

# **Emergent Design and Development**

## **Legislative Update**

### **February 4, 2014**

#### **PROPOSED TRANSITION PLAN TO THE COMMON CORE**

The FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS (FADSS), has developed a draft of a proposed plan for Florida to implement the “Florida Education Standards”. The plan addresses:

Phasing in of the “Florida Standards” standards over time

Expanded Professional Development

Adequate funding of new instructional materials

Assessments, both statewide and required local

Technology requirements

Teacher evaluation and pay for performance

School grades and accountability

<http://www.fadss.org/docs/content/Website/accountability/12%206%20Transition%20System%20Recommendations.pdf>

#### **D.O.E. MEMO ON EDUCATOR QUALITY LEGISLATION (F.A.Q’S)**

The memo addresses SB 1664, HB 7009, Chapter 2013-185, and Chapter 2013-250. The memo covers: personnel evaluations, district assessments, performance pay, educator certification, teacher preparation programs, and the classroom supply assistance program

The DOE memo can be seen at;

<http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6901/dps-2013-148a.pdf>

#### **ELECTION YEAR**

This session is going to impact the next election cycle (or the other way around). Up for election will be the Governor, the complete Cabinet (Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, and the Secretary of Agriculture), all 120 members of the House of Representatives, and 20 of the 40 State Senators. This could lead to election posturing with proposed tax and fee cuts, a call for increased reserves, introduction of special pet projects, and an increase in the number of bills being filed. Those up for election or re-election will be looking for ways to draw attention to their support of education.

#### **THE BUDGET**

There are currently widespread differences in the amount of surplus dollars that will be available for the 2014 budget. We have seen projections as low as a \$500 Million to a high of \$2.2 Billion increase available for the budget. As always, we probably won’t know the budget allocations until the last weeks

of the session, late April- early May. The Governor, in his recommendation to the Legislature, has proposed increases in several areas of the budget for roads and bridges, South Florida waterways, "Visit Florida", workforce education, child protection, and Springs protection. These increases total over \$404 Million. On January 27<sup>th</sup> The Governor announced an all-time high increase for Education. His proposal would add \$542 Million to public education. Specifics of the Governor's \$74.2 Billion dollar budget proposal, can be viewed at; <http://www.floridafamiliesfirst.com/web%20forms/budgetmain.aspx>

### **FLORIDA STANDARDS (or WHERE DID THE COMMON CORE GO?)**

The media has been full of news related to the changing education standards. The Governor ordered public input opportunities which resulted in 14 hours of public input, and 19,000 online comments, which were review by education experts. This feedback was compiled and resulted in approximately 100 recommended changes in English Language arts and Mathematics standards. <http://fldoe.org/pdf/pcmaths.pdf> and <http://fldoe.org/pdf/pcelas.pdf>

### **SENATOR LEGG SEES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION STANDARDS AS COMMITTEE'S PRIORITY**

Senator John Legg, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education is supporting a comprehensive review of the Standards. Commissioner Pam Stewart addressed the Senate Committee on Education on January 8<sup>th</sup> regarding academic standards, assessments, school and district grading, and educator performance evaluations.

Florida officials say they're on schedule to replace the FCAT with a test that measures mastery of the Florida Education Standards (Common Core) standards within 18 months.

### **EOC ASSESSMENTS**

There are concerns about the EOC assessments administered in Florida. The DOE is in the process of negotiating with the respondents to the RFI for the EOC assessments that the state is producing. The RFI has been reviewed and evaluated and companies have been invited to make presentations at the DOE. The contract is expected to be awarded in March of this year.

In addition there are hundreds of EOC exams that districts must produce to be in compliance with state law. Development of these EOCs does not appear to be going well. Districts do not have the resources to develop valid, reliable, multiple forms of hundreds of exams. These exams must be produced in 2015, with teacher evaluations for the growth model, and will ultimately impacts teacher salary as a result of the required exams. Activities of the Legislative Session may address this area of concern.

### **DATA SECURITY**

The Legislature is voicing great concern about the security of student data. Since many public data banks have been compromised in recent months, there is concern over the safety of Florida student data. Legislation is expected concerning the type of data that may be collected, who will have access to the data, legal requirements involving notice to parents, additional security monitoring, infrastructure consolidation and the rewriting of some legacy systems.

## **BRIGHT IDEAS BY FLORIDA TREND**

The 2013 December issue of Florida Trend has a section on **Bright Ideas**. Among the articles addressed in this section are; Medicaid, Education, Insurance, Ethics, Term Limits, Bright Futures and the Environment.

## **HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS VOW TO CHANGE FRS**

Legislative leaders will again propose changes to the Florida Retirement System. Future public employees would participate in a “cash balance” retirement plan. (This plan would mix elements of a 401(k)-style plan with those of a traditional retirement plan). House Speaker Weatherford is assuring employees who are already FRS participants that nothing about their retirement plan will change.

## **SCHOOL GRADES AND CHOICE ON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

Speaker of the House Will Weatherford has stated that one of his priorities will be revamping the current A-F grading system for schools. There seems to be bi-partisan support for this action. Other Legislative interests focus on the new standards, teacher evaluations, and increased educational options for parents. These options include the expansion of career education programs and increase in the number of low-income students allowed to participate in the state’s tax-credit scholarship program.

## **BILL ACTION REPORT**

We are currently over 130 bills that have been filed that relate to education. That is an increase since our last Legislative Update. Bills can be seen in their entirety by going to “Online Sunshine”.

A brief synopsis of the Proposed Committee (PCB) bills follow – these are among the most important bills that will be introduced this session. Note: PCBs have an entire Committee as a sponsor, rather than a single legislator.

## **PROPOSED BILLS OF MAJOR INTEREST (CURRENTLY PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILLS)**

**PCB KTS 14-01** This bill is a clean-up type bill. It deletes sections of law that no longer exist and corrects legislation. Through this bill corrections to last year’s SB 1076 will be enacted to match the intent of the Legislature. It is important to look at this bill and to share it with the guidance departments. If there are other areas of the SB 1076 that should be looked at, now is the time to suggest those corrections. The PCB is color coded and is very easy to read. You will note that 19 of the corrections eliminate reference to the “Common Core”, while 10 reflect graduation requirements, 9 affect math, and 5 address charter schools.

**PCB KTS 14-03** This proposed bill will address Middle Schools. It will be aimed at improving middle school education. It will pay special attention to the students that are in danger of dropping out or need special attention.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**The Florida School Board Association has adopted its 2014 Legislative platform**

<http://www.fsba.org/>

**The Florida Association of School Superintendents has adopted its 2014 Legislative Platform**

<http://www.fadss.org/>

### **EDUCATION TAX CREDITS THAT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

Education tax deductions that expired at the end of 2013 were the deduction for K-12 classroom expenses and the deduction for tuition and expenses. One of the tax provisions that expired Dec. 31 was the above-the-line deduction for tuition and fees. Taxpayers could deduct up to \$4,000 for tuition and fees if their modified adjusted gross income was less than \$80,000, or \$160,000 for married couples filing jointly. Other education tax credits, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit and HOPE and Lifetime Learning credits, remain in effect. Congress could still renew the deduction in 2014, retroactive to Jan. 1. Another education tax credit by the wayside: The New Markets tax credit, which has helped pay for the construction of dozens of charter schools in low-income communities.

### **PRESIDENT OBAMA SPEAKS ON EDUCATION IN STATE OF THE UNION**

<http://www.ed.gov/blog/2014/01/the-road-to-opportunity-education-and-the-state-of-the-union/>

<b>HB 0005</b>	<b>Relating to Traffic Safety</b> Traffic Safety: Creates Minor Traffic Safety Act; prohibits use of electronic communications devices by drivers younger than 18 years of age; provides for voluntary contributions to AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety on driver license applications. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Slosberg
<b>HB 0009</b>	<b>Relating to Legislative Session Dates</b> Legislative Session Dates: Fixes date for convening regular session of Legislature in even-numbered years. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Nuñez
<b>HB 0021</b>	<b>Relating to County Employees</b> County Employees: Authorizes governing body of county to determine available benefits of county employees; provides for applicability of certain provisions relating to Florida Retirement System. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Porter
<b>HB 0023</b>	<b>Relating to Canned or Perishable Food Distributed Free of Charge</b> Canned or Perishable Food Distributed Free of Charge: Limits liability of public schools with respect to donation of canned or perishable food to charitable or nonprofit organizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rogers
<b>HB 0025</b>	<b>Relating to Public School Curricular Standards and Assessments</b> Public School Curricular Standards and Assessments: Prohibits State Board of Education from continuing to implement common core standards until certain requirements are met; provides requirements for adoption or revision of curricular standards; requires state to withdraw from PARCC; prohibits state from implementing certain assessments & requires state to adopt & implement new assessments; prohibits state board from entering into certain agreements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Mayfield
<b>HB 0035</b>	<b>Relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes</b> Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Provides criteria for veterans of U.S. Armed Services, including reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Peters
<b>HB 0051</b>	<b>Relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes</b> Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Prohibits dependent child who is U.S. citizen from being denied classification as resident for tuition purposes based solely upon citizenship status of his or her parent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Fullwood
<b>HB 0057</b>	<b>Relating to Meetings of District School Boards</b> Meetings of District School Boards: Requires district school boards to convene at least one regular meeting during evening hours each quarter during school year & to establish written criteria for convening such meeting; provides that district school board is deemed to be in compliance under certain circumstances; revises requirements for calling special meeting. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Stark
<b>SB 0066</b>	<b>Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes</b> Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution and a state university in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and requirements relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; requiring that the board of trustees of each institution receiving surtax proceeds prepare an annual plan for submission to the oversight board for approval; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.	Flores
<b>HB 0067</b>	<b>Relating to Powers and Duties of District School Boards</b> Powers and Duties of District School Boards: Provides requirements for district school board policies for high school daily start times. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Gaetz (M)
<b>SB 0068</b>	<b>Relating to Equal Rights for Men and Women</b> Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.	Joyner
<b>HB 0069</b>	<b>Relating to Pub. Rec./Names of Spouses and Children of Public Defenders and Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel</b> Pub. Rec./Names of Spouses and Children of Public Defenders and Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel: Creates exemption from public records requirements for names of spouses & children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict & civil regional counsel, & assistant criminal conflict & civil regional counsel; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Pritchett
<b>SB 0072</b>	<b>Relating to Legislature</b> Legislature; Fixing the date for convening the regular session of the Legislature in even-numbered years, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.	Flores
<b>SB 0074</b>	<b>Relating to Daylight Saving Time</b> Daylight Saving Time; Citing this act as the "Sunshine Protection Act;" requiring that the State of Florida and its political subdivisions observe daylight saving time year-round, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Soto
<b>HB 0077</b>	<b>Relating to Student Loans</b> Student Loans: Provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission & Office of Attorney General to assist career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant regional counsel, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in repayment of eligible student loans; requires administering body to make payment of certain amount based on length of employment as eligible career attorney; provides for funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Waldman



HB 0079	<b>Relating to Classroom Materials</b> Classroom Materials: Requires district school boards to give classroom teachers debit cards that are funded through Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program to purchase materials & supplies before start of school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Reed
HB 0083	<b>Relating to Arts for All Students Act</b> Arts for All Students Act: Creates "Arts for All Students Act"; requires DOE to publish "Arts for All Students" annual report; provides components of fine arts curriculum; requires criteria & formula for granting "Arts for All Students" model school & model school district designations; provides for annual award of designations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Saunders
SB 0084	<b>Relating to Waivers of Out-of-State Fees for Veterans</b> Waivers of Out-of-state Fees for Veterans; Citing this act as the "Congressman C. W. Bill Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Act"; establishing the Congressman C. W. Bill Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program; requiring a state university or Florida College System institution to waive out-of-state fees for certain veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard and reserve components thereof; requiring a state university and Florida College System institution to report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, respectively, the number and value of all fee waivers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala
HB 0085	<b>Relating to Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project</b> Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project: Requires DOE to establish pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requires DOE to select organization to implement pilot project; provides eligibility requirements for participation; requires background screening for personnel & emergent literacy training for instructors; requires DOE to allocate funds for pilot project. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Lee Jr. (L)
HB 0087	<b>Relating to Fine Arts Courses</b> Fine Arts Courses: Requires Commissioner of Education to prepare annual report relating to student access to & participation in fine arts courses & information on educators, facilities, & instruction in such courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	McBurney
SB 0088	<b>Relating to School Attendance</b> School Attendance; Providing that compulsory school attendance laws apply to all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years; providing that a student who attains the dropout age does not need a parent's signature to file a declaration of intent to terminate school; requiring students to attend school until the age of 18 years; repealing provisions relating to a requirement that district school boards make available a GED program to students in juvenile justice facilities who attain the age of 16 years or notify such students that they are no longer required to attend school, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
SB 0090	<b>Relating to Limited English Proficient Students</b> Limited English Proficient Students; Authorizing exemption from certain state standardized assessments for limited English proficient students under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
SB 0092	<b>Relating to English Language Instruction</b> English Language Instruction; Providing that a student's parent has the right to request that the student be exempted from instruction in English language proficiency; requiring a school district to exempt a student from participating in instruction in English language proficiency if the student's parent requests the exemption in writing, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Soto
HB 0093	<b>Relating to Disability Awareness</b> Disability Awareness: Requires district school board to provide disability history & awareness instruction in K-12 public schools; provides for presenters who have disabilities to augment instruction; requires school to establish disability history & awareness advisory council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Reed
HB 0095	<b>Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations</b> Juvenile Civil Citations: Requires that law enforcement officer, upon making contact with juvenile who admits having committed misdemeanor, issue civil citation in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Clarke-Reed
HB 0113	<b>Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes</b> Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Authorizes county to levy surtax up to specified amount for benefit of Florida College System institution & state university in county pursuant to ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in referendum; requires ordinance to include plan for use of proceeds; provides referendum requirements & procedures; requires that proceeds from surtax be transferred into specified account & managed in specified manner; establishes oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, & requirements relating to expenditure of surtax proceeds; provides for appointment of members of oversight board; requires that board of trustees of each institution receiving surtax proceeds prepare annual plan for submission to oversight board for approval; provides that state funding may not be reduced because institution receives surtax funds; provides for scheduled expiration of surtax. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Fresen
SB 0124	<b>Relating to Classroom Materials</b> Classroom Materials; Requiring district school boards to give classroom teachers debit cards that are funded through the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program to purchase materials and supplies before the start of the school year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
HB 0133	<b>Relating to Legislative Lobbying Expenditures</b> Legislative Lobbying Expenditures: Revises term "expenditure" to exclude use of public facility or public property that is made available by governmental entity to legislator for public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements; provides exceptions when member or employee of Legislature may accept certain expenditures made by lobbyist or principal; provides reporting requirements; requires each house of Legislature to establish rules governing reporting procedures; provides for future expiration & reversion as of specified date of statutory text. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rogers



SB 0138	<b>Relating to Meetings of District School Boards</b> Meetings of District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to convene at least one regular meeting during the evening hours each quarter during the school year and to establish written criteria for convening such a meeting; providing that a district school board is deemed to be in compliance under certain circumstances; revising requirements for calling a special meeting, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
SB 0146	<b>Relating to Student Loans</b> Student Loans; Providing for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans; establishing provisions for program administration; requiring the administering body to make a payment of a certain amount based on the length of employment as an eligible career attorney, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
HB 0147	<b>Relating to Concrete Masonry Education</b> Concrete Masonry Education: Designates act as "Concrete Masonry Education Act; creates Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.; provides powers & duties of council; provides for appointment & terms of council's governing board; authorizes council to accept grants, donations, contributions, & gifts; authorizes council to make payments to other organizations; provides for collection of voluntary assessment on concrete masonry units; requires manufacturers who elect to pay assessment to commit to paying assessment for specified period; requires council to adopt bylaws. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Caldwell
HB 0149	<b>Relating to School District Educational Programs</b> School District Educational Programs: Requires that school district be given specified lead time to plan & budget for implementation of certain new state requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2017	Clarke-Reed
SB 0160	<b>Relating to Canned or Perishable Food Distributed Free of Charge</b> Canned or Perishable Food Distributed Free of Charge; Limiting the liability of public schools with respect to canned or perishable food donated to charitable or nonprofit organizations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
HB 0173	<b>Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs</b> Juvenile Justice Education Programs: Revises requirements for multiagency education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs; revises requirements effective education programs for youth in DJJ programs; revises contract & cooperative agreement requirements for delivery of appropriate education services to youth in DJJ programs; revises requirements for activities to be coordinated by coordinators for juvenile justice education programs; requires that educational program shall be based on each youth's reentry plan & assessed needs; provides requirements for prevention & day-treatment juvenile justice education programs; requires progress monitoring plans for all non-exceptional student students; requires that DOE, in partnership with DJJ, ensure that school districts & juvenile justice education providers develop educational transition plans; requires DOE to establish student performance measures & program performance ratings; requires comprehensive accountability & school improvement process; provides requirements for such process. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Adkins
SB 0184	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System; Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for employees in the Elected Officers' Class or the Senior Management Service Class initially enrolled after a specified date; prohibiting an elected official eligible for membership in the Elected Officers' Class from enrolling in the Senior Management Service Class or in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; requiring certain employees initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System on or after a specified date to be compulsory members of the investment plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Brandes
SB 0188	<b>Relating to Use of Biometric Information</b> Use of Biometric Information; Defining the term "biometric information" as it relates to student and parental rights and educational choices; providing that parents have a right not to have their children submit any form of biometric information; requiring each school district of a public elementary, middle, and high school that collects biometric information from students to develop, adopt, and implement policies that govern collection and use of the information; requiring the superintendent of a school district to determine persons who may have access to student biometric information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hukill
HB 0189	<b>Relating to Growth Management</b> Growth Management: Revising restrictions on initiative or referendum process in regard to local comprehensive plan amendments & map amendments. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Boyd
HB 0191	<b>Relating to Public School Personnel Evaluation</b> Public School Personnel Evaluation: Delays implementation of personnel evaluation procedures conducted for purposes of awarding contracts & providing performance pay. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Jones (S)
HB 0195	<b>Relating to Biometric Information</b> Biometric Information: Provides that students & parents have certain rights relating to submission of biometric information; requires school district that collects student biometric information to implement policies governing collection & use of information; requires security of information & notification if security is breached; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raburn
SB 0198	<b>Relating to Social Media Privacy</b> Social Media Privacy; Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee's failure to provide access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee who does not provide access to his or her social media account, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Clemens





HB 0199	<b>Relating to College and Career Readiness</b> College and Career Readiness: Requires school district to offer high school students college & career readiness course; provides course requirements; requires students to take interest assessment & develop curriculum plan; specifies components of course curriculum & activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Jones (S)
HB 0201	<b>Relating to Flags</b> Flags: Designates act as "All-American Flag Act"; requires United States flag or state flag that is purchased by state, county, or municipality for public use to be made in United States; provides penalty for willful violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Workman
SB 0202	<b>Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</b> Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Revising the term "mail order sale" to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered through the Internet; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state's power to levy and collect the sales and use tax when they engage in certain enumerated activities; creating a rebuttable presumption that a dealer is subject to the state's power to levy and collect the sales or use tax under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Margolis
HB 0203	<b>Relating to Unaccompanied Youth</b> Unaccompanied Youth: Authorizes certain unaccompanied youth to consent to medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse, & surgical diagnosis & treatment for themselves & for their children in certain circumstances; provides that such consent does not affect Parental Notice of Abortion Act requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raulerson
HB 0205	<b>Relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes</b> Resident Status for Tuition Purposes: Revises certain residency requirements for tuition purposes for dependent children; prohibits denial of classification as resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revises provisions relating to required documentation as evidence of residency; provides additional persons who shall be classified as residents for tuition purposes; provides fee exemption for students with certain immigration status; authorizes certain fee & tuition waivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rodríguez (J)
SB 0210	<b>Relating to Juvenile Civil Citations</b> Juvenile Civil Citations; Requiring that a law enforcement officer, upon making contact with a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor, issue a civil citation in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Gibson
SB 0212	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b> High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the required credits for high school graduation and a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit for instruction in personal financial literacy and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hukill
SB 0216	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Medallion Scholars award, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Thompson
HB 0235	<b>Relating to Department of Economic Opportunity</b> Department of Economic Opportunity: Requires DEO to create web page accessible through its Internet website that provides certain information; provides purpose of web page; requires DEO to collect all local business information available to DEO; requires DEO to request relevant local government to provide any otherwise unavailable information; requires local governments to provide notice of changes in information collected by department; authorizes local government entities to provide summary that includes certain information for DEO's web page. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Combee
SB 0238	<b>Relating to Public Records/Names of Spouses and Children of Public Defenders and Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel</b> Public Records/Names of Spouses and Children of Public Defenders and Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Joyvala
HB 0245	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools: Provides for transfer of school funds from charter school to another public school under certain circumstances; requires charter school to submit report to district school board with reasons for student reassignment under certain circumstances; limits reasons for student reassignment. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Jones (S)
SB 0252	<b>Relating to Public School Instruction</b> Public School Instruction; Requiring that instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
HB 0253	<b>Relating to Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act</b> Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act: Urges Congress to enact federal DREAM Act. Effective Date: Not Specified	Rodríguez (J)
SB 0260	<b>Relating to Unaccompanied Youth</b> Unaccompanied Youth; Authorizing certain unaccompanied youths to consent to medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse, and surgical diagnosis and treatment for themselves and for their children in certain circumstances; providing that such consent does not affect the requirements of the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala





HB 0273	<b>Relating to Food Allergies</b> Food Allergies: Revises requirements for certification as food service manager to include viewing of video about food allergies; requires operators of public food service establishments to display poster with information regarding food allergy awareness; provides criteria for poster; requires operators of public food service establishments to include notice to customers of customers' obligation to inform server about any food allergy; requires Division of Hotels & Restaurants within DBPR to establish notice; requires division to develop program for public food service establishments to be designated as "Food Allergy Friendly" & maintain listing of such establishments on its website; provides that participation in program is voluntary; requires division to adopt rules; authorizes division to fine, suspend, or revoke license of public food service establishment. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Torres
HB 0275	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Student Tuition</b> Postsecondary Student Tuition: Provides additional category of nonresident persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition at state university or Florida College System institution. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Torres
HB 0277	<b>Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities</b> Joint Use of Public School Facilities: Encourages district school board to promote public access to outdoor recreation & sports facilities on school property, increase number of joint-use agreements, & provide appeal process if negotiations for joint-use agreement fail; provides immunity from liability for district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Spano
HB 0279	<b>Relating to Public School Instruction</b> Public School Instruction: Requires that instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, & impact of those events. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Hill
SB 0284	<b>Relating to Student Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletic Competition</b> Student Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletic Competition; Revising requirements for the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletic competition to mandate that the required medical evaluation include an electrocardiogram; revising the information that must be included on the preparticipation physical evaluation form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Garcia
HB 0285	<b>Relating to United States Department of Education</b> United States Department of Education: Urges Congress to abolish U.S. Department of Education. Effective Date: Not Specified	Porter
SB 0286	<b>Relating to Concrete Masonry Education</b> Concrete Masonry Education; Creating the "Concrete Masonry Education Act"; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, and gifts under certain circumstances; providing for collection of a voluntary assessment on concrete masonry units; requiring manufacturers who elect to pay the assessment to commit to paying the assessment for a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Richter
HB 0295	<b>Relating to Employment after Retirement of School District Personnel</b> Employment after Retirement of School District Personnel: Revises provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on contract basis; provides legislative intent & findings to clarify authorization to award contracts; provides requirements for judgment in certain civil actions or administrative proceedings. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Porter
HB 0297	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program: Revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award with respect to national examination scores. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rangel
SB 0300	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Student Tuition</b> Postsecondary Student Tuition; Providing an additional category of nonresident persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a state university or Florida College System institution, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
SB 0304	<b>Relating to College and Career Readiness</b> College and Career Readiness; Requiring each school district to offer high school students a college and career readiness course; providing course requirements; requiring students to take an interest assessment and develop a curriculum plan before taking the course; specifying components of the course curriculum and activities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Braynon
HB 0313	<b>Relating to Gender-Specific School Pilot Project</b> Gender-Specific School Pilot Project: Requires DOE to administer pilot project in certain school districts in which elementary school is designated as Gender-Specific School; provides criteria for selection as Gender-Specific School & requirements for instruction & enrollment; requires professional development & funding for implementation; requires OPPAGA to provide report on academic performance of students. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Diaz (M)
HB 0319	<b>Relating to Maximum Class Size</b> Maximum Class Size: Calculates school district's class size categorical allocation reduction at school average when maximum class size requirements are not met; revises calculation. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Moraitis
HB 0333	<b>Relating to Texting While Driving</b> Texting While Driving: Revises penalties for violations of Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; provides enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in school zone or school crossing. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Stark
HB 0337	<b>Relating to Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program</b> Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program: Revises procedures for distributing program funds to classroom teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Fresen



HB 0339	<b>Relating to Closing the Gap Grant Program</b> Closing the Gap Grant Program: Adds requirement for project proposals under grant program to address racial & ethnic disparities in morbidity & mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Reed
SB 0348	<b>Relating to Prohibited Discrimination</b> Prohibited Discrimination; Citing this act as the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, creed, color, sex, physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or national origin as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
SB 0354	<b>Relating to State University Fee Exemptions</b> State University Fee Exemptions; Citing this act as the "Student Global Economic Education Act"; providing an exemption from the payment of tuition for students enrolled in specified foreign language courses offered at a state university under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
HB 0355	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability</b> Postsecondary Education Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability: Revises textbook affordability policies & procedures to include other instructional materials; requires policies & procedures to be adopted by Florida College System institutions & state universities; requires institution to post information on course schedule relating to required & recommended textbooks & costs; requires recommendations to Governor & Legislature to reduce student costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Porter
SB 0358	<b>Relating to Volunteers for Organized Youth Sports and Recreational Programs</b> Volunteers for Organized Youth Sports and Recreational Programs; Expanding provisions relating to athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities to require youth sports or recreation authorities to conduct specified background screening of all volunteers with any youth athletic team or organized youth recreational program using publicly owned facilities; prohibiting a youth sports or recreation authority from delegating such duty; requiring that specified documentation be maintained for a specified period by such authorities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
HB 0359	<b>Relating to Renovation of Educational Facilities</b> Renovation of Educational Facilities: Requires school districts, state universities, & Florida College System institutions to retrofit doors & windows of educational facilities to comply with certain Florida Building Code standards; provides additional requirements; provides for funding through capital outlay funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Zimmermann
SB 0364	<b>Relating to Computer Crimes</b> Computer Crimes; Providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization accesses a computer network or electronic device, disrupts the ability to transmit data to or from a computer network or electronic device, damages a computer network or electronic device, or engages in the audio or video surveillance of an individual without the individual's knowledge by accessing a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against the users of computer networks and electronic devices, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Brandes
HB 0367	<b>Relating to Financial Literacy Instruction in the Public Schools</b> Financial Literacy Instruction in the Public Schools: Revises Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for financial literacy instruction; deletes obsolete requirement relating to cost analysis for implementing separate course in financial literacy; provides that credit requirements for high school graduation & standard diploma include separate course in financial literacy; requires DOE to work with nonprofit organizations to develop standards & curriculum & professional development guidelines for teaching financial literacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Fitzenhagen
HB 0371	<b>Relating to Law Enforcement Services Assessment</b> Law Enforcement Services Assessment: Authorizes municipalities to levy special assessments to fund the costs of providing law enforcement services; provides assessment apportionment methodology; requires reduction in ad valorem millage; authorizes DOR to adopt certain rules & forms. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Pilon
HB 0377	<b>Relating to Educational Facilities Financing</b> Educational Facilities Financing: Revises provisions relating to financing of independent nonprofit higher educational facilities to include financing for private nonprofit elementary, middle, & secondary schools meeting certain criteria; revises provisions to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Moraitis
HB 0383	<b>Relating to Employment of Felons</b> Employment of Felons: Provides corporate income tax credit for employment of person previously convicted of felony; provides requirements to receive credit; provides exceptions for certain felons. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Stafford
HB 0385	<b>Relating to State Minimum Wage</b> State Minimum Wage: Increases state minimum wage; provides that an employer may not pay employee at rate less than state minimum wage; deletes requirement that only individuals entitled to receive federal minimum wage are eligible to receive state minimum wage. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Stafford
SB 0392	<b>Relating to State Speed Zones</b> State Speed Zones; Raising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways; increasing the maximum allowable speed limit on roadways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Brandes



SB 0396	<b>Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities</b> Joint Use of Public School Facilities; Authorizing each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, to increase the number of joint-use agreements, and to develop and adopt written policies and procedures for an appeal process if negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing immunity from civil liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bean
SB 0402	<b>Relating to Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys</b> Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Providing criteria for removal of a member of the council; authorizing the council to identify initiatives and programs that support the council's mission and strategic vision, study other topics suggested by the Legislature or as directed by the chair of the council, and subject to legislative appropriations, use funds appropriated to the Department of Legal Affairs to perform certain tasks; revising what constitutes a quorum of the council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Braynon
HB 0417	<b>Relating to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind</b> Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind: Revises provisions relating to legislative budget requests for operations & fixed capital outlay; requires FSDB Board of Trustees to approve LBRs & submit to DOE for inclusion in DOE's LBRs to State Board of Education, Governor, & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Renuart
SB 0420	<b>Relating to Fine Arts Courses</b> Fine Arts Courses; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to prepare an annual report relating to student access to and participation in fine arts courses and information on educators, facilities, and instruction in such courses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert
SB 0428	<b>Relating to Resident Status For Tuition Purposes</b> Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Revising certain residency requirements for a dependent child; prohibiting denial of classification as a resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revising provisions relating to required documentation as evidence of residency; providing a fee exemption for students with certain immigration status who meet specified requirements; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt fee and tuition waivers based on certain student eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
HB 0433	<b>Relating to Educator Certification</b> Educator Certification: Revises acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge & professional preparation & education competence; revises components of competency-based professional development certification program; revises certain requirements for renewal or reinstatement of professional certificate. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Spano
SB 0442	<b>Relating to Texting While Driving</b> Texting While Driving; Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
SB 0446	<b>Relating to School District Educational Programs</b> School District Educational Programs; Requiring that a school district be given specified lead time to plan, budget, and implement certain new state requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2017	Abruzzo
HB 0451	<b>Relating to Bullying</b> Bullying: Provides that person who willfully, maliciously, & repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person commits offense of bullying; provides that person who willfully, maliciously, & repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person & makes credible threat to that person commits offense of aggravated bullying. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Fitzenhagen
SB 0452	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools; Requiring charter schools to meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, provide to students in that district in order to obtain approval, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Clemens
SB 0468	<b>Relating to Public School Personnel Evaluation</b> Public School Personnel Evaluation; Delaying the implementation of personnel evaluation procedures conducted for purposes of awarding contracts and providing performance pay, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Bullard
SB 0476	<b>Relating to Amendments to the Constitution of the United States</b> Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; Applying to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States which impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress, etc.	Hays
SB 0480	<b>Relating to Commission on Federalism</b> Commission on Federalism; Creating the Commission on Federalism; requiring the commission to determine if an evaluated federal law violates the principle of federalism, etc.; Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Evers
HB 0483	<b>Relating to Autism</b> Autism: Requires physician to refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requires certain insurance policies & HMO contracts to provide minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Cruz
HB 0485	<b>Relating to Sexual Misconduct with Students by Authority Figures</b> Sexual Misconduct with Students by Authority Figures: Designates act as "Stop Harassing Underage Teens Act"; provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by an authority figure; provides for severity ranking of offenses; provides for application of severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Raburn



HB 0495	<b>Relating to Residency of Candidates and Public Officers</b> Residency of Candidates and Public Officers: Requires candidate or public officer required to reside in specific geographic area to have only one domicile at a time; provides factors that may be considered when determining residency; provides exceptions for active duty military members. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Rodrigues (R)
HB 0497	<b>Relating to Involuntary Examinations of Minors</b> Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Provides requirements for notification of involuntary examination of minors by public schools, charter schools, & receiving facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Harrell
HB 0499	<b>Relating to Use of Tanning Facility by a Minor</b> Use of Tanning Facility by a Minor: Designates act as "Preventing Youth Cancer Act"; revises age of minor prohibited from using tanning device at tanning facility; prohibits minor of any age from using tanning device; provides exception if health care provider prescribes tanning sessions for minor to treat medical condition & tanning facility has on file statement signed by minor's parent or guardian. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Schwartz
HB 0505	<b>Relating to Discrimination in Employment Screening</b> Discrimination in Employment Screening: Prohibits employer from inquiring into or considering applicant's criminal record on initial employment application unless required by law. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Stafford
SB 0514	<b>Relating to Gender-Specific School Pilot Project</b> Gender-specific School Pilot Project; Requiring the Department of Education to administer a pilot project in certain school districts in which an elementary school is designated as a Gender-Specific School; requiring school administrators and instructional personnel to participate in certain professional development; providing for funding for pilot project implementation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Flores
SB 0530	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education Textbook And Instructional Materials Affordability</b> Postsecondary Education Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability; Revising textbook affordability policies and procedures to include other instructional materials; requiring an institution to post on its course schedule information relating to required and recommended textbooks and other instructional materials and cost information; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature to reduce student costs; requiring the Florida Virtual Campus to report textbook and other instructional materials affordability policies and procedures and bookstore contracts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Flores
SB 0532	<b>Relating to Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images</b> Disclosure of Sexually Explicit Images; Prohibiting an individual from disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known such person did not consent to the disclosure; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim; providing criminal penalties for a violation of such order; providing that criminal penalties for certain offenses run consecutively with a sentence imposed for a violation of specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Simmons
HB 0533	<b>Relating to Student Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletic Competition</b> Student Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletic Competition: Revises requirements for FHSAA bylaws to require preparticipation physical evaluation form to advise students to complete cardiovascular assessment that includes EKG; requires FHSAA to make available to parents literature on importance of preparticipation cardiovascular assessment. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Diaz (M)
HB 0539	<b>Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving</b> Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving: Revises Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; removes provision that requires enforcement as secondary action. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Slosberg
HB 0557	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program: Requires a student, as prerequisite for Florida Academic Scholars award, Florida Medallion Scholars award, or Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify social or civic issue or professional area of interest & develop plan for personal involvement in addressing issue or learning about area; prohibits student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for volunteer service work performed. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rooney
SB 0560	<b>Relating to Employment Of School District Personnel After Retirement</b> Employment of School District Personnel After Retirement; Revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contractual basis; clarifying applicability and legislative intent; providing legislative intent and findings to clarify authorization to such award contracts; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Stargel
SB 0566	<b>Relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</b> Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Lee (T)
SB 0572	<b>Relating to Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor</b> Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor; Citing this act as the "Preventing Youth Cancer Act"; revising the age of a minor prohibited from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device; providing an exception if a health care provider prescribes tanning sessions for a minor to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a statement signed by the minor's parent or guardian, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Sobel





HB 0593	<b>Relating to Building Construction</b> Building Construction: Provides additional method for local governments to provide notices to alleged code enforcement violators; requires application for operating permit before filing application for building permit for construction of public pool or bathing place; adds criteria for obtaining operating permits for public pools; specifies inspection criteria for construction or modification of manufactured buildings or modules; revises allocation of funds from building permit surcharge; authorizes building officials, local enforcement agencies, & Florida Building Commission to interpret Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction; revises procedures for obtaining building permit for public pools & bathing places; revises education & training requirements of Florida Building Code Compliance & Mitigation Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Eagle
SB 0598	<b>Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs</b> Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Revising requirements for the multiagency career education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide cost and effectiveness information for education programs and program activities to the Legislature and to the public; expanding access to certain student records held by a district school system to all instructional personnel in juvenile justice education programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bean
HB 0615	<b>Relating to Employment of Student Interns</b> Employment of Student Interns: Creates "Florida Student Intern Employment Program"; provides tax credit against corporate income tax for hiring student interns; provides qualifying criteria for business & student intern; provides limitations & requirements with respect to program; provides that tax credit is equal to specified percentage of wages paid to student intern, subject to cap on total amount of credit claimable by business; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; authorizes business to carry forward unused tax credit for specified number of years. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	McGhee
SB 0628	<b>Relating to Educational Facilities Financing</b> Educational Facilities Financing; Revising provisions relating to the financing of independent nonprofit higher educational facilities to include financing for private nonprofit elementary, middle, and secondary schools meeting certain criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 0681	<b>Relating to Discretionary Education Funding</b> Discretionary Education Funding: Designates act as "Reinventing Our Schools Act"; increases maximum millage that district school board may levy for capital outlay purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Taylor
SB 0690	<b>Relating to Involuntary Examinations Of Minors</b> Involuntary Examinations Of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring public schools to provide notice of the whereabouts of a student removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Diaz de la Portilla
SB 0698	<b>Relating to Sexual Misconduct With Students By Authority Figures</b> Sexual Misconduct with Students by Authority Figures; Citing this act as the "Sexual Misconduct with Students by Authority Figures Act"; providing for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against a student by an authority figure; providing for severity ranking of offenses; providing for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Stargel
SB 0706	<b>Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes</b> Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Authorizing a county school board to use the school capital outlay surtax to purchase school buses and for certain operational expenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 0707	<b>Relating to Background Screening</b> Background Screening: Provides additional offenses that determine ineligibility for educator certification or employment; revises requirements for submission, retention, search, & reporting of fingerprints of educational personnel & contractors; provides for FDLE participation in national retained print arrest notification program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Diaz (M)
SB 0718	<b>Relating to Public Meetings</b> Public Meetings; Requiring that the notice of a public meeting include a description of each matter to be considered at such meeting; prohibiting the board or commission of an agency or authority of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision from acting upon a matter at a public meeting which was not included in the notice of such meeting; providing an exception for certain emergency matters upon the approval of a super majority of the members of the board or commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Legg
HB 0723	<b>Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes</b> Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Limits combined rate of specified discretionary sales surtaxes; authorizes county to use proceeds & interest of local government infrastructure surtax for maintenance of transportation infrastructure under certain circumstances; authorizes county to levy discretionary sales surtax for homeless services & facilities pursuant to ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval of referendum; provides referendum requirements & procedures; requires ordinance to include plan for specified uses of surtax proceeds. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rooney
SB 0732	<b>Relating to Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program</b> Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; Redefining the term "tuition differential"; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate sum of registration fees, the tuition differential fee, and local fees paid by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees; prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for those fees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Galvano



HB 0735	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Student Fees</b> Postsecondary Student Fees: Classifies as resident for tuition purposes dual enrollment student who subsequently enrolls at institution of higher education that offered dual enrollment course; provides for rules & regulations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Clarke-Reed
SB 0736	<b>Relating to Discretionary Education Funding</b> Discretionary Education Funding; Citing this act as the "Reinventing Our Schools Act"; increasing the maximum millage a district school board may levy for capital outlay purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Sobel
SB 0738	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education</b> Postsecondary Education; Requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to establish a pilot program to create a system under which a person who is accepted to attend an institution of higher learning may forgo paying tuition and fees if he or she contracts with the institution to pay to the institution or the state a percentage of his or her income for a specified number of years after graduation, transfer, withdrawal, or expulsion; authorizing the pilot program to vary by institution of higher learning depending on certain criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Sobel
HB 0747	<b>Relating to Education Funding</b> Education Funding: Provides for calculation of additional FTE student membership based on enrollment in Advancement Via Individual Determination elective classes & examination scores; provides for use of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rodrigues (R)
SB 0750	<b>Relating to Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents</b> Rights of Grandparents and Great-grandparents; Revising the definition of the term "next of kin" to include great-grandparents for purposes of various proceedings relating to children; providing great-grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; providing for a great-grandparent's right to notice of adoption; repealing provisions relating to actions by a grandparent for visitation rights; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; repealing provisions relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation rights, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
HB 0753	<b>Relating to School Safety</b> School Safety: Provides exception to prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or other specified areas for authorized concealed weapon or firearm licensees as designated by school principals or district superintendents; provides requirements for designees; requires school boards to formulate policies & procedures for dealing with active shooters & hostage situations; requires that active shooter training for each school be conducted by law enforcement agency that is first responder agency for school; requires plans for new schools be reviewed by law enforcement agencies for specified purposes & that their recommendations be incorporated in plans before construction contracts may be awarded; permits district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Steube
SB 0778	<b>Relating to Student Discipline</b> Student Discipline; Revising the duties of the district school boards relating to student discipline and school safety; revising the qualifications of a school resource officer and school safety officer; authorizing a school resource officer and a school safety officer to make an arrest only after certain circumstances occur; requiring a law enforcement agency that serves a school district to enter into cooperative agreements with the district school board, ensure the training of school resource officers and safety officers as specified, and develop guidelines for the selection of such officers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
SB 0786	<b>Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes</b> Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Revising the uses of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to include the maintenance of transportation infrastructure; authorizing a county to levy a homeless services and facilities surtax; defining "homeless services" and "homeless facilities"; requiring an ordinance, referendum, and voter approval, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala
SB 0790	<b>Relating to Education Technology</b> Education Technology; Requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; requiring public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; requiring elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Legg
HB 7023	<b>Relating to Economic Development</b> Economic Development: Revises provisions relating to transportation concurrency, impact fees, loan programs, urban redevelopment, Space Florida, Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund contributions, & rural areas of critical economic concern. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
SB 7026	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Prohibiting a school district from administering certain local assessments during a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education
KTS1	<b>Relating to Education</b> PCB KTS 14-01 relating to education	K-12 Subcommittee
KTS3	<b>Relating to Middle Grades Education</b> PCB KTS 14-03 - Middle Grades Education	K-12 Subcommittee
KTS2	<b>Relating to Student Code of Conduct</b> PCB KTS 14-02 -- Student Code of Conduct	K-12 Subcommittee