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Legislative Update  
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The 2011-12 Legislative Session is off to a noisy and rowdy start as the result of public demonstrations of support or opposition to proposed policies. Supporters of the high speed rail were in the Capitol before 8:00 am on Tuesday, the opening day of the 60 day regular session. Later in the day, representatives of law enforcement, firefighting, and education were seen at rallies throughout the city and across the state. Supporters of the Tea party were also visible as they came out to support tax cuts, smaller government, and other policies of Governor Scott.

**MAJOR LEGISLATIVE ISSUES INVOLVING EDUCATION**

**BUDGET** The overall projection for the Legislative budget is based upon declining revenue and a predicted shortfall is likely to be realized. The shortfall of revenue will be somewhere between \$3.5 and \$5 billion (depending on the increased amount of reserve that will be needed). This shortfall will be reflected in the final budget.

Governor Scott has recommended a \$1.75 billion cut for the Pre-K-20 education budget. In K-12, this translates to about \$703.23 less per student. About half of this shortfall is the ending of the \$873 million that Florida received in stimulus money. The balance of the shortfall would be the result of lower property taxes that would be received by school districts. This tax cut was a campaign promise made by the new Governor. While it appears that neither the House or the Senate is ready to support this tax cut, the issue remains, and will need to be carefully watched. In the State of the State speech, Governor Scott continued to stress the creation of jobs. He urged lawmakers to be firm in a commitment to cut taxes, cut state services, and to reduce worker benefits.

School Districts have been asked to prepare a budget based upon a 10% cut in available revenue. This translates into employee reductions in all districts.

**PERFORMANCE PAY/TEACHER TENURE CS/SB 736**

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/0736/BillText/c2/PDF>

This 43 page bill is a **must** read bill for educators. The bill is now being called, "Race to the Top for Student Success Act". This bill was heard by the full Senate for the first time this week. Passage is almost assured.

Some of the issues addressed in the bill are:

- The establishment of the requirements for the new evaluation system which will have 4 levels of performance. (Highly effective, Effective, Satisfactory, and unsatisfactory) The Commissioner will consult with FSBA, FADSS, and FEA in developing the criteria for these levels.
- Student performance will count 50% of teacher evaluation, 20% for non-classroom personnel evaluation, and 40% for administrative evaluation. The DOE will be notified regarding employees that have received two unsatisfactory evaluations.
- The Commissioner must develop a Student Growth Model for the FCAT for this year. By 2011-12, formulas must be developed for remainder of required assessments.
- The section regarding salary and compensation contains definitions of base salary, salary adjustments, supplements, grandfathered salary, and cost of living adjustments. By 2014, every School Board must have a performance pay salary schedule.
- The law requires that the primary consideration for promotion is demonstrated effectiveness. Beginning on July 1, 2011 all hiring will be based upon the new law (no tenure as we now know it). This section defines annual contract requirements, violation of annual contract, suspension and dismissal, just cause, and redefines critical teacher shortage areas.
- Under this section of law, districts must report to parents if a student is assigned a teacher or administrator having a performance rating of unsatisfactory for 2 years, 2 unsatisfactory ratings in 3 years, or 3 consecutive years of needs improvement, or a combination of needs improvement and unsatisfactory. Principals would have the right to refuse placement or transfer of teachers rated as needs improvement or unsatisfactory. "Just cause" has been amended to include 2 annual ratings of unsatisfactory in a 3 year period or 3 years of needs improvement in a 5 year period.

**RETIREMENT SB 1130** <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/1130/BillText/Filed/PDF>

Senator Ring's bill appears to be the main bill regarding all retirement issues. This bill is not currently as harsh as originally expected, however it has still caused major concerns among all state workers and remains an issue which must be watched carefully and continually. As written, the Bill:

- Has a requirement for required contribution by the employee. The percentage of contribution has not been set yet (possibly not until the last week of session). Overtime and lump sum annual leave will be excluded from average final compensation for retirement benefits. Vesting requirements will change and all new employees must enroll in a defined contribution plan.
- This bill does not: reduce the cost of living adjustment for retirees, raise the eligibility age for retirement, close the DROP program, or reduce the accrual rate (although this is still a discussion item).

## **CLASS SIZE REDUCTION SB 1466**

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/1466/BillText/Filed/PDF>

The Legislature is deeply concerned regarding the financial impact of full implementation of the class-size amendment. This legislation is an attempt to mitigate some of this impact. Among areas addressed by the bill are:

- The October count will satisfy the requirement of law. After that count, classes in K-3 could grow by 3 students and classes in 9-12 could grow by 5 students. The district must however, develop a plan to be in compliance with the law at the beginning of the next school year.
- The definition of “core-curricula courses”, those which must meet class size is redefined and narrowed.
- Districts that meet class-size requirements would be allowed to use any excess funding from the class-size categorical for any lawful expenditure.

## **VIRTUAL EDUCATION SB 1696** <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/1696/BillText/Filed/PDF>

This 92 page bill is filed under the law that governs school accountability. The main emphasis of this year’s legislative changes involves virtual education, although a multitude of other issues are addressed. Among the issues are:

- Performance standards for Pre-K screening
- Middle school reading (students scoring below 3 on the FCAT may be granted an exemption from remediation if they scored above 3 in a previous year.)
- A new section of law is established called Digital Curriculum. Each district must develop and implement a digital curriculum for students in grades 5-12. Students will be enabled to attain competencies in web communications and web design. The School Board shall establish digital curriculum standards and measures to assess student content knowledge. The DOE will develop a model curriculum.
- School improvement and Capital improvement funds may be used to fund this program. The Legislature will set aside funds to reward districts which demonstrate high achievement in student competency in this area. Districts may also partner with private business to assist school districts in meeting the requirements of this law. School districts are encouraged to form school advisory groups to advise schools in this area.
- Establishment of a Middle School Career Academy System with rules and regulations. This program is designed to lead in to the District’s High school Career Academy program.
- A major change in the instructional materials review and selection process. The Commissioner would appoint 3 State or National experts to review and evaluate instructional materials. Each School District would nominate one teacher to review 2 or 3 submissions. Beginning in 2012-13, any instructional materials adopted for grades 5-12 shall be provided only in electronic format. Beginning in 2014-15, any instructional materials adopted for grades K-12 shall be provided only in electronic format. New rules and training will be developed for reviewers. The adoption cycle is changed to 5 years instead of 6. By 2012-13, each School District shall use at least 50%

of the annual allocation for the purchase of digital, electronic, or web-based instructional materials. If districts declare in a resolution that they meet the requirements of furnishing required instructional materials, unused funds may be used to purchase technology hardware after March 2 of the fiscal year.

- The middle school civics course requirements are changed to mandate that the student must pass the end of year exam to pass the course **and to be promoted from the middle school.**
- Changes are proposed in the school grading system Beginning in 2011-12, middle school grades would include the performance and participation of its students in high school level courses. Student assessment data for hospital and homebound shall be assigned to the "Home School". A school that does not meet the minimum proficiency standards established by the State Board shall receive a grade of "F". Minimum proficiency must include a minimum percent of students proficient in reading and may include significant gains from the prior year as a condition to waive this part of the rule.

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT SB 1680**

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/1680/BillText/Filed/PDF>

This bill stresses the importance of adult involvement in a student's educational career. The bill addresses the purpose, principles, strategies, shared information and accountability that will be required by this bill. The accountability issue may be a major problem as it would require teachers to evaluate the parental involvement (Satisfactory, needs improvement, or unsatisfactory). This bill probably will not pass, however it may draw attention to the role parents must play in the educational activities of their children.

### **ORGANIZED LABOR SB 830**

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2011/0830/BillText/Filed/PDF>

This bill limits the ability of labor unions to have payroll deductions furnished by the employer. First it prohibits a state agency from deducting dues, uniform assessments fines, penalties, or special assessments of an employee organization made for purposes of political activity. It also requires that a labor organization **refund** any dues, uniform assessment, fines, penalties, or special assessments paid by an employee which were used for political contributions or expenditures unless the employee provided prior authorization. This bill will have committee hearings and eventually make it to the Senate floor. There will be many attempts to change the bill before it has final adoption.

### **BRIGHT FUTURES** (NOT A BILL, JUST INFORMATION)

It appears that there will not be enough revenue available to fully fund the Bright Futures Scholarship program. Early articles indicate a shortfall of \$100 Million. The shortfall will probably translate into a reduction of allocation for each of the three tiers of Bright Futures.

### **OTHER LEGISLATIVE ISSUES TO WATCH**

We will follow these issues throughout the session and report as activities happen.

- Las Vegas Style Casinos
- Medicaid Reform
- National Health Care Programs( The Senate will vote on legislation during the first week.)
- Establishment of Revenue Caps
- Redistricting

### **BILLS OF INTEREST**

Please see the following pages for the 194 bills we are tracking as of March 11, 2011.

## Education Bill Tracking list

HB 0019	<p>Relating to Compensation of County Officials</p> <p>Compensation of County Officials: Authorizes each county commissioner, circuit court clerk, county comptroller, sheriff, supervisor of elections, property appraiser, &amp; tax collector to reduce his or her salary on voluntary basis. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>3/8/2011 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee</p> <p>Identical</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0870</a> Relating to Compensation Of County Officials (Storms)</p>	Mayfield
HB 0027	<p>Relating to Educational Plant Surveys</p> <p>Educational Plant Surveys: Authorizes extension to school district educational plant survey submission deadline; provides restrictions; provides requirements for submission of request for extension to DOE &amp; requires department approval; provides restrictions on school district construction during extension period. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee</p> <p>Identical</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0254</a> Relating to Educational Plant Surveys (Sobel)</p>	Jenne
HB 0031	<p>Relating to Office of Chief Technology Officer</p> <p>Office of Chief Technology Officer: Creates Office of Chief Technology Officer within DFS; requires that Chief Technology Officer be appointed by Governor &amp; Cabinet; requires that office be composed of three divisions; provides duties of such divisions; requires that Chief Technology Officer develop multiyear plan of action for purpose of meeting specified objectives. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Identical</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0102</a> Relating to Office of the Chief Technology Officer (Ring)</p>	O'Toole
HB 0033	<p>Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues</p> <p>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, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee</p> <p>Identical</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 1368</a> Relating to Allocation &amp; Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues (Smith (C))</p>	Clarke-Reed
HB 0043	<p>Relating to Public Officers</p> <p>Public Officers: Prohibits severance pay for nonelected public officers except under specified circumstances; prohibits certain limitations on discussing employment dispute or settlement. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee</p> <p>Compare</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0088</a> Relating to Public Employee Compensation (Gaetz (D))</p>	Smith (J)
HB 0061	<p>Relating to Code of Student Conduct</p> <p>Code of Student Conduct: Requires each district school board code of student conduct to include explanation of student responsibilities with regard to appropriate student dress; requires each district school board to adopt dress code policy that prohibits student from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in specified manner; provides disciplinary actions for violation of dress code; requires adherence to code of student conduct for participation in extracurricular activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>Similar</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0228</a> Relating to Code Of Student Conduct (Siplin)</p>	Rogers
HB 0067	<p>Relating to Career and Education Planning</p> <p>Career and Education Planning: Revises general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that course in career &amp; education planning explore National Career Clusters; deletes DOE requirement relating to course. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>Compare</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">HB 1249</a> Relating to Career Education (Nelson)</p> <p>Identical</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">SB 0150</a> Relating to Career and Education Planning (Smith (C))</p>	Bullard (D)
HB 0069	<p>Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools</p> <p>Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT or ACT's EXPLORE &amp; PLAN tests to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge &amp; skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or ACT's EXPLORE &amp; PLAN tests in grades 9 &amp; 10, respectively, &amp; 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 tests for school grading purposes; provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2012-2013 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>Compare</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">HB 0071</a> Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Campbell)</p> <p><a href="#">SB 0258</a> Relating to Student Assessment In Public Schools (Bullard (L))</p>	Bullard (D)



	<a href="#">SB 1734</a>	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Smith (C))	
HB 0071		Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Provides that FCAT shall be discontinued & shall not be administered to public school students; requires High School Competency Test (HSCT) to replace grade 10 FCAT; requires student to earn passing scores on HSCT to qualify for standard high school diploma; requires State Board of Education to designate passing scores; provides for implementation beginning with 2013-2014 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Compare	Campbell
	<a href="#">HB 0069</a>	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Bullard (D))	
	<a href="#">SB 0258</a>	Relating to Student Assessment In Public Schools (Bullard (L))	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">SB 1734</a>	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Smith (C))	
SB 0088		Relating to Public Employee Compensation Public Employee Compensation; Revises provisions relating to the prohibition against the payment of extra compensation. Prohibits provisions in contracts that provide for severance pay. Allows for severance pay under specified circumstances. Deletes a provision that allows a municipality to pay extra compensation. Repeals provisions relating to a prohibition against severance pay for officers or employees of water management districts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/8/2011 SENATE Now in Judiciary Compare	Gaetz (D)
	<a href="#">HB 0043</a>	Relating to Public Officers (Smith (J))	
HB 0089		Relating to Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities: Authorizes local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required notices & advertisements; defines "publicly accessible website"; provides conditions for utilization of publicly accessible website for such purposes; provides for optional receipt of legally required public notices & advertisements via first class mail or e-mail; provides requirements for legally required advertisements & public notices published on publicly accessible website; provides that specified notice, advertisement, or publication on publicly accessible website constitutes legal notice; provides that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on publicly accessible website; provides clarifying & conforming language. Effective Date: October 1, 2011 1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee Identical	Workman
	<a href="#">SB 0914</a>	Relating to Effective Public Notices By Governmental Entities (Bennett)	
SB 0090		Relating to Financial Emergencies Financial Emergencies; Requires a plan of a county or municipality to improve the efficiency, accountability, and coordination of the delivery of local government services to include a plan for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services if the county or municipality is subject to review and oversight by the Governor. Authorizes a financial emergency review board for a local government entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 2/25/2011 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Gaetz (D)
SB 0092		Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees Group Insurance for Public Employees; Requires that school districts procure certain types of insurance through interlocal agreements. Requires that each school district in this state enter into a specified type of interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium. Requires the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for health, accident, or hospitalization insurance, as well as certain insurance plans, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 11/29/2010 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Identical	Gaetz (D)
	<a href="#">HB 0635</a>	Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees (Stargel)	
SB 0098		Relating to Local Government Attorneys Local Government Attorneys; Prohibits a local government attorney or the law firm in which the attorney is a member, partner, or employee from representing more than one local government within a county with respect to certain matters. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 12/6/2010 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Ring
SB 0102		Relating to Office of the Chief Technology Officer Office of the Chief Technology Officer; Creates the Office of the Chief Technology Officer within the Department of Financial Services. Requires that said officer be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet. Requires that the office be composed of three divisions. Requires that the Chief Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action for the purpose of meeting specified objectives, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 11/29/2010 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Identical	Ring
	<a href="#">HB 0031</a>	Relating to Office of Chief Technology Officer (O'Toole)	
HB 0107		Relating to Local Government Accountability Local Government Accountability: Revises provisions relating to procedures for declaring special districts inactive; specifies level of detail required for local governmental entity's proposed budget; revises provisions for local governmental entity's	Smith (J)



audit & annual financial reports; requires local governmental entity's budget to be posted online; revises budgetary guidelines for district school boards. Effective Date: October 1, 2011

2/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 0224](#) Relating to Local Government Accountability (Dean)

SB 0108 Relating to Public K-12 Health Education Ring  
Public K-12 Health Education; Deletes the requirement that schools teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
11/29/2010 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Compare  
[HB 1181](#) Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Steinberg)  
[SB 1648](#) Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Margolis)

HB 0109 Relating to Public School Buses Nelson  
Public School Buses: Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to school district, prohibited advertisements, & signage & equipment standards; requires school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; provides indemnification from liability; provides for remittance & allocation of revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
1/10/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee  
Similar  
[SB 1124](#) Relating to Public School Buses (Montford)

HB 0135 Relating to Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and other Professional Services by a Governmental Agency or School Board Costello  
Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and other Professional Services by a Governmental Agency or School Board: Allows compensation to be a considering factor during the competitive selection process for architectural, engineering, & other professional services by a governmental agency or school board; authorizes the agency or board to reopen negotiations with a selected firm following termination of negotiations with other firms. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
1/25/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee  
Compare  
[SB 0276](#) Relating to Procurement (Bennett)

SB 0150 Relating to Career and Education Planning Smith (C)  
Career and Education Planning; Revises the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the National Career Clusters. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/22/2011 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism  
Compare  
[HB 1249](#) Relating to Career Education (Nelson)  
Identical  
[HB 0067](#) Relating to Career and Education Planning (Bullard (D))

HB 0151 Relating to Transition-to-Adulthood Services Porth  
Transition-to-Adulthood Services: Defines "transition-to-adulthood services"; provides for eligibility for youth served by DJJ who are legally in DCFS custody; provides that adjudication of delinquency does not disqualify youth in foster care from certain services from DCFS; provides powers & duties of DJJ for transition services; provides for assessments; requires that services be part of plan leading to independence; provides for retention of court jurisdiction over child for specified period following child's 19th birthday if child is participating in transition-to-adulthood services; provides that certain services require voluntary participation by affected youth & do not create involuntary court-sanctioned residential commitment. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
1/25/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction  
Identical  
[SB 0404](#) Relating to Transition-to-adulthood Services (Wise)  
[HB 0739](#) Relating to Transition-to-Adulthood Services (Porth)

SB 0154 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs Bullard (L)  
Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Requires that the Department of Education submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology that the department uses to ensure that the student performance data is complete and reliable. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
12/16/2010 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

HB 0157 Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees Campbell  
Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees: Provides certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees; authorizes use of fee waivers for specified local government employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
1/25/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee  
Similar  
[SB 0836](#) Relating to Education/Training Opportunities Public Employees (Margolis)  
Identical  
[SB 0800](#) Relating to Education/Training Opportunities/Public Employees (Diaz de la Portilla)





HB 0171	<p>Relating to Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Veterans' Affairs: Expands definition of term "veteran" for purposes of construction of Florida Statutes; provides educational opportunity at state expense for dependent children of military personnel who die or suffer certain disability in Operation New Dawn or other military operations in Global War on Terrorism subsequent to 9/11/2001. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>1/25/2011 HOUSE Now in Community &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee</p> <p>Identical</p> <p><a href="#">SB 0430</a> Relating to Veterans' Affairs (Altman)</p>	Pafford
SB 0174	<p>Relating to Growth Management</p> <p>Growth Management; Reenacts provisions relating to the definition of "urban service area" and "dense urban land area" for purposes of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act. Reenacts provisions relating to certain required and optional elements of a comprehensive plan, concurrency requirements for transportation facilities, a required notice for a new or increased impact fee, the process for adopting a comprehensive plan or plan amendment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law</p> <p>2/9/2011 SENATE Now in Budget</p> <p>Identical</p> <p><a href="#">HB 7001</a> Relating to Growth Management (Community &amp; Military Affairs Subcommittee)</p>	Bennett
HB 0213	<p>Relating to Bullying of School Children</p> <p>Bullying of School Children: Revises provisions relating to prohibited bullying or harassment with respect to computer-related incidents; redefines term "bullying" to include emotional hurt; revises components of school district policy on bullying &amp; harassment; requires investigation of complaint of computer-related incident. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee</p> <p>Identical</p> <p><a href="#">SB 0448</a> Relating to Bullying of School Children (Bogdanoff)</p>	Bullard (D)
SB 0224	<p>Relating to Local Government Accountability</p> <p>Local Government Accountability; Amends provisions relating to the Legislative Auditing Committee to clarify when the Department of Community Affairs may institute procedures for declaring that a special district is inactive. Specifies the level of detail required for each fund in the sheriff's proposed budget. Revises the schedule for submitting a local governmental entity's audit and annual financial reports to the Department of Financial Services. Revises provisions relating to the guidelines for district school boards to maintain an ending fund balance for the general fund, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011</p> <p>1/25/2011 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p> <p>Identical</p> <p><a href="#">HB 0107</a> Relating to Local Government Accountability (Smith (J))</p>	Dean
SB 0228	<p>Relating to Code Of Student Conduct</p> <p>Code of Student Conduct; Requires the district school board to include in the code of student conduct adopted by the board an explanation of the responsibilities of each student with regard to appropriate dress and respect for self and others and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self and others has on an orderly learning environment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011</p> <p>3/10/2011 HOUSE Now in Budget</p> <p>Similar</p> <p><a href="#">HB 0061</a> Relating to Code of Student Conduct (Rogers )</p>	Siplin
HB 0245	<p>Relating to Florida Kidcare Program</p> <p>Florida Kidcare Program: Requires that application form for school breakfast &amp; lunch programs also allow application for Kidcare program or provide information about applying for program; requires Florida Health Kids Corporation to include use of school breakfast &amp; lunch application form in corporation's plan for publicizing program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011</p> <p>2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in Health &amp; Human Services Access Subcommittee</p> <p>Compare</p> <p><a href="#">SB 0406</a> Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Sobel)</p> <p><a href="#">SB 0656</a> Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Rich)</p> <p><a href="#">HB 0795</a> Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Pafford)</p> <p><a href="#">SB 1972</a> Relating to Health and Human Services (Negron)</p>	Logan
SB 0254	<p>Relating to Educational Plant Surveys</p> <p>Educational Plant Surveys; Authorizes an extension to a school district educational plant survey submission deadline. Provides restrictions. Provides requirements for the submission of a request for an extension to the Department of Education and requiring department approval. Provides restrictions on school district construction during the extension period. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011</p> <p>2/21/2011 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Education Pre-K - 12</p> <p>Identical</p> <p><a href="#">HB 0027</a> Relating to Educational Plant Surveys (Jenne)</p>	Sobel
HB 0255	<p>Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools</p> <p>Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools: Specifies purpose to provide information &amp; tools to parents of preK-12 students &amp; to set standards for parental accountability; specifies causes for student underachievement; provides principles on which parental involvement is based &amp; strategies to improve student achievement; requires shared information</p>	Stargel



between teachers, schools, & parents; requires preK-3 teachers to assign parental involvement grade on student report cards; requires appeals process. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Compare

[SB 1680](#) Relating to Parental/Guardian Involvement/Public Schools (Storms)

SB 0258 Relating to Student Assessment In Public Schools Bullard (L)  
Student Assessment in Public Schools; Terminates the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12. Requires that the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills. Requires that students earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for a standard high school diploma. Provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2012-2013 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
1/5/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget  
Compare  
[HB 0069](#) Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Bullard (D))  
[HB 0071](#) Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Campbell)  
[SB 1734](#) Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Smith (C))

SB 0260 Relating to Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Ring  
Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Requires that a licensed independent postsecondary educational institution notify the Commission for Independent Education of changes in its accreditation status. Provides penalties for failure to provide the notice. Requires that institutions become accredited within a specified period after licensure. Requires a licensed institution that is not accredited to include certain information on the institution's website. Requires that the commission revoke the license or authorization of an institution that does not meet requirements concerning accreditation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
1/5/2011 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Budget  
Compare  
[HB 0875](#) Relating to Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Kriseman)

HB 0271 Relating to Enforcement of Immigration Laws Pilon  
Enforcement of Immigration Laws: Designates act "Florida Security and Immigration Compliance Act"; prohibits agencies from entering into contract for services with contractors not registered & participating in federal work authorization program by specified date; provides for enforcement; provides schedule for phased compliance; requires Chief of Domestic Security to negotiate terms of memorandum of understanding between state & certain Federal Government entities concerning specified matters related to immigration; provides for establishment of law enforcement training standards & creation of training programs contingent upon federal funding; provides requirements & procedures with respect to determination of lawful immigration status of persons charged with crime & confined to county or municipal detention facility; requires agencies to verify lawful presence in U.S. of applicants for specified state, local, & federal public benefits; requires BOG to set forth policies regarding postsecondary education benefits; provides penalty for knowingly & willfully making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in affidavit attesting to citizenship or permanent legal residency. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
1/28/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction  
Identical  
[SB 0230](#) Relating to Enforcement of Immigration Laws (Detert)

HB 0281 Relating to Property Taxation Logan  
Property Taxation: Conforms Taxpayer's Bill of Rights to revisions made by act; requires payment of specified percentage of tax bill before action contesting tax assessment may be brought in circuit court; conditions suspension of collection procedures upon payment of specified percentage; requires taxpayer refund or credit if final disposition results in amount owed that is less than percentage amount paid; deletes provisions relating to early payment discounts applicable after making request for correction of tax notice or mailing of tax notice that results from value adjustment board action; requires payment of specified percentage of tax bill on or before time certain before issuance of tax certificate or warrant may be stayed pending final action of value adjustment board; requires taxpayer refund or credit if final action results in amount owed that is less than percentage amount paid. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee  
Compare  
[SB 0880](#) Relating to Value Adjustment Boards (Garcia (R))

HB 0285 Relating to Public Meetings Eisnagle  
Public Meetings: Provides right for members of public to be heard at meetings of certain governmental boards & commissions; prescribes conditions qualifying, & exceptions to, such right; provides for adoption of rules governing conduct of, & behavior at, such meetings. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee  
Identical  
[SB 0310](#) Relating to Public Meetings (Negron)

HB 0289 Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses McBurney  
Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses: Revises basis for designation of school grades to include participation rates of students in K-12 who are enrolled in fine arts courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee  
Identical  
[SB 0988](#) Relating to Public School Student Participation/Fine Arts (Detert)



SB 0290	<p>Relating to Retirement for Elected Officials Retirement for Elected Officials; Reduces the employer retirement contribution for members of the elected officers class. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 1/5/2011 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Identical <a href="#">HB 1139</a> Relating to Retirement for Elected Officials (Kreegel)</p>	Fasano
HB 0297	<p>Relating to School to Work School to Work: Establishes Postsecondary School-to-Work Program to be administered jointly by State Board of Education, Board of Governors, &amp; Department of Revenue; provides that student participating in program earns course credit at career center, Florida College System institution, or state university while employed as apprentice with private business in his or her field of study; provides for credit against corporate income tax liability for participating business. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee Identical <a href="#">SB 1208</a> Relating to School To Work (Norman)</p>	Harrison
HB 0303	<p>Relating to Public Retirement Plans Public Retirement Plans: Limits benefits available under public retirement systems or plans; revises definitions relating to compensation; limits factoring of overtime, unused leave, &amp; other such compensation into pension benefit; reduces service credit prospectively; revises applicability of ch. 175, F.S., to firefighters who are eligible for FRS; revises applicability of ch. 185, F.S., to police officers who are eligible for FRS; provides membership requirements for special fire control district &amp; municipality board of trustees; revises powers &amp; duties of boards of trustees, special fire control districts, &amp; municipalities; revises provisions relating to firefighter &amp; police officer benefits; repeals provisions relating to presumption with respect to diseases of firefighters suffered in line of duty; repeals provisions relating to transfer to another state retirement system &amp; payment of benefits; repeals provisions relating to presumption with respect to police officer disability in line of duty; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 1/27/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction Compare <a href="#">SB 1128</a> Relating to Public Retirement Plans (Ring) <a href="#">SB 1130</a> Relating to Retirement (Ring)</p>	Costello
HB 0307	<p>Relating to District School Board Membership District School Board Membership: Requires nine-member district school boards in counties with populations greater than 2 million; provides for single-member and at-large member districts; provides for election of chair and vice chair from at-large districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee Identical <a href="#">SB 0778</a> Relating to District School Board Membership (Diaz de la Portilla)</p>	Logan
HB 0309	<p>Relating to Education Education: Authorizes district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Similar <a href="#">SB 0700</a> Relating to Education (Siplin)</p>	Van Zant
HB 0315	<p>Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement School District Revenue Enhancement: Requires Office of Tourism, Trade, &amp; Economic Development to sell naming rights for public school facility or space for commercial advertising to be displayed on school buses or public school facility to private sector business or entity pursuant to agreement with district school board; provides requirements for contract for sale &amp; remittance of contract revenues; authorizes district school board to enter into agreement with office for contract for sale for school district revenue enhancement. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/1/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee Compare <a href="#">HB 1327</a> Relating to Public School Food Service Enhancement (Slosberg) Identical <a href="#">SB 0558</a> Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement (Wise)</p>	Slosberg
HB 0341	<p>Relating to Public School Education Public School Education: Requires FCAT in reading for grade 3 students to be administered as diagnostic tool; provides that performance on grade 3 FCAT Reading must not be sole determining factor for retention of grade 3 students. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Identical <a href="#">SB 0642</a> Relating to Public School Education (Bullard (L))</p>	Stafford
HB 0349	<p>Relating to Physical Education in Public Schools Physical Education in Public Schools: Revise requirements for waiver of student participation in physical education; authorizes waiver through submission of doctor's note specifying health reasons for nonparticipation. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee</p>	Kiar



	Identical <a href="#">SB 0424</a>	Relating to Physical Education In Public Schools (Sobel)	
HB 0357	Relating to Independent Postsecondary Educational Institutions Independent Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Defines term "admissions staff"; requires Commission for Independent Education to cause to be investigated criminal justice information for admissions staff; requires investigation for licensure renewal; requires commission to establish standards for admissions staff; provides restriction on solicitation of prospective students for enrollment; requires commission to refuse to grant or renew or to revoke institutional license for crimes relating to fraudulent practices or unfair consumer practices. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Compare	Gonzalez	
	<a href="#">SB 1264</a>	Relating to Background Screening (Wise)	
SB 0406	Relating to Florida Kidcare Program Florida Kidcare Program; Requires school districts to collaborate with the Florida Kidcare program to use the application form for the school breakfast and lunch programs to provide information about the Florida Kidcare program and to authorize data on the application form be shared with state agencies and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation and its agents. Authorizes each school district the option to share the data electronically. Requires said corporation to include use of the school breakfast and lunch application form in the corporation's plan for publicizing the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 2/9/2011 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Compare	Sobel	
	<a href="#">HB 0245</a>	Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Logan)	
	<a href="#">SB 0656</a>	Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Rich)	
	<a href="#">HB 0795</a>	Relating to Florida Kidcare Program (Pafford)	
	<a href="#">SB 1972</a>	Relating to Health and Human Services (Negron)	
HB 0417	Relating to Public School Educational Instruction Public School Educational Instruction: Requires district school boards to designate one month of school year to celebrate Founding Fathers of United States of America & principles inherent in country's founding documents; specifies focus of instruction during designated month; provides that instruction may be integrated into existing school curriculum. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Identical	Bileca	
	<a href="#">SB 0788</a>	Relating to Public School Educational Instruction (Diaz de la Portilla)	
HB 0419	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools Required Instruction in the Public Schools: Revises curriculum of character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Compare	Bileca	
	<a href="#">SB 1854</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Wise)	
	Identical <a href="#">SB 1952</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Garcia (R))	
SB 0424	Relating to Physical Education In Public Schools Physical Education In Public Schools; Revises the requirements for waiver of student participation in physical education. Authorizes a waiver through submission of a doctor's note specifying health reasons for nonparticipation. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 1/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Sobel	
	<a href="#">HB 0349</a>	Relating to Physical Education in Public Schools (Kiar)	
HB 0429	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, 2011 2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee Identical	Jones (M)	
	<a href="#">SB 1370</a>	Relating to Health Education (Smith (C))	
SB 0430	Relating to Veterans' Affairs Veterans' Affairs; Expands the definition of "veteran" for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes. Provides educational opportunity at state expense for dependent children of military personnel who die or suffer certain disability in specified military operations. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/10/11, 3:15 pm, 37 S Identical	Altman	
	<a href="#">HB 0171</a>	Relating to Veterans' Affairs (Pafford)	
SB 0448	Relating to Bullying of School Children Bullying of School Children; Prohibits bullying or harassment of a student or school employee by use of any computer, computer system, or computer network that is physically located on school property, regardless of ownership. Requires that	Bogdanoff	



each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and school volunteers on how to recognize behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and how to take appropriate preventative action based on each of those individual's observations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

1/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget; Rules

Identical

[HB 0213](#) Relating to Bullying of School Children (Bullard (D))

HB 0469 Relating to Individual Retirement Accounts Stargel  
Individual Retirement Accounts: Clarifies exemption of inherited individual retirement accounts from legal processes; provides intent; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/9/2011 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee  
Identical

[SB 0978](#) Relating to Individual Retirement Accounts (Flores)

HB 0481 Relating to Student Safety Kiar  
Student Safety: Requires district school board policies that specify emergency procedures to identify agency that is responsible for notifying school district of occurrence that threatens safety of students; requires agency to notify private schools in school district. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee  
Identical

[SB 0588](#) Relating to Student Safety (Flores)

HB 0519 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Jenne  
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, 2014; deletes provisions relating to alternate educational credentials; repeals aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee  
Identical

[SB 0564](#) Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Rich)

HB 0523 Relating to Postsecondary Student Fees Diaz  
Postsecondary Student Fees: Requires acquisitions of improved real property funded through use of capital improvement fee by district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees to meet certain requirements; authorizes Florida College System institution that has not met certain relative space needs to establish capital improvement fee for 5 fiscal years; provides maximum fee amount; provides requirements relating to use of fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/7/2011 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee  
Similar

[SB 1518](#) Relating to Postsecondary Student Fees (Altman)

SB 0558 Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement Wise  
School District Revenue Enhancement; Requires the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to sell naming rights for a public school facility or space for commercial advertising to be displayed on school buses or a public school facility to a private sector business or entity pursuant to an agreement with a district school board. Authorizes a district school board to enter into an agreement with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for a contract for sale for school district revenue enhancement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget  
Compare

[HB 1327](#) Relating to Public School Food Service Enhancement (Slosberg)

Identical

[HB 0315](#) Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement (Slosberg)

SB 0564 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Rich  
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; 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, 2014. Deletes provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform. Repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0519](#) Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Jenne)

HB 0565 Relating to Public School Funding Weinstein  
Public School Funding: Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/16/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee  
Identical

[SB 0992](#) Relating to Public School Funding (Dockery)

SB 0588 Relating to Student Safety Flores  
Student Safety; Requires district school board policies that specify emergency procedures to identify the agency that is responsible for notifying the school district of an occurrence that threatens the safety of students. Requires the agency to



notify private schools in the school district. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Budget

Identical

[HB 0481](#) Relating to Student Safety (Kiar)

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SB 0590 Relating to Public Employment Practices

Wise

Public Employment Practices; Prohibits a public employer from inquiring into or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer. Provides that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Budget  
Similar

[HB 0463](#) Relating to Public Employment (Jones (M))

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HB 0611 Relating to Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs

Garcia, Jr. (L)

Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs: Provides that adult education GED test preparation courses & adult education career education courses may be offered to certain high school level students served in department programs.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/16/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 1272](#) Relating to Educational Services in DJJ Programs (Wise)

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HB 0627 Relating to Background Screening Requirements for Certain Noninstructional School District Employees and Contractors

Perry

Background Screening Requirements for Certain Noninstructional School District Employees and Contractors: Requires Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services to conduct background screening & issue valid statewide certificates to certain noninstructional school district employees or contractual personnel; provides requirements for certificate eligibility & display; provides for payment of certain costs associated with certification; requires department to periodically check for disqualification of certificateholder. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Compare

[SB 0906](#) Relating to Background Screening Requirements/School Districts (Dean)

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HB 0631 Relating to Charter Schools

Clarke-Reed

Charter Schools: Provides requirement for composition of charter school governing body; provides for shared use of facilities by charter schools; provides requirements for transfer of enrolled students to certain charter schools; provides conditions that render charter school ineligible for state implementation grant funds; provides capacity restrictions. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 1596](#) Relating to Charter Schools (Sobel)

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HB 0635 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees

Stargel

Group Insurance for Public Employees: Requires that school districts procure certain types of insurance through interlocal agreements; provides exception; requires school districts to enter into specified type of interlocal agreement & establish School District Insurance Consortium; provides purposes of consortium; requires that consortium be governed by board of directors consisting of specified number of members; provides requirements for membership on board; specifies terms of office for board members; authorizes board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to consortium; requires that DMS provide technical services to consortium as requested by board; requires consortium to advertise for competitive bids for health, accident, or hospitalization insurance, as well as certain insurance plans; requires that contracts for such insurance be let upon basis of such bids; requires that consortium take certain actions & consider certain factors when defining coverage regions; authorizes awarding of bids on statewide or regional basis & selection of multiple insurance providers; requires that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agent for any unit of employees for which health, accident, or hospitalization insurance is provided. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

Identical

[SB 0092](#) Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees (Gaetz (D))

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SB 0642 Relating to Public School Education

Bullard (L)

Public School Education; Requires the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) in reading for grade 3 students to be administered as a diagnostic tool. Provides that performance on grade 3 FCAT Reading must not be the sole determining factor for retention of grade 3 students. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

Identical

[HB 0341](#) Relating to Public School Education (Stafford)

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SB 0654 Relating to Student Fees

Oelrich

Student Fees; Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation access fee for students enrolled at Santa Fe College, including students enrolled in workforce education programs. Requires that revenue from the fee be used only to provide or improve access to transportation services. Requires that a referendum be held by the student government to approve the application of the fee. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student





receives under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/8/2011 SENATE Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations

Compare

[HB 0007](#) Relating to Florida College System Institution Student Fees (Chestnut)

HB 0689

Relating to Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs

Berman

Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver's License Applicants: Requires curricula of driver improvement schools & education programs to include instruction on risks associated with using handheld electronic communication device while operating motor vehicle. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

Compare

[SB 1840](#) Relating to Motor Vehicles (Altman)

Identical

[SB 0758](#) Relating to Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs (Sobel)

HB 0691

Relating to Verification of Employment Eligibility

Harrell

Verification of Employment Eligibility: Requires every employer to use Employment Authorization Program to verify employment eligibility of each employee on or after specified date; provides that business that does not use federal E-Verify system to verify employment eligibility of employee shall lose its license to do business in state until business has registered with E-verify system; prohibits employer from employing unauthorized alien; requires every public employer to register with & participate in E-Verify system for specified purposes; prohibits public employer, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into contract for physical performance of services in this state unless contractor or subcontractor registers & participates in system. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 0518](#) Relating to Verification of Employment Eligibility (Hays)

HB 0715

Relating to Public School Attendance

Jones (M)

Public School Attendance: Creates Student Preparedness Pilot Program to include Duval County School District as one of selected school districts; requires that students in pilot program districts who are 16-18 years of age & do not regularly attend school shall be subject to attendance & completion requirements; requires pilot program districts to identify curricula options; requires annual study & report by OPPAGA. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

2/22/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 0972](#) Relating to Public School Attendance (Wise)

SB 0728

Relating to Unemployment Compensation

Detert

Unemployment Compensation; Increases the number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information by filing a memorandum of understanding. Requires that an individual claiming benefits report certain information and participate in an initial skills review. Disqualifies an individual for benefits for any week he or she is incarcerated. Requires claims to be submitted by electronic means, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided

3/9/2011 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare

[SB 1058](#) Relating to Unemployment Compensation (Hill)

[HB 1283](#) Relating to Unemployment Compensation (Ahern)

[SB 1728](#) Relating to Unemployment Compensation (Latvala)

[HB 7005](#) Relating to Unemployment Compensation (Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee)

HB 0729

Relating to Florida Education Finance Program

Gonzalez

Florida Education Finance Program: Requires that DOE enter into contract with entity located outside state to conduct study & review of FEFP & recommend improvements; requires that DOE submit report to Legislature & Governor; provides appropriation & for carryforward of unexpended balance of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2011

3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 0922](#) Relating to Florida Education Finance Program (Flores)

SB 0736

Relating to Education Personnel

Wise

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

3/9/2011 SENATE Placed on Third reading

Similar

[HB 7019](#) Relating to Education Personnel (K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee)

HB 0763

Relating to High School Athletic Trainers

Rooney, Jr.

High School Athletic Trainers: Provides for adoption of rules by Board of Athletic Training within DOH; requires certain



continuing education for licensed athletic trainers on prevention & emergency management of concussions & catastrophic spinal cord, neck, & brain injuries; requires school districts to employ at least one full-time certified athletic trainer at each high school in this state; requires athletic trainers at high schools to be certified by National Athletic Trainers' Association; provides rebuttable presumption that school district did not negligently employ athletic trainer for purposes of civil action for negligence by athletic trainer if school district made good faith effort to comply with certification requirements for athletic trainers; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
2/17/2011 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction  
Compare

[HB 0831](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Rooney, Jr.)  
[SB 1176](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Ring)

HB 0771 Relating to State Budget Julien  
State Budget; Requires that certain expenditures by state agency for construction project must be separate line item in General Appropriations Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 0776 Relating to Public School Class Size Maximums Diaz de la Portilla  
Public School Class Size Maximums; Deletes provisions which impose financial penalties, and provide calculations therefor, on school districts that do not meet maximum class size requirements. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget; Rules  
Identical  
[HB 4141](#) Relating to Public School Class Size Maximums (Campbell)

SB 0778 Relating to District School Board Membership Diaz de la Portilla  
District School Board Membership; Requires that district school boards consist of nine members in counties where the population exceeds a certain number. Provides for single-member and at-large districts. Provides for the election of a chair and vice chair of the school board. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules  
Identical  
[HB 0307](#) Relating to District School Board Membership (Logan)

HB 0791 Relating to Public High School Students Bovo  
Public High School Students; Prohibits public high school student from leaving school grounds during designated lunch period; requires that district school boards implement prohibition by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee  
Identical  
[SB 1138](#) Relating to Public High School Students (Garcia (R))

HB 0797 Relating to Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports Perry  
Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports: Removes provisions relating to pilot program in which middle school student or high school student in private school may participate in athletics at public school; provides for statewide implementation of program; requires maintenance of records of participating students; limits participation in program to students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member private schools consisting of maximum number of students. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee  
Identical  
[SB 1000](#) Relating to Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports (Wise)

SB 0800 Relating to Education/Training Opportunities/Public Employees Diaz de la Portilla  
Education/Training Opportunities/Public Employees; Provides certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees. Authorizes the use of fee waivers for specified local government employees. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/14/11, 10:15 am, 412 K  
Similar  
[SB 0836](#) Relating to Education/Training Opportunities Public Employees (Margolis)  
Identical  
[HB 0157](#) Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees (Campbell)

HB 0825 Relating to Retirement Workman  
Retirement: Revises provisions relating to employment after retirement; provides that retiree of state-administered retirement system who retires on or after certain date may not be reemployed by employer that participates in state-administered retirement system & receive both salary for employment & retirement benefits; requires that retiree who retires on or after certain date & who is reemployed within 6 calendar months after retirement apply to establish future retirement date; provides that retiree who is employed by employing entity or contractor that does not participate in state-administered retirement system, but who performs services for employer that does participate, may not receive retirement benefits during such employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee  
Identical  
[SB 1160](#) Relating to Retirement (Gaetz (D))

SB 0830 Relating to Labor And Employment Thrasher





Labor and Employment; Prohibits a state agency from deducting from employee wages the dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments of an employee organization or contributions made for purposes of political activity. Prohibits a county, municipality, or other local governmental entity from deducting from employee wages the dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments of an employee organization or contributions made for purposes of political activity, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/14/11, 10:15 am, 412 K  
Identical

[HB 1021](#) Relating to Labor and Employment (Dorworth)

HB 0831 Relating to High School Athletic Trainers Rooney, Jr.  
High School Athletic Trainers: Encourages school districts to employ at least one full-time certified athletic trainer at each high school in this state; requires athletic trainers at high schools to be certified by Board of Certification of National Athletic Trainers' Association; provides rebuttable presumption that school district did not negligently employ athletic trainer for purposes of civil action for negligence by athletic trainer if school district made good faith effort to comply with certification requirements for athletic trainers; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee  
Compare

[HB 0763](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Rooney, Jr.)  
Identical

[SB 1176](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Ring)

SB 0836 Relating to Education/Training Opportunities Public Employees Margolis  
Education/Training Opportunities Public Employees; Provides certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees. Authorizes the use of fee waivers for specified local government employees. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/14/11, 10:15 am, 412 K  
Similar

[HB 0157](#) Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees  
(Campbell)

[SB 0800](#) Relating to Education/Training Opportunities/Public Employees (Diaz de la Portilla)

HB 0849 Relating to Building Construction and Inspection Davis  
Building Construction and Inspection: Redefines term "sustainable building rating" to include International Green Construction Code; expands categories of persons who may be certified as qualified for license by endorsement as home inspector; revises continuing education requirements for licensed home inspectors; requires that DBPR establish criteria for approval of continuing education providers & courses; revises conditions under which referrals by broker or agent to home inspector or inspection company are prohibited; revises requirements for content of written home inspection reports; provides alternative licensing criteria for home inspectors for specified period; revises requirements for selecting member of Florida Building Commission; revises criteria for mitigation inspectors whose signature insurer must accept on uniform mitigation verification form. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee  
Compare

[SB 0396](#) Relating to Building Construction and Inspection (Bennett)

HB 0853 Relating to Removal of Prohibited Discharges Holder  
Removal of Prohibited Discharges: Provides requirements for removal of certain pollutant discharges; provides for DEP to authorize use of dispersants & other spill-mitigating substances; requires DEP to monitor & make certain information available to public; provides criteria for adoption of rules by DEP; requires DEP to submit report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

HB 0871 Relating to Procurement of Personal Property and Services Hooper  
Procurement of Personal Property and Services: Defines "off-the-shelf commodity"; authorizes agencies & eligible users to use request for quote to obtain written pricing from any qualified vendor for purchase of off-the-shelf commodities; authorizes agencies & eligible users to purchase off-the-shelf commodities otherwise available under purchasing agreements & state term contracts under specified conditions; requires agencies & eligible users to purchase generic equivalent of brand name off-the-shelf commodities unless adequate justification can be provided for purchase of similar brand name products. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee  
Similar

[SB 1510](#) Relating to State Procurement of Personal Property & Services (Latvala)

HB 0891 Relating to Regulation of Smoking Hager  
Regulation of Smoking; Authorizes district school boards to adopt rules to regulate smoking tobacco on property owned or leased by school district. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Rulemaking & Regulation Subcommittee  
Similar

[SB 1430](#) Relating to Regulation of Smoking (Altman)

HB 0895 Relating to Youth Athletic Coaches Gibbons  
Youth Athletic Coaches: Requires certain sanctioning bodies to disqualify person from acting as coach for remainder of season



if that person is removed from game by official. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee  
Compare

[SB 0748](#) Relating to Youth Athletic Coaches (Ring)

SB 0906 Relating to Background Screening Requirements/School Districts Dean  
Background Screening Requirements/School Districts; Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to take fingerprints, conduct background checks through the Department of Law Enforcement, and issue statewide certificates signifying that a person has met the uniform, statewide qualifications necessary for noninstructional school district employees or contractual personnel to have access to school grounds when students are present, have direct contact with students, or have access to or control of school funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget  
Compare

[HB 0627](#) Relating to Background Screening Requirements for Certain Noninstructional School District Employees and Contractors (Perry)

SB 0914 Relating to Effective Public Notices By Governmental Entities Bennett  
Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities; Authorizes a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices. Provides conditions for such use. Provides for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a taxing authority's intent to adopt a millage rate and budget. Provides for advertisement of notice on such website of funding availability through a local housing assistance plan under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011  
2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0089](#) Relating to Effective Public Notices by Governmental Entities (Workman)

SB 0922 Relating to Florida Education Finance Program Flores  
Florida Education Finance Program; Requires that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary. Requires that the department submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0729](#) Relating to Florida Education Finance Program (Gonzalez)

HB 0939 Relating to State Financial Matters Albritton  
State Financial Matters: Prohibits agency or branch of state government, without legislative authority, from contracting to pay liquidated damages or early termination fees resulting from breach or early termination of contract or agreement, from paying interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay obligation in current year, from obligating state to make future payments to cover unpaid balances, or from granting party right to collect fees or other revenues from nonparties; requires executive & judicial branch to notify Governor & Legislature before entering into contracts containing certain provisions relating to expenditures; requires state contract to identify appropriation that funds contract; expands statement that must be included in state contracts to include grounds for terminating contract based on budget deficits; requires judicial branch to include statement in its contracts; requires agency head, executive director, or chief judge, or designated senior management employee, to sign contracts that exceed specified amount; requires agency head, executive director, or chief judge to review certain contracts & certify compliance with ch. 216, F.S.; requires contracts exceeding specified amount to require written acceptance or rejection of contract deliverables; provides that contracts in violation of these provisions are void; prohibits certain lease or deferred-payment purchases by state agencies & master equipment financing agreements unless expressly authorized by Legislature in GAA or by LBC. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee  
Identical

[SB 1314](#) Relating to State Financial Matters (Alexander)

HB 0945 Relating to Growth Management Young  
Growth Management: Authorizes Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in cooperation with other specified state agencies, to provide assistance to landowners & local governments in implementing provisions relating to rural land stewardship areas; revises criteria for establishing rural land stewardship area; revises provisions relating to transferrable land use credits; revises credit limitations; provides legislative findings & intent; prohibits state land planning agency from adopting certain rules; repeals certain administrative rules relating to rural land stewardship areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee  
Similar

[SB 1440](#) Relating to Rural Land Development (Hays)

HB 0965 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Horner  
Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Authorizes DOR to disclose certain information relating to taxpayers to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; provides for application to specified taxes; provides restrictions; revises provisions relating to amount of tax credit allowed for contribution made to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; revises provisions relating to carryforward of unused amount of tax credit & rescindment of all or part of tax credit under Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 03/11/11, 12:30pm, 117 K (No Votes)



	Will Be Taken)	
	Similar	
	<a href="#">SB 1388</a>	Relating to Department of Revenue (Flores)
SB 0972	Relating to Public School Attendance Public School Attendance; Requires that a student in a pilot program school district be informed of attendance and completion requirements. Creates the Student Preparedness Pilot Program. Requires that the Duval County School District and each selected school district review and identify curricula options for certain students. Requires that students in pilot program districts who attain the age of 16 years but have not reached the age of 18 years and who do not regularly attend school be subject to specific attendance and completion requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Wise
	<a href="#">HB 0715</a>	Relating to Public School Attendance (Jones (M))
SB 0978	Relating to Individual Retirement Accounts Individual Retirement Accounts; Clarifies the exemption of inherited individual retirement accounts from legal processes. Provides intent. Provides for retroactive application. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law 2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Budget Identical	Flores
	<a href="#">HB 0469</a>	Relating to Individual Retirement Accounts (Stargel)
SB 0988	Relating to Public School Student Participation/Fine Arts Public School Student Participation/Fine Arts ; Revises the basis for the designation of school grades to include participation rates of students in kindergarten through grade 12 who are enrolled in fine arts courses. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Detert
	<a href="#">HB 0289</a>	Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses (McBurney)
HB 0989	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools: Requires that physical education instruction for students be delivered by certified physical education teacher; requires that school district implement such requirement during 5-year period; provides that student may have physical education requirement waived for one semester each year under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee Compare	Abruzzo
	<a href="#">SB 1186</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)
	<a href="#">SB 1306</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)
	<a href="#">HB 4169</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)
	Identical	
	<a href="#">SB 1320</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Wise)
SB 0992	Relating to Public School Funding Public School Funding; Requires the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements. Requires a report to the Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Budget Identical	Dockery
	<a href="#">HB 0565</a>	Relating to Public School Funding (Weinstein)
SB 1000	Relating to Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports; Removes certain provisions relating to a pilot program in which a middle school student or a high school student in a private school may participate in athletics at a public school. Provides for statewide implementation of the program. Requires that the athletic director of each public school maintain the records of students participating in the program. Limits participation in the program to students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member private schools consisting of a maximum number of students, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law 2/17/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget Identical	Wise
	<a href="#">HB 0797</a>	Relating to Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Sports (Perry)
HB 1021	Relating to Labor and Employment Labor and Employment: Prohibits state agency from deducting from employee wages dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments of employee organization or contributions made for purposes of political activity; prohibits county, municipality, or other local governmental entity from deducting from employee wages dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments of employee organization or contributions made for purposes of political activity; requires that labor organization refund any dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments paid by employee which were used for political contributions or expenditures unless employee has provided prior authorization; requires that labor organization provide notice of such contributions & expenditures; prohibits labor organization from requiring employee to authorize collection of funds for political contributions & expenditures as condition of membership in organization; prohibits public employer from deducting or collecting from employee wages dues, uniform assessments, fines, penalties, or special assessments of employee organization; conforms provisions to changes made by act; provides for severability. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	Dorworth



3/8/2011	HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/10/11, 2:45 pm, 212 K	
Identical		
<a href="#">SB 0830</a>	Relating to Labor And Employment (Thrasher)	
HB 1023	Relating to Labor Organizations Labor Organizations: Requires certain certified bargaining agents to recertify as employee organization by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee	Plakon
HB 1025	Relating to Collective Bargaining Collective Bargaining: Authorizes employees who are members of labor organization to decertify labor organization or its certified bargaining agent; requires labor organizations to provide specified notice; provides members of labor organization with access to organization's accounting information; requires labor organizations to provide specified notice; provides for enforcement; provides for award of damages, injunctive relief, & civil penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee Identical	Brodeur
<a href="#">SB 1720</a>	Relating to Collective Bargaining (Hays)	
HB 1031	Relating to Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees: Specifies that for purposes of resolving impasse sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, & clerk of circuit court are each deemed "legislative body" for their respective employees; provides that in county that has expressly abolished office of any constitutional officer, such duties are transferred to officer as provided for under county charter if charter is not inconsistent with general law or special law approved by vote of electors. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/3/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee Identical	Frishe
<a href="#">SB 1098</a>	Relating to Collective Bargaining For Certain Public Employees (Hays)	
HB 1065	Relating to Public Meetings/Discussions of Pending Litigation Public Meetings/Discussions of Pending Litigation: Revises exception to public meetings law that allows specified governmental entities & chief administrative or executive officers thereof to meet in private with entity's attorney to discuss specified pending litigation; expands exception to include public employees or agents who possess relevant information needed by entity's attorney among those authorized to attend such private meeting; revises condition precedent to such private meeting; provides for legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/1/2011 HOUSE Filed Similar	Moraitis, Jr.
<a href="#">SB 1408</a>	Relating to Public Meetings/Pending Litigation (Bogdanoff)	
HB 1077	Relating to Public School Instruction Public School Instruction: Requires DOE guidelines for school district parent guide to include information regarding parental permission for certain instruction; authorizes school district to include parental consent form in parent guide; revises required instruction relating to comprehensive health education; specifies that student needs parental permission to be taught reproductive health or sexually transmitted disease education. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/1/2011 HOUSE Filed Identical	Bileca
<a href="#">SB 1492</a>	Relating to Public School Instruction (Flores)	
HB 1079	Relating to Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services Preference to Florida Businesses in Procurement of Personal Property and Services: Cites act as "Buy Florida Act"; requires agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of state to grant specified preference to vendor located within state when awarding contract for printing; requires, rather than authorizes, agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award preference to lowest responsible & responsive vendor having principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifies percentages of preference to be granted. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/1/2011 HOUSE Filed Compare	Moraitis, Jr.
<a href="#">SB 0386</a>	Relating to Procurement/Preference to Florida Businesses (Bogdanoff)	
<a href="#">SB 1258</a>	Relating to Procurement/Preference to Florida Businesses (Altman)	
HB 1081	Relating to Energy Conservation Standards Energy Conservation Standards: Expands list of products covered under certain energy conservation standards to include nonresidential roofs, hardscapes, & related materials; provides energy conservation standards for nonresidential roofs, hardscapes, & related materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/1/2011 HOUSE Filed Similar	Chestnut
<a href="#">SB 1216</a>	Relating to Energy Conservation Standards (Altman)	
SB 1122	Relating to Growth Management Growth Management; Extends the deadline for a local government to comply with the financial feasibility requirement for the capital improvements element of its comprehensive plan. Expands future land use categories to require the consideration of	Bennett



compatibility with adjacent lands, the preservation of recreational and commercial working waterfronts, public schools, and future municipal incorporation. Deletes consideration of future planned industrial use, based on certain criteria. Eliminates certain criteria specific to coastal counties, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 except as otherwise provided

3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

Compare

[HB 7021](#) Relating to Impact Fees (Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee)

SB 1124 Relating to Public School Buses Montford  
Public School Buses; Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses. Provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards. Requires a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances. Provides school district indemnification from liability. Provides for the remittance and allocation of revenue. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Budget  
Similar

[HB 0109](#) Relating to Public School Buses (Nelson)

SB 1128 Relating to Public Retirement Plans Ring  
Public Retirement Plans; Provides that a local governmental entity may not offer a defined benefit retirement plan to a plan member hired on or after a certain date. Provides that local plans must use at least 5 years to determine a plan member's average final compensation for calculating retirement benefits for members hired on or after a certain date. Directs the Department of Financial Services to rate the financial strength of local government defined benefit plans. Creates the Task Force on Public Employee Disability Presumptions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/24/2011 SENATE Not considered by Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Compare

[HB 0303](#) Relating to Public Retirement Plans (Costello)

SB 1130 Relating to Retirement Ring  
Retirement; Requires employee and employer contributions to the retirement system by a certain date. Clarifies that employer-paid employee contributions are subject to certain taxes. Amends provisions relating to the membership class of elected officers. Amends provisions relating to the optional retirement program for the State University System. Changes the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$445,125 EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2011, except as otherwise provided  
3/7/2011 SENATE On Committee Agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/10/11, 3:15 PM, 412 K  
Compare

[HB 0303](#) Relating to Public Retirement Plans (Costello)

[HB 1405](#) Relating to Retirement (Workman)

SB 1138 Relating to Public High School Students Garcia (R)  
Public High School Students; Prohibits a public high school student from leaving school grounds during his or her designated lunch period. Requires that district school boards implement the prohibition by a specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0791](#) Relating to Public High School Students (Bovo)

HB 1139 Relating to Retirement for Elected Officials Kreegel  
Retirement for Elected Officials: Reduces employer retirement contribution for members of elected officers class. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Identical

[SB 0290](#) Relating to Retirement for Elected Officials (Fasano)

HB 1159 Relating to Bullying or Harassment Cruz  
Bullying or Harassment: Requires DOE to create model policy designed to protect students from bullying & harassment; requires public K-12 educational institution to designate school employee as counselor for students suffering from bullying or harassment; requires DOE to approve, produce, & provide training materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Identical

[SB 1582](#) Relating to Bullying or Harassment (Sobel)

SB 1160 Relating to Retirement Gaetz (D)  
Retirement; Revises provisions relating to employment after retirement. Provides that a retiree of a state-administered retirement system who retires on or after a certain date may not be reemployed by an employer that participates in a state-administered retirement system and receive both a salary for employment and retirement benefits. Requires that a retiree who retires on or after a certain date and who is reemployed within 6 calendar months after retirement apply to establish a future retirement date, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0825](#) Relating to Retirement (Workman)

SB 1166 Relating to High School Accountability Detert  
High School Accountability; Revises provisions relating to the high school equivalency diploma program and the school rating



system to include students who receive a high school equivalency diploma in the high school graduation rates for purposes of determining a school's grade. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 1176 Relating to High School Athletic Trainers Ring  
High School Athletic Trainers; Encourages school districts to employ at least one full-time certified athletic trainer at each high school in this state. Requires athletic trainers at high schools to be certified by the Board of Certification of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. Provides a rebuttable presumption that a school district did not negligently employ an athletic trainer for purposes of a civil action for negligence by the athletic trainer if the school district made a good faith effort to comply with the certification requirements for athletic trainers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/1/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Budget  
Compare  
[HB 0763](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Rooney, Jr.)  
Identical  
[HB 0831](#) Relating to High School Athletic Trainers (Rooney, Jr.)

HB 1181 Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools Steinberg  
Required Instruction in the Public Schools: Requires each district school board to provide & each high school student to complete specified coursework in human sexuality; requires coursework to be developed by DOE with input from teachers, school administrators, students, parents, & medical professionals; requires availability of resource packets containing course content; authorizes exemption from instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Compare  
[SB 0108](#) Relating to Public K-12 Health Education (Ring)  
Identical  
[SB 1648](#) Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Margolis)

SB 1186 Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools Dockery  
Physical Education in the Public Schools; Deletes provisions relating to the time period for physical education instruction, criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction, and reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
2/22/2011 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction  
Compare  
[HB 0989](#) Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Abruzzo)  
[SB 1306](#) Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)  
[SB 1320](#) Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Wise)  
[HB 4169](#) Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)

SB 1208 Relating to School To Work Norman  
School to Work; Establishes the Postsecondary School-to-Work Program to be administered jointly by the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, and the Department of Revenue. Provides that a student participating in the program earns course credit at a career center, Florida College System institution, or state university while employed as an apprentice with a private business in his or her field of study. Provides for a credit against the corporate income tax liability for a participating business, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Commerce and Tourism; Budget  
Identical  
[HB 0297](#) Relating to School to Work (Harrison)

HB 1211 Relating to State Financial Information Van Zant  
State Financial Information: Requires Auditor General to annually provide to Legislature list of school districts that have failed to comply with certain financial transparency requirements; provides that Financial Management Information Board is responsible for information system; deletes provisions relating to Florida Financial Management Information System Coordinating Council; deletes references to functional owner subsystems; establishes Agency for Enterprise Business Services within DFS; provides duties of agency; establishes Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to advise agency; provides membership & duties of council; provides for annual Enterprise Financial Business Strategic Plan; renames Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem Financial Management Subsystem; adds Revenue & Tax Collection, Processing, & Distribution Subsystem & provides for ownership & functions by DOR; deletes references to functional owner subsystems & provides for enterprise business owners; deletes references to functional owner subsystems & provides for enterprise business owners; provides state agency requirements relating to Florida Financial Management Information System & use of functional information & enterprise agency business subsystems; revises provisions of Transparency Florida Act; deletes DOACS' exemption from using state online procurement system; repeals provisions for Florida Financial Management Information System Coordinating Council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/4/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Similar  
[SB 1738](#) Relating to State Financial Information (Alexander)

SB 1214 Relating to School-aged Dependents Of Military Personnel Altman  
School-aged Dependents of Military Personnel; Requires that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget





SB 1216	Relating to Energy Conservation Standards Energy Conservation Standards; Provides definitions relating to roofing standards and hardscape standards. Includes roofs and hardscapes within those products that are covered by specific energy conservation standards. Establishes standards for roof and roofing materials. Provides exemptions. Establishes standards for hardscapes and materials related to hardscapes. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget Similar	Altman
	<a href="#">HB 1081</a> Relating to Energy Conservation Standards (Chestnut)	
HB 1225	Relating to Education Savings Account Program Education Savings Account Program: Creates Education Savings Account Program to allow payment to participating student's account equal to percentage of amount student would have generated under FEPP, which would be deposited in financial institution to be used for child's education; provides eligibility requirements for students, schools & programs, & financial institutions to participate in program; provides qualified uses of funds in education savings account; provides responsibilities of parents, students, financial institutions, DOE, & Chief Financial Officer. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 3/4/2011 HOUSE Filed Identical	Brandes
	<a href="#">SB 1550</a> Relating to Education Savings Account Program (Negron)	
HB 1249	Relating to Career Education Career Education: Revises career & education planning course for middle grades promotion; provides requirements for high school career diploma; requires student & parent to agree in writing to requirements of career diploma track; specifies 24 credits that must be successfully completed to receive career diploma; requires intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for student who does not meet certain academic standards; provides strategies to enable exceptional student to meet graduation requirements for career diploma; requires district school board standards for graduation & policies to assist students in meeting requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law 3/4/2011 HOUSE Filed Compare	Nelson
	<a href="#">HB 0067</a> Relating to Career and Education Planning (Bullard (D))	
	<a href="#">SB 0150</a> Relating to Career and Education Planning (Smith (C))	
	Similar	
	<a href="#">SB 1830</a> Relating to High School Career Diploma (Hays)	
SB 1250	Relating to Powers And Duties Of District School Boards Powers And Duties Of District School Boards; EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Dockery
	<a href="#">HB 4173</a> Relating to Powers and Duties of District School Boards (Metz)	
SB 1252	Relating to Persons Designated to Receive Insurer Notification Persons Designated to Receive Insurer Notification; Changes the designated person or persons who must be notified by an insurer from the "insured" to the "first-named insured" in situations involving the nonrenewal, renewal premium, cancellation, or termination of workers' compensation, employer liability, or certain property and casualty insurance coverage. Changes the designated person or persons who must be notified by an insurer from the "insured" to the "first-named insured" in certain situations involving the cancellation or nonrenewal of motor vehicle insurance coverage, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Budget Identical	Smith (C)
	<a href="#">HB 1087</a> Relating to Persons Designated To Receive Insurer Notifications (Holder)	
SB 1254	Relating to Auditory-oral Education Programs Auditory-oral Education Programs; Cites this act as the "Auditory Oral-Education Act." Revises provisions relating to public school choice options for parents of public school students to include auditory-oral education programs. Provides that a parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing may enroll the child in an auditory-oral education program at a school accredited by OPTION Schools, Inc., or at a school in which the supervisor and the majority of faculty are certified as Listening and Spoken Language Specialists by the Alexander Graham Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Wise
	<a href="#">HB 0937</a> Relating to Auditory-Oral Education Programs (Davis)	
HB 1255	Relating to Public School Accountability Public School Accountability: Revises numerous provisions relating to K-12 public education system; revises provisions relating to virtual instruction courses, operation of charter schools, Opportunity Scholarship Program, Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, requirements for middle grades promotion & high school graduation, career & professional academies, required instruction, assistive technology, evaluation & adoption of instructional materials, statewide assessments, school improvement, designation of school grades, education budgets & funding, & teacher employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/4/2011 HOUSE Filed Compare	Adkins
	<a href="#">SB 1844</a> Relating to Career and Professional Academies (Gaetz (D))	
	<a href="#">SB 1950</a> Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement (Garcia (R))	



	<a href="#">HB 4217</a>	Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement (Metz)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">SB 1696</a>	Relating to Public School Accountability (Wise)	
SB 1270		Relating to Alternative High School Course Credit Alternative High School Course Credit ; Revises the alternative high school course credit pilot project to include up to five school districts beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. Conforms dates for implementation. Provides additional courses for which alternative credit may be earned and end-of-course assessments approved. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget	Dean
SB 1272		Relating to Educational Services in DJJ Programs Educational Services in DJJ Programs; Provides that adult education general education development test preparation courses and adult education career education courses may be offered as electives to high school level students who have a transition plan that does not include a return to public high school. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Budget Identical	Wise
	<a href="#">HB 0611</a>	Relating to Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs (Garcia, Jr. (L))	
SB 1278		Relating to College-Level Academic Skills Test College-Level Academic Skills Test; Deletes provisions relating to the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and authorized examinations that demonstrate mastery of certain academic competencies. Deletes provisions relating to the CLAST. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Budget Compare	Storms
	<a href="#">HB 0811</a>	Relating to Florida Endowment Foundation For Vocational Rehabilitation (Perry)	
	<a href="#">SB 1194</a>	Relating to Postsecondary Education (Oelrich)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 4155</a>	Relating to College-Level Academic Skills Test (Stargel)	
SB 1306		Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools Physical Education in the Public Schools; Deletes provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8, reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, and criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Compare	Dockery
	<a href="#">HB 0989</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Abruzzo)	
	<a href="#">SB 1186</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)	
	<a href="#">SB 1320</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Wise)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 4169</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)	
SB 1312		Relating to School Nutrition Programs School Nutrition Programs; Transfers and reassigns functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources for the administration of the school food and nutrition programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct, supervise, and administer all school food and nutrition programs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget	Siplin
SB 1320		Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools; Requires that physical education instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 5 be delivered by a certified physical education teacher. Requires that each district school board provide 150 minutes of physical education instruction by a certified physical education teacher each week for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in a school that contains one or more elementary grades so that on any day during which physical education instruction is conducted there are at least 30 consecutive minutes per day, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Compare	Wise
	<a href="#">SB 1186</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)	
	<a href="#">SB 1306</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)	
	<a href="#">HB 4169</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 0989</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Abruzzo)	
HB 1327		Relating to Public School Food Service Enhancement Public School Food Service Enhancement: Authorizes district school board to enter into contract for sale of naming rights for public school cafeteria; provides for use of revenue generated by contract for sale. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 HOUSE Filed Compare	Slosberg
	<a href="#">HB 0315</a>	Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement (Slosberg)	
	<a href="#">SB 0558</a>	Relating to School District Revenue Enhancement (Wise)	





HB 1329	Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program: Provides eligibility for program participation to student with disabilities for whom 504 accommodation plan has been established under federal law or specific intervention plan has been developed; provides additional conditions under which student is not eligible for program participation; provides requirements for notification to parents; provides basis for certain scholarship amounts. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 HOUSE Filed Identical	Bileca
	<a href="#">SB 1656</a> Relating to McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities (Wise)	
HB 1331	Relating to School Choice School Choice: Revises requirements for eligibility to participate in Opportunity Scholarship Program; deletes provisions that authorize opportunity scholarship for attendance at private school; revises school district obligations & deletes provisions to conform; deletes obsolete provision relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 HOUSE Filed Similar	Bileca
	<a href="#">SB 1822</a> Relating to School Choice (Benacquisto)	
HB 1341	Relating to Public School Education Public School Education: Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2015-2016 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; requires use of subject area assessments in grades 3 through 5, subject area assessments & end-of-course assessments in grades 6 through 12, & diagnostic assessments in grades 6, 8, & 10; revises end-of-course assessment requirements; revises high school graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; requires task force to recommend graduation standards for career-track students & ways to provide unique curriculum offerings; 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, 2015 3/7/2011 HOUSE Filed	Bullard (D)
SB 1342	Relating to School District Financing School District Financing; Authorizes a district school board issuing a bond to determine the schedule of maturities of the bond. Deletes a provision requiring payments on a bond to be as nearly equal as practicable. Extends to 30 years from 20 years the maximum permissible term of a bond that may be issued by a district school board without approval from the Department of Education. Extends the maximum duration of the levy of ad valorem taxes approved by the electors of a school district for the operating expenses of the district, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Compare	Flores
	<a href="#">HB 1093</a> Relating to Issuance of Bonds (Diaz)	
SB 1350	Relating to Students with Disabilities/Seclusion & Restraint Students with Disabilities/Seclusion & Restraint ; Provides legislative findings and intent relating to the use, prevention, and reduction of seclusion and restraint on students with disabilities in public schools. Requires that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others. Provides restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint. Prohibits the use of such restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget	Flores
SB 1368	Relating to Allocation & Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues Allocation & Expenditure of 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: October 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Identical	Smith (C)
	<a href="#">HB 0033</a> Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues (Clarke-Reed)	
SB 1370	Relating to Health Education Health Education; 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: July 1, 2011 3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget Identical	Smith (C)
	<a href="#">HB 0429</a> Relating to Health Education (Jones (M))	
HB 1405	Relating to Retirement Retirement: Revises & provides provisions relating to FRS, including definitions, election of benefits, employer & employee contributions, investment plans, pension plans, DROP, retiree health insurance subsidies, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 3/8/2011 HOUSE Filed Compare	Workman
	<a href="#">SB 0442</a> Relating to Florida Retirement System (Hill) <a href="#">SB 1130</a> Relating to Retirement (Ring)	



[SB 1540](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Smith (C))

SB 1406 Relating to Local Effort School Property Tax/Sales Tax Bogdanoff  
Local Effort School Property Tax/Sales Tax; Provides for a 2.5 cent increase in the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Revises brackets for calculating sales tax amounts. Provides for reservation and allocation of revenues from the additional 2.5 cent increase in the tax rate. Deletes a requirement that a district school board levy the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district's required local effort. Revises the notice form relating to a district school board's proposed tax increase for required local effort, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided  
3/7/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Budget  
Identical

[HB 0995](#) Relating to Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform (Costello)

HB 1427 Relating to Growth Management Davis  
Growth Management: Revises & provides definitions relating to Local Government Comprehensive Planning & Land Development Regulation Act; revises requirements for comprehensive plans relating to capital improvements & future land use plan elements; revises transportation concurrency requirements relating to transportation planning & proportionate share; revises definition of term "transportation concurrency backlog" to "transportation deficiency"; revises provisions relating to transportation deficiency plans & projects; exempts transit-oriented developments from review of transportation impacts in developments-of-regional-impact process. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
3/8/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Compare

[SB 1512](#) Relating to Growth Management (Bennett)

HB 1447 Relating to Class Size Requirements Nelson  
Class Size Requirements: Revises provisions relating to amount of penalties calculated by DOE when school district fails to comply with class size requirements; prohibits penalties from exceeding \$1,000 per school in district. Effective Date: July 1, 2011  
3/10/2011 HOUSE Filed  
Identical

[SB 1450](#) Relating to Class Size Requirements (Bennett)

SB 1450 Relating to Class Size Requirements Bennett  
Class Size Requirements; Revises provisions relating to the amount of penalties calculated by the Department of Education when a school district fails to comply with the class size requirements. Prohibits the penalties from exceeding \$1,000 per school in each district. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget  
Identical

[HB 1447](#) Relating to Class Size Requirements (Nelson)

SB 1466 Relating to Class Size Requirements Simmons  
Class Size Requirements; Deletes a reference to the State Constitution regarding class size maximums. Requires that class size maximums be satisfied on or before the October student membership survey each year. Provides that a student who enrolls in a school after the October student membership survey may be assigned to classes that temporarily exceed class size maximums if the school board determines that not assigning the student would be impractical, educationally unsound, or disruptive to student learning, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 1484 Relating to Governmental Ethics Fasano  
Governmental Ethics; Requires that all disclosures otherwise required by law be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics. Provides penalties if a public official makes a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement decision for an individual. Creates provisions pertaining to qualified blind trusts. Prohibits a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting or accepting a gift in excess of a certain value from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual or the procurement agency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Rules; Budget  
Compare

[SB 1692](#) Relating to Public Corruption (Diaz de la Portilla)

Linked

[SB 1472](#) Relating to Public Records and Meetings/Commission on Ethics (Fasano)

SB 1492 Relating to Public School Instruction Flores  
Public School Instruction; Requires Department of Education guidelines for the school district parent guide to include information regarding required parental permission for certain instruction. Authorizes a school district to include a parental consent form in the parent guide. Revises required instruction relating to comprehensive health education. Specifies that a student needs parental permission to be taught reproductive health or sexually transmitted disease education. Conforms provisions and a cross-reference to changes made by the act. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget  
Identical

[HB 1077](#) Relating to Public School Instruction (Bileca)

SB 1510 Relating to State Procurement of Personal Property & Services Latvala  
State Procurement of Personal Property & Services; Defines the term "off-the-shelf commodities." Authorizes the purchase of



off-the-shelf commodities that are available under purchasing agreements and state term contracts when such purchases are in the best interest of the state. Requires the purchase of generic equivalent off-the-shelf commodities under certain circumstances. Conforms a cross-reference. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

Similar

[HB 0871](#) Relating to Procurement of Personal Property and Services (Hooper)

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SB 1512 Relating to Growth Management

Bennett

Growth Management; Requires that certain local governments update the future land use plan element by a specified date and address the compatibility of lands adjacent or proximate to a military installation or airport. Provides that the amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth in local comprehensive plans may not be limited solely by projected population. Specifies how to calculate the proportionate-share contribution for a transportation facility, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Budget  
Compare

[HB 1427](#) Relating to Growth Management (Davis)

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SB 1546 Relating to Charter Schools

Thrasher

Charter Schools; Revises provisions relating to the sponsoring entities of charter schools. Authorizes state universities and colleges to approve charter school applications and develop charter schools under certain circumstances. Creates the Charter School Review and Appeals Panel. Provides for the designation of charter schools as high-performing if certain requirements are met. Creates the College-Preparatory Boarding Academy Pilot Program for dependent or at-risk students, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget

SB 1550 Relating to Education Savings Account Program

Negron

Education Savings Account Program; Specifies criteria for students who are eligible to participate in the program. Identifies certain students who may not participate in the program. Provides that a parent may direct a financial institution trustee of his or her child's account to use the funds for specified costs of attending a private school or participating in a dual enrollment program or to make a contribution to the child's college savings plan or a payment to a contract under the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget  
Identical

[HB 1225](#) Relating to Education Savings Account Program (Brandes)

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SB 1582 Relating to Bullying or Harassment

Sobel

Bullying or Harassment; Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to create a stand-alone model policy designed to protect students from bullying and harassment. Provides criteria. Requires that each public K-12 educational institution designate a school employee as counselor for any student suffering from bullying or harassment. Requires the DOE to approve and produce training materials. Requires the DOE to provide the materials at no cost to public K-12 educational institutions. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

Identical

[HB 1159](#) Relating to Bullying or Harassment (Cruz)

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SB 1596 Relating to Charter Schools

Sobel

Charter Schools; Provides a requirement for the composition of a charter school's governing body. Provides for the shared use of facilities by charter schools. Provides requirements for the transfer of enrolled students to certain charter schools. Provides conditions that render a charter school ineligible for state implementation grant funds. Provides capacity restrictions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

Identical

[HB 0631](#) Relating to Charter Schools (Clarke-Reed)

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SB 1614 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements

Alexander

High School Graduation Requirements; Revises provisions relating to the general requirements for high school graduation to include a Career Academy curriculum and an Honors ROTC curriculum. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 1620 Relating to K-12 Educational Instruction

Flores

K-12 Educational Instruction; Adds statewide virtual providers to the list of public school choices. Authorizes the creation of a virtual charter school. Requires the virtual charter school to contract with an approved statewide virtual provider. Provides for funding of the virtual charter school. Provides for a blended-learning charter school. Provides that home education students may enroll in certain virtual education courses or courses offered in the school district in which they reside, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

3/9/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 1648 Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools

Margolis

Required Instruction in the Public Schools; Requires each district school board to provide and each high school student to complete specified coursework in human sexuality. Requires the coursework to be developed by the Department of Education with input from teachers, school administrators, students, parents, and medical professionals. Requires the availability of



resource packets containing course content. Revises the contents of authorized instruction. Authorizes exemption from instruction, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

3/3/2011 SENATE Filed

Compare

[SB 0108](#) Relating to Public K-12 Health Education (Ring)

Identical

[HB 1181](#) Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Steinberg)

SB 1656 Relating to McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities Wise  
McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities ; Makes John M. McKay Scholarship available to students with disabilities who have a 504 accommodation plan issued under s. 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act or a Tier 3 Response to Intervention plan developed by the public school of attendance and consistent with rules of the State Board of Education. Allows a parent to request and receive a scholarship for a student to enroll and attend a private school if the student has a 504 accommodation plan. Provides for scholarship amounts when a student is eligible for scholarship funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 SENATE Filed  
Identical

[HB 1329](#) Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program (Bileca)

SB 1678 Relating to McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities Wise  
McKay Scholarships/Students With Disabilities ; Provides that when a student who is receiving the John M. McKay Scholarship enrolls in a public school or public school program, the term of the student's scholarship ends. Provides an exception for students who enter a Department of Juvenile Justice detention center for a period of no more than 21 days. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 SENATE Filed

SB 1680 Relating to Parental/Guardian Involvement/Public Schools Storms  
Parental or Guardian Involvement/Public Schools; Provides a purpose and principles concerning parental and guardian involvement. Provides strategies that a parent or guardian may use to support and improve student achievement. Requires that teachers and schools develop information or use existing information to share with parents or guardians. Requires that prekindergarten through grade 3 teachers monitor and assess the quality of parent or guardian involvement for each student. Requires that the State Board of Education adopt rules establishing an appeals process, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/3/2011 SENATE Filed  
Compare

[HB 0255](#) Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools (Stargel)

SB 1696 Relating to Public School Accountability Wise  
Public School Accountability; Deletes a provision that requires the Florida Virtual School to be administratively housed within the Office of Technology and Information Services within the DOE. Revises the powers and duties of district school boards to require that students be provided with access to Florida Virtual School courses. Revises provisions relating to public school improvement. Revises the general requirements for middle grades promotion. Revises provisions relating to the employment of nondegree teachers of career education, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided  
3/4/2011 SENATE Filed  
Compare

[SB 1844](#) Relating to Career and Professional Academies (Gaetz (D))

[SB 1950](#) Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement (Garcia (R))

[HB 4217](#) Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement (Metz)

Identical

[HB 1255](#) Relating to Public School Accountability (Adkins)

SB 1702 Relating to School District Minimum Classroom Expenditure Requirements Norman  
School District Minimum Classroom Expenditures; Repeals provisions which provide for minimum academic performance standards and increased classroom expenditure requirements for school districts not meeting the standards. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/4/2011 SENATE Filed

SB 1720 Relating to Collective Bargaining Hays  
Collective Bargaining; Authorizes employees who are members of a labor organization to decertify the labor organization or its certified bargaining agent. Requires labor organizations to provide specified notice. Provides members of a labor organization with access to the organization's accounting information. Requires labor organizations to provide specified notice. Provides for enforcement. Provides for the award of damages, injunctive relief, and civil penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011  
3/4/2011 SENATE Filed  
Identical

[HB 1025](#) Relating to Collective Bargaining (Brodeur)

SB 1734 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools Smith (C)  
Student Assessment in the Public Schools; Provides that the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) shall be discontinued. Requires the High School Competency Test (HSCT) to replace the grade 10 FCAT. Requires a student to earn passing scores on the HSCT to qualify for a standard high school diploma. Requires the State Board of Education to designate passing scores. Provides for implementation beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011



	3/4/201 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 0069</a>	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Bullard (D))	
	<a href="#">SB 0258</a>	Relating to Student Assessment In Public Schools (Bullard (L))	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 0071</a>	Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Campbell)	
SB 1792	Relating to Growth Policy	Diaz de la Portilla	
	Growth Policy; Repeals provisions relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program. Amends provisions. Conforms cross-references to changes made by the act. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/4/201 Identical	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 4001</a>	Relating to Growth Policy (Diaz)	
SB 1804	Relating to Growth Management	Diaz de la Portilla	
	Growth Management; Requires that charter schools be a permitted mitigation option for purposes of meeting concurrency requirements. Provides that an amendment to a comprehensive plan that affects acreage of 10 acres or less is a small scale development amendment, notwithstanding any restrictive covenant. Removes the funding cap for the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/4/201 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 0639</a>	Relating to Affordable Housing (Aubuchon)	
	<a href="#">SB 0912</a>	Relating to Affordable Housing (Bennett)	
SB 1814	Relating to School Athletics	Diaz de la Portilla	
	School Athletics; Provides legislative findings concerning concussions and head injuries. Requires school boards to work with the Florida High School Athletic Association to develop guidelines and other pertinent information and forms to inform and educate coaches, youth athletes, and athletes' parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions and head injuries. Requires that a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game be removed from competition, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/4/201 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 0301</a>	Relating to Young Athletes (Renuart)	
	<a href="#">SB 0730</a>	Relating to Youth and Student Athletes (Flores)	
SB 1822	Relating to School Choice	Benacquisto	
	School Choice; Revises legislative intent and eligibility requirements for participation in the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Deletes provisions that authorize an opportunity scholarship for attendance at a private school. Requires that an opportunity scholarship remain in force until the student graduates from high school. Revises school district obligations and deletes provisions relating to private schools to conform to changes made by the act. Deletes an obsolete provision relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/4/201 Similar	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 1331</a>	Relating to School Choice (Bileca)	
SB 1830	Relating to High School Career Diploma	Hays	
	High School Career Diploma; Provides requirements for the high school career diploma. Requires a student and the student's parent to agree in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track. Specifies the 24 credits that must be successfully completed to receive a career diploma. Requires an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards. Provides strategies to enable an exceptional student to meet graduation requirements for a career diploma, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law		
	3/4/201 Similar	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 1249</a>	Relating to Career Education (Nelson)	
SB 1832	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Program	Wise	
	Voluntary Prekindergarten Program; Authorizes nonpublic schools to administer the statewide kindergarten screening to kindergarten students who were enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program. Requires the Department of Education to include the percentage of students who meet all state readiness measures in its provider rating methodology. Removes a limitation on the minimum kindergarten readiness rate for private and public prekindergarten providers. Requires the department to adopt procedures for annually reporting the percentage of students who meet all state readiness measures. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/4/201	SENATE Filed	
SB 1844	Relating to Career and Professional Academies	Gaetz (D)	
	Career and Professional Academies; Revises provisions relating to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act. Replaces references to local workforce boards with regional workforce boards. Requires that economic development agencies collaborate with each district school board, regional workforce boards, and postsecondary institutions to develop a strategic 5-year plan that addresses local and regional workforce demands. Requires that the strategic plan include access to courses offered through virtual education providers and a review of career and professional academy course, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		



	3/4/2011 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 1255</a>	Relating to Public School Accountability (Adkins)	
	<a href="#">SB 1696</a>	Relating to Public School Accountability (Wise)	
SB 1854	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools	Wise	
	Required Instruction in the Public Schools; Requires that the instructional staff of a public school teach a thorough presentation and critical analysis of the scientific theory of evolution and certain governmental, legal, and civic-related principles. Revises the curriculum of the character-development program required for students in kindergarten through grade 12 and requires school districts to annually inform certain personnel of that curriculum, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 0419</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Bileca)	
	<a href="#">SB 1952</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Garcia (R))	
SB 1868	Relating to Public Educational Facilities	Bogdanoff	
	Public Educational Facilities; Revises provisions relating to the planning and construction of educational facilities. Prohibits a local governing body from denying a site applicant on the basis of a public school's capacity or its proposed capacity. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011	SENATE Filed	
SB 1926	Relating to State Employee Bonus Initiative	Latvala	
	State Employee Bonus Initiative; Creates the State Employee Bonus Initiative, an online state employee suggestion program for reducing the cost of state government. Provides duties of the Legislative Budget Commission relating to the program, including creating and maintaining a program website. Provides program requirements. Provides for a monetary award. Protects employees from certain adverse and discriminatory actions. Prohibits state agency heads and elected and appointed officials from participating in the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011 Identical	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 1291</a>	Relating to State Employee Bonus Initiative (Ahern)	
SB 1944	Relating to Alternative Credit for High School Courses	Wise	
	Alternative Credit for High School Courses; Repeals provisions which requires the Commissioner of Education to implement a pilot project that allows school districts to award alternative course credit for students enrolled in certain industry certification programs. Conforms provisions. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011 Identical	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 4185</a>	Relating to Alternative Credit for High School Courses (Steube)	
SB 1950	Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement	Garcia (R)	
	Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement; Repeals provisions which establishes the authority of the State Board of Education and the Department of Education to enforce accountability requirements, categorize public schools based on student performance, and apply intervention and support strategies to improve student performance. Conforms provisions and cross-references. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">HB 1255</a>	Relating to Public School Accountability (Adkins)	
	<a href="#">SB 1696</a>	Relating to Public School Accountability (Wise)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 4217</a>	Relating to Authority to Enforce Public School Improvement (Metz)	
SB 1952	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools	Garcia (R)	
	Required Instruction in the Public Schools; Revises the curriculum of the character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011		
	3/7/2011 Compare	SENATE Filed	
	<a href="#">SB 1854</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Wise)	
	Identical		
	<a href="#">HB 0419</a>	Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Bileca)	
HB 4031	Relating to Local Government Services	Dorworth	
	Local Government Services: Repeals statute relating to efficiency & accountability in local government services. Effective Date: July 1, 2011		
	3/8/2011 Identical	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Affairs Committee, 03/10/11, 2:45 pm, Reed Hall	
	<a href="#">SB 1942</a>	Relating to Local Government Services (Bennett)	
HB 4141	Relating to Public School Class Size Maximums	Campbell	
	Public School Class Size Maximums; Deletes provisions which impose financial penalties, & provide calculations therefor, on school districts that do not meet maximum class size requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2011		
	2/22/2011	HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee	





	Identical	
	<a href="#">SB 0776</a>	Relating to Public School Class Size Maximums (Diaz de la Portilla)
HB 4169	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools	Metz
	Physical Education in the Public Schools: Deletes provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6-8, reporting & auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, & criteria for student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	3/3/2011	HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
	Compare	
	<a href="#">HB 0989</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Abruzzo)
	<a href="#">SB 1186</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)
	<a href="#">SB 1320</a>	Relating to Physical Education Instruction in Public Schools (Wise)
	Identical	
	<a href="#">SB 1306</a>	Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Dockery)
HB 4173	Relating to Powers and Duties of District School Boards	Metz
	Powers and Duties of District School Boards: Deletes specific requirement for uniform opening date of schools in district. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	3/3/2011	HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
	Identical	
	<a href="#">SB 1250</a>	Relating to Powers And Duties Of District School Boards (Dockery)
HB 4175	Relating to Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms	Metz
	Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms: Deletes provisions relating to exemption for student who earns certain credits through acceleration mechanisms from requirement of public postsecondary educational institution mandating enrollment during summer term. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	2/17/2011	HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
	Compare	
	<a href="#">SB 0632</a>	Relating to Postsecondary Education (Oelrich)
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	Public Postsecondary Education: Deletes provisions relating to exemption for student who earns certain credits through acceleration mechanisms from requirement of public postsecondary educational institution mandating enrollment during summer term. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	3/3/2011	HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
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	<a href="#">HB 4175</a>	Relating to Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms (Metz)
HB 4179	Relating to Public School Personnel Contracts	Brodeur
	Public School Personnel Contracts; Deletes provisions that require district school board to recognize & accept previous years of public school teaching service in state. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	2/28/2011	HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
HB 7019	Relating to Education Personnel	K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
	Education Personnel: Cites act as "Student Success Act"; revises provisions relating to evaluation of instructional personnel & school administrators; requires DOE to approve school district's evaluation systems; requires Commissioner of Education to approve or select formulas for use in measuring student learning growth; revises provisions relating to compensation & salary schedules; provides criteria for employment contracts for newly hired instructional personnel; authorizes certain exemption from requirements for performance evaluation systems & compensation & salary schedules; provides for repeal of certain special acts or general laws of local application relating to instructional personnel or school administrator contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2011	
	3/8/2011	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 03/10/11, 2:45 pm, 17 H
	Similar	
	<a href="#">SB 0736</a>	Relating to Education Personnel (Wise)
SB 7050	Relating to State Government Revenue Limitation	Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
	State Government Revenue Limitation; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to replace the existing state revenue limitation with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes.	
	2/10/2011	SENATE Committee Bill filed as S 0958
SB 7054	Relating to Student Assessment Program for Public Schools	Education Pre-K - 12
	Student Assessment Program for Public Schools; Deletes a provision requiring that certain middle school students who earned high school credit in Algebra I take the Algebra I end-of-course assessment during the 2010-2011 school year. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law	
	3/4/2011	SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/10/11, 1:00 pm, 301 S

