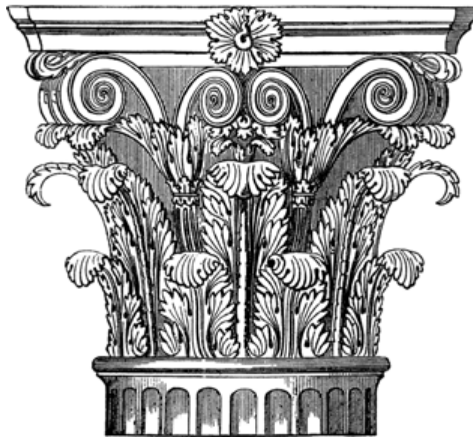




2021 Legislative Session Highlights and 2022 Legislative Session Outlook

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Every Child ... Every Chance ... Every Day

District Mission Statement: *"Inspiring all learners to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive citizens"*

District Vision Statement: *"The School District of Osceola County will work in partnership with families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential knowledge and skills to strengthen our thriving community."*

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- <https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/6279>

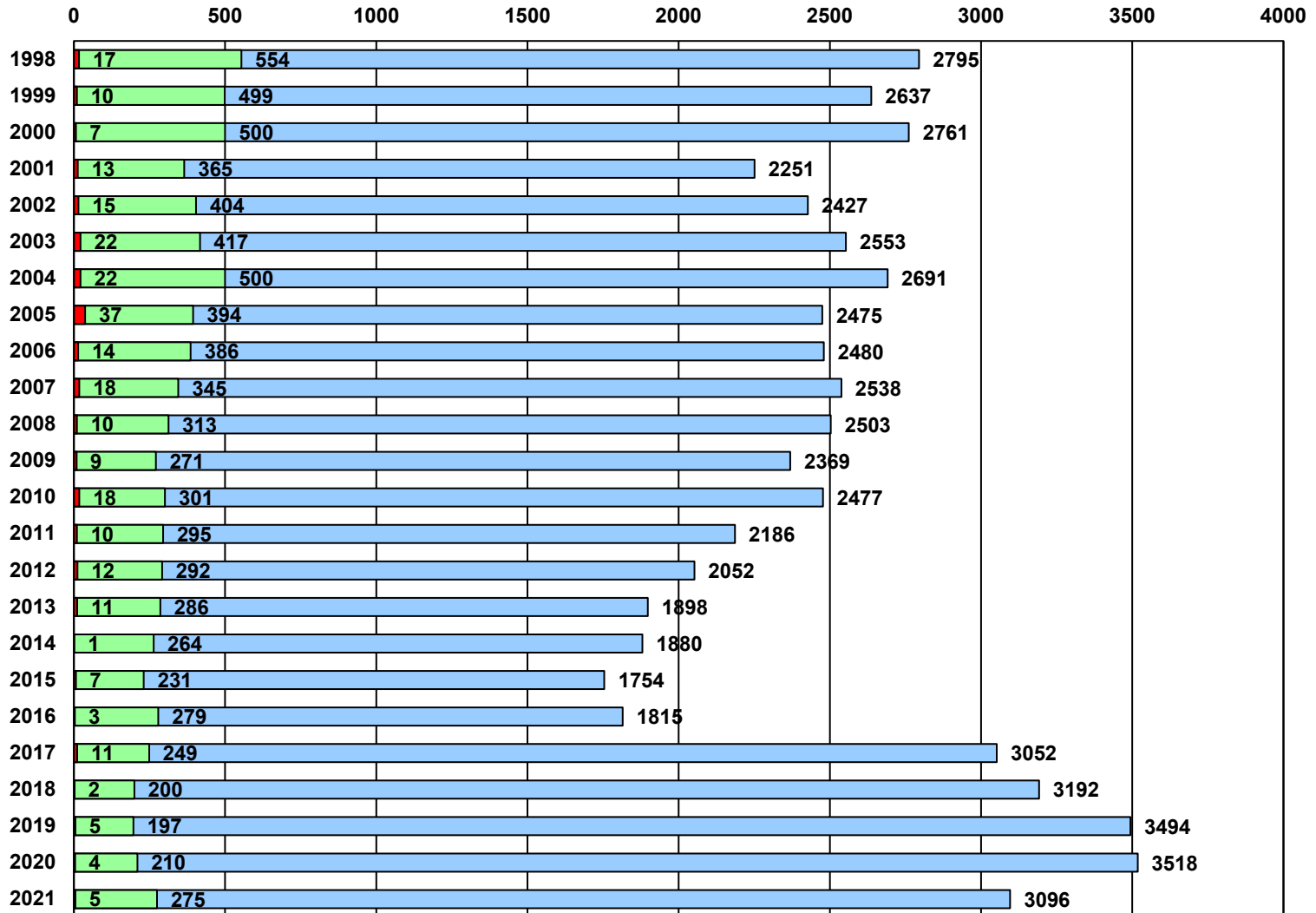
Florida Legislature's Bill Passage History, 1998 – Present

YEAR	FILED		PASSED FIRST CHAMBER		PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS		VETOED		PASSAGE RATE	
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank
1998	2795	6	1039	1	554	1	17	6	19.2%	1
1999	2637	9	892	3	499	4	10	13	18.5%	2
2000	2761	7	875	4	500	2	7	17	17.9%	3
2001	2251	18	697	8	365	9	13	9	15.6%	6
2002	2427	16	792	6	404	6	15	7	16.0%	5
2003	2553	10	860	5	417	5	22	2	15.5%	7
2004	2691	8	908	2	500	2	22	2	17.8%	4
2005	2475	15	750	7	394	7	37	1	14.4%	11
2006	2480	13	679	10	386	8	14	8	15.0%	9
2007	2538	11	633	12	345	10	18	4	12.9%	15
2008	2503	12	680	9	313	11	10	13	12.1%	17
2009	2369	17	548	15	271	18	9	16	11.1%	19
2010	2477	14	651	11	301	12	18	4	11.4%	18
2011	2186	19	594	13	295	13	10	13	13.0%	14
2012	2052	20	588	14	292	14	12	10	13.6%	13
2013	1898	21	528	16	286	15	11	11	14.5%	10
2014	1880	22	493	18	264	19	1	23	14.0%	12
2015	1754	24	458	21	231	21	7	17	12.8%	16
2016	1815	23	447	22	279	16	3	21	15.2%	8
2017	3052	5	496	17	249	20	11	11	7.8%	21
2018	3192	3	462	20	200	23	2	22	6.2%	22
2019	3494	2	395	24	197	24	5	19	5.5%	24
2020	3518	1	412	23	210	22	4	20	5.9%	23
2021	3096	4	468	19	275	17	5	19	8.7%	20
Change, 1998 to Present	301	N/A	-571	N/A	-279	N/A	-12	N/A	-10.5%	N/A
Average, 1998 to Present	2537	N/A	639	N/A	334	N/A	12	N/A	13.1%	N/A

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"I heartily accept the motto — 'That government is best which governs least'; and I should like to see it acted up to more rapidly and systematically. Carried out, it finally amounts to this, which I also believe, — 'That government is best which governs not at all'; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have. Government is at best but an expedient; but most governments are usually, and all governments are sometimes, inexpedient." — Henry David Thoreau, Civil Disobedience

History of Florida Legislation, 1998 – Present



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
■ BILLS FILED	3096	3518	3494	3192	3052	1815	1754	1880	1898	2052	2186	2477	2369	2503	2538	2480	2475	2691	2553	2427	2251	2761	2637	2795
■ BILLS PASSED	275	210	197	200	249	279	231	264	286	292	295	301	271	313	345	386	394	500	417	404	365	500	499	554
■ BILLS VETOED	5	4	5	2	11	3	7	1	11	12	10	18	9	10	18	14	37	22	22	15	13	7	10	17

Top State Policy Trends of 2021

State Legislatures Magazine's "Through a COVID Lens: Top Legislative Issues of 2021"

[\[https://www.ncsl.org/bookstore/state-legislatures-magazine/legislative-sessions-2021-trends-to-watch-magazine2020.aspx\]](https://www.ncsl.org/bookstore/state-legislatures-magazine/legislative-sessions-2021-trends-to-watch-magazine2020.aspx)

1. **Fighting the Virus**
2. **Plugging Budget Gaps**
3. **Boosting the Economy**
4. **Reinventing Education**
5. **Conducting Redistricting**
6. **Reassessing Policing**
7. **Mitigating Natural Disasters**
8. **Funding Infrastructure Fixes**
9. **Rebuilding Child Care**
10. **Reforming Voting Laws**

FiscalNote's The Biggest Issues Facing State Legislators in 2021

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1. **Budget/ Finances**
2. **Police Reform**
3. **Systemic Racism**
4. **Redistricting**
5. **Cybersecurity/ Ransomware**
6. **Genetic Data Privacy**
7. **Occupational Licensing Reform**

MultiState's State Policy Issues to Watch in 2021

[\[https://www.multistate.us/insider/2021/1/28/state-policy-issues-to-watch-in-2021\]](https://www.multistate.us/insider/2021/1/28/state-policy-issues-to-watch-in-2021)

1. **Pandemic Response**
 - Legislators Push to Take Power Back
 - COVID-19 Liability
 - COVID-19 Hazard Pay
 - COVID-19 Vaccine
 - COVID-19 Workplace Safety Rules
2. **State Budgets and Tax Policy**
 - Overall State Budget Picture
3. **Federal Tax Conformity**
 - Digital Advertising Taxes
 - Wealth Taxes and Taxes on High-Income Individuals
4. **Technology Issues**
 - Data Privacy
 - Broadband
5. **Other Issues**
 - Police Reform
 - Redistricting
 - Worker Classification

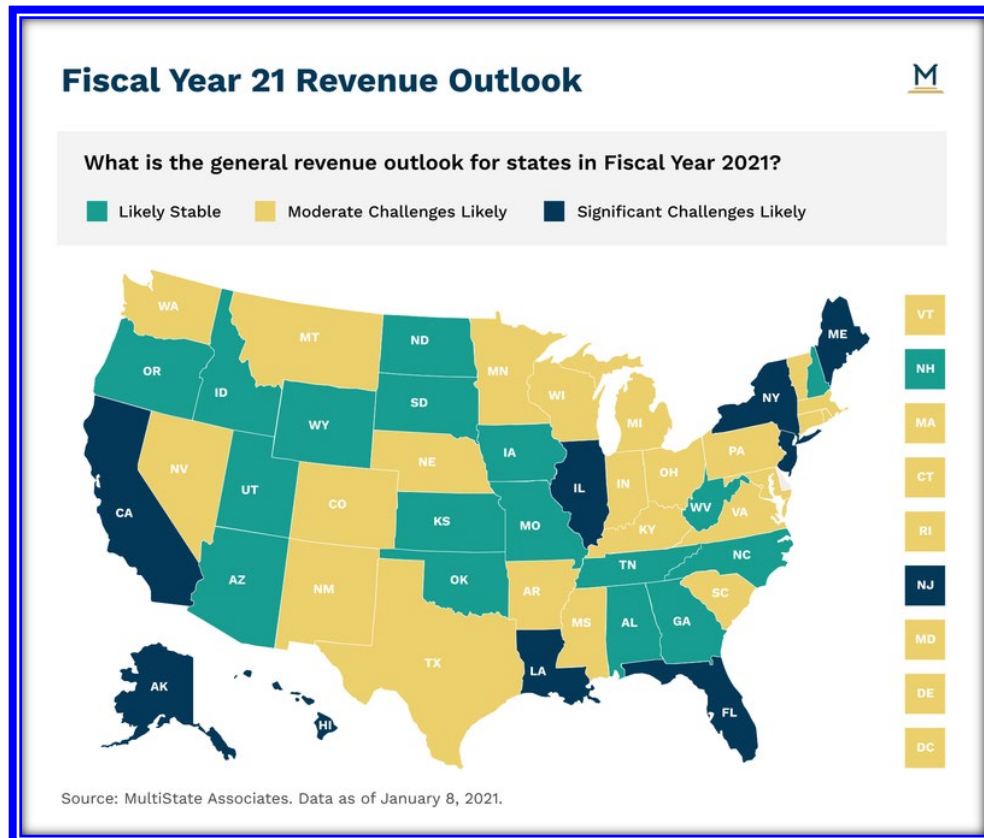
FiscalNote's Tax Revenue Declines by State

"CBPP has issued preliminary estimates of general fund tax revenue declines for each state, although not all FY22 forecasts were posted by mid-October."

State	Tax Revenue Decline \$	Tax Revenue Decline %
1. New Mexico	\$1.7 billion	22%
2. Maryland	\$2.6 to \$4 billion	13 to 20%
3. Wyoming	\$213 million	19%
4. Hawaii	\$1.4 billion	18%
5. New York	\$16 billion	17%
6. Alaska	\$797 million	14%
7. Oregon	\$1.7 billion	14%
8. Colorado	\$1.7 billion	12%
9. Connecticut	\$2.3 billion	12%
10. Maine	\$434 million	10%
11. Minnesota	\$2.5 billion	10%
12. Delaware	\$396 million	8%
13. Michigan	\$2.1 billion	8%
14. Washington	\$2.3 billion	8%
15. Washington, D.C.	\$606 million	7%
16. Florida	\$2 billion	6%
17. Vermont	\$104 million	6%
18. Virginia	\$1.4 billion	6%
19. Arizona	\$663 million	5%

MultiState's Key Takeaways:

- “State lawmakers will be spread thin during the 2021 legislative session, with a wide variety of issues competing for their attention.”
- “Pandemic response is obviously at the forefront of policymakers’ minds. Generally, lawmakers are addressing liability protection, hazard pay, vaccine distribution, and workplace safety. Another interesting development is the emergence of legislation that would curtail the powers of governors to issue Executive Orders and to continuously extend States of Emergency without obtaining approval from the legislative branch.”
- “In the tax and budget space, states are in a better budget position than experts predicted in mid-2020, but we still expect to see experimentation with state revenue-raising policies this year. We’ll likely see legislation addressing federal tax conformity, digital advertising taxes, wealth taxes, and taxes on high-income individuals.”
- “Additionally, expect lawmakers to consider policing reform, redistricting, and worker classification.”
- “A variety of competing issues will vie for lawmakers’ attention in 2021: state budget complications, the potential for new taxes, and pandemic response — plus other prominent issues such as police reform, privacy policy, and redistricting, among others. Below is an overview of major issues we expect to see in the 2021 state sessions so you’ll have all the context you need — and to help you think through where your issues fit in.”



2021 Legislative Session Statistics

- ★ Pursuant to *Article III, Section 3(b)* of the *Florida Constitution*, the **2021 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** convened on **Tuesday, March 02, 2021**, [e.g., **2021 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** attached and posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#)].
 - The session shall continue for sixty (60) consecutive days, which may be extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
 - Special sessions may be called by the Governor or may be convened by joint proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - Special sessions may not exceed twenty (20) days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
- ★ The **2021 Interim Committees** began meeting during **the week of January 11-15, 2021**, [e.g., **2021 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** attached].
- ★ The **2021 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** is scheduled to adjourn *sine die* on **Thursday, April 30, 2021**.
- ★ Our Florida legislators filed **3096** bills (e.g., **2034** in the House; **1062** in the Senate) for the **2021 Regular Session**.
 - [e.g., **Current 2021 SDOC Legislative Bills Summary** attached and posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#)]
- ★ Of the total bills filed, SDOC is tracking **1614** bills (e.g., **871** in the House; **743** in the Senate) that may have the potential to affect public education, our local educators, students, and/ or parents in some substantial way.
 - This total reflects **52%** of all bills filed to date.
- ★ **275** bills have passed both chambers of the Florida Legislature. Of these, the Governor has received and signed into law **267** bills and vetoed **5** bills.
- ★ Of the bills filed, **9** bills appear to have the potential to become a possible *omnibus bill, or "train,"* as written.
 - An omnibus bill, commonly referred to as a "train," is a proposed law that packages together multiple legal measures on diverse or unrelated topics into a single document that is voted upon as a single item. Omnibus is a Latin term that means "for everything." The length and scope of omnibus bills limit the time and opportunities for in-depth analysis and debate. Often, omnibus bills are the vehicle used to pass controversial amendments. Therefore, some observers consider omnibus bills problematic.
- ★ *Remember that in order for a bill to become law in Florida, companion versions of each bill filed in the legislature **must**:*
 - ✓ *clear several committees in both the House and Senate chambers,*
 - ✓ *be read three times in both chambers,*
 - ✓ *pass votes taken in both chambers,*
 - ✓ *survive the joint conference committee if any language differs in each chamber's version of the bill, and*
 - ✓ *receive the governor's signature.*
- ★ *Therefore, each bill is statistically more likely not to become law.*

Florida Legislature 2021-2022 Budget Proposals

Governor's Proposal

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$22.5 billion to \$22.8 billion
 - \$300 million, or 1.33% increase
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,319.49 to \$4,451.49
 - \$132.00 per BSA, or 3.06% increase
 - raises the **Funds per FTE** from \$7,786.61 to \$8,019.00
 - \$232.39 per FTE, or 2.98% increase
-

House Proposal

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$22.5 billion to \$22.6 billion
 - \$100 million, or 0.44% increase
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,319.49 to \$4,371.60
 - \$52.11 per BSA, or 1.21% increase
 - raises the **Funds per FTE** from \$7,786.61 to \$7,967.99
 - \$181.38 per FTE, or 2.33% increase
-

Senate Proposal

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- decreases the **Total FEFP** from \$22.5 billion to \$22.1 billion
 - \$400 million, or 1.78% decrease
 - keeps the **Base Student Allocation** at \$4,319.49
 - \$0 per BSA, or 0% increase
 - keeps the **Funds per FTE** at \$7,786.61
 - \$0 per FTE, or 0% increase
-

*2020-2021 Appropriations reflect FEFP Second Calculation.

Florida Legislature 2021-2022 Final Budget

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$21.8 billion to \$22.4 billion
 - *\$532 million, or 2.44% increase*
 - raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,319.49 to \$4,372.91
 - *\$53.42 per BSA, or 1.24% increase*
 - raises the **Funds per FTE** from \$7,756.36 to \$7,795.07
 - *\$38.71 per FTE, or 0.50% increase*
-

*2020-2021 Appropriations reflect FEFP Fourth Calculation, accounting for \$681 million Emergency Order 07 Supplement

2021 Legislative Session Highlights

Top Bill Topics

Rank	Bill Topic	HOUSE	SENATE	Total Bills
1	Education	2	7	9
2	Florida Statutes	4	4	8
3	Child Welfare	1	6	7
3	Public Records	3	4	7
3	Transportation Facility Designations	6	1	7
6	Telehealth	2	4	6
7	Administration of Vaccines	2	3	5
7	Beverage Law	1	4	5
7	Reemployment Assistance	1	4	5
7	Renewable Energy	2	3	5
7	Specialty License Plates	4	1	5



Notable Bills that *Did NOT* Pass

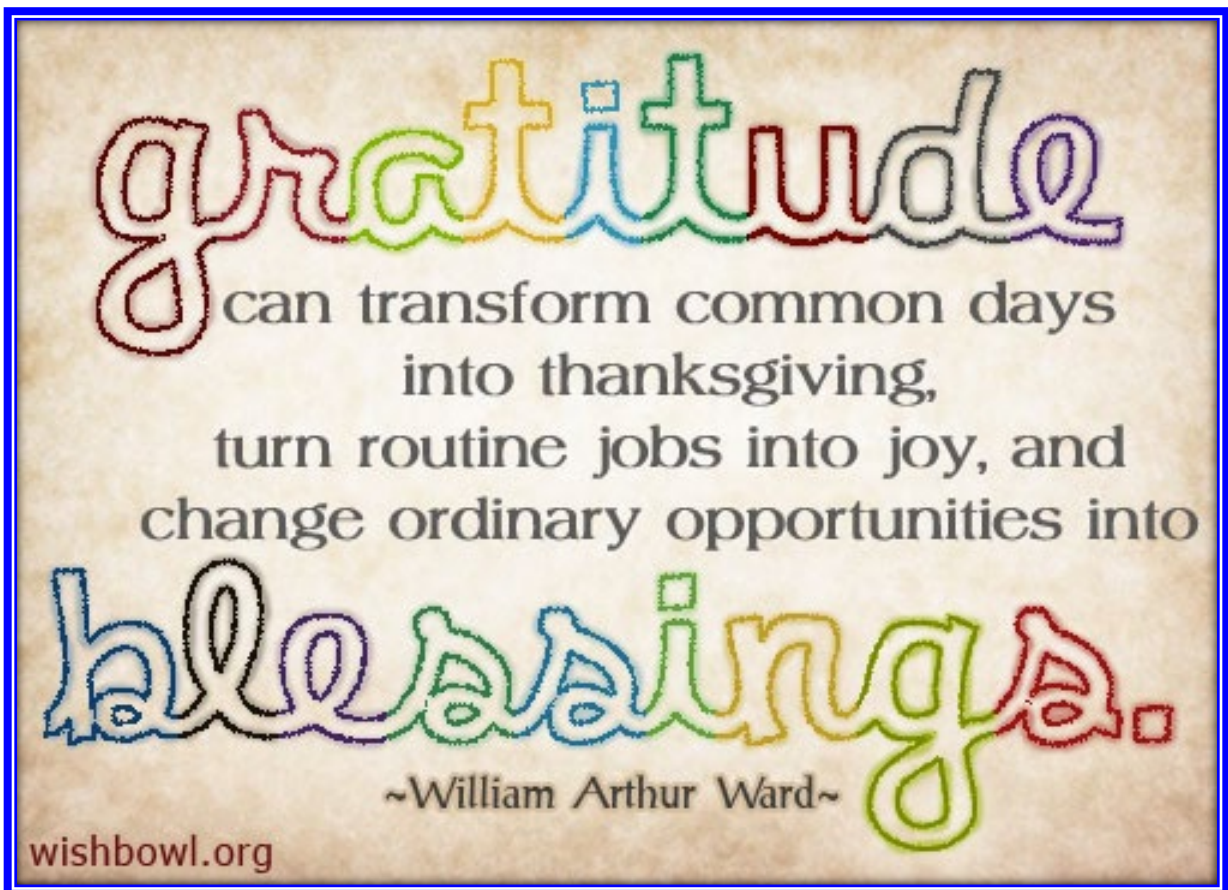
BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
Bright Futures	
★ <u>HB 671 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</u>	Removes provision prohibiting student from being eligible for initial award from any of scholarships under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program if student was found guilty of, or entered plea of nolo contendere to, felony charge, unless student had been granted clemency
★ <u>SB 824 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</u>	Modifying initial eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, etc.
Marijuana	
★ <u>HB 291 - Legalization of Recreational Marijuana</u>	Authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; provides limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; provides for licensure of marijuana establishments; provides limits on number of retail marijuana stores in localities; specifies that chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or operating under influence laws; removes cannabis from schedule of controlled substances; removes restrictions of possession & sale of cannabis; provides for retroactive effect; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders
★ <u>HB 335 - Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection</u>	Prohibits employers from taking adverse personnel action against employees or applicants who are qualified patients using medical marijuana; requires employers to provide written notice of employee or applicant's right to explain positive test result for marijuana; provides procedures for if employee or applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages
★ <u>SB 664 - Adult Use Marijuana Legalization</u>	Renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; preempting the regulation of possession of marijuana to the state; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning certain federal subpoenas; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age, etc.

<p>★ <u>HB 1361 - Adult Use Marijuana Legalization</u></p>	<p>Renames Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco of DBPR to Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, & Tobacco; creates ch. 566, F.S., relating to recreational marijuana; exempts certain activities involving marijuana from use & possession offenses; authorizes persons 21 years of age & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use, possession, transport, & cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; preempts regulation to state; provides for licensing & regulation of marijuana establishments</p>
<p>★ <u>HB 1597 - Legalization Of Recreational Marijuana</u></p>	<p>Exempts certain activities involving marijuana from use & possession offenses; authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities; provides for personal cultivation; specifies possession limits; specifies duties of Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, & Tobacco; provides for licensing and regulation of growers, retailers, and others; authorizes establishment of restricted cannabis zones; provides requirements for such zones; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders; authorizes individual convicted of certain crimes to obtain sealing or expunction of his or her criminal history record</p>
<p>★ <u>SB 1916 - Legalization of Recreational Marijuana</u></p>	<p>Exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons age 21 and over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; providing for personal cultivation; specifying possession limits; providing for issuance of early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; providing cultivation center requirements and prohibitions; requiring certain tests to be performed before manufacturing or natural processing of any cannabis or cannabis-infused product or packaging cannabis for sale to a dispensary; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances; providing for sentence review for certain offenders, etc.</p>
<p>Retirement</p>	
<p>★ <u>HB 1403 - Florida Retirement System</u></p>	<p>Provides for compulsory membership in Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies initially enrolled on or after specified date; requires certain benefits be paid to beneficiary who does not qualify as joint annuitant; authorizes eligible employees one opportunity to transfer between investment plan to pension plan within specified time; authorizes members to contribute more to Florida Retirement System for specified purpose</p>

<p>★ <u>SB 1870 - Florida Retirement System</u></p>	<p>Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies established on or after a specified date; requiring certain benefits be paid to a beneficiary who does not qualify as a joint annuitant; authorizing eligible employees an additional opportunity to transfer from the investment plan to the pension plan within a specified timeframe; authorizing pension plan members to contribute amounts in addition to the required member rate to the Florida Retirement System for a specified purpose, etc.</p>
<p>Term Limits for School Board Members</p>	
<p>★ <u>HB 51 - Charter Schools</u></p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to school board term limits, charter schools, lab schools, high-performing charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, schools of hope, virtual schools, personnel qualifications, & capital outlay funding</p>
<p>Union Dues Deductions</p>	
<p>★ <u>SB 78 - Dues and Uniform Assessments</u></p>	<p>Requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's request for revocation; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer's receipt and confirmation of the employee's signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee's authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect, etc.</p>
<p>★ <u>HB 835 - Employee Organizations</u></p>	<p>Revises provisions related to employee organizations including organizations for public employees, forms, dues & uniform assessments, applications for renewal of registration, recertification, & revocation of registration & certification</p>
<p>★ <u>HB 947 - Dues and Uniform Assessments</u></p>	<p>Requires that public employee who desires to join employee organization sign membership authorization form; requires that form include specified acknowledgement; requires employee organization to revoke employee's membership upon receipt of request for revocation; requires employees to provide specified notice to employer to revoke deductions; provides revocation form may not require employee to state reason for revocation; provides deductions commence upon employer's receipt & confirmation of employee's signed deduction authorization form; requires confirmation within specified time; specifies time period that employee's authorization to deduct dues & uniform assessments remains in effect</p>

★ [SB 1014 - Employee Organizations](#)

Requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; prohibiting an employee organization from having its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by a district school board; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of Florida College System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of State University System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal, etc.



Notable Bills that *Did Pass* [as of May 06, 2021]

BILL NUMBER, TITLE, and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ HB 1 - Combating Public Disorder</p>	<p>Authorizing specified elected officials to file an appeal to the Administration Commission if the governing body of a municipality makes a specified reduction to the operating budget of the municipal law enforcement agency; providing that a municipality has a duty to allow the municipal law enforcement agency to respond to a riot or unlawful assembly in a specified manner based on specified circumstances; reclassifying the penalty for an assault committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot; prohibiting cyberintimidation by publication; prohibiting a person from willfully participating in a specified violent public disturbance resulting in specified damage or injury; creating an affirmative defense to a civil action where the plaintiff participated in a riot, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 50 - Sales and Use Tax</p>	<p>Citing this act as the “Park Randall ‘Randy’ Miller Act”; revising the definition of the term “retail sale” to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; requiring marketplace providers and persons located outside of this state to remit discretionary sales surtax when delivering tangible personal property to a county imposing a surtax; providing that a marketplace seller, rather than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances; requiring certain amounts to be deposited into the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund during specified periods, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 72 - Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19</p>	<p>Specifying requirements for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring the court to make certain determinations in such actions; providing that plaintiffs have the burden of proof in such actions; providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within specified timeframes, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 88 - Farming Operations</p>	<p>Prohibiting farms from being held liable for nuisance except under certain circumstances; providing a burden of proof; prohibiting nuisance actions from being filed against farm operations unless specified conditions are met; providing requirements for and limitations on damages; providing that plaintiffs who bring nuisance actions against farm operations are liable for certain costs and expenses under certain conditions, etc.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE, and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ SB 90 - Vote-by-mail Ballots</p>	<p>Revising requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application; revising requirements governing the acceptance of voter registration applications; revising requirements for third-party voter registration organizations; requiring a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation to subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he or she is registered without party affiliation and has not been a registered member of a political party for a specified timeframe; limiting the duration of requests for vote-by-mail ballots to all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election; specifying applicability, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 419 - Early Learning and Early Grade Success</p>	<p>Deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; revising early learning coalition responsibilities and duties; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 2006 - Emergency Management</p>	<p>Authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to convene to transfer certain funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; requiring that the state comprehensive emergency management plan provide for certain public health emergency communications and include the Department of Health's public health emergency plan; redefining the term "essentials" to include personal protective equipment used during public health emergencies; specifying that a political subdivision has the burden of proving the proper exercise of its police power in the issuance of certain emergency orders, etc.</p>
<p>★ SPB 2510 - State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System</p>	<p>Revising expiration dates of provisions relating to the remission of surcharges for specified criminal offenses and noncriminal moving traffic violations to the Department of Revenue to fund the state agency law enforcement radio system and to provide technical assistance with respect to statewide systems of regional law enforcement communications, etc.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE, and LINK	SUMMARY
★ HB 7011 - Student Literacy	Provides & revises requirements relating to improvement of student literacy skills; requires DOE, in consultation with Office of Early Learning, to implement coordinated screening & progress monitoring system for VPK program through grade 8; establishes Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program within DOE; revises requirements relating to specified reading instruction allocation; revises requirements for certain instructional personnel & professional development program.
★ SPB 7054 - Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund/Department of Economic Opportunity	Re-creating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; removing provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, etc.
★ SPB 7056 - Trust Funds	Terminating the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission; repealing provisions relating to the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund; terminating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs; terminating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health, etc.



What's Next in 2022?

FiscalNote's Preview: The Biggest Issues Facing State Legislators in 2022

[<https://fiscalnote.com/blog/preview-2022-biggest-issues-state-legislatures>]

1. 2022 Elections

- Abortion
- Parents' Rights
- Election Integrity

2. Redistricting

3. The Pandemic

- Executive Authority
- Local Control
- Vaccine Passport and Mandates Bans

4. Federal Money

5. Infrastructure

- Public Transit
- Ferries
- Bridge/ Road Deferred Maintenance and Upgrades
- Economic Displacement Recovery
- Passenger Rail
- Cybersecurity
- Resiliency
- Electric Vehicles
- Broadband
- Energy Policy
- Wind Farms

Preview for the 2022 Florida Legislative Session

- 1. State Budget**
- 2. Coronavirus/ COVID-19**
- 3. Education**
- 4. Critical Race Theory**
- 5. Abortion Restrictions**
- 6. Redistricting**

Current Legislative Session Dashboard

Bill Type	House	Senate	Sub-Total
• Appropriations Project	1,729		1,729
• Claims/ General Bill	6	9	15
• Claims/ Local Bill	6	9	15
• Concurrent Resolution	3	4	7
• General Bill	821	904	1,725
• Joint Resolution	15	20	35
• Local Bill	46		46
• Memorial	15	8	23
• Resolution	18	22	40
• Reviser's/ General Bill	5	4	9
• Senate Proposed Bills (SPBs) for Consideration		1	1
Grand Total	2,664	981	3,645
Tracking	1,239	786	2,025

Current Legislative Session Statistics

- ★ Pursuant to *Article III, Section 3(b)* of the Florida Constitution, the **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** convened on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
 - The session shall continue for sixty (60) consecutive days, which may be extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
 - Special sessions may be called by the Governor or may be convened by joint proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - Special sessions may not exceed twenty (20) days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
- ★ The **2022 Interim Committees** began meeting during **the week of September 20, 2021**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
- ★ The **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** is scheduled to adjourn *sine die* on **Friday, March 11, 2022**.

- ★ As of **February 14, 2022**, our Florida legislators have filed **3,645** bills for the **2022 Regular Session**.
 - [e.g., [Current 2022 SDOC Legislative Bills Summary](#) posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the total bills filed, SDOC is tracking **2,025** bills that appear to have the potential to affect public education, Florida students, parents, and/ or educators in some substantial way.
 - This total reflects **55.56%** of all bills filed.
- ★ **0** bills have passed both chambers of the Florida Legislature. Of these, the Governor has received and signed into law **0** bills and vetoed **0** bills as of the date of this report.
 - [e.g., [Current 2022 Governor's Bill Actions](#) posted when available on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the bills filed, **6** bills appeared to have the potential to become a possible *omnibus bill, or "train,"* as written.
 - An omnibus bill, commonly referred to as a "train," is a proposed law that packages together multiple legal measures on diverse or unrelated topics into a single document that is voted upon as a single item. Omnibus is a Latin term that means "for everything." The length and scope of omnibus bills limit the time and opportunities for in-depth analysis and debate. Often, omnibus bills are the vehicle used to pass controversial amendments. Therefore, some observers consider omnibus bills problematic.
- ★ Remember that in order for a bill to become law in Florida, companion versions of each bill filed in the legislature **must**:
 - ✓ clear several committees in both the House and Senate chambers,
 - ✓ be read three times in both chambers,
 - ✓ pass votes taken in both chambers,
 - ✓ survive the joint conference committee if any language differs in each chamber's version of the bill, and
 - ✓ receive the governor's signature.
- ★ Therefore, each bill is statistically more likely not to become law.



2022 Legislative Session Trending Bill Topics

Rank	Bill Titles	HOUSE	SENATE	Grand Total
1	Transportation Facility Designations	9		9
2	Elections	4	3	7
3	Child Welfare	1	4	5
3	Education	2	3	5
3	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	2	3	5
3	Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana	2	3	5
7	Early Learning Scholarship Program	2	2	4
7	Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund	2	2	4
7	Energy	2	2	4
7	Money Services Businesses	2	2	4
7	Specialty License Plates	3	1	4
7	State Group Insurance Program	3	1	4
7	Tourist Development Taxes	2	2	4
7	Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies	2	2	4
15	Communicable and Infectious Diseases	2	1	3
15	Condominium Associations	1	2	3
15	Criminal Justice	1	2	3
15	Drinking Water in Public Schools	1	2	3
15	Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation	2	1	3
15	Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility	2	1	3
15	Human Trafficking	1	2	3
15	Legalization of Recreational Marijuana	2	1	3
15	Medicaid Buy-in Program	1	2	3
15	Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits	2	1	3
15	Roadside Farm Stand Signage	2	1	3
15	Service of Process	1	2	3
15	Sovereign Immunity	2	1	3
15	State-operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund	2	1	3
15	Vacation Rentals	1	2	3

Florida Legislature 2022-2023 Budget Proposals

Governor's Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.1 billion
 - *\$1.1 billion, or 5.82% increase*
- raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,497.16
 - *\$124.25 per BSA, or 2.84% increase*
- raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,000.00
 - *\$241.70 per Unweighted FTE, or 3.12% increase*

House Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.1 billion
 - *\$1.1 billion, or 5.82% increase*
- raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,522.91
 - *\$150.00 per BSA, or 3.43% increase*
- raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,080.98
 - *\$322.68 per Unweighted FTE, or 4.16% increase*

Senate Proposal*

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$18.0 billion to \$19.3 billion
 - *\$1.3 billion, or 7.40% increase*
- raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,612.70
 - *\$239.79 per BSA, or 5.48% increase*
- raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,110.67
 - *\$352.37 per Unweighted FTE, or 4.54% increase*

*2021-2022 Appropriations reflect FEFP Third Calculation.

2021-22 Education Bills to Watch

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
★ HB 1271 - Active Shooter Alert System	Provides for development & implementation of active shooter alert system by FDLE; provides for cooperation by other agencies; provides criteria for activation of system; provides for termination of system; limits liability for failure to activate system.
★ SB 1672 - Active Shooter Alert System	Providing for the development and implementation of an active shooter alert system by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for cooperation by other agencies; designating the executive director of the department as the statewide coordinator of the system; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies requesting activation of the system; providing duties of state agencies concerning the system; limiting participation by the Department of Transportation, etc.
★ HB 1503 - Ad Valorem Taxation	Provides for periodic increase in exemption on homestead property's assessed value that is greater than \$50,000.
★ SB 1840 - Ad Valorem Taxation	Exempting complaints acknowledged as correct by the Department of Revenue from the requirement for a value adjustment board to render a written decision; revising prohibitions on the types of suits a property appraiser may bring; revising the types of activities by lessees of governmental property which are deemed to be governmental, municipal, or public purposes or functions; revising the conditions pursuant to which a specified ad valorem tax exemption remains valid, etc.
★ HJR 1 - Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce	Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to grant an additional homestead property tax exemption on \$50,000 of the assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and members of the Florida National Guard.

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ SB 1696 - Adult Use Marijuana Legalization</p>	<p>Establishing the Division of Cannabis Management within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the use of false identification by persons under 21 years of age for specified activities relating to recreational marijuana; exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons 21 years of age or older to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; authorizing an individual convicted of certain crimes to petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under certain circumstances, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 612 - Apprenticeship Contracts</p>	<p>Authorizing an apprentice to enter into a contract with a business organization for a specified duration; requiring such contracts to be signed by specified individuals, etc.</p>
<p>★ SPB 2500 - Appropriations</p>	<p>Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1015 - Architect Education Minority Assistance Program</p>	<p>Creates program within DBPR; requires Architect Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council to assist Board of Architecture & Interior Design with administering program; provides funding requirements for scholarships provided under program; caps amount of funds DBPR may spend annually on program; prohibits person from knowingly filing documents with board which contain false information or material misstatements of fact.</p>
<p>★ HB 55 - Assistive Technology Advisory Council</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to membership of & appointments & reappointments to Assistive Technology Advisory Council; requires council members to select chair from among council membership; revises provisions relating to committees appointed to perform council's functions; expands council's functions to include fundraising activities.</p>
<p>★ HB 443 - Athletic Associations</p>	<p>Authorizes specified parties to approve athletic associations that meet certain requirements; provides private schools & public schools are considered high schools; provides athletic associations are subject to certain requirements; requires athletic associations to adopt bylaws & appeals process.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ SB 738 - Athletic Associations</p>	<p>Authorizing the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to approve nonprofit athletic associations that meet certain requirements; defining the term "approved athletic association" and including the Florida High School Athletic Association within the meaning of that term; specifying that both private high schools and traditional public high schools are authorized to become members of an approved athletic association; providing that approved athletic associations are subject to certain requirements, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1654 - Award of Attorney Fees and Costs in Actions Involving District School Boards</p>	<p>Requiring an award of attorney fees and costs to a district school board in any civil or administrative proceeding in which the district school board was the prevailing party over a state agency, regardless of which party initiated the action; authorizing a state agency to oppose the application by affidavit; requiring an evidentiary hearing on an application for an award of attorney fees and costs to be promptly conducted by a court or an administrative law judge, as applicable; prohibiting an award of attorney fees and costs to be made in any case in which a state agency was a nominal party, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 500 - Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday</p>	<p>Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1862 - Background Screening</p>	<p>Prohibiting certain entities that contract for inmate labor from excluding certain persons from consideration for employment or from disqualifying certain persons from employment; specifying conditions that constitute exclusion from consideration for employment; prohibiting an entity from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history before the applicant has received a conditional offer of employment; prohibiting an entity from considering specified information in connection with an application for employment; requiring an entity to consider specified factors when determining whether an applicant may be disqualified from employment, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1505 - Background Screenings</p>	<p>Revising provisions related to background screenings for care providers; athletic coaches; retention of fingerprints; development of direct identification methods; compliance audits; compliance decals; electronic submission; & use of the Care Provider Screening Clearing House.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ SB 1830 - Background Screenings</p>	<p>Requiring independent sanctioning authorities to conduct level 2 instead of level 1 background screenings of current and prospective athletic coaches; requiring certain athletic coaches to be rescreened every 5 years following the date of their most recent background screening or exemption; requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to develop a method for establishing direct identification in a certain manner; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Law Enforcement to periodically audit qualified entities; requiring certain fingerprints to be submitted to the clearinghouse; requiring certain information to be filed or submitted through the clearinghouse, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1726 - Broadband</p>	<p>Establishing the Broadband Deployment Task Force within the Department of Economic Opportunity for a specified purpose; requiring the task force to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing that certain information provided to the department from broadband service providers retains its confidentiality and exemption from public disclosure requirements; revising grant application written challenge requirements; establishing positions with the Office of Broadband for a specified purpose, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1543 - Broadband Infrastructure</p>	<p>Establishes Broadband Pole Replacement Program within Florida Office of Broadband; provides responsibilities of office; provides eligibility requirements for reimbursements under program; provides requirements for program application; requires office to provide certain reimbursements within specified timeframe; requires applicant to meet certain conditions; requires Secretary of Economic Opportunity to apply for certain federal funding; requires office to publish & update certain information; requires audit of Broadband Pole Replacement Trust Fund within specified timeframe; requires report to Governor & Legislature within specified timeframe; provides appropriation.</p>
<p>★ SB 1800 - Broadband Infrastructure</p>	<p>Revising the duties of the Florida Office of Broadband to include administering the Broadband Pole Replacement Program; establishing the Broadband Pole Replacement Program within the office; requiring the Secretary of Economic Opportunity to apply for certain federal funding for the program; requiring that the amount of state funds allocated to the program be reduced by the amount of certain federal funds provided to the program; requiring an audit of the Broadband Pole Replacement Trust Fund within a certain period of time, etc.</p>

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★ HB 5011 - Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund	Creates Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund within EOG; provides purpose of fund; provides for deposit & use of funds; provides for future review & termination of fund; directs CFO to transfer specified sum to fund.
★ HB 155 - Certificates of Completion	Provides students who have been awarded certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in certain programs; requires identification of such programs by charter technical career centers; & requires students who will be awarded certificate of completion to be advised of specified educational options.
★ SB 1068 - Certificates of Completion	Providing that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in workforce education programs; providing that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in workforce education programs; requiring charter technical career centers to identify such programs; requiring that students be advised of specified educational options before being awarded a certificate of completion, etc.
★ HB 941 - Certified School Counselors	Provides certification requirements for school counselors; requires certified school counselors to provide certain program for specified purpose; provides program requirements; authorizes such counselors to perform certain duties; prohibits such counselors from performing certain clerical & administrator-specific duties; requires such counselors to perform specified duties under certain circumstances.
★ HB 225 - Charter School Charters	Revises provisions relating to consolidation of multiple charter into single charter, renewals, nonrenewals, & terminations of charters.
★ SB 892 - Charter School Charters	Requiring a request for a consolidation of multiple charters to be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; requiring a charter school sponsor to provide to the charter school specified information relating to a denial of a request for a consolidation within a certain timeframe; providing for the automatic renewal of a charter under certain circumstances, etc.
★ HB 1347 - Charter School Loans	Establishes Charter School Revolving Loan Program; provides purpose & requirements for DOE, third-party administrator, participation in program, & loans through program.

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p>★ SB 1690 - Charter School Revolving Loan Program</p>	<p>Establishing the program for a specified purpose; providing that funding for the program shall consist of specified funds; requiring the Department of Education to contract with a third-party administrator to administer the program; requiring all loan documents to include specified language and be expressly agreed to by the third-party administrator and loan recipients; requiring the third-party administrator to electronically provide copies of certain loan documents to the department; requiring all repayments of principal and interest to be returned to the loan fund and made available for loans to other applicants, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 865 - Charter Schools</p>	<p>Creates Charter School Review Commission within DOE; provides requirements for commission; authorizes commission to approve charter applications; provides for oversight of such charter schools; revises provisions relating to reporting requirements & charter renewal, nonrenewal, & facilities; provides certain additional millage is part of operating discretionary millage.</p>
<p>★ HB 7065 - Child Welfare</p>	<p>Revises and provides provisions of law relating to child welfare, including use of audio-video communication technology; multidisciplinary team staffing; the Relative Caregiver Program; father engagement activities; child care subsidies; postsecondary education services & supports stipend; assessments, referrals, & financial & transition plans for young adults; liaisons & coaching services; responsible fatherhood campaign; grants to address needs of fathers & provide mentorship programs; strategic community plans; grants to assist noncustodial parents in meeting their child support obligations; tuition & fee exemptions; & designates month of June as "Responsible Fatherhood Month."</p>
<p>★ HB 15 - Children with Developmental Delays</p>	<p>Revises definition of term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays.</p>
<p>★ SB 236 - Children with Developmental Delays</p>	<p>Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 188 - Civic Literacy Education</p>	<p>Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop criteria for a civic literacy practicum that meets certain goals; authorizing the practicum to be incorporated into a school's curriculum beginning in a specified school year; establishing the Citizen Scholar Program within the University of South Florida; prohibiting engaging in protest civics from counting toward credit under the Citizen Scholar Program, etc.</p>

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★ HB 5005 - Collective Bargaining	Provides for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between state & certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees.
★ SB 790 - Computer Science and Technology Instruction	Requiring public schools to provide computer science instruction conforming to specified requirements; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer computer science courses identified in the Course Code Directory; requiring school districts that do not offer an identified course to provide students access to the course through the Florida Virtual School or other means approved by the department; requiring instructional personnel who meet specified criteria to receive a bonus, etc.
★ HB 365 - Computer Science Instruction in K-12 Public Schools	Provides requirements for computer science instruction in K-12 public schools; provides for professional development & training in computer science for instructional personnel & for bonuses for certain instructional personnel.
★ HB 1457 - Contracts for Instructional Personnel	Removes prohibition on awarding annual contracts by district school boards on basis of unauthorized contingencies or conditions; requires that annual contract of instructional personnel who meet certain criteria be renewed; provides responsibilities for district school superintendents who exercise certain authority.
★ SB 1592 - Contracts for Instructional Personnel	Deleting a prohibition on the awarding of certain annual contracts by district school boards on the basis of unauthorized contingencies or conditions; requiring that the annual contract of instructional personnel who meet certain criteria be renewed; providing an exception; providing responsibilities for district school superintendents who exercise certain authority, etc.
★ HB 305 - Correctional Facility Oversight and Programming	Creates Citizens Oversight Council within DOC; specifies duties & responsibilities concerning adult & juvenile correctional facilities of DOC & DJJ; requires Florida Commission on Offender Review & DOC to jointly develop voluntary long-term inmate program; requires program to be offered to male & female inmates; requires program to provide evidence-based programming.
★ HB 7021 - Covid-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers	Extends duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers.
★ HB 9241 - Cyber Florida - Local Government Infrastructure and Technical Assistance	Provides an appropriation for the Cyber Florida - Local Government Infrastructure and Technical Assistance.

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★ SB 1670 - Cybersecurity	Requiring specified entities to report certain computer attacks to the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management; requiring local governments to adopt certain cybersecurity standards by a specified date; requiring the Florida Digital Service and the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council to develop training requirements and conduct training at certain intervals; prohibiting specified offenses concerning ransomware; providing criminal penalties; providing for disposition of fines for such offenses, etc.
★ HB 7055 - Cybersecurity	Requires political subdivision, state agency, & local government to report cybersecurity & ransomware incidents; provides cybersecurity training requirements; requires after-action reports; prohibits certain entities from paying or otherwise complying with ransom demand; provides criminal penalties; requires person convicted of certain offenses to pay certain fine; requires deposit of certain moneys in General Revenue Fund.
★ SR 1974 - Days of Remembrance and Holocaust Remembrance Day	Recognizing the week of April 24 through May 1, 2022, as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 28, 2022, as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Florida, etc.
★ HB 1453 - Depictions of Nudity or Sexual Conduct	Revises definitions; prohibits promotion of altered sexual depictions; provides exceptions.
★ HB 1387 - Determinations for Tax Exemptions	Specifies actions value adjustment board must take after special magistrate has issued recommendations regarding assessment petitions; prohibits property appraiser from challenging validity of decisions of value adjustment board; revises circumstances under which aircraft operations are deemed to serve governmental, municipal, or public purpose or function; revises provisions to provide certain leasehold interests in governmental property that have been determined to be exempt from ad valorem taxation remain so for duration of lease.
★ HB 1579 - Digital Application Purchases and Payments	Prohibits providers of digital application distribution platforms & in-application payment systems from requiring such payment systems as exclusive mode of accepting payments for download or purchase of software applications & products or services; prohibits specified retaliation by such providers; provides that violations are unlawful practices; requires DLA to receive complaints & investigate violations; provides for DLA & aggrieved parties to bring certain actions; provides for award of specified costs, expenses, & fees.

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★ HB 6087 - Distribution of Harmful Materials to Minors	Removes an exception for certain instructional materials.
★ SB 1602 - District School Board Employment Contracts	Deleting prohibitions on district school boards from awarding annual contracts on the basis of unauthorized contingencies or conditions and from altering or limiting their authority to award or not award an annual contract, etc.
★ HB 6107 - District School Board Employment Contracts	Deletes prohibition on district school boards from awarding annual contracts on basis of unauthorized contingencies or conditions.
★ SB 676 - Drinking Water in Public Schools	Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring district boards to coordinate with district school boards to identify certain schools and to provide funding to those schools by a specified date; requiring school districts, as applicable, to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; requiring school districts, as applicable, to post signage on certain water sources and requiring school districts to publish specified information on school district websites, etc.
★ HB 1245 - Drinking Water in Public Schools	Requires each school district to install certain number of water bottle filling stations which have certified point-of-use filter installed to remove lead & to identify all drinking water sources, install barcode on each source, & install filters that meet certain specifications on all such sources; requires school districts to publish & maintain specified list; authorizes each school district to use specified funds for certain purposes.
★ SB 1648 - Drinking Water In Public Schools	Requiring each school district to install a specified number of water bottle filling stations with certified point-of-use filters installed to remove lead; requiring each school district to identify all drinking water sources, install a barcode on each source, and install filters that meet certain specifications on all such sources; requiring that the filters be replaced or maintained in a specified manner; requiring each school district to post certain signage on certain water sources and to publish specified information on the school district's website, etc.
★ HB 277 - Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program	Extends expiration date of Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program.
★ SB 638 - Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program	Extending the expiration date of the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, etc.

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★ SB 1148 - Early Learning	Requiring the Division of Early Learning of the Department of Education to conduct an analysis of solutions to help close early learning opportunity gaps for children in the child welfare system; requiring the division to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc.
★ SB 710 - Early Learning Scholarship Program	Establishing the Early Learning Scholarship program, administered by the Division of Early Learning; specifying eligibility criteria; providing that a student who receives a scholarship remains eligible to participate until the student is admitted to kindergarten or attains the age of 6 years by a specified date; requiring the division to contract with an independent contractor to evaluate the program; requiring the division to submit a written copy of the evaluation to the Legislature and certain state agencies by a specified date; exempting the state from liability; providing that the program does not expand the regulatory authority of the state, etc.
★ HB 911 - Early Learning Scholarship Program	Establishes Early Learning Scholarship Program; provides for eligibility, funding, administration, & requirements of program.
★ HB 1299 - Early Learning Scholarship Program	Establishes Early Learning Scholarship program, administered by Division of Early Learning; provides requirements for administration of & participation in program; provides state exemption from liability; & provides that program does not expand state's regulatory authority.
★ SB 1818 - Early Learning Scholarship Program	Establishing the Early Learning Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; providing eligibility criteria for participation in the program; providing for a child's continued eligibility for a specified period; providing program obligations for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations and for parents and children; providing requirements for the amount and payment of scholarship funds, subject to appropriation, etc.

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<p>★ SB 758 - Education</p>	<p>Establishing the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint members; authorizing the commission to solicit and review charter school applications; requiring that the district school board that oversees the school district where a charter school approved by the commission will be located shall serve as the charter school's sponsor; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an analysis of charter school capital outlay and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 810 - Education</p>	<p>Repealing a requirement that the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, require each Florida College System (FCS) institution and state university to conduct an annual assessment of intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity; repealing a prohibition on FCS institutions and state universities shielding students, faculty, or staff from expressive activities; repealing provisions authorizing a student to record certain video or audio, etc.</p>
<p>★ SPB 2524 - Education</p>	<p>Revising the maximum number of students for whom scholarships are established under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning in specified school years; requiring the Department of Education to provide incentives to school readiness personnel and prekindergarten instructors who meet specified requirements, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose; revising requirements for materials assigned for use within dual enrollment courses; creating the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program; creating the Seal of Excellence in Advancing Literacy, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 5101 - Education</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to charter schools & virtual charter schools, DOE duties under certain scholarship programs, virtual instruction programs, & FEFP.</p>
<p>★ SB 722 - Education for Student Inmates</p>	<p>Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state and federal inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
★ HB 1515 - Education for Student Inmates	Authorizes DOC & each county to contract with Florida College System institutions for education services for student inmates; authorizes use of state funds for education of state & federal inmates who have specified amount of time remaining on their sentences.
★ HB 1409 - Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality	Requires certain public schools that provide information or offer programs to students relating to human sexuality to provide information or offer programs that meet specified criteria; requires public schools to make certain curriculum available to parents & guardians upon request; authorizes students to be excused from certain portions of program without penalty; provides compliance review process.
★ SB 1936 - Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality	Deleting criteria for instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome, sexually transmitted diseases, and health education in schools; creating the "Florida Healthy Adolescent Act"; requiring certain public schools that provide information or offer programs to students relating to human sexuality to provide information or offer programs that meet specified criteria; requiring public schools to make a certain curriculum available to parents and guardians upon request; authorizing students to be excused from certain portions of a specified program under certain circumstances, etc.
★ SB 488 - Education Recovery Scholarship Accounts	Establishing education recovery scholarship accounts; providing the purpose of the accounts; specifying eligibility requirements; providing requirements for parent and student participation; prohibiting providers from sharing scholarship account moneys with parents or students; prohibiting a parent, student, or provider from billing specified entities for the same services that are paid for using scholarship account funds; specifying Department of Education scholarship obligations; specifying school district scholarship obligations; providing for funding and payment of scholarships; providing immunity from liability for the state, etc.
★ HB 1117 - Education Recovery Scholarship Accounts	Establishes education recovery scholarship accounts; provides requirements for participation, DOE, parents, students & nonprofit scholarship funding organizations & administration of program; & provides immunity from liability for state.

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<p>★ SB 1348 - Educational Choice Scholarships</p>	<p>Revising eligibility for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; deleting limits on the number of students receiving scholarships; deleting a requirement that the department cross-check the list of participating Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program students with the public school enrollment lists to avoid duplication; deleting a requirement that a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obtain verification from the private school of a student's continued attendance at the school for each period covered by a scholarship payment, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 999 - Educational Dollars for Duty Program</p>	<p>Revises eligibility for Educational Dollars for Duty (EDD) program to include members of Florida National Guard who enroll in certain degree programs in this state or another state; conforms application requirements, requirements for courses included in EDD, & requirements for adoption of tuition payment guidelines by Adjutant General.</p>
<p>★ SB 1396 - Educational Dollars for Duty Program</p>	<p>Revising eligibility for the Educational Dollars for Duty program (EDD) to include members of the Florida National Guard who enroll in an accredited or licensed online degree program provided by a public or nonpublic postsecondary institution or technical center in this state or another state; conforming requirements for online courses included in the EDD; conforming requirements for adoption of tuition payment guidelines by the Adjutant General, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 45 - Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans</p>	<p>Provides disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive waiver for remaining cost of tuition & fees at certain institutions; requires institutions to submit annual report to Board of Governors & State Board of Education.</p>
<p>★ SB 554 - Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans</p>	<p>Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive a waiver for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at certain institutions; requiring certain institutions to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring the boards to respectively adopt regulations and rules, etc.</p>

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★ SB 1576 - Educational Support Staff	Providing that a staff support position that has over a specified amount of positions vacant constitutes a critical shortage area; requiring each district superintendent to compile specified information by a specified date each year; requiring districts to fund certain incentives; requiring district superintendents to file a report with the Legislature documenting certain information by a specified date each year, etc.
★ HB 7061 - Elections	Creates Office of Election Crimes & Security within DOS; revises & provides provisions relating to certain fines, registration list maintenance programs, voter registration, county commissioner elections, initiative petition signature forms, ranked-choice voting, polls, vote-by-mail voter's certificates, vote-by-mail ballots, special officers, and voter identifying numbers; increases criminal penalties.
★ HB 59 - Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes	Requires certain students to receive electrocardiogram to participate in interscholastic athletic competition; provides exemption from such procedure; provides requirements for such exemption.
★ HB 33 - Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works	Revises definition of term "electronic dissemination".
★ SB 288 - Electronic Dissemination of Commercial Recordings and Audiovisual Works	Revising the definition of the term "electronic dissemination", etc.
★ HB 7023 - Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund	Creates Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund within EOG; provides for deposit & use of funds; provides for future review & termination.
★ HB 7025 - Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund	Authorizes LBC to convene to transfer or appropriate certain funds to Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; authorizes Governor to transfer & expend moneys from Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund; authorizes Governor to request that additional funds be transferred or appropriated to Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund, subject to approval by LBC, under specified conditions; provides transfer of funds.

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★ SB 1458 - Employee Organizations	Requiring employee organizations to provide a notice of employees' rights form to specified employees; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee's membership upon receipt of the employee's written request for revocation; prohibiting certain employee organizations from having dues and uniform assessments deducted by the employer from certain employees' salaries; revising requirements for applications for renewal of registration of an employee organization; revising requirements for applications for renewals of registration for employee organizations certified as bargaining agents for units of instructional personnel, etc.
★ HB 1197 - Employee Organizations Representing Public Employees	Revises provisions related to employee organizations including organizations for public employees, forms, dues & uniform assessments, applications for renewal of registration, recertification, & revocation of registration & certification.
★ HCR 1589 - Equal Rights for Men and Women	Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women.
★ HB 7067 - Ethics Reform	Revises provisions relating to ethics reform of certain public officers & employees, including lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements; soliciting employment & contractual relationships; qualification requirements for certain candidates for office; & requirements for certain financial disclosures & delinquency notices.
★ HB 5015 - Evaluation of Significant State Risks	Creates Legislative Office of Risk Assessment; provides office shall be headed by chief risk officer; requires office to develop & update State Risk Register; provides specifications for State Risk Register; requires office to biennially submit register & certain list to LBC; requires office to submit annual progress report to Legislature; establishes Risk Estimating Conference; requires conference to estimate economic damage associated with risks identified in register.
★ SB 1086 - Exceptional Student Due Process Hearings	Providing that district school boards have the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence in all exceptional student due process hearings that any challenged identification, evaluation, and eligibility determination, or lack thereof, was appropriate; providing that district school boards have the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that any challenged individual education plan is appropriate, etc.

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★ HB 243 - Exemption from Taxation for Educational Properties	Exempts from taxation property used by educational institutions that hold leasehold interests exceeding specified number of years.
★ SB 1126 - Exemption from Taxation for Educational Properties	Exempting from taxation property used by an educational institution that holds a leasehold interest in certain leases exceeding a specified number of years, etc.
★ SB 212 - Fairness in Women's Sports Act	Citing this act as the "Let Kids Play Act"; repealing provisions relating to the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, etc.
★ HB 6065 - Fairness in Women's Sports Act	Repeals Fairness in Women's Sports Act.
★ SB 396 - Fee Waivers for Students Living in a Recovery Residence	Authorizing each Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district, and charter technical career center to waive out-of-state fees for students living in a recovery residence; providing eligibility criteria for such students; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to a student granted the waiver from exceeding the tuition and fees charged to a resident student; providing a statewide limit on such waivers, etc.
★ HB 191 - Fee Waivers For Students Living in Recovery Residence	Authorizes FCS institutions, career centers, & charter technical career centers to waive out-of-state fees for students living in recovery residence; prohibits tuition & fees charged to student who is granted waiver from exceeding tuition & fees charged to resident student; provides requirements for such students & waivers.
★ SB 146 - Fetal and Infant Mortality Reduction	Revising the purpose and requirements for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program; requiring the Department of Health to contract with local healthy start coalitions for the creation of fetal and infant mortality review committees in all regions of this state; prohibiting a physician from performing a termination of pregnancy if the physician determines the gestational age of a fetus is more than a specified number of weeks, with exceptions; requiring the directors of certain medical facilities and certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Agency for Health Care Administration monthly, etc.

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<p>★ SB 1054 - Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools</p>	<p>Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 461 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements</p>	<p>Authorizes student's service requirements for award under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to be paid rather than volunteer; authorizes, rather than requiring, student to identify specified interest or develop plan for his or her service requirements.</p>
<p>★ SB 1060 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements</p>	<p>Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 605 - Florida Education Finance Program Annual Allocations</p>	<p>Provides for additional funding through Florida Education Finance Program for students who earn specified scores on International General Certificate of Secondary Education course subject examinations.</p>
<p>★ HB 609 - Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation</p>	<p>Requires DOE to collaborate with Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation in developing sponsor evaluation framework for charter schools; establishes institute at Miami Dade College; provides purpose & duties of institute; authorizes institute to apply for & receive certain grants; requires District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College to establish certain policies.</p>
<p>★ SB 622 - Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation</p>	<p>Requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation in developing a sponsor evaluation framework for charter schools; establishing the institute at Miami Dade College; authorizing the institute to apply for and receive certain grants; requiring the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College to establish policies regarding the institute, etc.</p>

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★ HB 1181 - Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility	Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; requires applicant seeking coverage under program to provide specified documentation under certain circumstances; requires that premiums for certain enrollees under program be based on tiered system of uniform premiums.
★ SB 1422 - Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility	Increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring an applicant seeking coverage under the program to provide certain documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources; requiring that premiums for certain enrollees under the program be based on a tiered system of uniform premiums, etc.
★ HB 823 - Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program	Expands eligibility for Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program to certain students accepted at competency-based, nonprofit virtual postsecondary institutions that meet specified criteria.
★ SB 1284 - Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program	Expanding eligibility for the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program to certain students accepted at a competency-based, nonprofit virtual postsecondary institution that meets specified criteria, etc.
★ HB 1551 - Florida Retirement System	Redefines "termination"; provides definition for "volunteer services"; authorizes Division of Retirement to adopt rules for volunteer services; authorizes employers to create volunteer programs.
★ SB 318 - Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program	Establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of a Seal of Fine Arts; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal, etc.
★ HB 7033 - Florida Statutes	Adopts Florida Statutes 2022 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2022 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during May 17-21, 2021, special session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2022 are repealed; provides that general laws enacted during November 15-19, 2021, special session & 2022 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

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★ HB 7035 - Florida Statutes	Deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; & improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation.
★ HB 7037 - Florida Statutes	Repeals and amends provisions that have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration & may be omitted from 2021 Florida Statutes only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature.
★ HB 7039 - Florida Statutes	Conforms Florida Statutes to directive of Legislature in s. 9, ch. 2012-116, LOF, codified as s. 11.242(5)(j), F.S., to prepare reviser's bill to omit all statutes & laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority.
★ HB 7041 - Florida Statutes	Conforms statutes to directive of Leg. s. 13, ch. 2021-269, LOF, to replace references to Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering & references to DBPR relating to gaming with references to Florida Gaming Control Commission to conform statutes to transfer of duties in s. 11, ch. 2021-269.
★ HB 919 - Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program	Authorizes Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program funds to be used to purchase certain classroom equipment & personal protection equipment for classroom teachers.
★ SB 1376 - Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program	Authorizing Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program funds to be used to purchase certain classroom equipment and personal protective equipment, etc.
★ HB 597 - Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program	Creates Florida Young Farmers & Ranchers Matching Grant Program within DACS; provides requirements for recipient eligibility & grant awards; specifies that grant funding is contingent upon legislative appropriation; provides appropriation.
★ SB 922 - Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Matching Grant Program	Creating the program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to select grant recipients based on specified criteria; providing that a recipient may not receive more than one award per year under the program; specifying that grant funding is contingent upon specific annual appropriation by the Legislature, etc.

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★ HB 9257 - Florida's Hands-On STEM (Student & Teacher Pilot Program)	Provides an appropriation for the Florida's Hands-On STEM (Student & Teacher Pilot Program).
★ SB 1860 - Freedom of Speech and the Press in the Public Education System	Providing that student journalists have the right to exercise freedom of the press in school-sponsored media; requiring that determinations regarding the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school-sponsored media be made by student journalists; authorizing student media advisors to teach professional standards of journalism to student journalists; prohibiting school districts from restricting the publication or broadcast of certain materials; requiring school districts to show prior justification for limiting student journalist expression, etc.
★ SB 522 - Full-time Equivalent Student Membership for International General Certificate of Secondary Education Students	Providing a specified amount of full-time equivalent membership for each student enrolled in an International General Certificate of Secondary Education (pre-AICE) course who receives a score of "E" or higher on the corresponding pre-AICE subject examination, etc.
★ HB 1199 - Funding for School Readiness Program	Deletes requirement that school readiness program funds be used to increase number of children served; requires Division of Early Learning to conduct School Readiness Funding Formula Allocation Conference before distribution of certain funds for school readiness program; specifies conference principals; provides division duties; provides requirements for conference.
★ HB 5001 - General Appropriations Act	Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2022, & ending June 30, 2023, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government.
★ HB 1541 - Government Accountability	Provides requirements for Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, agency inspectors general, Chief Financial Officer, & Office of Inspector General of DOE relating to certain investigations, determinations, reports, civil actions, & records; provides requirements for awards given to employees who report under Whistle-blower's Act; provides amounts of such awards; authorizes employee eligible for award to maintain his or her confidentiality; revises provisions relating to contractual services & commodities that are not subject to competitive-solicitation requirements; prohibits certain employees from participating in negotiation or award of certain state contracts; prohibits tax incentives from being awarded or paid to state contractor or subcontractor.

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★ SB 1890 - Government Property Tax Exemptions	Revising the types of lessees whose purposes and functions are deemed to be governmental, municipal, or public purposes or functions; providing exemptions from ad valorem taxes for certain real property, etc.
★ SB 400 - Guidance Services for Academic and Career Planning	Requiring district school boards to inform students and parents of certain acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requiring certain information to be included in such notification; requiring a personalized academic and career plan be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor for certain students, etc.
★ HB 229 - Guidance Services on Academic and Career Planning	Requires students & parents be informed of certain acceleration, academic, & career planning options; requires personalized academic & career plan be developed in consultation with certified school counselor for certain students; requires certain information to be included in such plan.
★ HB 9275 - HELP PROGRAM - High School Education and Recruitment - Law Enforcement	Provides an appropriation for the HELP PROGRAM - High School Education and Recruitment - Law Enforcement.
★ HB 979 - High School Graduation Requirements	Adds new requirement for award of standard high school diploma to ACCEL students; requires students to submit FAFSA to be awarded standard high school diploma; provides exception; requires high schools to enforce & monitor compliance with such requirements.
★ HB 1115 - High School Graduation Requirements in Personal Finance	Revises required credits for standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy & money management & seven & one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives; authorizes students to earn one-half credit in personal financial literacy & money management as elective.
★ HB 5201 - Higher Education	Establishes requirements for open education resources, Student Open Access Resource Repository, Student Open Access Resource Grant Program, Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund, Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund; revises provisions relating to William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program, Florida Talent Development Council, & Florida Center for Nursing.

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<p>★ HB 1577 - Homeless Youth</p>	<p>Revises & provides provisions relating to specified homeless youth, including ability to receive documents at no charge, aid in achieving postsecondary education success, assistance in acquiring motor vehicle insurance & driver licenses, certification as unaccompanied homeless youth, removal of disability of nonage, card issued by school board containing specified information, & ability to consent to certain care.</p>
<p>★ SJR 1746 - Homestead Property Tax Exemption</p>	<p>Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the legislature, by general law, to grant an additional homestead property tax exemption on \$50,000 of the assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and members of the Florida National Guard, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1563 - Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers</p>	<p>Specifies information that must be supplied annually to property appraiser by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, child welfare professionals, & servicemembers who qualify for specified exemption; provides conditions under which such persons may receive additional homestead property tax exemption; specifies amount of homestead property tax exemption; provides requirements for applying for & receiving exemption; specifies actions property appraiser may take if taxpayer improperly claims exemption.</p>
<p>★ SB 1748 - Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers</p>	<p>Specifying the information that must be supplied annually to the property appraiser by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, child welfare professionals, and servicemembers who qualify for a specified exemption; providing conditions under which a classroom teacher, a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, a child welfare professional, or a servicemember may receive an additional homestead property tax exemption; specifying actions a property appraiser may take if a taxpayer improperly claims an exemption, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1345 - Homestead Tax Exemptions</p>	<p>Revises interest rate & penalty that applies to property owners who unlawfully received homestead exemption; revises criteria under which rental of homestead property is not considered abandonment for tax exemption purposes.</p>

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<p>★ SB 506 - Hope Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Revising the purpose of the Hope Scholarship Program; revising program eligibility; providing for the use of funds under the program; revising school district, Department of Education, parent, and nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations under the program; authorizing payment of scholarship funds by organizations to be made by deposit into the student's account instead of by individual warrant made payable to the student's parent, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 144 - Identification Cards</p>	<p>Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue or renew identification cards at no charge to persons presenting a valid voter's registration card and attesting to financial hardship; prohibiting the department from requiring such persons to present certain evidence; requiring the department to issue identification cards at no charge to certain other persons, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 7063 - Identification Cards</p>	<p>Requires DHSMV to issue or renew ID cards at no charge to persons presenting valid voter's registration card & attesting to financial hardship; prohibits DHSMV from requiring such persons to present evidence of such hardship; requires DHSMV to issue ID cards at no charge to certain other persons.</p>
<p>★ SPB 2502 - Implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act</p>	<p>Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; specifying the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 5003 - Implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act</p>	<p>Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2022-2023 fiscal year.</p>
<p>★ SB 1294 - Individual Education Plan Meetings</p>	<p>Authorizing a parent of a public school student to audio or video record any meeting with his or her child's individual education plan (IEP) team; requiring the parent to notify the school district in writing a specified time in advance of his or her intent to record the meeting; providing that parents have the right to audio or video record meetings with their child's IEP team, etc.</p>

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★ HB 1317 - Individual Education Plans	Requires IEPs for certain students to contain information on legal rights & responsibilities that transfer to students at age 18; requires information to include ways in which student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in educational decisions.
★ SB 1674 - Individual Education Plans	Requiring individual education plans for certain students to contain information and instruction on the legal rights and responsibilities regarding educational decisions which transfer to students at the age of 18; requiring such information to include ways in which a student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in his or her educational decisions, etc.
★ HB 7 - Individual Freedom	Provides that subjecting individuals to specified concepts under certain circumstances constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin; revises provisions relating to required instruction; prohibits instructional materials reviewers from recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles; requires DOE to review school district professional development systems for compliance with certain provisions of law.
★ SB 148 - Individual Freedom	Providing that subjecting any individual, as a condition of employment, membership, certification, licensing, credentialing, or passing an examination, to training, instruction, or any other required activity that espouses, promotes, advances, inculcates, or compels such individual to believe specified concepts constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin; revising the requirements for required instruction on health education; prohibiting instructional materials reviewers from recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles, etc.
★ SPB 2518 - Information Technology	Providing for a type two transfer of the specified functions and components of the Florida Digital Service to the Executive Office of the Governor; creating the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the center to consult with the Department of Management Services to establish an information technology policy for specified procurement activities; providing that the director of the Office of Policy and Budget, rather than the Secretary of Management Services, is the executive director of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council, etc.

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★ HB 1417 - Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	Revises instructional hours required in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for 8-hour program day in summer & school-year programs.
★ SB 1922 - Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	Revising the instructional hours required in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour program day in the summer and school-year programs, etc.
★ HB 1219 - Instructional Personnel	Revises definition of term "instructional personnel" to include specified prekindergarten instructors.
★ SB 1578 - Instructional Personnel	Revising the definition of the term "instructional personnel" to include specified prekindergarten instructors, etc.
★ HB 939 - Intercollegiate Athlete Compensation and Rights	Revises provisions relating to entities & persons authorized to compensate or direct compensation to intercollegiate athlete; prohibits intercollegiate athlete from entering into compensation contract that conflicts with certain contracts; prohibits certain parties from using postsecondary educational institution's mark without written consent of such institution or its designee.
★ HB 153 - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Requires President of Senate & Speaker of House of Representatives to each appoint one member to State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children, rather than appoint one member jointly; & extends scheduled repeal of compact & related provisions.
★ SB 430 - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc.
★ HJR 7501 - Joint Resolution of Apportionment	Provides for apportionment of House of Representatives & Senate; adopts United States Decennial Census of 2020 for use in such apportionment; provides for inclusion of omitted areas; provides contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifies that apportioned districts constitute legislative districts of state; specifies that electronic maps serve as official maps of legislative districts of state; provides for public availability of electronic maps; provides for severability of invalid portions; provides for application beginning in 2022.

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<p>★ HJR 7501 - Joint Resolution of Apportionment</p>	<p>Provides for apportionment of House of Representatives & Senate; adopts United States Decennial Census of 2020 for use in such apportionment; provides for inclusion of omitted areas; provides contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifies that apportioned districts constitute legislative districts of state; specifies that electronic maps serve as official maps of legislative districts of state; provides for public availability of electronic maps; provides for severability of invalid portions; provides for application beginning in 2022.</p>
<p>★ HB 1193 - K-12 Assessments and Accountability</p>	<p>Renaming "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards" as "state academic standards"; revises provisions relating to statewide assessment program, DOE & school district requirements, & state accountability program; provides that certain end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring assessments are statewide, standardized ELA & Mathematics assessments for certain students; & revises coordinated screening & progress monitoring program.</p>
<p>★ HB 1467 - K-12 Education</p>	<p>Removes provisions relating to district school board members' salaries & revises provisions relating to selection of instructional materials & other materials.</p>
<p>★ HB 1203 - K-12 Personnel Evaluation Procedures and Criteria</p>	<p>Provides certain procedures relating to school district's instructional personnel & school administrator evaluation systems set standards of service to be offered to public & are not subject to collective bargaining.</p>
<p>★ HB 3 - Law Enforcement Officer, Benefits, Recruitment, and Training</p>	<p>Revises salary minimums for county sheriffs; provides for adoption benefits for law enforcements officers; creates Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; provides exemption from certain law enforcement officer training requirements for military veterans; provides requirements for skills training for law enforcement officers relating to officer health & safety; makes children of law enforcement officers eligible for Family Empowerment Scholarships; encourages school districts to establish public safety telecommunication training programs & offer law enforcement explorer programs; requires Board of Governors & State Board of Education to create process that enables eligible law enforcement officers or former officers to earn credit for college-level training & education acquired while serving an officer; creates Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program; provides for reimbursement for out-of-state & special operations forces law enforcement equivalency training.</p>

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<p>★ HB 7049 - Legal Notices</p>	<p>Revises requirements for newspapers publishing legal notices; removes option for publication on newspaper's website; provides for publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; authorizes governmental agency to publish legal notices on publicly accessible website; authorizes fiscally constrained county to use publicly accessible website only if certain requirements are met; requires governmental agency to provide specified notice to certain residents & property owners relating to alternative methods of receiving notices; provides requirement for public bid advertisements made by governmental agencies on publicly accessible websites.</p>
<p>★ SJR 1644 - Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board</p>	<p>Proposing an amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for members of a district school board, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1754 - Local Government Communications Services</p>	<p>Removing provisions which require counties and entities of local government to pay ad valorem taxes or fees under specified conditions on certain telecommunications facilities; removing provisions which require municipalities and entities of local government to pay ad valorem taxes or fees under specified conditions on certain telecommunications facilities; removing provisions prohibiting property and use of two-way telecommunications services under specified circumstances from receiving certain tax exemptions; removing provisions prohibiting sales, rental, use, consumption, or storage for use of two-way telecommunications services under specified circumstances from receiving a certain tax exemption; removing provisions that identify procedures which must be followed by governmental entities before providing communications services, etc.</p>
<p>★ HR 8015 - Marjory Stoneman Douglas Memorial Day</p>	<p>Recognizes February 14, 2022, as "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day" in Florida, a day of remembrance for all of those who lost their lives, or whose lives were forever changed, as result of mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.</p>

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<p>★ HB 1305 - Materials Harmful to Minors</p>	<p>Prohibits person from selling or renting specified materials to minor; requires school districts to proactively remove specified materials; requires school districts or specified schools to notify & request written consent of parents before teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; prohibits student whose parent does not give such written consent from being penalized; permits objections from parents or county residents to additional types of materials; requires school boards to annually review specified materials & immediately discontinue use of any found to be inappropriate or unsuitable; authorizes student's parent or county resident to contest on specified grounds school board's adoption of certain instructional materials.</p>
<p>★ HB 657 - Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program</p>	<p>Revises purpose of program & expands eligibility criteria for program to include certain practice areas.</p>
<p>★ HB 1247 - Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection</p>	<p>Prohibits employer from taking adverse personnel action against employee or job applicant who is qualified patient using medical marijuana; provides exceptions; requires employer to provide written notice of employee or job applicant's right to explain positive marijuana test result within specified timeframe; provides procedures when employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages.</p>
<p>★ SB 1844 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse</p>	<p>Revising review requirements for specified restrictions relating to a patient's right to communicate or to receive visitors; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1459 - Mental Health of Minors</p>	<p>Provides requirements for initiation of mental health examination & treatment of minors; provides monitoring duties for DCF & DOE relating to use of involuntary examinations & other mandatory mental health treatments of minors; provides reporting duties for schools; requires school districts, charter school sponsors, & other entities to develop & implement policies & procedures; requires school districts to submit policies & procedures to DOE.</p>

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<p>★ SB 150 - Motor Vehicle Insurance</p>	<p>Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 415 - Native Language Assessments in Public Schools</p>	<p>Provides for administration of certain assessments in specified language under certain circumstances; authorizes certain students of limited English choose to have certain assessments administered in their native language or English; provides DOE & SBE duties relating to assessments in native languages.</p>
<p>★ SB 708 - Native Language Assessments in Public Schools</p>	<p>Requiring that a high school equivalency examination administered in any language other than English be given the same weight as a high school equivalency examination administered in English; requiring written portions of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 3 to be in specified native languages; revising requirements of the statewide, standardized assessment program to include native language versions of related assessments, etc.</p>
<p>★ SPB 7004 - OGSR/Technology Systems/State University or a Florida College System Institution</p>	<p>Amending a provision which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for specified data or information from technology systems owned, under contract, or maintained by a state university or a Florida College System institution and portions of meetings which would reveal such data and information; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc.</p>

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<p>★ HB 903 - Online Voter Registration of Students in Public High School</p>	<p>Requires public high school to provide voter registration presentation to certain students & offer opportunity for students to register or preregister to vote using online voter registration system Internet website; requires notice of presentation; prohibits teacher from requiring, pressuring, or otherwise incentivizing student to take certain actions; provides students must be allowed to opt out of presentation; prohibits teacher presenting voter registration presentation from distributing, collecting, or otherwise handling physical voter registration applications.</p>
<p>★ SB 1228 - Online Voter Registration of Students in Public High School</p>	<p>Requiring each public high school to provide to certain students a voter registration presentation that demonstrates the steps required to register to vote online and offers an opportunity for certain students to register or preregister to vote using the online voter registration system Internet website; requiring the Division of Elections to prepare certain materials and make such materials readily available to each public high school; prohibiting a teacher from requiring, pressuring, or otherwise incentivizing a student to take certain actions, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1557 - Parental Rights in Education</p>	<p>Requires district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with provisions of law for notifying student's parent of specified information; requires procedures to reinforce fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding upbringing & control of their children; provides requirements for such procedures, school districts, & personnel; requires DOE to review & update specified materials.</p>
<p>★ SB 1834 - Parental Rights in Education</p>	<p>Requiring district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying a student's parent of specified information; requiring such procedures to reinforce the fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children in a specified manner; prohibiting a school district from adopting procedures or student support forms that require school district personnel to withhold from a parent specified information or that encourage or have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from a parent such information; prohibiting a school district from encouraging classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in primary grade levels or in a specified manner, etc.</p>

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<p>★ SB 1684 - Parents' Bill Of Rights</p>	<p>Creating a cause of action for parents for an infringement of parental rights relating to the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of their children; providing for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and the recovery of actual damages; providing for the recovery of reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that a parent is considered a prevailing party under specified circumstances, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1269 - Pari-mutuel Wagering</p>	<p>Prohibits greyhound racing permitholders from conducting live greyhound racing or dogracing; requires thoroughbred permitholder to conduct live thoroughbred racing; authorizes specified permitholders to elect to conduct live harness horse racing; authorizes Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to approve certain changes to operating dates.</p>
<p>★ HB 1547 - Personal Information Protection</p>	<p>Prohibits public agencies from requesting, requiring, & publicly disclosing personal information; provides for civil action & award of damages; provides penalties.</p>
<p>★ SB 1848 - Personal Information Protection</p>	<p>Citing this act as the "Personal Privacy Protection Act"; prohibiting a public agency from requiring, publicly disclosing, or requesting specified personal information; providing construction and applicability; providing for the right of civil action and award of damages; providing penalties, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 658 - Persons Authorized to Visit Charter Schools</p>	<p>Authorizing the Governor, all Cabinet members, and all members of the Legislature to visit any charter school in this state; authorizing such visitors to visit a charter school on any day at any time; providing that no prior notice is required for the visit; prohibiting any person from limiting the scope or duration of the visit; authorizing a charter school to require a visitor to sign in and out at the charter school's main office and to wear an identification badge at all times while on the premises, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 179 - Photographic Enforcement of School Bus Safety</p>	<p>Authorizes school districts to install & operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; requires manufacturers & vendors to submit specified information to law enforcement agencies within specified timeframe; requires law enforcement agencies to review such information to determine whether violation occurred; provides notice requirements & procedures; provides payment of fine operates as final disposition of civil penalty; provides notice requirements, procedures, & actions by DSHMV for unpaid civil penalties; specifies requirements of use of recorded video & still images captured by system; provides civil penalties.</p>

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<p>★ SB 702 - Photographic Enforcement of School Bus Safety</p>	<p>Defining the terms "school bus" and "side stop signal arm enforcement system"; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of this act are admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 189 - Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits</p>	<p>Authorizes counties & municipalities to enforce school speed zones through use of speed detection systems; authorizes person who receives notification of violation to request hearing; requires counties & municipalities to pay certain funds to DOR; provides for distribution of funds; provides notification requirements & procedures; provides criminal penalties; specifies evidence that is admissible in certain proceedings; provides requirements for speed detection systems; prohibits points from being imposed against driver license for certain infractions; prohibits infractions from being used to set motor vehicle insurance rates.</p>
<p>★ SB 410 - Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits</p>	<p>Authorizing counties and municipalities to enforce school speed zones through the use of speed detection systems; authorizing counties and municipalities to install, or contract with a vendor to install, speed detection systems; requiring counties and municipalities that install speed detection systems to provide certain notification to the public; authorizing counties and municipalities to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue certain traffic citations, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 797 - Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits</p>	<p>Authorizes county or municipality to contract with automated speed enforcement provider to install cameras in school speed zones to enforce school zone speed limits; provides criteria; provides civil penalty for certain violations; provides for disposition & use of funds; provides requirements for notices of violation; requires payment of certain penalties within certain periods; provides for determination of liability; provides for court jurisdiction & enforcement; provides final notice requirements; requires prohibition of motor vehicle registration renewal & transfer of title under certain circumstances; provides for collection of unpaid penalty imposed on owner of motor vehicle registered outside this state; prohibits warning or civil penalty for operator arrested or cited for same violation by peace officer.</p>

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★ HB 1585 - Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana	Deletes requirement that qualified physicians be physically present in same room as their patients when conducting examination for physician certification for medical use of marijuana; authorizes qualified physicians to conduct such examinations through telehealth.
★ SPB 7044 - Postsecondary Education	Providing requirements for lists of required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials for Florida College System institution and state university courses; revising the maintenance requirements of and information that must be included in the statewide course numbering system; prohibiting public postsecondary education institutions from being accredited by the same agency or association for consecutive accreditation cycles; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, to post specified information relating to tuition and fee rates and proposed changes to such rates on their websites, etc.
★ HB 7051 - Postsecondary Education	Revises provisions relating to FCS institution & state university requirements for information related to textbooks & instructional materials, registration process, & tuition & fee rates; revises provisions relating to certain postsecondary registration processes, acceptance & application of specified courses & credits, accrediting processes for certain postsecondary institutions; creates a specified cause of action; & provides requirements for FCS institution or state university, respectively, to raise, impose, or authorize certain fees.
★ HB 6077 - Postsecondary Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity	Removes provisions relating to intellectual freedom & viewpoint diversity assessment within FCS institutions & state universities; removes prohibition against SBE & BOG shielding specified individuals from free speech; removes prohibition against SBE & BOG shielding specified individuals from access to or observation of certain ideas & opinions; removes authorization for students to record video or audio of class lectures.
★ HB 6055 - Postsecondary Out-of-State Fee Waivers	Removes provisions relating to waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students.
★ HB 1007 - Postsecondary Supplier Diversity Expenditure Data	Requires each state university & FCS institution to report supplier diversity expenditure data on their website; requires each state university & FCS institution to submit such data to Office of Supplier Diversity of DMS; & requires department to post such data on its website.

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★ SB 1354 - Postsecondary Supplier Diversity Expenditure Data	Requiring each state university and Florida College System institution to report supplier diversity expenditure data on their website; requiring each state university and Florida College System institution to submit such data to the Office of Supplier Diversity of the Department of Management Services; requiring the department to post such data on its website, etc.
★ HB 429 - Private Schools	Revises provisions relating to private school participation in certain educational scholarship programs.
★ SB 532 - Private Schools	Revising requirements that private schools participating in certain educational scholarship programs must meet; revising parent and student responsibilities for participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising school district obligations under the Hope Scholarship Program; requiring certain private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc.
★ HB 1253 - Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle	Prohibits discrimination based on protected hairstyle in Florida K-20 public education system.
★ SB 1608 - Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle	Citing this act as the "Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act" or "CROWN Act"; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system; defining the terms "race" and "protective hairstyles" for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program, etc.
★ SB 1714 - Prohibited Employer Retaliation Related to COVID-19	Prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory action against an employee who takes a leave of absence to quarantine after testing positive for COVID-19 and provides proof of the positive test to the employer; authorizing an employee to use sick leave for such quarantine if sick leave is available to the employee, etc.
★ SB 1606 - Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients	Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when a public employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana, etc.

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★ SB 7046 - Public Employment	Requiring the Department of Management Services to periodically contract for the completion of certain compensation surveys; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the legislative presiding officers upon completion of the surveys; authorizing Special Risk Class members who are law enforcement officers and meet certain criteria to participate in the deferred retirement option program for an additional time period; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts, etc.
★ SB 1472 - Public Records	Requiring an agency or a public body that receives a request to inspect or copy a record to make, within a specified timeframe, such record available, deny the request, or provide a certain statement in writing, etc.
★ SB 680 - Public School Transportation	Revising the requirement that district school boards provide transportation for certain students; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student; requiring, rather than authorizing, a district school board to initiate a specified proceeding relating to hazardous walking conditions, etc.
★ SB 956 - Public Schools	Authorizing public schools in this state to enroll a student who meets certain attendance criteria on a part-time basis, subject to space and availability; providing for full-time equivalent student membership; authorizing funds awarded under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to be used for contracted services provided by a public school or school district, etc.
★ HB 57 - Racial and Sexual Discrimination	Prohibits state agencies, counties, municipalities, & public K-20 educational institutions from providing mandatory training for employees or students which espouses certain concepts; requires certain diversity & inclusion efforts; requires DMS, in consultation with Florida Commission on Human Relations, to review agency diversity & inclusion training; requires contracts with agency to include option to terminate if contractor provides workforce training that espouses certain concepts; requires contractor to submit certification; requires each agency to report violations; authorizes contractor's placement on discriminatory vendor list.

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★ SB 242 - Racial and Sexual Discrimination	Requiring each agency head to take certain measures to prevent the use of training for agency employees which espouses certain concepts; authorizing municipalities to provide certain training, workshops, or programming; prohibiting municipalities from providing mandatory employee training that espouses certain concepts; requiring contracts with an agency which are entered into or renewed on or after a specified date to include the option to terminate if the contractor provides workforce training that espouses certain concepts; requiring public K-20 educational institutions to ensure certain diversity and inclusion efforts and to prohibit certain discrimination, etc.
★ SPB 2506 - Ratification of Department of Management Services Rules	Ratifying specified rules relating to health maintenance organization plan regions established by department rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 110.123(3)(h)2.d., F.S., which requires ratification of the rules in order for them to take effect, etc.
★ HB 859 - Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program	Authorizes tutoring within Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program to be provided after school day & for provision of stipend to instructional personnel & high school students serving as tutors for after school tutoring.
★ SB 1790 - Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program	Authorizing tutoring provided through the tutoring program of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program to be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring, etc.
★ HB 1389 - Reading Scholarship Accounts	Establishes Miami-Dade Reading Scholarship Account Pilot Program to expand student eligibility for reading scholarship account & and allow an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to reimburse certain service providers directly; provides requirements for pilot program.
★ HB 1187 - Reduced-price School Breakfast Meals	Requires DACS to provide specified reimbursements to sponsors for certain breakfast meals.

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★ HB 5 - Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality	Revises purpose & requirements for Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Program; requires DOH to contract with local healthy start coalitions for creation of fetal & infant mortality review committees; prohibits physician from performing abortion if gestational age of fetus is determined to be more than specified number of weeks; provides exception; requires directors of certain medical facilities & certain physicians to submit monthly report to AHCA electronically; requires hospitals participate in minimum number of quality improvement initiatives.
★ SB 1842 - Reproductive Health and Disease Education	Requiring school districts or schools within a district to notify and request the written consent of parents and guardians before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; prohibiting schools from allowing students to be exposed to such teaching without the written consent of their parents or guardians; prohibiting a student whose parent or guardian does not give such written consent from being penalized, etc.
★ SB 480 - Required Instruction in Public Schools	Requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media literacy; defining the term "social media"; requiring district school boards to make social media literacy instructional material available online, etc.
★ HB 361 - Required Instruction in Social Media Literacy	Requires members of instructional staff of public schools to provide instruction on social media literacy; defines "social media"; requires district school boards to make social media literacy instructional material available online.
★ HB 447 - Required Instruction in the History of African Americans	Provides instructional staff of public schools are encouraged to include history of local African-American cemeteries in study of history of African Americans.
★ SB 1516 - Required Instruction in the History of African Americans	Providing that instructional staff of public schools are encouraged to include the history of local African-American cemeteries in the study of the history of African Americans when practicable, etc.
★ HB 281 - Required Instruction in the History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	Requires history of Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction.
★ SB 490 - Required Instruction in the History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	Requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction, etc.

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★ HB 51 - Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and the History of African Americans	Requires DOE to prepare standards & curriculum related to history of African Americans; provides for development of specified training & resources; provides requirements for specified entities relating to history of Holocaust & history of African Americans instruction; provides for inclusion of such content in certain statewide, standardized assessments.
★ SB 1398 - Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and the History of African Americans	Requiring the Department of Education to prepare and offer standards and curriculum related to the history of African Americans; requiring the department to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans and providing requirements therefor; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors or similar administrators to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans, etc.
★ HB 1571 - Residential Picketing	Prohibits person from picketing or protesting before or about dwelling of person with specified intent; provides for noncriminal infractions & criminal penalties.
★ HB 1191 - Restrictions on Employment	Provides that restrictive covenants are only enforceable against former employee, agent, or independent contractor who voluntarily resigned or was terminated because of misconduct; defines "misconduct".
★ SB 1618 - Restrictions on Employment	Providing that restrictive covenants are only enforceable against a former employee, agent, or independent contractor who voluntarily resigned or was terminated because of misconduct; defining the term "misconduct", etc.
★ SB 1810 - Retirement	Revising the definition of the term "termination" to clarify circumstances under which a Florida Retirement System member is deemed to have terminated employment with an employer; specifying that a termination must adhere to a specified Internal Revenue Service regulation; specifying that the provision of volunteer services does not constitute employment by, or the provision of services to, a participating employer; authorizing the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services to adopt certain rules governing the provision of volunteer services by retirees to employers, etc.

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★ SPB 7038 - Retirement	Revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class of the Florida Retirement System, etc.
★ SPB 7038 - Retirement	Revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class of the Florida Retirement System, etc.
★ HB 1135 - Santa Rosa County	Removes school board as taxing authority; revises method of electing civil service board & budget appropriations; repeals implementing rules relating to classified pay plan, leave, & holiday policies; provides actions related to suspensions, demotions, & dismissals may be filed through board of county commissioners' human resources department.
★ SB 1656 - School Breakfast Programs	Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to reimburse sponsors for school breakfast meals that meet certain requirements; providing a basis for the calculation of the reimbursement, etc.
★ SB 706 - School Concurrency	Requiring, instead of encouraging, local governments that adopt school concurrency to apply such concurrency to development on a districtwide basis; removing provisions addressing school concurrency on a less than districtwide basis; revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is satisfied; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified, etc.
★ HB 851 - School Concurrency	Requires, instead of encourages, local governments that adopt school concurrency to apply concurrency to development on a districtwide basis; removes provisions addressing school concurrency on a less than districtwide basis; revises provisions specifying when school concurrency is satisfied; specifies proportionate-share mitigation may be set aside & not spent if improvement has not been identified.
★ SB 1404 - School Counselors	Citing this act as the "School Counselors Supporting Students Act"; requiring certified school counselors to provide services within the context of a program developed by the Department of Education using a specified framework; prohibiting certified school counselors from performing certain tasks, etc.

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★ HB 1275 - School Meals	Requires schools to provide certain information relating to free or reduced-price meals; provides school duties & responsibilities relating free or reduced-price meals & students; prohibits schools from taking specified actions.
★ SB 1646 - School Meals	Requiring public schools and nonprofit private schools participating in certain federal programs to provide students, at no cost, a printed meal application or an explanation and instructions on how to apply; requiring schools to complete and file an application for free or reduced-price meals on a student's behalf under certain circumstances; requiring school district liaisons for homeless children to coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to ensure that homeless students in public schools receive free and reduced-price meals; providing duties for public and nonprofit private schools which apply regardless of a student's ability to pay for meals or whether the student owes money for previous meals, etc.
★ SB 1566 - School Nutrition Program Requirements	Requiring district school boards to provide the parent or guardian of a student who is eligible for free or reduced-priced meals with information on the Florida Kidcare program, etc.
★ HB 1319 - School Readiness Program	Requires early learning coalitions to adopt payment rate schedule; provides requirements for payment rate schedule; requires early learning coalitions to reimburse contracted school readiness program providers minimum payment rate; provides minimum payment rate reimbursements shall be charged as direct services; revises required contents of early learning coalition plans; requires division to annually collect data & include such data in annual report.
★ SB 1918 - School Readiness Program	Requiring early learning coalitions to adopt a payment rate schedule rather than a payment schedule; requiring early learning coalitions to reimburse contracted school readiness program providers the minimum payment rate; revising the required contents of early learning coalition plans; directing the Division of Early Learning within the Department of Education to amend its Child Care and Development Fund Plan to identify certain personnel as essential workers for a specified purpose, etc.

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<p>★ SB 1700 - School Readiness Program Funding</p>	<p>Deleting a requirement that all state, federal, and local matching funds provided to an early learning coalition for certain purposes be used for implementation of its approved school readiness plan; requiring the Division of Early Learning within the Department of Education to conduct an allocation conference; requiring conference principals to discuss and agree to all conventions and calculation methods to be used to calculate the school readiness funding formula for the early learning coalitions for the fiscal year for which the appropriations are made, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 1421 - School Safety</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to FortifyFL, Commissioner of Education oversight of enforcement of school safety and security requirements, Office of Safe Schools, certain emergency drills, family reunification plans, threat assessment teams, safe-school officers, DOE responsibilities, & Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.</p>
<p>★ SB 618 - School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; requiring the department to provide funds to school districts to place teachers who meet specified qualifications as mentors for certain other teachers, subject to appropriation; providing for the provision of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 766 - Schools of Innovation</p>	<p>Establishing the Schools of Innovation Program within the Department of Education; authorizing the State Board of Education to authorize the Commissioner of Education to waive certain rules; authorizing public school districts to apply for identified schools to receive the designation of school of innovation; prohibiting a student attending a school of innovation who transfers to another school from being subject to specified penalties; authorizing schools designated as schools of innovation to use an alternative definition of letter grades, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 961 - Schools of Innovation</p>	<p>Establishes Schools of Innovation Program within DOE; provides requirements for program; provides specified flexibility for schools of innovation relating to award of credit & letter grades; requires statewide articulation agreement to include fair & equitable access for students who graduate with certain diplomas & transcripts.</p>

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<p>★ SB 1798 - Sexually Explicit Material</p>	<p>Increasing the monetary damages that an aggrieved person may receive as a result of violations relating to sexual cyberharassment; prohibiting persons from willfully and maliciously creating and disseminating or selling any sexually explicit image of a depicted individual without that individual's consent; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest without a warrant any person he or she has probable cause to believe has violated specified provisions; prohibiting a person from knowingly and unlawfully obtaining a specified sexually explicit image of a person with a certain intent; revising existing unlawful conduct relating to possessing with the intent to promote and knowingly possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing presentations that include child pornography, rather than sexual conduct by a child, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 989 - Sparsity Supplement Funds Within the Florida Education Finance Program</p>	<p>Prohibits school district with specified student population from receiving sparsity wealth adjustment.</p>
<p>★ SB 1522 - Sparsity Supplement Funds within the Florida Education Finance Program</p>	<p>Prohibiting a school district with a specified student population from receiving a sparsity wealth adjustment; providing an appropriation; specifying the purpose of the allocation made from the appropriation to certain school districts, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1500 - Special Days of Observance</p>	<p>Designating "Emancipation Day" to officially commemorate the freeing of enslaved African Americans in Florida; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation honoring the significance of Emancipation Day; specifying that Juneteenth Day officially commemorates the freeing of all remaining enslaved African Americans in the United States; requiring high school students enrolled in a United States History course to receive specified instruction on the significance of Emancipation Day and Juneteenth Day, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 698 - Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements</p>	<p>Adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; requiring students, beginning with those entering grade 9 in a specified school year, to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an exemption, etc.</p>
<p>★ SPB 2504 - State Employees</p>	<p>Providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees, etc.</p>

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<p>★ HB 5009 - State Group Insurance Program</p>	<p>Authorizes eligible former employees to participate in state group insurance program; removes certain benefit levels for certain health plans; requires Division of State Group Insurance to establish & maintain designated anti-fraud unit & to adopt anti-fraud plan; requires DMS to provide open enrollment period for eligible former employees for certain plan year for certain purposes; provides requirements for certain health insurance coverage options; requires eligible former employees enroll in state group insurance program within specified time.</p>
<p>★ SB 666 - State University Student Fee Waivers</p>	<p>Requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 769 - State University Student Fee Waivers</p>	<p>Requires state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement.</p>
<p>★ HB 5007 - State-administered Retirement Systems</p>	<p>Authorizes certain members to elect to participate in deferred retirement program for additional 36 months; revises required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class & subclass of Florida Retirement System; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts.</p>
<p>★ HB 7053 - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience</p>	<p>Establishes Statewide Office of Resilience within EOG; provides for appointment of Chief Resilience Officer; requires DOT to develop resilience action plan for State Highway System & submit plan & reports to Governor & Legislature; revises projects DEP may fund within Resilient Florida Grant Program; revises vulnerability assessment requirements for noncoastal communities; extends dates by which DEP must, in coordination with Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research & Innovation, complete comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability & sea level rise data set & assessment; requires certain projects to be ranked & included in Statewide Flood & Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revises entities authorized to submit proposed projects; revises annual funding amount for plan; requires Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research & Innovation to provide tidal & storm surge flooding data to certain entities; revises requirements for copies of evaluation certificates that must be submitted to DEM.</p>
<p>★ HB 1337 - Student Access to Internet Connections and Technology</p>	<p>Establishes Digital Inclusion Technology Development Initiative; provides purpose, goal, & requirements for initiative; & establishes Initiative Educational Technology Advisory Council.</p>

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★ SB 1616 - Student Access to Internet Connections and Technology	Establishing the Digital Inclusion Technology Development Initiative; providing the purpose and goal of the initiative; providing for funding; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Commissioner of Education; establishing the Initiative Educational Technology Advisory Council, etc.
★ SB 1048 - Student Assessments	Revising the grade levels for which the coordinated screening and monitoring program measures student progress in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising requirements for the statewide, standardized comprehensive assessments program, beginning with a specified school year; requiring that progress monitoring include both a web-based and mobile device-compatible option; requiring 2022-2023 school and school district grades to serve as an informal baseline for schools and school districts; providing that school improvement ratings will not be calculated for a certain school year, etc.
★ HB 203 - Student Fee Exemptions	Revises fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in custody of relative or nonrelative to include students placed prior to specified date.
★ SB 304 - Student Fee Exemptions	Revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include students placed prior to a specified date, etc.
★ SB 1122 - Student Fees	Authorizing a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee; authorizing a Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee, etc.
★ HB 1463 - Student Financial Aid	Provides that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, student may not be denied classification as resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met; establishes Professional Student Loan Repayment Program within DOE; & provides requirements for program.

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<p>★ SB 1838 - Student Financial Aid</p>	<p>Providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met; establishing the Professional Student Loan Repayment Program within the Department of Education; specifying professionals who are eligible to participate in the program; requiring the department to make payments, subject to appropriation and on a first-come, first-served basis, to professionals to repay student loans that were used to pay specified costs; providing that the state bears no responsibility for the accrual of any interest charges or other remaining balances, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 317 - Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements</p>	<p>Authorizes head of employing agency to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements beginning on specified date; prohibits substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements; provides advertising requirements relating to positions of employment; specifies that certain laws & regulations governing equal opportunity employment apply.</p>
<p>★ HB 1293 - Tax Exemptions and Tax Credits</p>	<p>Exempts certain federal loans from documentary stamp taxes; revises upward amount of money available for research & development tax credits.</p>
<p>★ SB 1886 - Taxes and Fees</p>	<p>Providing contributions for early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to revise fees after a specified date; providing for certain mandatory contributions for obtaining early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; levying a tax on the cultivation of cannabis; specifying the amount of the tax; providing for the collection, payment, and administration of the tax; levying a tax on cannabis purchases, etc.</p>
<p>★ SB 1698 - Taxes/Marijuana</p>	<p>Imposing a sales tax on marijuana; requiring certain entities to file a monthly return that includes sales tax payments and to keep specified records; authorizing the Division of Cannabis Management to revoke a marijuana cultivation facility's license under certain circumstances; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish additional sales taxes on the sale of marijuana; exempting certain purchases of marijuana for medical use from specified state and local sales taxes, etc.</p>

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<p>★ HB 1437 - The Hope Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Revises purpose of Hope Scholarship Program; revises program eligibility; provides for use of funds under program; revises term of program scholarship; revises school district, DOE, parent, & nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations under program; authorizes payment of scholarship funds by organizations to be made by deposit into student's account; provides that accrued interest in student's account is in addition to awarded funds; provides that program funds include both awarded funds & accrued interest; prohibits student's scholarship award from being reduced for debit card or electronic payment fees.</p>
<p>★ HB 7027 - The Judicial Branch</p>	<p>Revises number of county court judges in specified county; creates sixth appellate district; provides composition of such district; revises number of judges of each district court of appeal; requires reallocation of judges residing within new district.</p>
<p>★ HB 945 - The School Readiness Program</p>	<p>Requires early learning coalitions to waive school readiness program copayment for children under court-ordered protective supervision or in out-of-home care; provides reimbursement in specified amount to school readiness providers for such children.</p>
<p>★ SB 1898 - Tourist Development Taxes</p>	<p>Removing a provision requiring a specified percentage of all tourist development tax revenues to be used to promote and advertise tourism, etc.</p>
<p>★ HB 6115 - Use of Deadly Force in Defense of a Person</p>	<p>Repeals provisions relating to home protection & use of deadly force, which creates presumption of fear of death or great bodily harm in certain circumstances & provides that person has no duty to retreat & has right to stand his or her ground & meet force with force in certain circumstances.</p>
<p>★ HJR 1211 - Use of School District Revenue</p>	<p>Proposes amendment to Section 1 of Article VII & creation of new section in Article XII of State Constitution to authorize Legislature, by general law, to provide for use of revenue from school district levies for educational benefit of students who are not attending full time school or program operated by district school board.</p>
<p>★ SB 980 - Virtual Instruction Programs</p>	<p>Removing a requirement that a virtual instruction program provider document that it locates an administrative office or offices in this state, requires its administrative staff to be state residents, and requires all instructional staff to be Florida-certified teachers, etc.</p>

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★ SB 1226 - Virtual Learning	Revising the purpose of the Florida Virtual School to provide for the development and delivery of blended learning; requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to students enrolled in certain Department of Corrections education programs; specifying conditions under which the Florida Virtual School may be funded through the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring students enrolled in the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program to take specified examinations and assessments at institutions or facilities operated by, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections; requiring the Florida Virtual School to establish the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program, beginning with a specified school year, etc.
★ HB 1533 - Virtual Learning	Revises purpose of FLVS to provide for development & delivery of blended learning; revises provisions relating to student priority, funding, reporting requirements, & examinations & assessments; provides for establishment of Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program; provides requirements for such program, including students participating in such program and FLVS, DOC, & DOE responsibilities; & revises definition of term "full-time equivalent student."
★ SB 1560 - Voluntary Admissions for Mental Illness	Revising voluntary admission requirements for minors, etc.
★ HB 1179 - Voluntary Admissions of Minors	Requires express & informed consent of minor's guardian for voluntary admission of minor to receiving facility; removes requirement that hearing be held to verify voluntariness of minor's consent before his or her admission to facility.
★ HB 1159 - Workforce Education and Training Grants	Authorizes Florida College System institutions to apply to DOE to receive grant for certain purposes; authorizes DOE to award grants to applicants; requires DEO to partner with each institution receiving grant to provide specified insight.
★ HB 991 - Workforce Education Postsecondary Student Fees	Authorizes district school boards & Florida College System institutions, in consultation with certain boards, to implement plan for differential out-of-state fee for specified purposes.

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★ SB 514 - Workforce Education Requirements	Authorizing state governmental employing agencies to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment if certain conditions are met; requiring a county, municipality, or special district, respectively, that elects to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education requirement for a position of employment to include a certain notice in job advertisements for the position, etc.
★ SB 1622 - Workforce Retention	Creating the "Florida Jobs Retention Act of 2022"; requiring certain employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are performed by state contractors within the state, etc.



Quotes to Guide Us through the Legislative Session and Beyond

- ★ *The Lord of the Rings – The Two Towers*: “And so, it begins.”
- ★ *The Devil Wears Prada*: “Gird your loins!”
- ★ *Star Wars –The Empire Strikes Back*: “Fear is the path to the Dark Side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.”
- ★ *The Hunger Games*: “May the odds be ever in your favor!”
- ★ *Mary Poppins Returns*: “When the world turns upside down, the best thing is to turn right along with it. ... There’s nowhere to go but up.”

