"s over four years to 2 "D"s over four years or one "F" in any two year period. Projection is it will bring in all federal Title I schools that currently must provide "choice" to parents for not meeting AYP requirements.

SB 1346 Relating to Obsolete References and Programs Commerce and Tourism
Obsolete References and Programs; Removes an obsolete reference to the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor and Employment Security. Updates a reference to the Department of Commerce to refer instead to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Repeals provisions relating to agreements of the Department of Labor and Employment Security with county tax collectors. Repeals provisions relating to child abuse prevention training in the district school system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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Repeals s.39.0015, F.S., Child Abuse Prevention Training Program of 1985, that requires school districts to provide certain child abuse training in schools for school staff, parents and children.

HB 1355 Relating to Elections Baxley
Elections: Expands list of responsibilities of Secretary of State when acting in his or her capacity as chief election officer; requires that third-party voter registration organizations register with Division of Elections and provide division with certain information; requires that division or supervisor of elections make voter registration forms available to third-party voter registration organizations; requires that such forms contain certain information, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
5/6/2011 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Substantial changes in election code for candidates, voter registration, early voting, etc. Of note is change of date for primary election from 10th Tuesday to 12th Tuesday before general which would be August 14, 2012.

SB 1430 Relating to Regulation of Smoking Altman
Regulation of Smoking; Authorizes school districts to restrict smoking on school district property. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/4/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Allows school boards to adopt policy that regulates smoking on all school-board owned property including non-school facilities, parking lots, etc.

HB 1471 Relating to Religious Freedom Plakon
Religious Freedom: Proposes amendment to s. 3, Art. I of State Constitution to provide that no individual or entity may be discriminated against or barred from receiving funding on basis of religious identity or belief; deletes prohibition against using revenues from public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution. Effective Date: Not Specified
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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Proposed November election, 2012, constitutional amendment to delete so-called separation of church and state amendment that prohibits state funds for religious organizations, i.e., school vouchers; was referenced in Bush v Holmes lawsuit over opportunity scholarships; supporters believe passage will enable state funds to be used by religious schools; amendment requires 60% voter approval.

SB 1546 Relating to School Choice Thrasher
School Choice; Establishes criteria for high-performing charter schools. Authorizes a high-performing charter school to increase enrollment, expand grade levels served, submit a quarterly financial statement, consolidate the charters of certain charter schools, and receive certain modification or renewal of its charter. Establishes criteria for high-performing charter school systems. Provides that

student capacity of a high-performing charter school shall be determined annually by the governing board. Deletes provisions relating to the Charter School Review Panel, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Major changes to expand charter schools. Passed 5/4; more detailed explanation to follow; creates high performing chart schools and charter school systems; allows such schools and systems to increase enrollment or replicate without district approval; allows for profit charter school providers; does not require governing board members to reside in the county in which the charter is located, but does require a "representative" for each charter to the charter community and school district; inserts DOAH procedures for appeals/actions; Bill will require district policy or procedure changes; a must review by appropriate district staff and board attorney.

SB 1970 Relating to Public Records/OPPAGA Thrasher
Public Records/OPPAGA; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for work papers held by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability which relate to an authorized project or a research product. Provides for retroactive application. Provides a statement of public necessity. EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 2011
5/5/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-35

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Exempts certain work papers on authorized research projects held by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) from public records.

SB 2000 Relating to Appropriations Budget
Appropriations; Provides moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government. APPROPRIATION: \$69,676,639,159 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011, except as otherwise provided
5/11/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	General Appropriations Act; pp. 2-40 affect Prek-12; see FEFP district run for funding; proviso for FY12 nearly identical as for current year; section-by-section review forthcoming.

SB 2096 Relating to State Financial Information Budget
State Financial Information; Requires that the Auditor General annually provide to the Legislature and the Department of Financial Services a list of specified entities that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements. Adds additional governmental entities to those for which the Legislative Auditing Committee recommends a format for collecting and displaying financial information. Requiring the Chief Financial Officer to provide public access to a state contract management system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/10/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Requires the auditor general to report any school district, charter school, technical career center, state college, university or water mgt district that fails to comply with transparency requirements for public (website) posting of financial data.

SB 2100 Relating to Retirement Budget
Retirement; Requires that a local governmental entity or the governing body of a charter school or charter technical career center make certain elections regarding benefits at the time the entity or

governing body joins the Florida Retirement System. Requires employer and employee contributions to the retirement system. Modifies the early retirement benefit calculation for those members retiring on or after a certain date or before the normal retirement date to reflect the change in normal retirement age, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$238,254 EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming law, except as otherwise provided

5/11/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	<p>* existing and future FRS enrollees will contribute 3% of their gross pre-tax earnings that count toward retirement beginning July 1st; persons in DROP are exempt; the school district will collect the 3% deduction be be responsible for forwarding it to FRS allow with the remaining employer contribution;</p> <p>* new FRS enrollees after July 1st may still choose the direct benefit or direct contribution option;</p> <p>* new enrollees must work 8 years instead of the current 6 in order to become vested;</p> <p>* new enrollees after July 1st must work to age 65 (33 years)for regular and age 60 (30 years) for special class full retirement benefits;</p> <p>* DROP will NOT be closed out and will continue; however, for anyone entering DROP July 1st or later, the interest paid on DROP holdings will be 1.3%, down from the current 6.5%; persons currently in DROP are not affected;</p> <p>* the 3% cost of living (COLA) adjustment rate that existing employees earn for each year worked toward the 30 years will be suspended from July 1st through June 30, 2016 when it will be reinstated, subject to legislative funding. This does not affect the 3% annual adjustment that current retirees receive each July; Also, the health insurance subsidy is not affected.</p> <p>*sets basic regular sdervice employer contribut8ion rate at 3.28% plus .49% surcharge to cover underfunding of FRS.</p>

SB 2110 Relating to Auditor General

Budget

Auditor General; Requires that the Auditor General conduct operational audits at least every 3 years of certain additional state entities and district school boards and report on the activities of the ad valorem tax program of the Department of Revenue. Revises the duties of the Auditor General with respect to responsibilities for auditing certain reports made to the State Supreme Court and the operations of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, respectively. Revises requirements to issue rules for surplus property, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

5/10/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	<p>Changes school district financial and operation audits to once every three years in lieu of biennially.</p>

SB 2120 Relating to K-12 Education Funding

Budget

K-12 Education Funding; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Requires that, for purposes of servicing public education capital outlay bonds, the State Board of Education disregard the effects on the gross receipts tax revenues collected during a tax period of a refund resulting from a specified settlement agreement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided

5/11/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	<p>Conference Report conforming bill for Prek-12; changes definition of core content for CSR; stipulates changes in adoption of instructional materials; authorizes charter school systems as LEA's for purposes of receiving federal funds; further analysis</p>

forthcoming.

- SB 2128 Relating to Public Employees Relations Commission** Budget
Public Employees Relations Commission; Requires that the commission be composed of a chair and two part-time members rather than two full-time members. Provides for the chair of the commission to remain as a full-time appointment. Prohibits the part-time members from engaging in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/10/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Reduces PERC staffing to chair and two part-time members; prohibits part-time members from engaging in any business or work that conflicts with their duties while in office.

- SB 2150 Relating to Postsecondary Education Funding** Budget
Postsecondary Education Funding; Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Requires that, for purposes of servicing public education capital outlay bonds, the State Board of Education disregard the effects on the gross receipts tax revenues collected during a tax period of a refund resulting from a specified settlement agreement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/11/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Conference Report for adult workforce and higher education; allows continuation of co-enrollment for one year for credit recovery up to 2 credits; implements 1st phase of equity formula for PSAV funding; raises requirements for Bright Futures, Gold Seal Vocational scholarships.

- SB 2156 Relating to Governmental Reorganization** Budget
Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to other agencies. Transfers the Office of Early Learning Services to the Department of Education. Transfers the Office of Unemployment Compensation to Jobs Florida. Transfers the Office of Workforce Services to Jobs Florida. Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Department of Community Affairs to other agencies. Transfers the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to Jobs Florida, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011
5/12/2011 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	Massive 860-plus reorganization of state agencies; creates Department of Economic Opportunity; keeps local workforce boards under subdepartment of Workforce Services; transfers school readiness and Voluntary PreK to the Department of Education as an Office of School Readiness.

- HB 7001 Relating to Growth Management** Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee
Growth Management: Reenacts provisions of law relating to growth management, portions of which were amended, created, or repealed by ch. 2009-96, Laws of Florida; provides for retroactive operation with respect to such portions. Effective Date: April 27, 2011
4/27/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-14

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
	FYI for facilities planner; bill reinstates SB360 from 2009 in attempt to override a circuit court decision (that was just overturned this week); bill likely to be moot upon pending passage of HB7129 or similar legislation.

HB 7005 Relating to Unemployment Compensation

Economic Development &
Tourism Subcommittee

Unemployment Compensation: Increases number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information; revises provisions relating to statutory construction; requires that individual claiming benefits report certain information & participate in initial skills review; provides exceptions; clarifies "good cause" for voluntarily leaving employment; disqualifies certain person for benefits; reduces amount & revises calculation of number of weeks of claimant's benefit eligibility; revises employer's unemployment compensation contribution rate by certain factors; revises application to conform to changes made by this act; provides employer payment schedule for 2012, 2013, & 2014 contributions; revises allowable forms of evidence in benefit appeals; revises judicial venue for reviewing commission orders; specifies that evidence of mailing agency document is based on date stated on document; revives, readopts, & amends provision relating to temporary extended benefits; provides for retroactive application; establishes temporary state extended benefits for weeks of unemployment; provides for state extended benefits for certain weeks & for periods of high unemployment; provides severability; provides applicability; provides appropriations for purposes of implementation; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 5/9/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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	Sliding scale that allows up to 23 weeks of unemployment comp benefits at \$275/week if unemployment rate is 10.5% or higher; Need to wait to see enrolled version for incorporation of amendment that changes employer contribution rate (we think).
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HB 7087 Relating to Education Law Repeals

K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Education Law Repeals: Repeals provisions relating to creation of Digital Divide Council in DOE, false claims of academic degree or title, pilot project for discounted computers & Internet access for low-income students, Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce, adult literacy centers, Florida Literacy Corps, Preteacher & Teacher Education Pilot Programs & Teacher Education Pilot Programs for High-Achieving Students, Critical Teacher Shortage Program, Florida Teacher Scholarship & Forgivable Loan Program, critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement program, Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness Program, Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel & School-Based Administrators, professional service contracts for instructional staff, & middle school student requirement relating to end-of-course assessment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 5/5/2011 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-37

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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	Repealer bill; repeals personnel statutes, including Professional Service Contract, that are superceded by SB736 on teacher performance pay and contracts; deletes requirement for middle school students who took algebra 1 2007-2010 from taking end of course (EOC) exam this month.
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HB 7111 Relating to Supreme Court

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Judiciary: Proposes revision of Article V of State Constitution, relating to judiciary, consisting of amendments to ss. 2, 11, & 12, Art. V, of State Constitution; revises provisions relating to repeal of court rules, limits readoption of repealed court rule; provides for Senate confirmation of Supreme Court justices; requires JQC to make all of its files available to House Speaker; provides for confidentiality of records provided to House of Representatives until impeachment is initiated; makes other conforming & modernizing changes. Effective Date: Not Specified 5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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	Originally, the bill sought to create two courts within one for a total of 10 members; now a proposed constitutional amendment to change process for judicial nominating commissions; make justices' nominations subject to Senate confirmation.
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HB 7151 Relating to Postsecondary Education

K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Postsecondary Education: Revises various provisions relating to postsecondary education, including

disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on university or Florida College System institution campus & disposition of proceeds from sale of such property, duties of Florida College System institution boards of trustees, Higher Education Coordinating Council, use of test scores & procedures for assessment of certain skills, articulation policies, requirements for postsecondary degrees, & requirements relating to common placement testing; repeals provisions relating to University Concurrency Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Includes requirement for FLDOE to provide course code articulation between school district and higher ed workforce education programs.

HB 7155 Relating to State Financial Matters

Government Operations
Subcommittee

State Financial Matters: Revises provisions which authorize SBA to invest specified funds pursuant to enrollment requirements of local government investment authority; authorizes SBA to invest specified funds in Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund without trust agreement upon completion of enrollment materials provided by board; provides that investments made by board under trust agreement are subject only to restrictions & limitations contained in trust agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/5/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Modifies investment authority of State Board of Administration (SBA) for the Local Govt Surplus Funds Trust Fund.

HB 7197 Relating to Digital Learning

K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Digital Learning: Creates Digital Learning Now Act; requires school districts to establish virtual instruction options; authorizes establishment of virtual charter schools & provides requirements; authorizes blended learning courses; provides additional requirements for Florida Virtual School; requires full-time & part-time school district virtual instruction program options; provides funding & accountability requirements; requires online learning course for high school graduation; redefines FTE student for purposes of virtual instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2011
5/10/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Major Bill. See bill and analysis provided in legislative update 4/23/11 for this bill. More information will be sent separately. Review essential by all curricular, assessment, human resources and legal staff.

HB 7207 Relating to Growth Management

Select Committee on Government
Reorganization

Growth Management: Redesignates "Local Government Comprehensive Planning & Land Development Regulation Act" as "Community Planning Act"; revises & provides intent & purpose of act; revises definitions; revises scope of act; revises & provides duties of local governments & municipalities relating to comprehensive plans; deletes retroactive effect; encourages local governments to apply for certain innovative planning tools; authorizes state land planning agency & other appropriate state & regional agencies to use direct & indirect technical assistance, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
5/13/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills	Public Comments
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Originally a trust fund bill, it was amended in conference and became the growth management omnibus bill replacing HB7129; for districts, it makes interlocal agreements and concurrency a local option and keeps many, but not all of the stipulations that were required statewide; it allows local municipal opt out; it takes

regional planning boards out of the approval or review process in several areas; makes it optional for a school board member to serve as a council member. More to come.

HB 7223 Relating to OGSR/Competitive Solicitations

Government Operations
Subcommittee

OGSR/Competitive Solicitations: Provides exemption from public records requirements for bids, proposals, or replies submitted to an agency in response to competitive solicitation; expands exemption by extending its duration; provides for future review & repeal; revises provisions that provide exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings at which negotiation with vendor is conducted & which provides exemption from public records requirements for recordings of exempt meetings; expands public meetings exemption to include specified meetings; expands public records exemption to include any records presented at exempt meeting; provides for future review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
5/6/2011 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

K-12 Enrolled Bills **Public Comments**

Extends exemption from public records during process from 20 to 30 days; for review by purchasing/procurement staff.