

EMERGENT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

The official opening of the 2010 Legislative Session is rapidly approaching, while at the same time many politicians are busy fund raising and making campaign promises. This always makes for an interesting session. Of course, shortfall of revenue, increasing unemployment, social issues, off-shore oil drilling, high speed rail system, Haiti earthquakes and immigration, casino gambling and the Race to the Top will all add to a stimulating sixty days of hope and wonder.

GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST

Governor Crist released his budget request of \$22.7 Billion for K-12 education. His overall budget recommendation is for \$69.2 Billion. Some of the education highlights are:

Per Student Funding would increase by 2.61% over the current year. This is an increase of \$179 per student. His office estimates that the statewide average would be \$7,045 per student under this plan. Seventy percent of the education budget would go to public schools.

Voluntary Prekindergarten programs are expecting an enrollment growth of 5.8% and to address this increase in students, the Governor has recommended a \$44.8 Million increase.

Teacher Bonuses in the following programs would receive budgetary support:

The Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program is funded at \$57.1 Million (national certification).

The School Recognition Program would provide \$100 per student.

The Merit Award Program would provide a bonus of 5 to 10 percent of districts average salary.

Teachers of AP, IB, and AICE would earn a \$50 bonus for each student receiving a qualifying score. The Governor recommended that the \$2,000 cap be removed.

Class Size, as a result of the Governor's recommendation, would remain at current levels. No class in grades K-3 could exceed the Constitutional limit by more than 3 students. No class in grades 4-12 could exceed the Constitutional limit by more than 5 students. The Governor expressed his continued support for limiting class sizes.

Other areas of interest in the Governor's recommendation:

Health and Human Services \$28.4 Billion

Public Safety \$5.2 Billion

Transportation and Economic Development \$9.7 Billion

Environment \$2.1 Billion

General Government \$1.8 Billion

Governor's office, Legislature and Administered Funds \$418 Million

In order to balance his recommendations, the Governor used revenue from the Seminole gambling contract (not approved yet), \$230 Million from the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund, \$352 Million by sweeping unspent money earmarked for Courts, Schools, and Health Care, and rolled most of the

Federal stimulus money into the State Budget. State workers would not face lay-offs, but would not receive a pay raise.

RACE TO THE TOP UPDATE <http://www.fldoe.org/ARRA?RacetotheTop.asp>

Only 40 States have applied

Only 60 Florida districts applied to be part of the Florida application.

As of last week, only 5 Teacher Unions of the 60 districts had signed off on the application.

Florida has amended the application in an effort to get Union support.

The total U.S. DOE budget for the program is \$3.5 Billion over 2 years.

President Obama has indicated that he will request \$1.35 Billion for year 3.

The Florida application is expected to be between \$700 Million and \$1 Billion.

Half of the grant goes to districts based upon the application.

Half of the grant goes to the DOE for operation and other specific grants.

Year three grants may allow districts to apply directly to the U.S. DOE

FLORIDA FINANCIAL UPDATE (items being discussed)

School Districts receive mid-year adjustment (less dollars per FTE) due to increased enrollment

Enrollment increased statewide by 5,628 students and growing

The current expectation is that the total appropriation will be over \$3Billion less than last year.

“No new taxes”, it is an election year. “No new fees” (probably no chance for internet on-line tax)

Gambling will be discussed as a partial solution. Is the Seminole compact approval possible??

Casino based gambling?? On paper, this appears to be a huge revenue opportunity.

Oil drilling will be discussed and appears to be gaining support in the Legislature.

It appears that the national recession is ending, but recovery is predicted to be slower in Florida.

In the Florida real-estate market, houses are beginning to sell, but for much lower prices.

The Council of 100 has called for the doubling of the University budget for the next five years.

Gov. Crist has asked to delay the implementation of the unemployment tax increase.

Huge agricultural losses have been reported as the result of the recent freeze.

Florida may face increased student enrollment as the result of the earthquake in Haiti.

Florida’s unemployment is reported at 11.8% and is expected to rise past 12%.

On the brighter side:

Today (February 1) Gov. Crist announced that tax collections were up \$2 Billion.

President Obama announced the Florida will receive \$1.25 Billion for the high speed rail system.

COMMITTEE WEEKS

The first three weeks in February are scheduled Legislative Committee Weeks.

The week of February 8-12 is Appropriations week.

The regular 60 day session begins on March 2nd.

CLASS SIZE

Class size will be a major issue during this session. While the Budget is going to be reduced, the class size allocation will need to grow in order to hire additional teachers and furnish additional classrooms. Since class size is a constitutional amendment, it vastly complicates the issue. It is an issue that cannot be ignored without the possibility of legal action by any Florida citizen. Legislators as well as the Governor are examining the issues and implications. I expect that lip service will be paid to the issue, that is, everyone will agree that it is the law and districts not meeting the requirement will be reported. I believe that the penalty for not meeting this requirement will have to be lessened or waived for the period of declining budgets. You may see discussions about virtual classes, seven period days, and other legislated solutions.

NATIONAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN

President Obama has hired a new director to lead his educational technology program. She is Karen Cator, a former Apple Executive. The recent Ed Week article indicates that Ed Tech will be part of every aspect of educational reform. The President's plan calls for the U.S. to be first in the number of college grads by the year 2020 and that every willing student receive at least one year of postsecondary education. The 4 major areas of focus will be:

- High quality learning experiences for all
- Assessment for continuous improvement
- New ways to support teachers
- Freeing up resources to support teaching

The article also stressed that administrators needed to persuade Policy Makers that educational technology will enable schools to make more efficient use of existing resources.

QUALITY COUNTS REPORT (JANUARY 14, 2010)

Florida's status as reported by Ed Week in the Quality Counts Report:

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| • Chances for success (pre-school, in school support) | 35 th in nation | grade C |
| • Standards, Assessments, and Accountability | 5 th in nation | grade A |
| • The teaching profession (quality, eval., acct, data) | 4 th in nation | grade B |
| • School Finance (equity and spending) | 31 st in nation | grade C |

Further explanations of all areas can be found in the report at www.edweek.org/go/qc10

WEB SITES EDUCATORS MAY FIND INTERESTING

WWW.JASON.ORG

WWW.CURRIKI.ORG

WWW.WATCHKNOW.ORG

WWW.THINKFINITY.ORG

[HTTP://FCIT.USF.EDU](http://FCIT.USF.EDU) (CLIP ART AND SOME 3D PICTURES)

BILLS OF INTEREST OR CONCERN

We are now tracking 130 bills which deal with education. Several of these bills are identical or similar. It appears to be a normal year as far as the number of filed bills. Several bills are of more concern when judged by the inquiries we have received. I have attached a brief description if all of the bills we are currently tracking and I have drawn special attention to 9 of the bills by attaching links to the full bill.

HB61 supported by the Gov. and Council of 100

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

HB81 a classroom control issue

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h008100.pdf>

HB105 Civics requirement including end of course exam

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h010500.pdf>

SB160 Sales tax Holiday

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s0160.pdf>

SB228 Charter Technical Career Centers

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s0228.pdf>

SB324 Text Messaging while driving many, many, bills

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s0324.pdf>

HB413 Defined Contribution Retirement System

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h041300.pdf>

HB461 Fine Arts courses included in high school grade

<http://www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2010/House/bills/billtext/pdf/h046100.pdf>

HB623 Allows purchase of computer hardware for instructional materials allocation

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

THE COMPLETE BILL LIST FOLLOWS:

HB 0023	Relating to Parole for Adolescent Offenders	Weinstein
	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	
HB 0031	Relating to Public Education	Drake
	Public Education: Authorizes district school boards to permit delivery of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school event; provides purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	
HB 0041	Relating to Use of an Electronic Wireless Communications Device While Driving	Holder
	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	
HB 0049	Relating to Retirement	Hooper
	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	
HB 0055	Relating to District School Board Policies and Procedures	Reed
	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	
HB 0059	Relating to Athletic Coaches	Gibbons
	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	
HB 0061	Relating to High School Graduation	Fresen
	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	
HB 0081	Relating to Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools	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	Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues 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	Clarke-Reed
HB 0093	Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation 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	Crisafulli
HB 0105	Relating to Civics Education 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	McBurney
HB 0117	Relating to Childhood Vaccinations 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	Ambler
HB 0119	Relating to Sexual Offenders and Predators 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	Glorioso
SB 0120	Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 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.	Bullard (L)
SB 0124	Relating to School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills 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.	Bullard (L)
HB 0129	Relating to Leaves of Absence for State Officers and Employees Engaged in Military Training 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	Renuart
SB 0140	Relating to School Food Service Programs 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.	Siplin



SB 0144	Relating to Student Financial Assistance 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.	Ring
HB 0147	Relating to Florida Retirement System 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	Culp
SB 0154	Relating to Workplace Safety 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.	Lynn
SB 0160	Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies 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.	Baker
SB 0168	Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Electronic Devices 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.	Altman
HB 0169	Relating to Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality 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	Fitzgerald
HB 0175	Relating to Public Broadcasting Program System Public Broadcasting Program System: Includes certain television stations licensed by FCC for which support & funding may be given. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Rogers
HB 0193	Relating to Health Education 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	Jones (M)
SB 0206	Relating to District School Board Policies and Procedures 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.	Hill
HB 0209	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools 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	Bullard (D)
HB 0221	Relating to Driving Safety 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	Williams (A)



SB 0222	Relating to Childhood Vaccinations 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.	Ring
SB 0224	Relating to Student Statewide Assessments/Religious Holidays 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.	Ring
SB 0228	Relating to Charter Technical Career Centers 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.	Wise
HB 0231	Relating to Statewide Assessments 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	Kiar
SB 0244	Relating to Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles 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.	Wilson
SB 0248	Relating to Tuition/Resident Status Determination 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.	Wilson
SB 0270	Relating to Florida Building Code Florida Building Code [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
HB 0271	Relating to Offenses by Public Officials or Others 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	Kiar
SB 0272	Relating to Florida Building Code Florida Building Code [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Building Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 0274	Relating to Growth Management Growth Management [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 0276	Relating to Growth Management Growth Management [EPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 0278	Relating to Property Taxes Property Taxes [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
SB 0280	Relating to Property Taxes Property Taxes [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Bennett
HB 0299	Relating to Extended School Day Programs 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	Relating to Use of an Electronic Communications Device While Driving 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	Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging 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	Relating to Public Transportation Operators/Text Messaging 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	Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited 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	Relating to School Food Services 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	Relating to Charter Technical Career Centers 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	Relating to Workplace Safety 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	Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Prohibits Texting 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	Relating to Required Advertisements and Public Notices 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	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program 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	Relating to State Trust Funds 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	Relating to Prohibited Discrimination 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	Relating to State Fire Marshal 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	Relating to Public Meetings 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	Relating to Student Voter Education 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	Relating to Defined Contribution Retirement Program 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	Relating to Bicycle Safety/Helmets and Lighting Equipment 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	Relating to Collective Bargaining 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	Relating to Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones 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	Relating to Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT 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	Relating to Immigration 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	Relating to Sexual Offenses Involving the Internet 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	Relating to Negligence 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	Relating to Suicide Prevention Education 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
SB 0448	Relating to Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving 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	Relating to Participation in Fine Arts Courses 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	Relating to Public K-12 Education 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	Relating to Nondenominational Television Stations/PBPS 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	Relating to Public School Education 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	Relating to Allocation/Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues 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.	Sobel



HB 0475	Relating to School Speed Zones 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	Gonzalez
SB 0478	Relating to High School Graduation Requirements/Health Ed. 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.	Sobel
HB 0493	Relating to Election of Members of Governing Boards Possessing Authority to Adopt Millage Rates 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	Domino
HB 0495	Relating to Terms of State Senators, State Representatives, and Elected County and Municipal Officers 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	Troutman
HB 0507	Relating to Expenditures for Classroom Instruction 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	Schenk
SB 0510	Relating to Construction Contracts 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.	Wise
SB 0514	Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies 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.	Fasano
HB 0521	Relating to Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children 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	Proctor
SB 0522	Relating to Electronic Wireless Communications Device/Driving 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.	Gelber
SB 0524	Relating to Student Voter Education 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.	Fasano



HB 0531	Relating to Firesafety 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	Relating to Virtual Schools 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	Relating to Local Government Revenue Collections 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	Relating to Condominiums Condominiums: Provides & revises various provisions relating to condominiums, 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	Relating to Sale of Event Tickets 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	Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators/Electronic Handheld Device 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	Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions 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	Relating to Term Limits 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	Relating to Public School Transportation 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	Relating to Notification of School Personnel 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	Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education 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	Relating to Construction Contracting Construction Contracting [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Jones (D)
HB 0629	Relating to Firesafety Inspections 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	Relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind 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	Relating to Public School Student Progression 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	Relating to Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse 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	Relating to Building Safety 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	Relating to Defined Contribution Retirement Program 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	Relating to Building Safety 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	Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program 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 refunded to DOE; requires institution to notify DOE & student of amount due within specified period. Effective Date: July 1, 2010	Tobia
SB 0684	Relating to Construction Construction [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Jones (D)
SB 0686	Relating to Public Records and Meetings Public Records and Meetings [CPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and meetings. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Jones (D)
HB 0687	Relating to Cellular Telephone Use Cellular Telephone Use: Prohibits use of cellular telephone while operating motor vehicle in school zone; provides enhanced penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2010.	Chestnut
SB 0690	Relating to Local Government Accountability Local Government Accountability [EPSC]; Directs the DCA to institute procedures 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.	Dean
HB 0693	Relating to Construction Bonds 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	Plakon
HB 0699	Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program 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	Precourt
SB 0738	Relating to Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeals Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeal; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to repeal the class size limits.	Bennett
HB 0741	Relating to Unemployment Compensation 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	Rader
HB 0747	Relating to Care of Public School Students with Diabetes 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	Thompson (N)



SB 0772	Relating to Physical Education 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.	Constantine
HB 0785	Relating to Procurement of Commodities and Contractual Services 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	Relating to School Food Services/Nutritional Awareness 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	Relating to Florida Retirement System 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	Relating to Fine Arts Courses/School Performance Grades 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	Relating to State Fire Marshal 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	Relating to Fire Sprinklers 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	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program 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
SB 0896	Relating to Students with Diabetes 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.
SB 0934	Relating to Wireless Communications Devices in Motor Vehicles 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.	Deutch
SB 0940	Relating to School Attendance/Withdrawing from School School Attendance/Withdrawing from School; 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.	Wilson



SB 0954	Relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; 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.	Wise
SB 0976	Relating to Public School Students/Grades 1-3/Reading 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.	Wilson
SB 1046	Relating to First Generation Matching Grant Program 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.	Thrasher
SB 1048	Relating to Construction Bonds 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	Relating to Local Government Prompt Payment Act 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	Relating to Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony 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	Relating to Compact/Educational Opportunity/Military Children 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
SB 1074	Relating to Firesafety 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	Relating to Standards of Conduct 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	Relating to State Financial Matters State Financial Matters; 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
SB 1088	Relating to State Group Insurance Program 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



SB 1096	Relating to Middle School Civics Education Assessment Middle School Civics Education Assessment [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act." 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. Requires the administration of an end-of-course assessment in civics education as a field test at the middle school level during the 2012-2013 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Detert
SB 1098	Relating to Public Works Projects 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	Relating to School Speed Zones School Speed Zones; 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	Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; 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	Relating to Firesafety Inspections Firesafety Inspections; 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	Relating to Driving Safety 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	Relating to Public School Education Public School Education; 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	Relating to Elevator Safety Elevator Safety; 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	Relating to Cost and Benefit Analysis of Legislation 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 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.	Haridopolos
SB 1180	Relating to Governing Boards/Election of Members/Millage Rates Governing Boards/Election of Members/Millage Rates; 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.	Negron



SB 1190	Relating to Sale of Event Tickets 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.	Bennett
SB 1196	Relating to Community Associations Community Associations; 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.	Fasano
SB 1222	Relating to Condominiums Condominiums; 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.	Ring
SB 1236	Relating to Publications Distributed by Public Schools, Etc. Publications Distributed by Public Schools, Etc.; 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.	Bennett
SB 1244	Relating to Public School Student Progression Public School Student Progression; 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.	Wilson
SB 1252	Relating to Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Ring
SB 1254	Relating to Property/Annual Assessment/Exemption Property/Annual Assessment/Exemption; 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.	Fasano
SB 1262	Relating to School-entry Health and Vision Examinations School-entry Health and Vision Examinations; 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.	Wilson
SB 1268	Relating to Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency Governmental Effectiveness and Efficiency; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Ring
SB 1278	Relating to School Health Services School Health Services; 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.	Wilson
SB 1284	Relating to Sexual Offenders and Predators Sexual Offenders and Predators; 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.	Aronberg



SB 1294	Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies School Wellness and Physical Education Policies; 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.	Wilson
SB 1310	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; 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.	Wilson
SB 1320	Relating to Allocation and Expenditure/State Lottery Revenues Allocation and Expenditure/State Lottery Revenues; 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.	Wilson
SB 1342	Relating to Career and Technical Education Pilot Projects Career and Technical Education Pilot Projects; 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.	Smith
SB 1368	Relating to Education Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
SB 1370	Relating to Education Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
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SB 1374	Relating to Education Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
SB 1376	Relating to Education Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Wise
SB 1428	Relating to Operation of the Florida Lottery Operation of the Florida Lottery; 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.	Smith
SB 1494	Relating to Proposed Constitutional Amendments/Public Measures Proposed Constitutional Amendments/Public Measures; 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.	Deutch
SB 7036	Relating to OGSR/Commission for Independent Education 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