

- HB 0643 Relating to District and School Advisory Councils** Jones (M)
District and School Advisory Councils: Provides that majority of members of school advisory council must be persons not be employed by school. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0655 Relating to the Operation of Schools** O'Toole
Funds for the Operation of Schools: Revises provisions relating to computation of statewide adjusted aggregate amount for required local effort millage rate of each school district.
- HB 0657 Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes** Weinstein
Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Deletes limitation upon imposition of indigent care & trauma center discretionary sales surtaxes by specified counties. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0663 Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test** Bush III
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test: Removes requirement that district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow student to graduate from high school if student passes grade 10 FCAT; removes requirement that student earn passing score on FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school; conforms provisions relating to statewide assessment program; removes provisions relating to mandatory retention of student in grade 3 who does not meet proficiency level required on reading portion of FCAT. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0673 Relating to Retirement** Domino
Retirement: Authorizes certain employees to purchase retirement credit for past service at 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides for continued receipt of premium taxes by plans established pursuant to chapters 175 & 185, F.S., after transfer, merger, or consolidation of governmental functions or plan sponsor's election to participate in another state retirement system; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0685 Relating to Educational Dollars for Duty Program** Proctor
Educational Dollars for Duty Program: Revises provisions relating to Educational Dollars for Duty educational assistance program; revises duties of Adjutant General with respect to program; removes duties of BOG & SBE with respect to program; provides for education assistance for members of Florida National Guard who enroll in nonpublic institution of higher learning or public vocational-technical program; revises application requirements to include active drilling members; provides requirement of service in guard for specified period; provides condition of ineligibility to participate in program; authorizes college preparatory courses for program; deletes provisions relating to State Tuition Exemption Program; authorizes DMA to pay tuition & fees for current members; provides eligibility to use program upon enlistment; requires DMA to pay tuition & fees for member enrolled in nonpublic postsecondary institution or nonpublic vocational-technical program in specified amount; provides for retroactive effect of penalty which requires reimbursement to DMA of tuition charges & student fees under specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0697 Relating to Retirement** Abruzzo
Retirement: Provides legislative intent; provides statement of important state interest; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total & permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of FRS who are injured in line of duty; authorizes reemployment of persons who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by specified employers; authorizes reemployment of person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employer participating in state-administered retirement system after 1 calendar month. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0709 Relating to Construction Defects** Aubuchon
Construction Defects: Revises requirements & procedures for notice & opportunity to repair certain defects; specifies there are no construction lien rights under certain provisions of law for certain testing; provides exception; provides requirements for parties to exchange specified materials in actions claiming construction defects; provides penalties; revises requirements for application to claims for legal relief; specifies required notices for contracts; authorizes parties to agree to mediation; revises application of notice requirements to contracts; specifies required notice for contracts. Effective Date: October 1, 2009

- HB 0721 Relating to Public School Student Health Services** Fetterman
Public School Student Health Services: Provides that district school board may authorize school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in school district; provides requirements for prescriptions; authorizes use for emergency treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0756 Relating to Education** Detert
Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0758 Relating to Education** Detert
Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0760 Relating to Education** Detert
Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- HB 0765 Relating to Public Education** Kelly
Public Education: Provides for operation of schools for term of 180 days or equivalent on hourly basis; provides for 196 days of service or equivalent on hourly basis for certain school district personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0776 Relating to K-12 Public Schools/Character-Development Programs** Siplin
K-12 Public Schools/Character-Development Programs [SPSC]; Requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0782 Relating to District School Boards** Siplin
District School Boards [SPSC]; Repeals a specified provision relating to an alternate county-wide referendum procedure in certain counties for the election of a district school board chair. Repeals a specified provision relating to resolving tie votes among school board members in certain school districts. Deletes provisions governing the organization of district school boards, to conform. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0783 Relating to Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care** Kelly
Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care: Provides conditions for court or district school board appointment of surrogate parent for educational decision making for certain children who have or are suspected of having disability; provides certain access to medical & educational records; provides access to free public education for children known to DCF; authorizes certain temporary exemptions from requirements for school attendance & school-entry health examinations. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0784 Relating to Job Opportunities for Youth** Siplin
Job Opportunities for Youth [WPSC]; Provides legislative intent to support statewide vocational training and placement provided to at-risk youth through the Jobs for Florida's Graduates program. Requires that a proposal for funding a statewide summer program for youth employment be submitted to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates. Provides a tax credit against certain taxes on alcoholic beverages for a business that employs youth during the summer, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0785 Relating to School Safety** Clarke-Reed
School Safety: Revises provision relating to policy of zero tolerance to include victimization of teachers & other school personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0787 Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes** Zapata
Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Authorizes constitutional charter county to levy voter-approved surtax for community college in county; provides restrictions on source of expenses for referendum relating to surtax; requires referendum notice; provides for maximum rate of surtax; provides requirements for ordinance imposing surtax; provides purposes for which surtax proceeds may be used; provides for investment of proceeds; provides for automatic expiration of surtax unless reenacted by ordinance; provides for surtax proceeds to be deposited into separate fund & promptly disbursed to board of trustees; provides that other funding may not be reduced because community college has received such proceeds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

- HB 0803 Relating to Public School Funding** Dorworth
Public School Funding: Provides for school district flexibility in 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specific funds for operating expenses; requires adoption of resolution & approval of amendment to school district's operating budget; requires district school board to report to DOE amount of transferred funds & operating expense for which funds were expended; requires reporting to Governor & Legislature; provides for school district flexibility in 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend portion of nonvoted capital improvement millage for operating expenses; requires transfer of proceeds by approved budget amendment; provides for equalization of funds; provides for repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0804 Relating to School Food Service Programs** Wise
School Food Service Programs [WPSC]; Revises provisions relating to school food service programs. Requires that the Department of Education calculate and distribute a school district breakfast supplement for each school year by multiplying the state breakfast rate by the number of free and reduced-price breakfast meals served. Requires that the Legislature provide sufficient funds in the General Appropriations Act to reimburse participating school districts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0813 Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education** Hays
Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education: Deletes provision that restricts cost to students for replacement of certain instructional materials that are lost, destroyed, or damaged. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0895 Relating to Pub. Rec./Education Testing Impropriety Investigations** Roberson (K)
Pub. Rec./Education Testing Impropriety Investigations: Provides exemption from public records requirements for investigation of education testing impropriety & information obtained pursuant to investigation; provides for limited duration of exemption; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity.
- HB 0919 Relating to Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools** Weatherford
Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools: Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. IX & creation of s. 31, Art. XII of State Constitution to require that class size requirements for public schools shall remain at current limits but be based on average number of students at school level, rather than on maximum number of students, who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms in specified grades; for public school classrooms for prekindergarten through grade 3 & for grades 4 through 8, but not for grades 9 through 12, limit maximum number of students who may be assigned to each teacher in individual classroom; delete requirements for funding annual reductions in class size to achieve maximum class size limits; clarify that class size requirements apply by beginning of 2010-2011 school year & for each school year thereafter; & schedule revisions to take effect upon approval by electors of state & to operate retroactively to beginning of 2010-2011 school year. Effective Date: Not Specified
- SB 1010 Relating to McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities** Ring
McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities [SPSC]; Authorizes students who receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship. Deletes the requirement that a student must have spent the prior school year in attendance at a Florida public school or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to be eligible for a scholarship, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1128 Relating to Education/Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care** Rich
Education/Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care [SPSC]; Provides conditions for district school board or court appointment of a surrogate parent for educational decision making for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability. Requires access to a child's medical records and educational records if a child is placed in a shelter. Requires the court and citizen review panel in judicial reviews to consider testimony by a surrogate parent for educational decision making, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1142 Relating to Public Officers and Employees** Wise
Public Officers and Employees [GPSC]; Provides additional acts that constitute a breach of duty by a public official, an agency employee, or a local government attorney. Expands the list of acts of official misconduct. Requires state attorneys and law enforcement agencies to strictly enforce the provisions prohibiting official misconduct. Provides penalties for additional criminal actions committed by a public servant, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2009.

- SB 1174 Relating to Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind** Wise
Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind [SPSC]; Requires that salaries for full-time instructional personnel at the school be increased annually according to the average of certain comparable salaries. Requires annual negotiation of salary schedules. Provides for implementation based on funding. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1248 Relating to Public K-12 Instructional Materials** Wise
Public K-12 Instructional Materials [SPSC]; Deletes a provision that requires a public school principal to collect 50 to 75 percent of a textbook's purchase price from a student who has lost, destroyed, or damaged a textbook that has been in use for more than 1 year. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1252 Relating to Growth Management** Gaetz
Growth Management [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 1260 Relating to Pub. Rec./Public Educational Institution Employees** Hill
Pub. Rec./Public Educational Institution Employees [SPSC]; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of employees of public educational institutions in the state, and the spouses and children of such employees, and for personal health information of such employees, and the spouses and children of such employees, held by a public educational institution pursuant to the employee's participation in a group health insurance plan or program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1306 Relating to Growth Management** Bennett
Growth Management [EPSC]; Redefines the term "financial feasibility" to provide for school facilities that do not meet concurrency requirements in a particular year. Revises provisions relating to the concurrency requirements for public facilities and transportation facilities. Revises provisions relating to the creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities. Revises provisions relating to the preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1320 Relating to School Bus Stops** Bullard (L)
School Bus Stops; Prohibits school bus stops from being located directly on certain state-maintained roads. Provides for phased-in implementation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1360 Relating to High School Events/Inspirational Message** Storms
High School Events/Inspirational Message; Authorizes district school boards to permit the delivery of an inspirational message at a noncompulsory high school event. Provides purpose. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1364 Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** Pruitt
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revises provisions relating to the refund by an educational institution to the Department of Education of funds received for courses dropped by students after the end of the drop and add period. Provides an exception from the prohibition against the use of scholarship funds for certain courses. Revises credit-hour requirements for renewal of a scholarship, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1540 Relating to Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools** Wise
Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools; Revises the requirements for zero-tolerance policies. Deletes provisions relating to agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police departments. Requires that such agreements specify guidelines for addressing acts that pose a serious threat to school safety. Prohibits said policies from requiring the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1544 Relating to Speed Zones/K-12 Schools** Joyner
Speed Zones/K-12 Schools; Requires the installation of traffic and pedestrian control devices at certain K-12 schools unless a traffic engineering analysis determines that the devices are not necessary. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1572 Relating to Retirement** Deutch
Retirement; Authorizes certain employees to purchase the retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value. Provides for continued receipt of premium taxes by plans established pursuant to Firefighter Pensions law after the transfer, merger, or consolidation of governmental functions or the plan

sponsor's election to participate in another state retirement system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- SB 7000** **Relating to OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency** Military Affairs and Domestic Security Committee
- OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency; Clarifies the exemption from public-record requirements which is provided for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams held by an agency. Repeals s. 2, ch. 2004-9, Laws of Florida, relating to provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2009.
- SB 7036** **Relating to Florida Retirement System** Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee
- Florida Retirement System; Requires promotional materials that refer to the Florida Retirement System to include a disclaimer unless approval is obtained from the Department of Management Services. Revises provisions relating to participation in the system. Revises the dates a governing body of a municipality or special district may elect to designate its elected positions for inclusion in the Elected Officers' Class, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 7042** **Relating to Retirement** Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee
- Retirement; Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010. Provides a declaration of important state interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.