

**Emergent Design and Development**  
**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
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We have reached the break between the Interim Committee Weeks and the Opening of the 2010 Regular Session. It is clear that this will be a very tough financial year for the Legislators. Numerous legislators will be involved in an election campaign and there is little, if any, money available for those special projects that Legislators like to get passed to take home.

**BUDGET**

The budget continues to be the main concern of the upcoming session. While the Governor's budget was a welcome and upbeat presentation which increased spending, Florida Legislators paint a much more negative picture. The expectation continues to be a shortfall of revenue which may approach, or even exceed \$3 Billion. There are still possibilities of some additional revenue, such as the Seminole Indian casino contract, however the message from the Senate is clear. **No new taxes or new fees.** Among the many differences in the proposed budget is that the Governor proposed a "rainy day" fund of \$250,000 and historically we have budgeted in excess of \$1 Billion for this purpose.

**REGULAR SESSION**

The interim Committee weeks are complete and the regular 60 day session begins on **March 2, 2010**. We do not expect a special session, since Legislators will be eager to return to their districts, especially those who face an election campaign. As usual, when there is not much money, there can be many bills filed. Usually not very many Education bills pass in a year such as this.

**MAJOR LEGISLATION**

Based upon the number of bills filed, it would appear that texting from motor vehicles (16 related bills), curriculum additions (18 related bills), workplace safety (14 related bills) and High school standards, assessments, and grades (11 related bills); are the important bills.

Based upon impact to education; the high school standards bills eg: **HB 0061** and the class size adjustment bill, **SB 0002** will be the major pieces of legislation this year. We expect both of these Legislative issues to pass in some form.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h006100.pdf>

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s0002.pdf>

## **COMMON CORE STANDARDS (NATIONAL)**

As predicted, Florida has become a leader in the Common Core Standards effort. To date, 51 states and territories have joined this group. Florida is one of four states working directly with writing teams to provide recommendations, and DOE staff members are included on the English/Language Arts and Mathematics work teams. The Common Assessment Consortium lead by Florida includes: Arizona, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

## **COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS (Florida)**

In a recent presentation to Senate Education Committee, Commissioner Smith outlined his plan and initiatives, included were the following:

- Competitively contract for an interim/diagnostic benchmark assessment item bank in science, mathematics, and social studies. The contract will include teacher professional development.
- Adoption of the common core standards in language arts and mathematics
- Contract for formative assessment tools
- Develop a STEM student plan for gifted and talented
- Increase access to rigorous coursework through AP, IB, AICE, Dual Enrollment and Industry Certification Career and Technology Programs.
- Any data systems developed to **support** instruction initiatives will be easy to use, easy to find, single sign in, and available to all districts. It will provide relevant reports and publish state data for incorporation into district systems.
- Improved evaluation systems for teachers and principals which would: inform decisions about compensation, employment, including placement, promotion, retention, dismissal, and professional development.
- Adoption of an accurate calculation for growth that can be associated with individual teachers.

## **FEDERAL BUDGET NEWS**

President Obama has released his education spending for the 2011 budget. The USDOE would be exempt from a proposed budget freeze and would receive an increase of 7.5%. This could translate into as much as \$3 Billion in increased funds. Not everyone is happy with the budget however, because of the proposal to convert formula grant funding streams to competitive programming.

Under the new proposals, Math and Science Partnerships would be consolidated into a new \$300 Million “Effective Teaching and Learning in STEM” program as part of the larger “Effective Teaching and Learning for a Complete Education” program. The Ed proposal also includes \$500 Million for continued investment in the Investing in Innovation Program. Under the new plan, there is expected to be a new Title 1 funding formula.

### **SIX PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED FOR THE BALLOT**

The November ballot will contain 6 possible Constitutional amendments for voter approval. The law now requires that 60% of the voters approve an issue before it can become law. Historically it has been very difficult to obtain such a high percentage of voter approval. Complete wording for each proposal can be found at:

Proposal 1      Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/10-71.pdf>

Proposal 2      Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/10-72.pdf>

Proposal 3      Property Tax Limit For Non-homestead Property, Additional exemption for new owners

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/10-73.pdf>

Proposal 4      Referenda Required for Adoption and Amendment of Local Comprehensive Land Use

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/37681-2.pdf>

Proposal 5      Standards for Legislature to Follow in Legislative Redistricting

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/43605-2.pdf>

Proposal 6      Standards for Legislature to Follow in Congressional Redistricting

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/43605-1.pdf>

### **THIS AND THAT.....**

Bills have been filed in both the Senate and House which would allow instructional materials funds to be used to purchase technology **hardware**. HB 623 and SB 1124

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h062300.pdf>

Measures to postpone increases in the unemployment tax rate passed committees in both houses of the Legislature on Wednesday. The proposed tax was a 12 fold increase facing all Florida employers.

A proposal which would increase High school standards could also result in the end of parts of the FCAT. The proposal which passed House PreK-12 Policy Committee on Wednesday eliminates the FCAT math exam in grades 9 and 10 and the FCAT High School Science exam. This proposal now has a bill number, **HB 7053. If this bill were to pass** in the current form, the two attachments, **(High School Credit and Assessment Requirements** and **Transition From FCAT to End of Course in grades 9-12.)** will help you understand the implementation time lines.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h705300.pdf>

The Orlando Sentinel reports that the new Mathematics adoption, materials, and required teacher training will cost the state \$200 Million.

Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education has allocated \$3 Billion in Federal economic-stimulus money to try to solve the very complex issue of turning around the large number of chronically underperforming schools. The infusion of Federal money hopefully will help districts overhaul the lowest performing schools under the new Title 1 School Improvement Grants.

## **THE BILLS**

The last two weeks have been very busy in the Legislature when it comes to the filing of bills. In our last newsletter, we were tracking 130 bills relating to education. In the last 2 weeks, 92 additional education related bills have been filed. This will be the last time that we will attach all 222 bills. With the start of the session, we will report on bills that are receiving action.

# High School Credit and Assessment Requirements

	Students currently enrolled		Students entering grade 9 in 2010-2011		Students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012		Students entering grade 9 in 2012-2013		Students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014	
Math Credits Required for HS Graduation	# Math credits	Specific courses	# Math credits	Specific courses	# Math credits	Specific courses	# Math credits	Specific courses	# Math credits	Specific courses
	4	Algebra I	4	Algebra I (EOC - 30%)  Geometry (EOC - 30%)	4	Algebra I (EOC - must pass)  Geometry (EOC - 30%)	4	Algebra I (EOC - must pass)  Geometry (EOC - must pass)  Algebra II	4	Algebra I (EOC - must pass)  Geometry (EOC - must pass)  Algebra II
Science Credits Required for HS Graduation	# Sci credits	Specific courses	# Sci credits	Specific courses	# Sci credits	Specific courses	# Sci credits	Specific courses	# Sci credits	Specific courses
	3	None specified	3	None specified	3	Biology I (EOC - 30%)	3	Biology I (EOC - must pass)	3	Biology I (EOC - must pass)  Chemistry or Physics
Comprehensive Assessments Taken by HS Students	FCAT Reading (9) FCAT Math (9) <b>FCAT Reading (10)</b> <b>FCAT Math (10)</b> FCAT Writing (10) FCAT Science (11)		FCAT Reading (9) <b>FCAT Reading (10)</b> FCAT Writing (10) FCAT Science (11)		FCAT Reading (9) <b>FCAT Reading (10)</b> FCAT Writing (10)		FCAT Reading (9) <b>FCAT Reading (10)</b> FCAT Writing (10)		FCAT Reading (9) <b>FCAT Reading (10)</b> FCAT Writing (10)	

Passage of a comprehensive exam (or achievement of concordant score) required for graduation

EOC counts for 30% of final grade in a course required for graduation

Passage of EOC (or achievement of equivalent score) required to earn credit in a course required for graduation

Updated 2/10/2010

## Transition from FCAT to EOCs in grades 9-12

2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016				
<u>Grade 12</u> -										
<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science							<u>Grade 12</u> -			
<u>Grade 10</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math FCAT Writing							<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science	<u>Grade 12</u> -		
<u>Grade 9</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math							<u>Grade 10</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math FCAT Writing	<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science	<u>Grade 12</u> -	
							<u>Grade 9</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Algebra I EOC (30%)	<u>Grade 10</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Geometry EOC (30%) FCAT Writing	<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science	<u>Grade 12</u> -
							<u>Grade 9</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Algebra I EOC Biology EOC (30%)	<u>Grade 10</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Geometry EOC (30%) FCAT Writing	<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science	<u>Grade 12</u> -
							<u>Grade 9</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Algebra I EOC Biology EOC	<u>Grade 10</u> FCAT Reading FCAT Math Geometry EOC Biology EOC	<u>Grade 11</u> FCAT Science	<u>Grade 12</u> -

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<b>SB 0002</b>	<b>Relating to Class Size Requirements for Public Schools</b> Class Size Requirements for Public Schools [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to revise class size requirements for public schools and to provide an effective date.	Gaetz
<b>HB 0023</b>	<b>Relating to Parole for Adolescent Offenders</b> Parole for Adolescent Offenders: Designates act "Second Chance for Children in Prison Act"; provides that adolescent offender who was younger than specified age at time of offense & sentenced to life or 10 years or more in prison is eligible for parole if incarcerated for minimum period & has not previously been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for certain offenses; requires interview; provides criteria to determine sufficient rehabilitation; provides eligibility for reinterview after specified period if denied parole; provides that offender be incarcerated in facility with GED program; provides that if granted parole, offender must participate in any available reentry program for specified period; provides priority for certain programs; provides for eligibility for certain offenders incarcerated on effective date of act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, and applies with respect to offenses committed before, on, or after that date	Weinstein
<b>HB 0031</b>	<b>Relating to Public Education</b> Public Education: Authorizes district school boards to permit delivery of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school event; provides purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Drake
<b>HB 0041</b>	<b>Relating to Use of an Electronic Wireless Communications Device While Driving</b> Use of an Electronic Wireless Communications Device While Driving: Prohibits operation of moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing or typing, or sending message on electronic wireless communications device; provides exceptions & penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2010	Holder
<b>HB 0045</b>	<b>Relating to Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements</b> Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements: Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Renuart
<b>HB 0047</b>	<b>Relating to Court Actions Involving Families</b> Court Actions Involving Families: Provides additional purposes relating to implementing unified family court program in circuit courts; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Planas
<b>HB 0049</b>	<b>Relating to Retirement</b> Retirement: Authorizes certain employees to purchase retirement credit for past service at 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; provides requirements for calculating first 2 percent of member's average monthly compensation for purposes of purchasing past service credit; provides requirements for purchasing past service credit in excess of 2 percent but not to exceed 3 percent of member's average monthly compensation; provides requirements for calculating contribution amount; requires contribution for past service credit to be paid immediately upon notification by Division of Retirement; provides that past service credit may be purchased by member or by employer on behalf of member; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Hooper
<b>HB 0055</b>	<b>Relating to District School Board Policies and Procedures</b> District School Board Policies and Procedures: Provides legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement; encourages each district school board to adopt policies & procedures that provide for annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Reed
<b>HB 0059</b>	<b>Relating to Athletic Coaches</b> Athletic Coaches: Requires independent sanctioning authority of youth athletic team to screen background of current & prospective coaches through designated state & federal sex offender registries; provides that commercial consumer reporting agency screening that meets specified requirements complies with screening requirements; requires disqualification of coach appearing on registry; requires written notice to disqualified coach; provides rebuttable presumption that sanctioning authority did not negligently authorize coach for purposes of civil action for intentional tort relating to alleged sexual misconduct by coach if authority complied with screening & disqualification requirements; encourages independent sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in specified screening system. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Gibbons
<b>HB 0061</b>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation</b> High School Graduation: Requires that students be advised of availability of certain courses; provides credit requirements for high school graduation with standard diploma beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 school year & students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014 school year; deletes provisions relating to general requirements for high school graduation to conform to changes made by act; provides for accommodations for students with disabilities for purposes of graduation; authorizes award of standard high school diploma to certain honorably discharged veterans; requires passing scores on grade 10 FCAT to meet grade-level proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Fresen



HB 0081	<b>Relating to Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools</b>	Hukill
	Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Provides that manual physical restraint shall be used only in emergency when there is imminent risk of serious injury or death to student or others; provides restrictions on use of manual physical restraint; prohibits use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not trained & certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; provides requirements for use of time-out; requires school to prepare incident report after occasion of student restraint; requires development & revision of school district policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
HB 0085	<b>Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues</b>	Clarke-Reed
	Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues: Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds. Effective Date: October 1, 2010	
HB 0093	<b>Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation</b>	Crisafulli
	Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation: Authorizes legislative leadership to request special impact sessions of Revenue Estimating Conference to consider cost & benefit analysis of legislation; establishes timeframes; requires Office of Economic & Demographic Research & other principals to develop protocols & procedures; requires report & utilization of protocols & procedures until affirmatively revoked. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
HB 0105	<b>Relating to Civics Education</b>	McBurney
	Civics Education: Designates act "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act"; provides requirement that reading portion of language arts curriculum include civics education content for all grade levels; provides requirements for civics education course that student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in civics education as field test at middle school level; provides requirements for course grade & course credit; requires inclusion of civics education end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
HB 0117	<b>Relating to Childhood Vaccinations</b>	Ambler
	Childhood Vaccinations: Revises requirements for administration of certain vaccines required for school entry; requires licensed health care providers to provide certain vaccine information statements to parents, legal guardians, & legal representatives before administration of certain vaccines to children; requires health care providers to obtain signed statements from parents, legal guardians, & legal representatives documenting that vaccine information statements are provided; specifies required contents of signed statements; requires health care providers to record batch & lot number of each vaccine on signed statements; requires health care providers to maintain certain records; provides for application of act to certain vaccine information statements; authorizes use of single signed statement for administration of multiple vaccines under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
HB 0119	<b>Relating to Sexual Offenders and Predators</b>	Glorioso
	Sexual Offenders and Predators: Prohibits loitering or prowling by certain offenders within specified distance of places where children regularly congregate; prohibits certain actions toward child at public park or playground by certain offenders; prohibits presence of certain offenders at or on grounds of child care facility or pre-K through 12 school without notice & supervision; provides exceptions; revises provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders & predators who are in transient status; preempts certain local ordinances relating to residency limitations & provides exceptions; revises provisions relating to residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders & predators; revises provisions relating to polygraph examinations; provides additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees who have committed sexual offenses against minors under age of 16. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
SB 0120	<b>Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test</b>	Bullard (L)
	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test [SPSC]; Removes the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT. Removes the requirements that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
SB 0124	<b>Relating to School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills</b>	Bullard (L)
	School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills [SPSC]; Requires that children who enter public or private schools in the state present evidence of having completed a class in swimming life skills conducted by a certified instructor. Provides for certain exemptions from the requirement. Amends specified provisions relating to student and parent rights and requirements for private schools, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
HB 0129	<b>Relating to Leaves of Absence for State Officers and Employees Engaged in Military Training</b>	Renuart





Leaves of Absence for State Officers and Employees Engaged in Military Training: Increases number of hours granted as leave of absence to state officer or employee engaged in military training. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

- SB 0140 Relating to School Food Service Programs** Siplin  
School Food Service Programs [SPSC]; Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the DOE. Requires the department to work with the DOACS to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food. Requires the DOE, in collaboration with the DOACS, to provide outreach services regarding the benefits of fresh food products in this state, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0144 Relating to Student Financial Assistance** Ring  
Student Financial Assistance; Creates the Sure Futures Scholarship Program. Requires that the Board of Governors of the State University System administer the program. Provides eligibility criteria for participation in the program by students and sponsors. Authorizes sponsors to establish terms of sponsorship and specify state universities or private colleges or universities at which a student may enroll to receive sponsorship, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0147 Relating to Florida Retirement System** Culp  
Florida Retirement System: Authorizes certain positions in offices of capital collateral regional counsels to be designated for inclusion in Senior Management Service Class; provides requirements for such inclusion. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 0154 Relating to Workplace Safety** Lynn  
Workplace Safety [CPSC]; Requires public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the DFS using a specified form. Requires the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date. Revises the annual report submitted by the DFS to include an analysis and summary on public employers' work-related injuries and workers' compensation claims, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0160 Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies** Baker  
Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies [WPSC]; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$251,317. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0166 Relating to Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use** Wise  
Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use [SPSC]; Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0168 Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Electronic Devices** Altman  
State Uniform Traffic Control/Electronic Devices [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Provides exceptions. Provides for enforcement. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0169 Relating to Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality** Fitzgerald  
Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality: Creates "Florida Healthy Teens Act"; requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; authorizes parents or guardians to seek review of school's compliance & provides for corrective actions; provides for exemption from certain teaching. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 0175 Relating to Public Broadcasting Program System** Rogers  
Public Broadcasting Program System: Includes certain television stations licensed by FCC for which support & funding may be given. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 0193 Relating to Health Education** Jones (M)  
Health Education: Provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 0206 Relating to District School Board Policies and Procedures** Hill  
District School Board Policies and Procedures [SPSC]; Provides legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement. Encourages each district school board to adopt policies and procedures that provide for an annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0209 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools** Bullard (D)



Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge & skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 & earn passing scores to qualify for standard high school diploma; requires State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requires use of student performance on PSAT/NMSQT for school grading purposes; provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

<b>HB 0221</b>	<b>Relating to Driving Safety</b>	Williams (A)
	Driving Safety: Creates "Ronshay Dugans Act"; designates Drowsy Driving Prevention Week; encourages DHSMV & DOT to educate law enforcement community & public about relationship between fatigue & driving performance; restricts use of mobile telecommunications devices by school bus drivers; provides exceptions & penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
<b>SB 0222</b>	<b>Relating to Childhood Vaccinations</b>	Ring
	Childhood Vaccinations [SPSC]; Requires a pediatrician or attending physician to discuss the risks, benefits, and alternatives of each vaccination before a child is vaccinated. Provides requirements for the administration of certain vaccines required for school entry. Requires licensed health care providers to provide certain vaccine information statements to parents, legal guardians, and legal representatives before administering certain vaccines to children, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0224</b>	<b>Relating to Student Statewide Assessments/Religious Holidays</b>	Ring
	Student Statewide Assessments/Religious Holidays [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the schedule for administering comprehensive statewide assessments. Provides that a comprehensive statewide assessment may be administered the week before the week of April 15 if a religious holiday occurs during that week. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0228</b>	<b>Relating to Charter Technical Career Centers</b>	Wise
	Charter Technical Career Centers [SPSC]; Creates the Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science Degrees Program. Authorizes charter technical career centers to offer such degree programs through partnerships with community colleges or direct authority. Prohibits a center from requesting funding for the initial costs associated with implementing the degree programs for a specified amount of time after receiving authorization, etc EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>HB 0231</b>	<b>Relating to Statewide Assessments</b>	Kiar
	Statewide Assessments: Revises provisions relating to schedule for administering comprehensive statewide assessments to provide exception with respect to certain religious holidays. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
<b>SB 0244</b>	<b>Relating to Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles</b>	Wilson
	Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0248</b>	<b>Relating to Tuition/Resident Status Determination</b>	Wilson
	Tuition/Resident Status Determination [SPSC]; Provides conditions for reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes. Requires that evidence be provided relating to dependent status. Provides additional categories within which students may be classified as residents for tuition purposes. Limits eligibility for state financial aid, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0270</b>	<b>Relating to Florida Building Code</b>	Bennett
	Florida Building Code [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>HB 0271</b>	<b>Relating to Offenses by Public Officials or Others</b>	Kiar
	Offenses by Public Officials or Others: Prohibits engaging in certain activities to deprive another of his or her right of honest services; provides for construction in accordance with specified federal law. Effective Date: October 1, 2010	
<b>SB 0272</b>	<b>Relating to Florida Building Code</b>	Bennett
	Florida Building Code [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0274</b>	<b>Relating to Growth Management</b>	Bennett
	Growth Management [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
<b>SB 0276</b>	<b>Relating to Growth Management</b>	Bennett
	Growth Management [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	



SB 0278	<b>Relating to Property Taxes</b> Property Taxes [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 0280	<b>Relating to Property Taxes</b> Property Taxes [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
HB 0299	<b>Relating to Extended School Day Programs</b> Extended School Day Programs: Creates pilot program in Miami-Dade County that authorizes school districts to enter into agreements with county recreation department for purpose of using facilities for extended school day programs in approved middle schools & high schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Bullard (D)
HB 0323	<b>Relating to Use of an Electronic Communications Device While Driving</b> Use of an Electronic Communications Device While Driving: Prohibits composing, sending, reading, or viewing text message on electronic communications device while operating motor vehicle; provides exceptions; provides for construction; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Long
SB 0324	<b>Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging</b> Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging [CPSC]; Prohibits a person from writing or sending a text message on an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides for enforcement. Provides exceptions. Provides penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Baker
SB 0326	<b>Relating to Public Transportation Operators/Text Messaging</b> Public Transportation Operators/Text Messaging [CPSC]; Prohibits railroad engineers or operators of school buses or other public transportation vehicles from writing or sending text messages on electronic communications devices while operating a public transportation vehicle. Provides a penalty. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Baker
SB 0328	<b>Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited</b> State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of an electronic communication device to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Defines the term "text-based communication." Provides exceptions and for enforcement. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Dockery
HB 0349	<b>Relating to School Food Services</b> School Food Services: Provides that district school board policies for operation of school food service programs include requirement that schools provide & post nutritional information for daily meals; requires each school district with summer nutrition program to provide such information. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	Porth
HB 0353	<b>Relating to Charter Technical Career Centers</b> Charter Technical Career Centers: Creates Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science & Associate in Science Degrees Program; authorizes charter technical career centers to submit proposals to State Board of Education to offer specified degree programs; authorizes centers to offer degree programs through partnerships with community colleges or direct authority; provides requirements for funding & implementation. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Patterson
HB 0359	<b>Relating to Workplace Safety</b> Workplace Safety: Requires public employers to submit by certain date injury & illness data to Division of Workers' Compensation in Department of Financial Services using specified form; authorizes division to adopt rules; requires division to compile data from reports & make data available on division's website; requires employer to retain reports for 7 years; requires division to establish toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by certain date; requires division to provide certain information on its website by certain date; requires all public employers to comply with certain federal OSHA standards by certain date; revises annual report submitted by department to include analysis & summary on public employers' work-related injuries & workers' compensation claims; requires report to be provided to public employers & related officials. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Gibson
SB 0374	<b>Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Prohibits Texting</b> State Uniform Traffic Control/Prohibits Texting [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of electronic communication devices to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Provides exceptions. Provides a penalty. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wilson
SB 0376	<b>Relating to Required Advertisements and Public Notices</b> Required Advertisements and Public Notices [EPSC]; Authorizes a governmental entity to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices. Provides that a notice, advertisement, or publication on a publicly accessible website in accordance with specified provision constitutes legal notice. Provides for notice of special election or referendum on a publicly accessible website, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.	Dean



HB 0383	<b>Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program</b> Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Provides that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools must meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2013; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2013	Long
HB 0389	<b>Relating to State Trust Funds</b> State Trust Funds: Proposes amendment to s. 19, Art. III of State Constitution, relating to state trust funds, to require two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature in separate bill for that purpose only to expend balance of state trust fund, or any portion of state trust fund, for any purpose other than purpose authorized by act that created trust fund. Effective Date: Not Specified	Fetterman
HB 0391	<b>Relating to Prohibited Discrimination</b> Prohibited Discrimination: Designates act "Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; substitutes references to "disability" for references to "handicap"; revises & conforms terminology. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Skidmore
HB 0401	<b>Relating to State Fire Marshal</b> State Fire Marshal: Revises & creates various provisions of law relating to State Fire Marshal, including building & equipment inspection duties, establishment of Fire Code Interpretation Committee, requirements for nonbinding & binding interpretations of Florida Fire Prevention Code, firefighter eligibility, examination, training, level, certification, employment, & supplemental compensation requirements, termination of special state firesafety inspector classifications & certifications, issuance of Fire Service Administrative & Command Head certificate, & enforcement powers; authorizes members of Florida Fire Code Advisory Council to serve two terms. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Garcia
HB 0405	<b>Relating to Public Meetings</b> Public Meetings: Expands persons authorized to attend private meeting between governmental entity & entity's attorneys to discuss pending litigation to which governmental entity is party before court or administrative agency; revises & provides additional conditions precedent to such private meetings. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Kiar
HB 0407	<b>Relating to Student Voter Education</b> Student Voter Education: Requires each district school board & county supervisor of elections to jointly provide voter-education program to high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote; requires education to consist of mandatory presentation by supervisor of elections to public high school students; requires presentation to be made available to nonpublic high schools upon request; provides guidelines for program content. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Brisé
HB 0413	<b>Relating to Defined Contribution Retirement Program</b> Defined Contribution Retirement Program: Changes name of Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to Public Employee Retirement Investment Program; limits option of enrolling in State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to certain employees; requires certain public employees to enroll in defined contribution program; deletes obsolete provisions; deletes requirements for educational program that compares retirement programs; deletes provisions relating to having choice in retirement plans; provides conforming changes; provides directive to Division of Statutory Revision. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Wood
SB 0416	<b>Relating to Bicycle Safety/Helmets and Lighting Equipment</b> Bicycle Safety/Helmets and Lighting Equipment [CPSC]; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers. Provides for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment. Provides penalties for violations. Provides for dismissal of the charge following a first offense. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.	Bullard (L)
HB 0417	<b>Relating to Collective Bargaining</b> Collective Bargaining: Specifies that certain constitutional officers are deemed legislative bodies with respect to their employees for resolution of collective bargaining impasses. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Hays
SB 0418	<b>Relating to Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones</b> Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone. Provides an enhanced penalty. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bullard (L)
SB 0420	<b>Relating to Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT</b> Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT [SPSC]; Terminates the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12. Requires the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills. Requires students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for a standard high school diploma, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bullard (L)



HB 0421	<b>Relating to Immigration</b> Immigration: Requires Lottery Department to verify citizenship or legal presence of certain prize winners; prohibits local ordinances relating to illegal aliens; requires public employer verification of work status of new hires; requires driver's license applicants to show proof of citizenship or lawful presence; requires verification of lawful presence of certain public benefit applicants; prohibits certain acts by persons providing immigration assistance services; regulates such persons & provides exemptions; prohibits transporting or harboring illegals; includes defendant's legal presence as bail factor; requires FDLE hotline for nonresident & immigration law violations; requires verification of citizenship status of certain persons confined for felony charges; prohibits attending public educational programs or institutions unless citizen or lawfully present; requires student seeking state financial aid to show citizenship or lawful presence; provides for various memoranda between this state & federal agencies concerning detention of illegal aliens & law enforcement & bulk labor visa program & appointment of related workgroups. Effective Date: October 1, 2010	Adkins
HB 0429	<b>Relating to Sexual Offenses Involving the Internet</b> Sexual Offenses Involving the Internet: Prohibits persons convicted of certain sexual offenses involving Internet from accessing Internet or maintaining or contracting for Internet access; provides employment exception. Effective Date: October 1, 2010	Fetterman
HB 0433	<b>Relating to Negligence</b> Negligence: Defines terms "negligence action" & "products liability action"; requires trier of fact to consider fault of all parties to accident when apportioning damages in products liability action alleging additional or enhanced injury. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	O'Toole
SB 0434	<b>Relating to Suicide Prevention Education</b> Suicide Prevention Education [SPSC]; Requires that district school boards provide access to educational resources regarding suicide prevention to all instructional and administrative personnel. Provides for school personnel who choose to participate in suicide prevention training to receive in-service credit hours. Requires that each district school board determine the amount of such credit. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Sobel
HB 0439	<b>Relating to Disability Awareness</b> Disability Awareness: Requires district school boards to provide disability history & awareness instruction in K-12 public schools; requires certification of individuals delivering instruction; requires Governor's Commission on Disabilities to initiate study on disability awareness training, to be conducted by private nonprofit entity, & oversee statewide disability awareness training provider & certification program; provides for payment of fees; requires commission to promote disability awareness training in all public entities in state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Scionti
SB 0448	<b>Relating to Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving</b> Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving [CPSC]; Prohibits the operation of a moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing, or sending a message on an electronic wireless communications device. Provides exceptions and penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.	Detert
HB 0461	<b>Relating to Participation in Fine Arts Courses</b> Participation in Fine Arts Courses: Revises basis for designation of school grades to include participation rates of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Kelly
HB 0467	<b>Relating to Public K-12 Education</b> Public K-12 Education: Provides that comprehensive health education curriculum shall include component on teen dating violence & abuse for students in grades 7-12; requires district school boards to adopt & implement dating violence & abuse policy; requires DOE to develop model policy; requires school personnel training. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Jones (M)
SB 0472	<b>Relating to Nondenominational Television Stations/PBPS</b> Nondenominational Television Stations/PBPS [SPSC]; Includes certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Sobel
HB 0473	<b>Relating to Public School Education</b> Public School Education: Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2014-2015 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; requires use of subject area assessments in grades 3 through 5, subject area assessments & end-of-course examinations in grades 6 through 12, & diagnostic assessments in grades 6, 8, & 10; revises high school graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; revises credit requirements in mathematics & science; revises basis for determining school grades & school improvement ratings; revises comprehensive program for student progression; revises Florida School Recognition Program; provides for public school assessment & accountability alignment committee to develop standards & procedures for revised assessment & grading systems. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Bullard (D)
SB 0474	<b>Relating to Allocation/Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues</b>	Sobel





Allocation/Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues [WPSC]; Requires a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs. Provides for the use of funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.

- HB 0475 Relating to School Speed Zones** Gonzalez  
School Speed Zones: Creates "Shaye Patrick Martin Safety Act"; establishes transitional speed areas before & after slowest speed in school zone; requires installation of vehicle speed cameras in school zones to record images of driver & license plate of motor vehicle exceeding speed limit; provides for such cameras to be included in DOT's uniform system of traffic control devices. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 0478 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements/Health Ed.** Sobel  
High School Graduation Requirements/Health Ed. [SPSC]; Provides for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for high school students. Provides a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education. Reduces the number of credits in elective courses. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0493 Relating to Election of Members of Governing Boards Possessing Authority to Adopt Millage Rates** Domino  
Election of Members of Governing Boards Possessing Authority to Adopt Millage Rates: Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. X of State Constitution to require election of members of governing boards that have authority to adopt millage rates; provides for implementing legislation that may include phase-in schedule; provides that transition to elected governing boards must be completed by January 1, 2013. Effective Date: Not Specified
- HB 0495 Relating to Terms of State Senators, State Representatives, and Elected County and Municipal Officers** Troutman  
Terms of State Senators, State Representatives, and Elected County and Municipal Officers: Proposes amendment of s. 15, Art. III & s. 4, Art VI & creation of provision in Art. XII of State Constitution to increase length of terms of state senators to 6 years & state representatives to 4 years & limit state senators, state representatives, & elected county & municipal officers to 12 consecutive years in office. Effective Date: Not Specified
- HB 0507 Relating to Expenditures for Classroom Instruction** Schenck  
Expenditures for Classroom Instruction: Provides minimum requirements for expenditures for classroom instruction at school district & school levels; specifies requirements for uniform calculation of district operating expenditures that support classroom instruction; requires annual reporting of expenditures; requires DOE & district school boards to analyze expenditures; provides for technical assistance in budget preparation & analysis; requires explanation of financial & performance status of school districts & schools under certain circumstances; provides SBE rulemaking & enforcement authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 0510 Relating to Construction Contracts** Wise  
Construction Contracts [CPSC]; Requires a contractor to provide an owner with a statement of an Owner's Rights and Responsibilities Under Florida's Construction Lien Law. Requires that a signed copy of the statement be filed with the building permit application. Specifies the form and content of the notice. Deletes the requirement that the permit authority provide the applicant with a printed statement relating to construction lien law, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0514 Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies** Fasano  
Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies [WPSC]; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the sales, use, and other transactions tax. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- HB 0521 Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** Proctor  
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Abrogates future repeal of compact; deletes provisions relating to disclosure of information & records & closure of meetings by Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; provides for future legislative review & repeal of compact. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- SB 0522 Relating to Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving** Gelber  
Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving [CPSC]; Prohibits a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device or telephone. Provides exceptions and penalties. Provides for the assessment of points under the driver's license point system for certain violations. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.
- SB 0524 Relating to Student Voter Education** Fasano  
Student Voter Education [SPSC]; Provides for a voter education program. Requires that each district school board and county supervisor of elections jointly provide the program for high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote. Requires that such education consist of a mandatory presentation made by the supervisor of elections to public high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.



HB 0531	<b>Relating to Firesafety</b> Firesafety: Abolishes special state firesafety inspector classifications & certifications; provides for special state firesafety inspectors to be certified as firesafety inspectors; authorizes State Fire Marshal to develop advanced training & certification program for specified firesafety inspectors; requires State Fire Marshal & Florida Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board to enter into reciprocity agreement to recognize continuing education recertification hours for specified purposes; revises procedures & requirements for standards & inspection of educational property; provides for inspections of charter schools; revises firesafety inspection requirements for school boards; revises code enforcement authority of school boards; requires school boards to submit facility site plans to local governmental entities for review; authorizes such entities to review site plans for compliance with Florida Fire Prevention Code; specifies that site plans are not subject to local ordinances or local amendments to Florida Fire Prevention Code; provides criteria for approving site plans & correcting firesafety compliance deficiencies; authorizes school boards to use specified firesafety inspectors for compliance reviews; imposes additional requirements for school boards relating to construction, renovation, or remodeling of educational facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Weinstein
SB 0534	<b>Relating to Virtual Schools</b> Virtual Schools [WPSC]; Provides that a virtual school operated by an approved provider under s. 1002.45, F.S., may be a charter school for purposes of s. 1002.33, F.S. Provides that the virtual school is not subject to certain provisions pertaining to facilities or student transportation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Altman
HB 0559	<b>Relating to Local Government Revenue Collections</b> Local Government Revenue Collections: Authorizes local governments & tax collectors to enter into contracts with private attorneys or collection agents to collect specified taxes & other financial obligations that remain unpaid for 90 days after due date; provides that collection fees, including reasonable attorney's fees or other costs, may be added to account referred for collection; prohibits such fees & costs from exceeding 40 percent of amount owed; requires that collection fee added to account for delinquent taxes become part of underlying tax lien; requires tax collectors to notify owner of delinquent account that such account will be referred to private attorney or collection agent at least 30 days before such referral; provides for financial liability of delinquent taxpayers. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Gonzalez
HB 0561	<b>Relating to Community Associations</b> Community Associations: Provides & revises various provisions relating to community associations, including insurance requirements, fire alarm systems, definitions, duties of owners & associations, meetings, officers, governance, etc.; creates "Distressed Condominium Relief Act" to provide regulatory provisions relating to bulk assignees & bulk buyers; repeals provision relating to public elevators & emergency operation plans in certain condominiums & multifamily dwellings. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Bogdanoff
HB 0571	<b>Relating to Sale of Event Tickets</b> Sale of Event Tickets: Requires original seller of event tickets to keep charges from ticket sales until event occurs & return charges to purchaser under certain circumstances; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	O'Toole
SB 0592	<b>Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators/Electronic Handheld Device</b> Motor Vehicle Operators/Electronic Handheld Device [CPSC]; Prohibits persons younger than 18 from using any electronic handheld device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides a surcharge for the violation. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense. Authorizes the issuance of a warning and safety literature in lieu of the surcharge. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2011.	Crist
HB 0597	<b>Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</b> Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions: Specifies period each year during which sales of books, clothing, school supplies, & specified personal computers & personal computer-related accessories are exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; specifies period each year during which sales of specified energy-efficient products are exempt from such tax; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Fitzgerald
SB 0598	<b>Relating to Term Limits</b> Term Limits [GPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to revise the term limits that apply to State Senators and State Representatives and to impose term limits on elected county and municipal officers.	Bennett
HB 0599	<b>Relating to Public School Transportation</b> Public School Transportation: Authorizes district school boards to designate & use certain elementary schools as transportation hubs; provides for district school board policies that authorize private advertisements on school buses; provides for payment of advertisement fee & use of fee; requires State Board of Education rules relating to display of advertisements; revises provisions relating to hazardous walking conditions & requirements for funding transportation of students. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Nelson



HB 0603	<b>Relating to Notification of School Personnel</b> Notification of School Personnel: Requires that specified school personnel be notified when child of any age is formally charged by state attorney with felony or delinquent act that would be felony if committed by adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Soto
HB 0623	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education</b> Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education: Includes computer hardware in definition of term "adequate instructional materials"; requires each district school board to provide technology as needed for its educational program; authorizes use of certain funds for purchase of computer hardware by district school boards; provides restrictions. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Burgin
SB 0624	<b>Relating to Construction Contracting</b> Construction Contracting [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Jones (D)
HB 0629	<b>Relating to Firesafety Inspections</b> Firesafety Inspections: Provides exceptions to specified local government firesafety inspection requirements; specifies inspection requirements for fire hydrants owned by governmental entities; authorizes local government utilities to comply using designated employees; specifies responsibility for ensuring qualification of designated employees to make inspections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Burgin
HB 0635	<b>Relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind</b> Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind: Requires that salaries for full-time instructional personnel at school be increased annually according to average of certain comparable salaries; requires annual negotiation of salary schedules; provides for implementation based on funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Proctor
HB 0639	<b>Relating to Public School Student Progression</b> Public School Student Progression: Provides process by which retention of third grade student who exhibits reading deficiency may be appealed; provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; requires DOE to establish appeal process; specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting appeal; requires assessment & evaluation. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Clarke-Reed
SB 0642	<b>Relating to Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence &amp; Abuse</b> Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse [SPSC]; Provides that comprehensive health education taught in the public schools shall include a component on teen dating violence and abuse for students in grades 7 through 12. Requires district school boards to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy. Provides policy requirements. Requires the Department of Education to develop a model policy. Requires school personnel training. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Smith
SB 0648	<b>Relating to Building Safety</b> Building Safety [CPSC]; Exempts certain elevators from provisions requiring modifications to heat sensors and electronic controls. Provides additional requirements for licensure as a home inspector. Repeals specified provisions relating to the renewal of licenses for interior designers and landscape architects. Revises the requirement for recertification of manufactured buildings prior to relocation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.	Bennett
SB 0660	<b>Relating to Defined Contribution Retirement Program</b> Defined Contribution Retirement Program [WPSC]; Changes the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program. Limits the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed before January 1, 2011. Deletes requirements for an educational program that compares retirement programs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Fasano
HB 0663	<b>Relating to Building Safety</b> Building Safety: Revises provisions of law relating to elevator safety, home inspection services, & building code inspections & enforcement; revises Florida Building Commission authority; exempts specified structures from Florida Building Code requirements; revises specified Florida Building Code provisions relating to air conditioning systems & classroom lighting; revises provisions relating to inspection services, product evaluation & approval system, & roof & opening protections for exposed mechanical equipment or appliances; revises requirements for carbon monoxide alarms & pool pump motors; revises provisions relating to authority of State Fire Marshal; provides for establishment of Fire Code Interpretation Committee; revises provisions relating to nonbinding interpretations of Florida Fire Prevention Code; revises provisions relating to training & recertifying building code inspectors, plan inspectors, building code administrators, & firesafety inspectors; revises terms of Fire Code Advisory Council members; repeals provisions relating to requirements for 5-year inspections of condominium improvements. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Aubuchon
HB 0667	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program: Requires student to reimburse educational institution for award amounts received for certain courses dropped by student or courses from which student has withdrawn; requires reimbursements to be	Tobia





refunded to DOE; requires institution to notify DOE & student of amount due within specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

- SB 0684 Relating to Construction** Jones (D)  
Construction [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0686 Relating to Public Records and Meetings** Jones (D)  
Public Records and Meetings [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and meetings. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0687 Relating to Cellular Telephone Use** Chestnut  
Cellular Telephone Use: Prohibits use of cellular telephone while operating motor vehicle in school zone; provides enhanced penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2010.
- SB 0690 Relating to Local Government Accountability** Dean  
Local Government Accountability [EPSC]; Clarifies when the DCA may institute procedures for declaring that a special district is inactive. Specifies the level of detail required for each fund in the sheriff's proposed budget. Amends specified provision relating to the review of the actuarial reports and statements of retirement plans of governmental entities by the DMS. Revises provisions relating to the preparation of special district budgets, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- HB 0693 Relating to Construction Bonds** Plakon  
Construction Bonds: Requires surety to record in public records payment bond for public works construction projects; requires bond number to be stated on first page of bond; prohibits issuing authority for building permit or private provider providing inspection services from inspecting specified improvements until filing of payment bond or statement that contract is exempt from payment bond requirements; revises date on which notice of commencement expires; revises form of notice of commencement; requires posting of payment bond on job site; revises warning to owner printed on permit cards; revises warning to owner which is provided on building permit form; prohibits issuing authority of building permit or private provider providing inspection services from inspecting improvement until documents relating to notice of commencement & payment bond have been filed; authorizes lienor who submits or mails claim of lien to clerk for recording to make demands for written statements of owner; provides additional methods by which instruments may be served by mail; requires clerk of court to serve notice of contest of lien & contest of nonpayment; requires clerk of court to serve copy of certificate showing transfer of lien & copy of bond if lien is transferred to bond. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 0699 Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** Precourt  
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program: Provides that program shall serve as incentive to recipients of awards to remain & work in state; requires student intent to work in state for receipt of initial award; requires repayment of award unless student receives credit for repayment by meeting employment obligation; specifies employment obligations & conditions for repayment; provides for deposit of moneys repaid & use of such moneys. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 0738 Relating to Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeals** Bennett  
Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeal [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to repeal the class size limits.
- HB 0741 Relating to Unemployment Compensation** Rader  
Unemployment Compensation: Defines terms "alternative base period," "good cause," & "member of the individual's immediate family"; redefines term "base period"; revises requirements for eligibility to receive benefits; prohibits determination of ineligibility based solely on number of weekly hours unemployed individual is available to work when those hours are comparable to number of hours individual worked during majority of base period of his or her claim; provides for alternative base period after certain date; prohibits disqualification for unemployment benefits based solely on unemployed individual's availability for only part-time work under certain circumstances; requires employer to provide wage information to support individual's eligibility for benefits involving alternative base period; authorizes AWI to accept affidavit from claimant to support eligibility for such benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 0747 Relating to Care of Public School Students with Diabetes** Thompson (N)  
Care of Public School Students with Diabetes: Requires DOE to develop guidelines for training of school employees in care of students with diabetes; requires school nurse or other health care professional to provide training; requires parent to submit diabetes medical management plan to school; provides required care by trained diabetes personnel; exempts activities from certain statutory & regulatory provisions; authorizes student's independent monitoring & treatment; provides immunity from civil liability or disciplinary action. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- SB 0772 Relating to Physical Education** Constantine  
Physical Education [SPSC]; Clarifies provisions requiring that a school district notify a student's parent regarding certain options available to the student as an alternative to participation in physical education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.



HB 0785	<b>Relating to Procurement of Commodities and Contractual Services</b> Procurement of Commodities and Contractual Services: Provides that agency, county, or municipality that is required to make purchases of commodities or contractual services through competitive solicitation must provide vendors option to submit competitive sealed bids through uniform secure electronic interactive Internet system; requires specified notification in invitations to bid; requires DMS to adopt rules establishing procedures & requirements for electronic submission, receipt, & processing of competitive sealed bids; provides exemptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Chestnut
SB 0794	<b>Relating to School Food Services/Nutritional Awareness</b> School Food Services/Nutritional Awareness [WPSC]; Cites this act as the "Cafeteria Nutritional Awareness Act." Provides that district school board policies for the operation of school food service programs include the requirement that schools provide and post nutritional information for daily meals. Requires each school district with a summer nutrition program to provide and post nutritional information for daily meals. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Sobel
SB 0810	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System [WPSC]; Conforms cross-references. Authorizes additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service. Conforms a cross-reference. Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the system. Provides a declaration of important state interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Aronberg
SB 0820	<b>Relating to Fine Arts Courses/School Performance Grades</b> Fine Arts Courses/School Performance Grades [SPSC]; Revises the basis for the designation of school performance grades to include participation rates of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
SB 0832	<b>Relating to State Fire Marshal</b> State Fire Marshal [CPSC]; Requires application of uniform firesafety standards to state universities. Provides authority and requirements for completion of plans for and inspection of manufactured buildings at the point of manufacture under certain circumstances. Requires the State Fire Marshal to establish a Fire Code Interpretation Committee for certain purposes. Revises requirements and procedures for inspections of buildings and equipment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Justice
SB 0846	<b>Relating to Fire Sprinklers</b> Fire Sprinklers [CPSC]; Prohibits the inclusion of certain local amendments to the Florida Building Code adopted by the Florida Building Commission in the Florida Building Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.	Bennett
SB 0848	<b>Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program</b> Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program [SPSC]; Provides that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools must meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2013. Deletes provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform. Repeals a specified provision relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Rich
HB 0863	<b>Relating to Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability</b> Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability: Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to evaluate effectiveness & cost efficiency of having full-time Legislature versus part-time Legislature; requires report of findings & recommendations to President of Senate & Speaker of House of Representatives. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Taylor
SB 0896	<b>Relating to Students with Diabetes</b> Students with Diabetes [SPSC]; Requires the DOH to develop guidelines, with the assistance of certain entities, for the training of diabetes personnel. Requires each district school board and the governing body of each private and charter school to provide training to a minimum number of school employees. Prohibits a school district from restricting the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a particular school, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Peaden, Jr.
HB 0921	<b>Relating to State-Approved Teacher Preparation Programs</b> State-Approved Teacher Preparation Programs: Specifies that State Board of Education adopt rules that require certain students in state-approved teacher preparation programs to assist teachers with low-performing students in reading as part of certain field experiences. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	McBurney
HB 0929	<b>Relating to Local Government Officers and Employees</b> Local Government Officers and Employees: Expands eligibility for participation in state group health insurance program & prescription drug coverage program to include all counties, municipalities, special taxing districts, & district school boards rather than only small counties & municipalities & certain school boards; specifies prerequisites & conditions for participation; provides minimum period of enrollment; requires that participating county, municipality, special taxing district, or school board reimburse DMS for its costs, including administrative costs; prohibits county, municipality, special taxing district, or school board from participating in state's cafeteria plan that allows for pretax treatment of premium contributions; authorizes	Hooper



DMS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

- SB 0934 Relating to Wireless Communications Devices in Motor Vehicles** Deutch  
Wireless Communications Devices in Motor Vehicles; Prohibits reading, writing, or using a wireless communications device for text messaging while driving a motor vehicle. Prohibits the use of a wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle unless the telephone is designed and used for hands-free talking and listening. Prohibits operators of school buses or other public transportation vehicles from operating such vehicle while using a wireless telephone, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0940 Relating to School Attendance/Withdrawal from School** Wilson  
School Attendance/Withdrawal from School [SPSC]; Requires that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years of age. Requires that 9th grade students in their second semester and students who are withdrawing from school receive detailed instruction regarding the effects of withdrawing from high school without graduating and certain available options. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0954 Relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind** Wise  
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind [WPSC]; 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: 07/01/2010.
- SB 0976 Relating to Public School Students/Grades 1-3/Reading** Wilson  
Public School Students/Grades 1-3/Reading [SPSC]; Requires that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab. Provides for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a reading lab. Encourages the principal of a school where reading labs are required to solicit donations to secure instructional materials. Specifies requirements for training teachers to teach reading, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- HB 0977 Relating to Public Printing** Abruzzo  
Public Printing: Revises criteria for advertising placed in private publications of public information materials under agency agreements with private vendors; provides that agency's approval of advertising may not be unreasonably withheld; provides requirements with respect to renewal of agreements by agency; specifies conditions under which agency is relieved of its obligation to renew an agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 1009 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Weatherford  
Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Makes program operation contingent upon available funds; revises eligibility criteria; revises tax credit grant provisions; specifies tax credit cap; provides for increasing cap; provides for carryforward of unused amounts of tax credits; provides limitations on conveying, assigning, or transferring tax credits; revises taxpayer tax credit rescission provisions; deletes prohibition against claiming multiple tax credits; specifies additional obligations for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to development & review of accountant procedures & guidelines; limits private school participation eligibility to specified grades; requires private schools to annually contract with accountants to perform procedures; revises DOE obligations; specifies additional requirements for independent research organizations; provides responsibilities of DOE; authorizes Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke private school program participation; revises limitations on annual amounts of scholarships provided; provides for credit against oil & gas production tax, sales & use tax, corporate income tax, & alcoholic beverage taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 1021 Relating to Public Officers and Employees Group Insurance** Ford  
Public Officers and Employees Group Insurance: Requires school districts to procure specified insurance through purchasing interlocal agreement; requires school districts to enter into interlocal agreement to establish School Districts Insurance Consortium for specified purposes; authorizes individual school districts to opt out of consortium; authorizes consortium to advertise for competitive bids for specified types of insurance; requires consortium to advertise for proposals for statewide insurance plan & regional plans; provides criteria & requirements for such plans; provides requirements for awarding contracts; requires school districts to engage in collective bargaining. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- HB 1041 Relating to College and Career Transition Assistance Act** Adkins  
College and Career Transition Assistance Act: Establishes school-to-work program to be operated in school, DJJ facility, or charter school; creates endowment fund within Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates; provides for investment & deposit of funds in foundation's operating account; creates Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates as direct-support organization; establishes board of directors to administer foundation; provides powers & duties; provides for distribution of earnings on endowment fund principal; requires annual audit report. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
- SB 1046 Relating to First Generation Matching Grant Program** Thrasher  
First Generation Matching Grant Program [SPSC]; Authorizes certain independent colleges and universities to participate in the program. Requires the institutions to raise specified funds before the Office of Student Financial Assistance may reserve a proportionate allocation for the institutions. Provides for implementation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.



SB 1048	<b>Relating to Construction Bonds</b> Construction Bonds [CPSC]; Requires that a surety record in the public records a payment bond for a public works construction project. Prohibits the issuing authority for a building permit or a private provider performing inspection services from inspecting the property being improved until certain documents are filed. Requires that a contractor provide an owner's rights and responsibilities under Florida's Construction Lien Law, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.	Baker
SB 1056	<b>Relating to Local Government Prompt Payment Act</b> Local Government Prompt Payment Act [CPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the timely payment for purchases of construction services. Requires that a dispute be resolved according to procedures in the invitation to bid or request for proposal. Prohibits the assessment of damages against a contractor if the list of items remaining to complete is not timely provided to the contractor. Revises provisions relating to the resolution of disputes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Baker
SB 1058	<b>Relating to Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony</b> Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony [SPSC]; Requires that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Aronberg
SB 1060	<b>Relating to Compact/Educational Opportunity/Military Children</b> Compact/Educational Opportunity/Military Children [SPSC]; Repeals s. 5 of ch. 2008-225, Laws of Florida. Abrogates the future repeal of specified provisions relating to the compact. Deletes provisions relating to the disclosure of information and records and the closure of meetings by the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the compact. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.	Storms
HB 1061	<b>Relating to Suicide Prevention Education</b> Suicide Prevention Education: Requires that district school boards provide access to educational resources regarding suicide prevention to all instructional & administrative personnel; provides for school personnel who choose to participate in suicide prevention training to receive inservice credit hours, in amount determined by school board. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Heller
HB 1073	<b>Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities</b> Education of Children with Disabilities: Designates act "Disabilities in Education Act"; requires minimum training for child care personnel to include identification & care of children with developmental disabilities; revises requirements for student eligibility to participate in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requires regional autism centers to provide certain support for serving children with developmental disabilities; requires DOE to incorporate course curricula relating to developmental disabilities into existing requirements for continuing education or inservice training of instructional personnel; requires Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to DOE relating to developmental disabilities awareness instruction & methods for teaching students with developmental disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Llorente
SB 1074	<b>Relating to Firesafety</b> Firesafety [CPSC]; Revises the rulemaking authority and responsibilities of the State Fire Marshal relating to educational and ancillary plants. Requires the State Fire Marshal and the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board to enter into a reciprocity agreement to recognize certain continuing education recertification hours for certain purposes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
SB 1076	<b>Relating to Standards of Conduct</b> Standards of Conduct [GPSC]; Cites this act as the "Restoring Faith in Public Office Act." Provides that it is a third-degree felony for a public servant, with corrupt intent, to willfully fail to disclose certain direct or indirect financial interests or benefits. Defines the term "with corrupt intent." EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Gelber
SB 1078	<b>Relating to State Financial Matters</b> State Financial Matters [WPSC]; Provides for excess account balances in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program when an employee transfers to the defined benefit program and for the use of such excess balance. Establishes a forfeiture account in the Public Employee Retirement Program Trust Fund and providing for the use of funds in the account. Authorizes the state board to develop work products that are subject to trademark, copyright, or patent, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Ring
HB 1085	<b>Relating to Career and Technical Education in Public Schools</b> Career and Technical Education in Public Schools: Provides for pilot projects in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, & Palm Beach Counties designed to incorporate elements of career & technical education into middle school curriculum; requires district school boards to implement pilot projects in certain number of middle schools; authorizes contracts with postsecondary educational institutions to carry out goals of pilot projects; requires consultation with regional workforce boards to implement projects; requires evaluation of pilot projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Bullard (D)



SB 1088	<b>Relating to State Group Insurance Program</b> State Group Insurance Program [WPSC]; Provides that graduate assistants at state universities may be covered by the program if the university they are attending elects to pay the cost of participation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Ring
HB 1093	<b>Relating to Diversity in Hiring of Athletic Coaches and Athletic Directors</b> Diversity in Hiring of Athletic Coaches and Athletic Directors: Requires each state university or Florida college to interview one or more qualified minority applicants when hiring head athletic coach or athletic director; provides exception; provides for defense; authorizes rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Steinberg
SB 1096	<b>Relating to Middle School Civics Education Assessment</b> Middle School Civics Education Assessment [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act." Amends a specified provision relating to the Sunshine State Standards. Provides requirements for a civics education course that a student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2012-2013 school year. Provides requirements for course grade and course credit for subsequent school years, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
SB 1098	<b>Relating to Public Works Projects</b> Public Works Projects [CPSC]; Creates the "Florida Reemployment Investment Act." Requires each state agency and private sector contractor performing services for a state or local government public works project being funded by state or federal funds and administered by a state agency to verify that 100 percent of the onsite employees and independent contractors are state residents. Requires the Agency for Workforce Innovation to adopt rules, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Justice
SB 1110	<b>Relating to School Speed Zones</b> School Speed Zones [CPSC]; Creates the "Shaye Patrick Martin Safety Act." Provides for transitional speed areas before and after the slowest established speed limit within a school zone. Requires the installation of vehicle speed cameras in school zones to record an image of the driver and the license plate of a motor vehicle exceeding a speed limit within the school zone. Provides penalties for violation of a speed limit within a school zone, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wilson
SB 1124	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education</b> Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education [SPSC]; Includes computer hardware in the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials." Requires each district school board to provide technology as needed for its educational program. Authorizes the use of certain funds for the purchase of computer hardware by district school boards. Provides restrictions. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Altman
SB 1136	<b>Relating to Firesafety Inspections</b> Firesafety Inspections [EPSC]; Provides exceptions to certain local government firesafety inspection requirements. Specifies inspection requirements for fire hydrants owned by governmental entities. Authorizes local government utilities to comply using designated employees. Specifies responsibility for ensuring the qualification of designated employees to make inspections. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.	Crist
SB 1144	<b>Relating to Driving Safety</b> Driving Safety [CPSC]; Creates the "Ronshay Dugans Act." Designates Drowsy Driving Prevention Week. Encourages the HSMV and the DOT to educate the law enforcement community and the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance. Provides definitions. Restricts use of mobile telecommunications devices by school bus drivers. Provides exceptions and penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.	Smith
SB 1154	<b>Relating to Public School Education</b> Public School Education [SPSC]; Amends specified provisions relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act. Deletes requirement that district school boards establish policies for intensive reading and mathematics intervention courses in high school. Provides for intervention services. Revises general requirements for high school graduation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.	Gelber
SB 1172	<b>Relating to Elevator Safety</b> Elevator Safety [CPSC]; Requires the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the DBPR to adopt rules. Specifies additional acts by a registered elevator company or certificateholder which are subject to discipline. Requires certain licensees to provide written responses to departmental requests relating to inspection reports. Provides procedures related to citations and discipline relating to unlicensed activity, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 1178	<b>Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation</b> Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation [WPSC]; Authorizes the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives to request special impact sessions of the Revenue Estimating Conference to consider the costs and benefits of	Haridopolos





proposed legislation. Requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and other principals to develop protocols and procedures. Establishes minimum requirements. Requires submission of a report, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

- SB 1180 Relating to Governing Boards/Election of Members/Millage Rates** Negron  
Governing Boards/Election of Members/Millage Rates [EPSC]; Proposes the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to require the election of members of governing boards that have the authority to adopt millage rates and to provide for implementation thereof.
- SB 1190 Relating to Sale of Event Tickets** Bennett  
Sale of Event Tickets [CPSC]; Provides legislative intent and purpose. Defines terms. Requires the original seller of event tickets to keep all charges from the ticket sales until the event occurs and return the charges to the purchaser under certain circumstances. Provides exceptions. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1196 Relating to Community Associations** Fasano  
Community Associations [CPSC]; Requires that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage. Provides an exemption for certain condominiums from installing a manual fire alarm system as required in the Life Safety Code if certain conditions are met. Requires that certain services obtained pursuant to a bulk contract as provided in the declaration be deemed a common expense, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1222 Relating to Condominiums** Ring  
Condominiums [CPSC]; Requires that coverage under a unit owner's policy for certain assessments include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage. Provides an exemption for certain condominiums from installing a manual fire alarm system as required in the Life Safety Code if certain conditions are met. Revises the definition of the term "developer" to exclude a bulk assignee or bulk buyer, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 1230 Relating to Florida Retirement System** Crist  
Florida Retirement System [WPSC]; Authorizes certain positions in the offices of the capital collateral regional counsels to be designated for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class. Provides requirements for such inclusion. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1236 Relating to Publications Distributed by Public Schools, Etc.** Bennett  
Publications Distributed by Public Schools, Etc. [SPSC]; Requires that any public K-12 school, community college, or state university include on the inside cover of each of its publications certain information concerning the production and distribution of that publication. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1244 Relating to Public School Student Progression** Wilson  
Public School Student Progression [SPSC]; Provides a process by which the retention of a third grade student who exhibits a reading deficiency may be appealed. Provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal. Requires the Department of Education to establish an appeal process. Specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting an appeal. Requires assessment and evaluation. Provides for reporting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1252 Relating to Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency** Ring  
Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency [GPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1254 Relating to Property/Annual Assessment/Exemption** Fasano  
Property/Annual Assessment/Exemption [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to reduce from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for new owners of homestead property and application and limitations with respect thereto.
- SB 1262 Relating to School-entry Requirements/Vision Examinations** Wilson  
School-entry Requirements/Vision Examinations [SPSC]; Requires children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination. Provides an exemption. Requires the imposition of a fee on the retail sale of nonprescription eyeglasses. Provides for the fee to be used by the Department of Health to assist parents in paying for school-entry comprehensive vision examinations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.
- SB 1268 Relating to Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency** Ring  
Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency [GPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1278 Relating to School Nurse Services** Wilson



School Nurse Services [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "One School, One Nurse Act." Creates a specified provision relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services. Provides duties of the State Surgeon General and the Commissioner of Education in publicizing the availability of matching funds and determining eligibility for such funds. Provides a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

- SB 1284 Relating to Sexual Offenders and Predators** Aronberg  
Sexual Offenders and Predators [SPSC]; Prohibits loitering or prowling by certain offenders within a specified distance of places where children regularly congregate. Preempts certain local ordinances relating to residency limitations for sexual predators and offenders and providing for repeal of such ordinances. Provides additional address reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1294 Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies** Wilson  
School Wellness and Physical Education Policies [SPSC]; Revises each school district's requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies. Provides specific guidelines for a school district's wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1310 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Wilson  
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program [WPSC]; Revises the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider or a public school. Revises the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in such a program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1320 Relating to Allocation and Expenditure/State Lottery Revenues** Wilson  
Allocation and Expenditure/State Lottery Revenues [WPSC]; Requires a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs. Provides for the use of funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1342 Relating to Career and Technical Education Pilot Projects** Smith  
Career and Technical Education Pilot Projects [SPSC]; Provides for pilot projects in Broward County and Duval County which are designed to incorporate the elements of career and technical education into the middle school curriculum. Authorizes the Broward County District School Board and the Duval County District School Board to enter into a contract with a postsecondary educational institution to carry out the goals of the pilot project, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1368 Relating to Education** Wise  
Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1370 Relating to Education** Wise  
Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1372 Relating to Education** Wise  
Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1374 Relating to Education** Wise  
Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1376 Relating to Education** Wise  
Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- SB 1428 Relating to Operation of the Florida Lottery** Smith  
Operation of the Florida Lottery [CPSC]; Clarifies provisions concerning regional offices. Revises provisions concerning the purpose of the DOL to permit contracting with a manager. Provides for a management agreement under which the lottery may be operated. Revises provisions relating to allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for public education to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2011.
- SB 1494 Relating to Proposed Constitutional Amendments/Public Measures** Deutch  
Proposed Constitutional Amendments/Public Measures [WPSC]; Requires ballots to include headings for amendments to the State Constitution and for other measures. Requires ballot summaries for constitutional amendments and other public measures to be written at the eighth grade reading level. Requires the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to provide a financial impact statement for amendments and revisions proposed by initiative or joint resolution, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.



<b>SB 1498</b>	<b>Relating to Teacher Retention</b> Teacher Retention [SPSC]; Requires that the school report card that is delivered to parents in each school district include the district's teacher turnover rate. Creates the Florida Teacher Induction Initiative for the purpose of providing support to new teachers. Requires that districts report the teacher turnover rate to the Commissioner of Education. Requires that a district submit a plan to address its new teacher attrition rate under certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Deutch
<b>SB 1556</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1558</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1560</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1562</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1564</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1570</b>	<b>Relating to Court Actions Involving Families</b> Court Actions Involving Families [SPSC]; Provides additional purposes relating to implementing a unified family court program in the circuit courts. Provides legislative intent. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.	Rich
<b>SB 1574</b>	<b>Relating to Public School Transportation</b> Public School Transportation [WPSC]; Authorizes district school boards to designate and use certain elementary schools as transportation hubs. Provides for district school board policies that authorize private advertisements on school buses. Provides for payment of an advertisement fee and use of the fee by the district school board. Revises requirements for funding the transportation of students, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1580</b>	<b>Relating to Public Ed./Inspirational Message/High School Event</b> Public Ed./Inspirational Message/High School Event [SPSC]; Authorizes district school boards to permit the delivery of an inspirational message at a noncompulsory high school event. Provides purpose. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 1602</b>	<b>Relating to Public K-12 School Siting</b> Public K-12 School Siting [SPSC]; Prohibits a K-12 school from being moved into an existing structure on or adjacent to a known contaminated site. Requires that a district school board report the results of an environmental audit to the Department of Environmental Protection which confirms the presence of contaminants or pollution on or adjacent to the proposed K-12 school site at concentrations that pose a threat to human health or environment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Smith
<b>SB 1742</b>	<b>Relating to Growth Management</b> Growth Management [EPSC]; Revises provisions relating to transportation concurrency requirements. Requires that a local government develop a plan and long-term schedule of capital improvements for an existing or previously approved development. Revises provisions relating to calculating the proportionate fair-share mitigation. Revises provisions relating to transportation concurrency backlog authorities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
<b>SB 1762</b>	<b>Relating to Charter Schools/Maximum Class Size</b> Charter Schools/Maximum Class Size [SPSC]; Requires that a charter school comply with the maximum class size requirements in s.1, Art. IX of the State Constitution. Provides that the calculation for compliance with the maximum class size requirements be the average at the school level. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Thrasher
<b>SB 1798</b>	<b>Relating to Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-living Increase</b> Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-living Increase [WPSC]; Requires that the Legislature fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wilson
<b>SB 1806</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 1808</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education.	Detert





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<b>SB 1810</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 1812</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 1814</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 1826</b>	<b>Relating to Pre-K through 12 Education</b> Pre-K through 12 Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 1966</b>	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program [WPSC]; Requires a student to reimburse the educational institution for award amounts received for certain courses dropped by the student or courses from which the student has withdrawn. Requires reimbursements to be refunded to the Department of Education. Requires an institution to notify the department and student of the amount due within a specified period. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Baker
<b>SB 1970</b>	<b>Relating to Education/High-performing Teachers</b> Education/High-performing Teachers [WPSC]; Cites this act as the "High-Performing Teacher Bonuses Act." Requires that each school district allocate 100 percent of the funds received for instruction for the International Baccalaureate Program, Advanced International Certificate of Education, and the Advanced Placement Program. Requires that such funds be expended solely for administrative costs associated with such programs and teachers' bonuses, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
<b>SB 2014</b>	<b>Relating to Early Learning</b> Early Learning; Deletes an obsolete reference to the repealed subsidized child care program. Replaces an obsolete reference to a repealed program with an updated reference to the school readiness program. Revises procedures for child care market rate reimbursement and child care grants. Revises provisions relating to the eligibility requirements for private prekindergarten providers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 2016</b>	<b>Relating to High School Graduation</b> High School Graduation; Establishes the Florida National Guard Youth Challenge Program for the purpose of training and mentoring certain high school dropouts. Requires that the program include occupational or technical studies and physical training or applied health studies. Provides for a residential and postresidential component of the program. Provides that the DOE may authorize a school district to award high school equivalency diplomas, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/02/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 2020</b>	<b>Relating to Information Technology Governance</b> Information Technology Governance; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to information technology governance. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Alexander
<b>SB 2022</b>	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Retirement System. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Alexander
<b>SB 2042</b>	<b>Relating to College and Career Transition Assistance Act</b> College and Career Transition Assistance Act; Establishes a school-to-work program to be operated in any school, Department of Juvenile Justice facility, or charter school. Provides requirements for participation in the program. Creates an endowment fund within the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates. Creates the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates as a direct-support organization. Requires that the Department of Education to adopt rules, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
<b>SB 2118</b>	<b>Relating to Students with Disabilities/Seclusion/Restraint</b> Students with Disabilities/Seclusion/Restraint; Provides that manual physical restraint shall be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others. Prohibits school personnel from placing a student in seclusion. Requires that school personnel be trained and certified in the use of manual physical restraint. Requires the school to prepare an incident report after each occasion of student restraint and specifies contents of report, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Gardiner



SB 2126	<b>Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program</b> Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Makes operation of the program contingent upon available funds. Revises certain eligibility criteria. Revises tax credit grant provisions. Specifies a tax credit cap. Provides for increasing the tax credit cap under certain circumstances. Provides for carryforward of unused amounts of tax credits. Provides for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for certain program contributions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.	Negron
SB 2144	<b>Relating to OGSR/Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program</b> OGSR/Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Amends a specified provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for the individual records of a child enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program which are held by an early learning coalition, the AWI, or a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provider, including assessment data, health data, records of teacher observations, and personal information of the enrolled child, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.	Education Pre-K - 12
SB 2178	<b>Relating to Election of Superintendent of Schools</b> Election of Superintendent of Schools; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require the election of the superintendent of schools in school districts meeting a student population threshold.	Peaden, Jr.
HB 7021	<b>Relating to Government-Sponsored Health Insurance</b> Government-Sponsored Health Insurance: Repeals Florida Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act & provisions relating to health insurance for retirees under FRS, authority of DMS to initiate & supervise group insurance program for active members of FHP Auxiliary, & participation by correctional work programs nonprofit corporation in state group health insurance & prescription drug programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Governmental Affairs Policy Committee
SB 7036	<b>Relating to OGSR/Commission for Independent Education</b> OGSR/Commission for Independent Education; Amends a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for investigatory records held by the Commission for Independent Education and an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of a probable cause panel convened by the commission. Saves the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act. Removes the scheduled repeal of the exemptions. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/2010.	Higher Education
HB 7037	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education: Revises & repeals provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation programs & services; revises provisions relating to eligibility for services; provides duties of Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in DOE; allows records to be released for audit, program evaluation, & research purposes; repeals provisions relating to SMART Schools Clearinghouse; specifies criteria for prioritization of SIT Program awards; requires Statutory Revision to prepare reviser's bill relating to Florida College System; repeals & conforms miscellaneous provisions relating to K-12 education; repeals various loan forgiveness, scholarship, & tuition reimbursement programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Education Policy Council
HB 7039	<b>Relating to Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools</b> 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 relating to class size requirements for public schools. Under amendment, current limits on maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. Amendment also adopts new limits on maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in individual classroom. Amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain average number of students required by amendment, & schedules revisions to take effect upon approval by electors of state & to operate retroactively to beginning of 2010-2011 school year. Effective Date: Not Specified	Education Policy Council
HB 7053	<b>Relating to Public School Assessments</b> Public School Assessments: Revises statewide student achievement testing program; requires end-of-course assessments in certain subjects to replace certain FCAT assessments beginning with students entering grade 9 in specified school years; requires use of scaled scores & achievement levels for measuring student's knowledge & skills; provides for waiver of assessment requirements for certain students; authorizes equivalent scores for assessments; revises general requirements for middle grades promotion; revises credit requirements & requires end-of-course assessments in certain courses for high school graduation beginning with students entering grade 9 in specified school years; requires high schools to offer acceleration opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	PreK-12 Policy Committee
SB 7064	<b>Relating to OGSR/Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program</b> OGSR/Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Amends a specified provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for the individual records of a child enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program which are held by an early learning coalition, the AWI, or a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provider, including assessment data, health data, records of teacher observations, and personal I.D. information of the enrolled child, etc.	Education Pre-K - 12



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<b>EPC2</b>	<b>Relating to Education</b> PCB EPC 10-02 -- Relating to Education	Education Policy Council
<b>EPC3</b>	<b>Relating to Class Size</b> PCB EPC 10-03 -- Class Size	Education Policy Council