

# **EMERGENT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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Now it begins for real. The 60 day session date began on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 and will continue thru May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. The Legislative Committee weeks are over and we have the majority of bills filed. We can now get a clear picture of the main agendas of this session. Currently 315 bills relating to education have been filed, while a total of 1,621 bills have been filed. Previously we discussed the fact that the majority of the members of the Legislature are either up for re-election or are termed out. This always adds to the number of bills filed, although there is the real possibility that only a few education bills will pass.

The following are topics for which we expect legislation to pass. While the number of bills filed on a subject does not always indicate passage, we have included the number of similar bills filed on each topic.

1. The most important bill is always the budget. There will be 3 budgets: The Governor's recommendation, the Senate and the House budgets. The Governor's is regarded as a recommendation to the Legislature. The Senate and the House budgets will result into a single budget compromise, which is usually approved the very last day of session.
2. Florida Retirement system (3)
3. School grades, no bill only Commissioner's proposal
4. Middle School Education (1)
5. Charters (5)
6. Tax-credit Scholarships (Speakers bill)
7. Technology (3)
8. School facilities (8)
9. Bullying (4)
10. Dual enrollment (90)
11. Instructional materials (6)
12. Bright futures (4)
13. Residency for tuition (6)
14. Assessment (4)
15. Juvenile justice (5)
16. Sexual misconduct by authority figures (4)
17. interscholastic athletics

## **BUDGET**

The Governor in his announced \$74.2 Billion dollar budget has touted a \$542 Million dollar increase for Education (total education budget is \$18.8 Billion) School Districts are busy explaining that the budget still falls far short of the 2007-08 Budget, which was the high water mark for Florida education. The

Legislature will weigh in on the final budget and it probably will not pass until the last days of the session. One thing is certain; there is more money available this year than there has been in several years. Look for cuts in taxes and fees, special projects, more money in reserve, and a bit more in the various operating budgets. It is an election year.

## **ASSESSMENT**

I see three areas to discuss in assessment. The “Common Core” that supposedly does not exist in Florida, the assessments that the FLDOE is responsible for, and those assessments (hundreds) that school districts are responsible for.

The State Board of Education, at the February meeting, approved the recommended changes to the Florida Standards. There is no longer a reference to “Common Core”. Some standards were added and some were changed, as a result of the public input and the review from Florida educators.

The FLDOE has announced (February 25<sup>th</sup> 2014) the award of ITN 2014-47 for English language arts/literacy grades 3-8, Mathematics 3-8, English language arts/ literacy 9-11, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 to AIR (American Institutes for Research). The tests must be delivered in a way that allows districts to choose on-line or pencil/paper testing.

End of course exams are required in all remaining courses and currently must be developed by the districts. This could change if Senator Bill Montford has his way. He has filed SB 1368, the Transition Accountability System Bill. This bill would place the responsibility of developing assessments for PreK-2 and non-statewide assessed subjects in grades 3-12 on the Florida DOE. This will be a Legislative discussion for this session.

## **COMMON CORE**

The name “Common Core” will not appear in any of the standards associated with Florida. The Florida Standards have been approved by the State Board of Education at the February meeting. There are however, a number of parents and other citizens that are vocally upset with the standards. A huge crowd appeared at the State Board meeting and testified against the standards. We feel sure that there is more to come as Florida rolls out the text books selections, assessments, and staff development for the new standards.

## **DATA SECURITY**

Data security has become a major issue through the United States in school districts as well as in the business communities. Who has access, can outsiders break into a district’s system, do we collect too much data? A multitude of questions, few answers, lead to bills being filed. Some districts use hand prints for lunch room identification, some businesses use eye scans - where is this data stored and who can access it? These questions have risen from the early discussions. We believe that a bill will pass that addresses these issues.

## **FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Employees hired after July 1, 2014)**

This issue will definitely will be one of the highlighted bills of the session. SB 7046 is a very long and hard to read bill. This bill rests in the Committee on Community Affairs, not in an education committee. The bill establishes a new cash balance plan for employees. This plan features individual accounts which are guaranteed to earn a 2% interest rate. New employees could also opt for the current investment plan, but not the existing pension plan, (only special risk employees could choose the pension plan). Since current employees may choose, but are not forced to participate in the new plan, it will be important for all to examine this plan. I believe that there will be much discussion and many amendments to the current bill. We will follow the bill closely and keep you informed. Meanwhile, you may want to view this major bill. [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7046/BillText/\\_/PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7046/BillText/_/PDF)

You may be interested in what groups are currently in the existing FRS plan. State workers make up 16.4%, Universities 3.9%, School Boards 49.1%, State Colleges 3.3%, County Government 22.5% and cities/special districts 4.8%.

## **SCHOOL GRADES**

Commissioner Pam Stewart has recommended a new school grading system, and the State Board of Education is scheduled to vote on the recommendation in March. The system is easier to use and more understandable by parents and citizens. However, it has been criticized by some School Superintendents. The bill is currently a committee bill, SB 7060. The Commissioners recommendation can be viewed at; [http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2014\\_02\\_18/accountability.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2014_02_18/accountability.pdf)

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION BILL**

HB 7033 is the Middle School education bill. The bill identifies early warning indicators, including attendance below 90 percent, course failure in English language arts or mathematics, one or more in-school or out-of-school suspensions, and a Level 1 score on the statewide, standardized test for either reading or mathematics. School districts are expected to add additional indicators.

Schools are required to convene a study team, when a student exhibits two or more early warning indicators. The bill makes students identified by an early warning system eligible for dropout prevention and academic intervention funded programs.

The bill requires the Department of Education to provide professional development to districts to help teachers integrate digital instruction into their classrooms. The DOE must also provide access to web-based materials on middle grades instructional techniques. <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName= h7033 .docx&DocumentType=Bill&BillNumber=7033&Session=2014>

## **CHARTER SCHOOL BILL**

A committee bill is being prepared which will address Charter schools (PCB CIS H-01). This bill addresses a model application form prepared by the FLDOE. The intent of the bill is to streamline the application process. As with many bills, there are parts that appear to be welcomed, such as requiring charter schools to participate in certain statewide assessments. However the bill would seem to make it easier to bypass the local school board on many issues. (Not-for-profits if a 501-( C ) (3) could obtain a 15 year charter. Also charters would be allowed to occupy any unused school within the district.

There are stipulations for racial/ethnic balance, financial planning, management information, auditing, procedures, and the qualifications of personnel, governance, timelines, and appeals.

## **REVISOR AND REPEALER BILL**

HB 7031 is the bill that clarifies and corrects pieces of last year's bill SB 1076. These revisions bring the bill into alignment with the Legislative Intent. The bill seems to clarify and correct issues brought to the attention of the Department. The bill also corrects other outdated rules that are no longer in effect. The need to read of this bill is to see if it corrects issues that you may have had with 1076. [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7031/BillText/\\_/PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/7031/BillText/_/PDF)

## **TAX-CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

This bill is just part of an agenda to widen the opportunities for parents to have more school choice. This agenda will have great support in the House since it is a priority of House Speaker Weatherford. The bill increases the pot of money available for tax-credit scholarships by raising the monetary cap and allows increased opportunity by raising the financial threshold of parents income who want their children to participate in the program. However, on another note, the schools that accept the money would also have to test all of their students on all Florida statewide assessments.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Technology is mentioned in several bills. The main tech bill seems to be SB 790 by Senator Legg. The bill creates a dedicated source of funding for technology purchases, identified as the Florida Digital Classrooms allocation within the FEEP program. It guarantees each district \$100,000 base allocation then adds a multiplier based upon student population. Each district School Board would submit a plan, developed with input from district staff, in order to get their share of the money. Charter schools within a district would be eligible for a share of the districts technology allocation. The bill promotes opportunities for students to learn computer programming and other specified technology courses. The bill also creates the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services and provides for a State Data Center. [.http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0790/BillText/c1/PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0790/BillText/c1/PDF)

## **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

HB 921 is a major rewrite of the instructional materials selection process. The bill emphasizes that it is the constitutional duty and responsibility of the School Board to select and provide adequate instructional materials. The criteria for review and recommendation shall be adopted by the school board. School Boards may work together. The selection process for membership on the selection committee is in the law and includes at least one parent. Instructional materials considered for adoption by the board must be posted in a read-only form on the district website. The board must hold a public hearing to receive public input on the instructional material. Beginning in 2015-16 all adopted instructional materials K-12 must be available in digital form. The bill sets standards for propriety of the materials being reviewed. School Boards would be required to hold public hearings on the selection of instructional materials. [http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0921/BillText/\\_/PDF](http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0921/BillText/_/PDF)

## **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Several bills have been filed relating to facilities. Two bills address the requirements for retrofitting of doors and windows. Two bills address new sources of financing for districts to use on building and renovation projects. The bill of major concern is HB 277, which relates to joint usage of public school facilities. The bill attempts to limit the liability of districts for incidents that may happen when the facilities are used by outside groups. This bill is strongly supported by the American Heart Association. The bill would allow School Boards to enter a joint usage agreement with local governments and private citizens to develop access policies. The bill addresses both inside and outside facilities of a public school. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0277/BillText/c2/PDF>

## **BULLYING**

SB 548 by Simmons creates a criminal statute penalizing bullying and aggravated bullying and establishes misdemeanor penalties for each. The bill defines and defines and establishes cyberbullying as a crime. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0548/BillText/c1/PDF>

## **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH STUDENTS BY AUTHORITY FIGURES**

HB 485 by Rayburn reclassifies offenses related to sexual offenders, if the offense is committed by an authority figure of a school against a student. The bill raises the level of the offense. The bill defines authority figure to include volunteers. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0485/BillText/c1/PDF>

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

While there isn't a front runner among the many dual enrollment bills, it is likely that a bill will pass. Items commonly found in these bills are: joint funding of tuition between the community college and the School District. (This year the School District paid the total). Dual enrollment will probably open for private K-12 schools. The bill will also exempt dual enrollment students from the community/state college technology fee.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

This is quite a broad expansion of the eligibility for charter and home schooled students. Charter school students could participate in district school programs in Intermural, interscholastic, fine and performing arts, speech and debate. Home school students could participate in extracurricular activities in any public school they choose. The bill requires the Florida High School Activities Association to facilitate the program and also to advise parents that students participating in athletic programs need to complete a cardiovascular assessment or EKG. <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0533/BillText/c1/PDF>

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE**

The bill by Representative Adkins (HB 173) is similar to legislation introduced last year. The bill requires multi-agency plans for students in DJJ educational programs. Reentry plans would be required for all DJJ students being released from the assigned DJJ Center. Other bills address a requirement of law enforcement to issue Civil Citations with juveniles who admit having committed a misdemeanor.

## **BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Several bills have been introduced that effect the eligibility requirements for receipt of Florida Academic Scholars award of Florida Medallion Scholars award, with respect to National Examination scores. Other bills require a Bright Futures applicant to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for their personal involvement in addressing the issue.

## **CAREER CENTERS AND CHARTER TECHNICAL CAREER CENTERS**

This Committee bill authorizes Career centers and charter technical career centers to offer college credit certificate programs and establishes the process to seek approval from the State Board of Education to offer Associate in Applied Science degrees (AAS). The bill would enable the centers that offer the AAs degree to use the designation "Technical College".

## **INTERESTING READ**

The Leroy Collins Center has released a "White Paper" entitled ***Tougher Choices, Shaping Florida's Future***. This is a very interesting document. There is an extensive section on Florida education. The document identifies and examines several issues that the Legislature needs to look at. Among them are teacher salaries, heavy reliance on local property taxes, class size reduction legislation, teacher quality, budget allocation per student, and higher education issues.

<http://collinsinstitute.fsu.edu/sites/collinsinstitute.fsu.edu/files/Tougher%20Choices%20FINAL%2020-14.pdf>

**EDD Bill Tracking (All Education)**

<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	Núñez
<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 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>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
<b>HB 0079</b>	<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 Office of Early Learning (OEL) to establish pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requires OEL to select organization to implement pilot project; provides eligibility requirements for participation; requires background screening for personnel & emergent literacy training for instructors; requires OEL 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
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 0140	<b>Relating to Driver Licenses</b> Driver Licenses; Providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license because he or she enters his or her children in public school in this state under certain circumstances; providing that a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license under certain circumstances; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is granted an automatic extension for the expiration of a certain class of driver license under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bradley
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: Creates Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.; requires council to operate under written contract with DEO; provides powers & duties of council; provides restrictions; provides for appointment & terms of governing board of council; authorizes council to accept grants, donations, contributions, & gifts under certain circumstances; authorizes council to make payments to other organizations under certain circumstances; provides for collection of voluntary assessment on concrete masonry units; requires manufacturers who elect to pay assessment to commit to paying assessment for a specified period; requires council to adopt bylaws; provides for adoption of bylaws & amendments to 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 0178	<b>Relating to Disability Awareness</b> Disability Awareness; Requiring that each district school board provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to augment the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Ring
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 Education Data Privacy</b> Education Data Privacy; Providing for annual notice to K-12 students and parents of rights relating to education records; providing limitations on the collection of information and the disclosure of confidential and exempt student records; revising provisions relating to the submission of student social security numbers and the assignment of student identification numbers; requiring the Department of Education to establish a process for assigning student identification numbers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	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 0195	<b>Relating to Education Data Privacy</b> Education Data Privacy: Revises provisions relating to remedy in circuit court with respect to education records & reports of K-12 students & parents; provides for annual notice of student & parent rights; provides limitations on collection of information & disclosure of confidential & exempt student records; revises provisions relating to submission of student social security numbers & assignment of student identification numbers. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	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: 10/1/2014	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 0217	<b>Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement</b> Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement: Specifies certain facilities that are exempt from transient rentals tax; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; revises criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on sale of prepaid calling arrangements are due; limits \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to sale of certain vehicles and homes; provides criteria to determine situs of certain sales; requires purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; revises exemptions from sales & use tax for food & medical products; provides for computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; provides amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales & use taxes for sellers who register under Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement; provides for adoption of emergency rules; repeals provisions pertaining to taxation of mail-order sales. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Rehwinkel Vasilinda



SB 0232	<b>Relating to Biometric Information</b> Biometric Information; Prohibiting a school district or school from collecting a student's biometric information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hukill
SB 0236	<b>Relating to Renaming of Florida College System Institutions</b> Renaming of Florida College System Institutions; Renaming Edison State College and Pasco-Hernando Community College as "Florida SouthWestern State College" and "Pasco-Hernando State College," respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Richter
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	Joyner
HB 0239	<b>Relating to Prohibited Discrimination</b> Prohibited Discrimination: Creates "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity or expression; defines terms; provides exceptions for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Saunders
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 Homeless Youth</b> Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; Defining the term "unaccompanied homeless youth"; providing for a certification; authorizing certain unaccompanied homeless youths to consent to medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse, and surgical diagnosis and treatment, and forensic medical examinations 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: Authorizes district school boards to enter into joint-use agreements or adopt public access policies; provides immunity from liability for district school board that enters into joint-use agreement or adopts public access policies except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct; provides applicability. 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 Single-Gender Public School Programs</b> Single-Gender Public School Programs: Provides requirements for district school board when establishing gender-specific elementary, middle, or high school; requires school administrative & instructional personnel to participate in professional development; provides accountability requirements. 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
SB 0324	<b>Relating to Employment Practices</b> Employment Practices; Prohibiting an employer from using a job applicant's credit report or credit history to make certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions; providing specific situations in which an employer may use such information; providing exemptions for certain types of employers; providing remedies for an aggrieved person; providing for the award of actual damages and court costs; providing for a plaintiff to post a bond to indemnify the defendant for damages, including attorney fees, in certain situations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert
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> Porter 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
SB 0358	<b>Relating to Volunteers for Organized Youth Sports and Recreational Programs</b> Ring 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
HB 0359	<b>Relating to Renovation of Educational Facilities</b> Zimmermann 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
SB 0364	<b>Relating to Computer Crimes</b> Brandes 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 authorization 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
HB 0367	<b>Relating to Financial Literacy Instruction in the Public Schools</b> Fitzenhagen 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
HB 0371	<b>Relating to Law Enforcement Services Assessment</b> Pilon 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
HB 0377	<b>Relating to Educational Facilities Financing</b> Moraitis 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
HB 0383	<b>Relating to Employment of Felons</b> Stafford 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
HB 0385	<b>Relating to State Minimum Wage</b> Stafford 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
SB 0392	<b>Relating to State Speed Zones</b> Brandes 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
SB 0396	<b>Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities</b> Bean 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
SB 0402	<b>Relating to Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys</b> Braynon 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



HB 0411	<b>Relating to Labor Pools</b> Labor Pools: Revises methods by which labor pool may compensate day laborers; requires labor pools to offer payment by electronic fund transfer in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Tobia
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: Provides requirements for certain instructional personnel who supervise or direct preservice field experience; revises acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge, subject area knowledge, & professional preparation & education competence; revises components of competency-based professional development certification & education competency program; repeals study to compare performance of certain certificateholders; 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
HB 0443	<b>Relating to Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center</b> Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center: Specifies duties of Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center; requires annual discussion forums; creates & specifies membership of discussion forum panel; specifies powers & duties of panel; provides for per diem & travel expenses; provides for reports; limits liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Lee Jr. (L)
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 0456	<b>Relating to State Minimum Wage</b> State Minimum Wage; Increasing the state minimum wage; providing that an employer may not pay an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; deleting the requirement that only individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage are eligible to receive the state minimum wage, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2015	Bullard
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 Offenses Against Students by Authority Figures</b> Sexual Offenses Against Students by Authority Figures: Designates act the "Stop Harassing Underage Teens Act"; provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by authority figure of school; provides for severity ranking of offenses. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Raburn
HB 0487	<b>Relating to Agricultural Industry Certifications</b> Agricultural Industry Certifications: Requires DOACS to annually provide to SBE & DOE industry certifications for farm occupations to be placed on industry certification funding lists; defines industry certification as part of career education programs; requires rules for implementing industry certification process for farm occupations; requires placement on funding lists to determine annual funding distributions to school districts & postsecondary institutions. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raburn
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 0524	<b>Relating to Sexually Violent Predators</b> Sexually Violent Predators; Citing this act as the "Protecting Our Children and Adults from Sexual Predators Act"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide training to the members of the multidisciplinary team; requiring the multidisciplinary team to provide the state attorney with a written assessment and recommendation as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator within specified timeframes; requiring Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Sobel
HB 0527	<b>Relating to Social Media Privacy</b> Social Media Privacy: Prohibits employer from requesting or requiring access to social media account of employee or prospective employee; prohibits employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for employee's failure to provide access to his or her social media account; prohibits employer from failing or refusing to hire prospective employee who does not provide access to his or her social media account; authorizes civil actions for violations; provides for recovery of attorney fees & court costs. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Castor Dentel
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 Extracurricular Activities</b> Student Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities: Revises provisions enabling home education, charter school, virtual education, & certain private school students to participate in extracurricular activities at public school; authorizes students attending certain public schools to participate in extracurricular activities at another public school; requires district school board eligibility policies to apply evenly to all students regardless of student's extracurricular activity; requires FHSA bylaws to specify that preparticipation physical evaluation form advise students to complete cardiovascular assessment that includes electrocardiogram. 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 0541	<b>Relating to Public-Private Partnerships</b> Public-Private Partnerships: Provides for partnerships between state universities & private entities for construction or improvement by private entities of facilities or projects used predominantly for public purpose; provides procurement procedures for state university board of trustees, including proposals for qualifying project & comprehensive agreement for partnership transactions; provides requirements for project approval & financing sources; provides for applicability of sovereign immunity for boards of trustees with respect to qualified projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Steube
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 0564	<b>Relating to Security For Public Deposits</b> Security for Public Deposits; Clarifying provisions relating to public deposits that are exempt from state security requirements; providing that a notice of the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository is not required if the Florida public deposits are acquired by another insured depository; providing that the depository institution acquiring the Florida public deposits is subject to certain requirements; providing that a protection from loss is effective when a public depositor does not comply with certain provisions under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Richter
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 0568	<b>Relating to Value Adjustment Boards</b> Value Adjustment Boards; Providing that presiding magistrates must use a specified manual in proceedings before the board; deleting the requirement that a value adjustment board must appoint a private counsel; requiring the Department of Revenue to appoint a presiding magistrate for each county value adjustment board; requiring presiding magistrates to appoint special magistrates, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
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
SB 0600	<b>Relating to Administrative Procedures</b> Administrative Procedures; Requiring that a final order in specified administrative proceedings award all reasonable costs and attorney fees to a prevailing party under certain circumstances; revising the criteria used by an administrative law judge to determine if a party participated in a proceeding for an improper purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Dean
HB 0611	<b>Relating to Rural Areas of Opportunity</b> Rural Areas of Opportunity: Increases value of tax credits for certain eligible businesses; provides additional tax credit for certain businesses located within rural area of opportunity; authorizes certain eligible businesses to apply for ad valorem tax reimbursement in specified amount; provides for sales tax refund for certain eligible businesses; increases maximum amount of grant funds that regionally based economic development organizations may receive from DEO; deletes provision that caps tax refund amount for certain qualified target industry business tax refund applicants; exempts certain businesses from requirement that tax refunds be reduced in absence of specified amount of local financial support; revises definition of term "rural enterprise zone" to include rural areas of opportunity; specifies that rural area of opportunity shall be designated as rural enterprise zone; renames "rural areas of critical economic concern" as "rural areas of opportunity." Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Beshears
SB 0612	<b>Relating to Preference in the Award of State Contracts</b> Preference in the Award of State Contracts; Expanding provisions that require an agency, university, college, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to provide preferential consideration to a Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include the purchase of construction services; requiring counties and municipalities to provide such preferential consideration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
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 0622	<b>Relating to Paper Recycling</b> Paper Recycling; Requiring each district school board to develop a paper recycling program to be implemented within each classroom of the school district; requiring money received for the recycling of paper or paper products to be deposited into the school district's general fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Clemens
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 0645	<b>Relating to Driving Safety</b> Driving Safety: Prohibits use of cellular telephones & other electronic communications devices by drivers in school zone or school crossing or on school district property. Effective Date: October 1, 2014	Slosberg
SB 0646	<b>Relating to OGSR/Education and Applicant Records/Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions</b> OGSR/Education and Applicant Records/Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for student education and applicant records of public postsecondary educational institutions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Montford
SB 0648	<b>Relating to OGSR/Education Records/Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b> OGSR/Education Records/Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for education records, as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and related federal regulations; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Montford
HB 0649	<b>Relating to Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees</b> Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees: Specifies that for purposes of resolving impasse, the sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, & clerk of circuit court are each "legislative body" for their respective employees; provides that board of county commissioners is legislative body for resolving impasse related to wages; requires board of county commissioners to provide supplemental funds to county constitutional officers under certain circumstances; provides that in county that has expressly abolished any such office, such duties are transferred to elected or appointed charter officer if charter is not inconsistent with general law or special law approved by vote of electors; defines term "wages." Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Cummings



HB 0651	<b>Relating to Value Adjustment Board Proceedings</b> Value Adjustment Board Proceedings: Requires clerk of VAB to have available & distribute specified forms; authorizes owner of multiple items of tangible personal property to file joint petition with VAB; requires property appraiser to include property record card in an evidence list for VAB hearing. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Hutson
SB 0656	<b>Relating to OGSR/Active Investigations of Allegations/Testing Impropriety</b> OGSR/Active Investigations of Allegations/Testing Impropriety; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Education during active investigations of allegations of testing impropriety; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Montford
HB 0669	<b>Relating to Athletic Trainers</b> Athletic Trainers: Revises athletic trainer licensure requirements; authorizes certain out-of-state persons to practice athletic training in state without license for specified period; requires such persons to apply for temporary license to practice beyond specified period; deletes provisions establishing athletic trainer examination fee; revises responsibilities of athletic trainers; prohibits use of certain titles or abbreviations by persons who are not licensed as athletic trainer; provides that athletic trainer's failure to include his or her credentials in advertising is grounds for disciplinary action. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Antone
HB 0679	<b>Relating to Persons with Disabilities</b> Persons with Disabilities: Requires law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity & enforcement of certain laws to FDLE & DHSMV; requires DHSMV to consider course content relating to traffic laws to assist legally blind & mobility-impaired persons; requires examination questions & traffic law education programs, basic skills course for law enforcement officers & driver education programs to include material relating to laws to assist legally blind & mobility-impaired persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Taylor
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	Díaz 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: Revises requirement relating to background screening of instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; provides additional offenses that determine ineligibility for educator certification or employment; revises requirements for submission, retention, search, & reporting of fingerprints of educational personnel & contractual personnel; provides for FDLE participation in national retained print arrest notification program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Díaz (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
HB 0729	<b>Relating to Paper Recycling</b> Paper Recycling: Requires district school boards to develop & adopt rules for classroom paper recycling programs; provides for deposit of funds earned through such programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Powell



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
SB 0744	<b>Relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance and Driver Education for Children in Care</b> Motor Vehicle Insurance and Driver Education for Children in Care; Authorizing the court to consider the best interest of a child in removing specified disabilities of nonage for certain minors; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish a statewide pilot program to pay specified costs of driver education, licensure and costs incidental to licensure, and motor vehicle insurance for a child in licensed out-of-home care who meets certain qualifications; requiring the department to contract with a qualified not-for-profit entity to operate and develop procedures for the pilot program; providing for preferential enrollment in driver education for specified children in care, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$800,000.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert
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 0782	<b>Relating to Government Data Practices</b> Government Data Practices; Requiring the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt rules providing procedures for an agency to establish schedules for the physical destruction or other disposal of records containing personal identification information; requiring an agency that collects and maintains personal identification information to post a privacy policy on the agency's website; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide specified data on assisted living facilities by a certain date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Brandes



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
HB 0789	<b>Relating to Rights Of Grandparents And Great-Grandparents</b> Rights Of Grandparents And Great-Grandparents: Authorizes grandparent of minor child to petition court for visitation; requires preliminary hearing; provides for payment of attorney fees & costs by petitioner who fails to make prima facie showing of harm; provides for application of Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act; provides conditions under which court may terminate grandparent visitation order upon adoption of minor child by stepparent or close relative; provides for great-grandparent's right to notice of adoption. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Rouson
SB 0790	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; authorizing public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; authorizing elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Legg
SB 0792	<b>Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</b> Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifying a period during which the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer related accessories are exempt from the sales tax, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$235,695.00 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Flores
HB 0795	<b>Relating to Student Discipline</b> Student Discipline: Requires school districts to adopt standards for intervention rather than code of student conduct; revises qualifications & duties of school resource officer & school safety officer; requires school district policy on referrals to criminal justice or juvenile justice system; requires cooperative agreements with law enforcement agencies; requires use of alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies except in certain instances. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Fullwood
SB 0816	<b>Relating to Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees</b> Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees; Specifying that, for purposes of resolving an impasse issue unrelated to wages, the sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, or clerk of the circuit court is the legislative body for his or her respective employees; requiring the board of county commissioners to provide supplemental funds to a county constitutional officer if resolution of a disputed impasse issue over wages exceeds the officer's final offer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bradley
SB 0842	<b>Relating to Ad Valorem Taxation</b> Ad Valorem Taxation; Creating an ad valorem tax exemption for certain mobile home lots; providing duties of the county property appraiser for determining the amount of the exemption and providing an annual notice, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2015	Latvala
SB 0850	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Requiring a school that includes certain grades to include information, data, and instructional strategies in its school improvement plan; requiring district school board, in consultation with the district school superintendent, to make digital materials, CAPE Digital Tool certificates, and CAPE industry certifications available to students, including students with disabilities, in prekindergarten through grade 12 to enable students to attain digital skills; deleting calculations for paid and unpaid high school credits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Legg
HB 0851	<b>Relating to Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes</b> Determination of 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 requirements for documentation of residency & classification as resident; provides that certain persons are not classified as residents for tuition purposes but are not required to pay out-of-state fees; provides requirements for receipt of state financial aid awards or tuition assistance grants. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Nuñez
SB 0852	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Prohibiting a student from taking certain local assessments during a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education
SB 0860	<b>Relating to Military and Veterans Affairs</b> Military and Veterans Affairs; Revising requirements for the Educational Dollars for Duty program developed by the Adjutant General; establishing the Florida Veterans' Walk of Honor and the Florida Veterans' Memorial Garden; providing administration and funding, without appropriation of state funds, by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; creating Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; creating the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security



SB 0864	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials For K-12 Public Education</b> Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Providing that the district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students; requiring a district school board or consortium of school districts to implement an instructional materials program; repealing provisions relating to bids, proposals, and advertisement regarding the adoption of instructional materials; requiring the district school board, rather than the commissioner, to conduct an independent investigation to determine the accuracy of district-adopted instructional materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
HB 0875	<b>Relating to Education Fiscal Accountability</b> Education Fiscal Accountability: Requires school report cards to include school & school district return-on-investment (ROI) ratings; requires Commissioner of Education to establish statewide education ROI index to evaluate extent to which schools & school districts are using financial resources to improve student achievement; requires commissioner to assign & publish ROI ratings; creates Schoolhouse Funding Pilot Program in DOE subject to annual appropriation; provides requirements for pilot school participating in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Diaz (M)
SB 0878	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Student Fees</b> Postsecondary Student Fees; Classifying as a resident for tuition purposes a dual enrollment student who subsequently enrolls at the institution of higher education that offered the dual enrollment course, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
SB 0882	<b>Relating to Public Education</b> Public Education; Requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to include instruction on the history, meaning, significance, and effect of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
SB 0886	<b>Relating to Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program</b> Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; Revising procedures for distributing program funds to classroom teachers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 0895	<b>Relating to State Assessments</b> State Assessments: Designates act as "Ethan Rediske Act"; revises provisions relating to waiver of assessment results for certain students with disabilities; establishes eligibility criteria for assessment of students with disabilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Castor Dentel
HB 0899	<b>Relating to Electrical Power or Energy</b> Electrical Power or Energy: Imposes additional tax on gross receipts for electrical power or energy for specified years; revises exemptions from tax on gross receipts for utility & communications services; provides exemptions from additional tax on gross receipts from electrical power or energy; requires additional tax to be excluded from taxable base on which gross receipts are calculated under certain circumstances; revises sales tax rate for charges for electrical power or energy; provides that discretionary sales surtaxes apply regardless of sales tax rate for charges for electrical power or energy; requires discretionary sales surtaxes to be levied on all charges for electrical power or energy unless specifically exempted; provides for sales tax holiday for certain products; provides restrictions; authorizes emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Hill
SB 0900	<b>Relating to Public-private Partnerships</b> Public-private Partnerships; Providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities or projects used predominantly for a public purpose; providing for partnerships between state universities and private entities; providing procurement procedures for a state university board of trustees, including proposals for a qualifying project and a comprehensive agreement for partnership transactions; providing for various financing sources for projects, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala
SB 0902	<b>Relating to Expansion of School Counseling Resources</b> Expansion of School Counseling Resources; Establishing the Blue Ribbon Panel Task Force within the Department of Education; providing the purpose, membership, and initial meeting time of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff and administrative support to the task force; providing that members of the task force serve without compensation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert
SB 0908	<b>Relating to Education Funding</b> Education Funding; Providing for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership based on enrollment in Advancement Via Individual Determination elective classes and examination scores; providing for the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 0921	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education</b> Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Revises provisions relating to review, selection, & adoption of instructional materials; requires instructional materials to be in digital format; provides duties of district school boards relating to district-adopted instructional materials & requisition of materials; revises duties of publishers & manufacturers; revises provisions relating to use of instructional materials allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Gaetz (M)



SB 0924	<b>Relating to Dual Enrollment Program</b> Dual Enrollment Program; Exempting dual enrollment students from paying certain fees, including technology fees; deleting the requirement for a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials in order to participate in the dual enrollment program; requiring a district school board and a Florida College System institution to annually complete and submit a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a state university and an eligible independent college or university, as applicable, to the department by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Stargel
SB 0926	<b>Relating to Local Regulation of Wage Theft</b> Local Regulation of Wage Theft; Providing requirements for county ordinances regulating wage theft; authorizing county funding to assist in addressing claims of wage theft; preempting further regulation of wage theft to the state; providing an exception for an ordinance enacted by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Simpson
SB 0928	<b>Relating to State Technology</b> State Technology; Repealing provisions relating to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology within the Executive Office of the Governor; creating the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services; providing for a state data center and the duties of the center; deleting duties for the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2014	Governmental Oversight and Accountability
SB 0934	<b>Relating to Florida Statutes</b> Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted	Thrasher
SB 0936	<b>Relating to Florida Statutes</b> Florida Statutes; Amending and repealing provisions to delete those which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted	Thrasher
SB 0938	<b>Relating to Florida Statutes</b> Florida Statutes; Amending provisions to conform references within the Florida Statutes to the redesignation of the Department of Children and Family Services as the Department of Children and Families by section 2 of chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted	Thrasher
SB 0940	<b>Relating to Florida Statutes</b> Florida Statutes; Amending provisions to conform to the directive of the Legislature to the Division of Law Revision and Information in section 38 of chapter 2013-51, Laws of Florida, to change the terms "General Educational Development test" or "GED test" to "high school equivalency examination" and the terms "general education diploma," "graduate equivalency diploma," or "GED" to "high school equivalency diploma" wherever those terms appear in the Florida Statutes, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted	Thrasher
HB 0941	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials</b> Instructional Materials: Revises provisions relating to district school board use of annual allocation for purchase of instructional materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Fullwood
SB 0942	<b>Relating to Florida Statutes</b> Florida Statutes; Amending provisions to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority, etc. Effective Date: On the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted	Thrasher
HB 0947	<b>Relating to Fuel Terminals</b> Fuel Terminals: Declares certain fuel terminals a permitted & allowable use under any local government comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning district, or land development regulation; authorizes expansion of such fuel terminals; provides exception to expansion of such fuel terminals; authorizes limited local government regulation of expanded fuel terminals; prohibits local government from amending its local comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations to make such fuel terminals nonconforming use under provisions thereof; provides that future fuel terminals are permitted & allowable use in certain land use categories & zoning districts; authorizes local government to prohibit future fuel terminals in certain land use categories & zoning districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Ray





SB 0950	<b>Relating to Educator Certification</b> Educator Certification; Deleting obsolete provisions relating to acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional development; revising acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; revising components of a competency-based professional development certification program; revising certain requirements for the renewal or reinstatement of a professional certificate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Stargel
HB 0953	<b>Relating to State Contracting</b> State Contracting: Revises criteria for evaluating proposal to include consideration of prior relevant experience of vendor; revising criteria for evaluating response to agency's invitation to negotiate to include consideration of prior relevant experience of vendor. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Peters
HB 0957	<b>Relating to Local Regulation of Wage Theft</b> Local Regulation Of Wage Theft: Provides requirements for county ordinances regulating wage theft; authorizes county funding to assist in addressing claims of wage theft; preempts further regulation of wage theft to state; provides exception. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Combee
HB 0961	<b>Relating to Dual Enrollment</b> Dual Enrollment: Authorizes Florida College System institution board of trustees & president to establish dual enrollment articulation agreement with any district school superintendent; authorizes Florida College System institution to serve secondary dual enrollment students who reside outside institution's service area & state universities to serve students who reside anywhere in state; revises provisions relating to FTE student membership value for dual enrollment students & provisions delineating costs incurred in providing dual enrollment. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Zimmermann
HB 0963	<b>Relating to Use of State Funds in Support of Boycotts</b> Use of State Funds in Support of Boycotts: Provides findings & intent; defines terms "academic entity," "host country," & "public postsecondary education institution"; prohibits use of state funds to fund academic entities that promote discriminatory boycotts; provides limitations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Stark
SB 0968	<b>Relating to School Safety</b> School Safety; Providing an exception to a prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or in other specified areas for authorized concealed weapon or firearm licensees as designated by school principals or district superintendents; requiring a school district board to formulate policies and procedures for managing active-shooter and hostage situations; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
HB 0977	<b>Relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance &amp; Driver Education For Children In Foster Care</b> Motor Vehicle Insurance & Driver Education For Children In Foster Care: Directs DCF to establish pilot program to pay specified motor vehicle insurance & driver education costs for qualified children in care; requires department to contract for operation & administration of program & submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; removes disability of nonage of minors for purposes of obtaining motor vehicle insurance; provides for preferential enrollment in driver's education courses for children in care; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Albritton
HB 0981	<b>Relating to Dual Enrollment Program</b> Dual Enrollment Program: Exempts dual enrollment students from paying technology fees; revises provisions relating to home education students participating in dual enrollment program; authorizes instructional materials to be free of charge to students; provides requirements for private school student to participate in dual enrollment program; revises provisions relating to dual enrollment articulation agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Perry
SB 0984	<b>Relating to Classroom Instruction</b> Classroom Instruction; Authorizing a district school board to apply to the Commissioner of Education to provide at least 200 days of instruction within a school year under certain circumstances; increasing the annual allocation for funding for a school district that is approved for the additional days of instruction; requiring the school district to ensure that the school year ends before a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
HB 0985	<b>Relating to Public Meetings</b> Public Meetings: Requires that notice of public meeting include description of each matter to be considered at such meeting; prohibits board or commission of agency or authority of state, county, municipality, or political subdivision from acting upon matter at public meeting which was not included in notice of such meeting; provides exception for certain emergency matters upon approval of super majority of members of board or commission; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Santiago
SB 0988	<b>Relating to Driving Safety</b> Driving Safety; Prohibiting a driver from using a cellular telephone or other wireless communications device in a school zone, in a school crossing, or on school district property; providing exceptions; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2014	Margolis



SB 0990	<b>Relating to Public Officers and Employees</b> Public Officers and Employees; Removing an exception from prohibited employment or a prohibited contractual relationship for an officer or employee of certain special tax districts or an agency organized pursuant to ch. 298, F.S.; making technical changes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
HB 0997	<b>Relating to Military Affairs</b> Military Affairs: Prohibits public employer from compelling employee who is spouse of military servicemember to work extended work hours during active duty deployment of his or her spouse; prohibits imposition of sanction or penalty upon such employee for failure or refusal to work extended work hours during period of his or her spouse's active duty deployment; requires public employer to grant request by such employee for unpaid leave for specified purposes during active duty deployment; provides limitation on such unpaid leave; authorizes DMS to adopt certain rules; declaring that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Reed
SB 1000	<b>Relating to Labor Pools</b> Labor Pools; Revising methods by which a labor pool may compensate day laborers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Braynon
HB 1009	<b>Relating to Zero-Tolerance Policies</b> Zero-Tolerance Policies: Revises intent to require schools to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies; requires district school board to adopt rules requiring student found to have committed certain offenses to be placed in alternative school setting or other program rather than be expelled. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Watson (C)
HB 1015	<b>Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</b> Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions: Specifies period during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, PCs, & PC-related accessories are exempt from sales tax; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Ahern
HB 1031	<b>Relating to Public Education</b> Public Education: Provides to school districts option of statutory waivers from certain statutes in ch. 1000-1013, F.S., & corresponding administrative rules; authorizes school district, upon supermajority vote by district school board, to apply for waiver; authorizes SBE to enter into performance contract with school district to provide waiver; requires compliance with certain statutes. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Berman
SB 1034	<b>Relating to Renovation of Educational Facilities</b> Renovation of Educational Facilities; Requiring school districts, state universities and Florida College System institutions to retrofit the doors and windows of educational facilities to comply with certain Florida Building Code standards; providing funding through the capital outlay millage levy and capital outlay funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala
HB 1043	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools: Revises charter school provisions relating to contents of annual report, contents of charter school application & charter, & governing board membership & responsibilities; provides requirements for withdrawal of students, transfer of funds, & posting of performance bond; provides for conflict of interest, investigation of complaints, & audits; revises provisions relating to innovation schools of technology. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Castor Dentel
HB 1051	<b>Relating to Pub. Rec./Public-Private Partnerships</b> Pub. Rec./Public-Private Partnerships: Provides exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals held by responsible public entity for specified period; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Roberson
HB 1053	<b>Relating to Teacher Education</b> Teacher Education: Revises eligibility criteria for receipt of minority teacher education scholarship; revises funding for administration & training program carried out by board of directors of Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.; revises criteria for eligibility & issuance of temporary certificates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Castor Dentel
HB 1059	<b>Relating to Nursing Education Programs</b> Nursing Education Programs: Exempts nurses who are certified by certain accredited programs from continuing education requirements; removes limitation on percentage of clinical training that may consist of clinical simulation; deletes requirements for program to become approved as of specified date; authorizes Board of Nursing to adopt rules relating to documenting accreditation of nursing education programs; deletes requirement OPPAGA participate in implementation study; requires nursing education programs that prepare students for practice of professional nursing to be accredited. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Pigman
SB 1060	<b>Relating to Code of Student Conduct</b> Code of Student Conduct; Providing that simulating a firearm or weapon while playing or wearing certain clothing or accessories is not grounds for disciplinary action or referral to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system; providing actions that constitute simulating a firearm or weapon while playing; providing criteria for determining whether certain student conduct warrants disciplinary action, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Evers





HB 1067	<b>Relating to Public School Improvement</b> Public School Improvement: Requires DOE to fund differentiated intervention & support strategies implemented to improve student performance. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Antone
SB 1074	<b>Relating to Dual Enrollment Program</b> Dual Enrollment Program; Authorizing a Florida College System institution to serve any secondary dual enrollment student who resides outside the institution's designated service area; authorizing the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution to establish dual enrollment articulation agreements with any district school superintendent; authorizing a state university to serve secondary dual enrollment students who reside anywhere in the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 1087	<b>Relating to Voluntary Contributions to Public School Facilities</b> Voluntary Contributions to Public School Facilities: Authorizes DOR to accept voluntary contributions from participating businesses; authorizes participating business to solicit contributions from customers; directs DOR to deposit contributions into Public Education Capital Outlay & Debt Service Trust Fund; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raschein
SB 1088	<b>Relating to Maximum Class Size</b> Maximum Class Size; Calculating a school district's class size categorical allocation reduction at the school average when maximum class size requirements are not met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Garcia
SB 1096	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Requiring that an independent third party audit the random selection process for admission to a charter school; authorizing a district school board to make certain surplus property available to a charter school; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to authorize certain exemptions to the Florida Building Code upon a district school board's request; providing that a charter school that has a deteriorating financial condition is ineligible for capital outlay funding, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Garcia
SB 1100	<b>Relating to Education Fiscal Accountability</b> Education Fiscal Accountability; Requiring school report cards to include school and school district return-on-investment ratings; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish a statewide education return-on-investment rating to evaluate the extent to which schools and school 10 districts are using financial resources to improve student achievement; creating the Schoolhouse Funding Pilot Program within the Department of Education; requiring a school district to provide student performance data to a pilot school in the same manner as it provides that data to other public schools, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Flores
SB 1104	<b>Relating to Discretionary Education Funding</b> Discretionary Education Funding; Increasing the additional millage that a district school board may levy for fixed capital outlay or operational purposes, etc.; Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
SB 1106	<b>Relating to Building Construction</b> Building Construction; Providing an additional method for local governments to provide notices to alleged code enforcement violators; requiring application for an operating permit before filing an application for a building permit for a public swimming pool or bathing place; specifying inspection criteria for construction or modification of manufactured buildings or modules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Simpson
SB 1110	<b>Relating to Deferred Compensation</b> Deferred Compensation; Requiring that state employees be automatically enrolled in the deferred compensation program by specified dates; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to notify state employees of automatic enrollment by a specified date; establishing contribution levels for participating state employees by specified dates; requiring a state agency to match employer contributions up to a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Community Affairs
HB 1111	<b>Relating to Community Schools Initiative</b> Community Schools Initiative: Requires DOE to implement Reigniting Education Achievement with Coordinated Help (REACH) Program as public-private partnership in low-performing public schools; authorizes funding; specifies services to be offered with goal of improving student academic achievement; requires DOE to submit report to Legislature at conclusion of program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Rangel
SB 1112	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund</b> Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund; Creating the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund, to hold the assets of the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; providing that the trust fund is a retirement trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; requiring a forfeiture account to be created within the trust fund' allowing transfer of funds into the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2014, if passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house and if SB 1114 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	Community Affairs



SB 1114	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System; Requiring the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to establish the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; requiring employees and employers to make contributions for funding the plan; providing that the plan provide a lump-sum or annuity benefit; providing procedures for employees who are members of the pension plan or investment plan before a certain date to transfer to the cash balance plan; providing procedures for employees employed after a certain date to be enrolled in the investment plan or cash balance plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015	Community Affairs
HB 1115	<b>Relating to Value Adjustment Boards</b> Value Adjustment Boards: Adds rights to Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights concerning administrative review of assessment determinations; requires that certain documentation be included in evidence list provided to taxpayer who petitions VAB; requires DOR to adopt rules to establish transparent, fair, & uniform VAB process; provides duties of VAB members; provides training requirements for counsel to VAB; revises requirements for written decisions rendered by VAB. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Wood
SB 1116	<b>Relating to Rural Areas of Opportunity</b> Rural Areas of Opportunity; Increasing the value of tax credits for certain eligible businesses; increasing the maximum amount of grant funds that regionally based economic development organizations may receive from the Department of Economic Opportunity; increasing the maximum percentage of infrastructure project costs for which the department may award grants; deleting a provision that caps the tax refund amount for certain qualified target industry business tax refund applicants; specifying that a rural area of opportunity shall be designated as a rural enterprise zone, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Grimsley
HB 1117	<b>Relating to Athletic Safety, Education, and Training</b> Athletic Safety, Education, and Training: Designates act as "Safe Athletics Education and Training Act of 2014"; provides legislative findings & purpose; requires FHSAA to adopt bylaws regarding respectful conduct; requires that participants sign pledge; requires training; requires reporting; requires specified organizations using public facilities to comply with policies regarding respectful conduct for certain non-interscholastic athletic events; prohibits bullying or harassment in intercollegiate athletics; provides for enforcement by AG in civil action; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for professional sports franchise to fail to take reasonable measures to prevent abusive conduct; provides for enforcement by AG in civil action; provides an affirmative defense; provides that there is no private right of action; provides that act may not be applied or interpreted to infringe upon right of free speech. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Workman
HB 1121	<b>Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions</b> Hazardous Walking Conditions: Revises criteria that determine hazardous walking condition for public school students; revises procedures for inspection & identification of hazardous conditions; requires district school boards to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous conditions; requires state or local entities with jurisdiction over road with hazardous condition to correct condition. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Metz
SB 1124	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools; Revising the requirements of the contents of a charter school application and a charter to include a requirement that a governing board demonstrate that it is independent of a management company; providing procedures for the withdrawal of a student from a charter school if the withdrawal is initiated by the school; providing procedures and requirements for audits and investigations of charter schools, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 1137	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education</b> Postsecondary Education: Requires BOG to establish pilot program to create system under which person who is accepted to attend institution of higher learning may forgo paying tuition & fees if he or she contracts with institution to pay to institution or state percentage of his or her income for specified number of years after graduation, transfer, withdrawal, or expulsion. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Taylor
HB 1139	<b>Relating to Expansion of School Counseling Resources</b> Expansion of School Counseling Resources: Establishes task force in DOE to study impact on students of increasing number of school counselors in public schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Danish
HB 1141	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b> High School Graduation Requirements: Provides that AP computer science course is equivalent to certain mathematics-based quantitative courses for purposes of meeting graduation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Danish
SB 1148	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education</b> Postsecondary Education; Deleting a provision relating to the automatic rate of inflation increase in resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour at state universities; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors; lowering the annual percentage increase allowed in the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition differential at state universities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education
SB 1162	<b>Relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes</b> Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Providing criteria for a dependent child of a deceased parent to qualify as a resident for tuition purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert



SB 1166	<b>Relating to Tuition and Fee Exemptions</b> Tuition and Fee Exemptions; Exempting certain students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who are or were in the custody of the department under certain circumstances from paying tuition and fees at workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to adopt certain rules regarding the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Detert
HB 1167	<b>Relating to Pub. Rec./Financial Statements Submitted for Competitive Solicitations or Contracts</b> Pub. Rec./Financial Statements Submitted for Competitive Solicitations or Contracts: Revises exemption from public records requirements for certain financial statements submitted in response to competitive solicitation or as term or condition of contract; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Magar
HB 1187	<b>Relating to Education Performance Accountability</b> Education Performance Accountability: Establishes Transition Education Accountability Task Force; revises time period for implementation of state standards adopted by SBE rule; requires new statewide assessment; requires implementation of new education performance accountability system; suspends school grading system; revises performance salary schedules & performance evaluation for educational personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Saunders
HB 1189	<b>Relating to Publicly Funded Retirement Programs</b> Publicly Funded Retirement Programs: Revises applicability of Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act; authorizes municipal services taxing unit that enters into interlocal agreement for fire protection services with another municipality to impose excise tax on property insurance premiums; requires municipal services taxing units to provide Division of Retirement with certified copy of ordinance assessing & imposing certain taxes; revises provisions relating to limitation of disbursement; authorizes municipal services taxing unit, under certain conditions, to revoke participation & cease to receive property insurance premium taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Eagle
HB 1197	<b>Relating to Education Standards</b> Education Standards: Provides that certain amendments to education standards which provide curricular content to be taught in the state, & statewide assessment of the standards, shall be phased in with full implementation beginning with 2017-2018 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Clelland
SB 1198	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System; Revising criteria for employment eligible for purchase of retirement credit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
SB 1202	<b>Relating to Career Centers and Charter Technical Career Centers</b> Career Centers and Charter Technical Career Centers; Authorizing a career center or a charter technical career center to offer college credit courses applicable toward specific certificates or degrees; renaming the applied technology diploma program as the college credit certificate program and clarifying the program; revising and clarifying tuition and fees for specific workforce education programs; authorizing a career center to offer associate in applied science degree programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
SB 1204	<b>Relating to Background Screening</b> Background Screening; Revising the requirement relating to background screening of instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; providing additional offenses that determine ineligibility for educator certification or employment in a position that requires direct contact with students; revising requirements for the retention, search, and reporting of fingerprints of school personnel; providing background screening requirements for contractors and instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 1205	<b>Relating to Pilot Program in Low-Performing Schools</b> Pilot Program in Low-Performing Schools: Requires DOE to implement pilot program & Commissioner of Education to establish criteria for participation; specifies components of pilot program with goal of improving student academic achievement; provides requirements for implementation of pilot program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	McGhee
SB 1206	<b>Relating to Agricultural Industry Certifications</b> Agricultural Industry Certifications; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to annually provide to the State Board of Education and the Department of Education information and industry certifications for farm occupations to be placed on industry certification funding lists; defining industry certification as part of career education programs; requiring placement on funding lists to determine annual funding distributions to school districts and postsecondary institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
HB 1207	<b>Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities</b> Education of Children with Disabilities: Designates act as "Bill of Rights for Children with Disabilities & their Parents or Guardians"; provides for such bill of rights; provides guarantees relating to free appropriate public education, least-restrictive educational environment, IEP, procedural due process, nondiscriminatory assessment, parental participation, & data sharing. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	McGhee



SB 1226	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Requiring the Auditor General to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee if a district school board fails to take corrective action subsequent to an audit; repealing provisions relating to the Learning Gateway program; revising the definition of the term "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards"; revising Department of Education duties relating to the public broadcasting program system; revising course and assessment requirements for the award of a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Montford
HB 1231	<b>Relating to Government Data Practices</b> Government Data Practices: Requires DOS to adopt procedures for agency to establish schedules for disposal of records containing personal identification information; requires agency that collects & maintains personal identification information to post privacy policy on website; provides requirements & exceptions for use of cookies on agency websites; requires that contracts with public agencies specify privacy policies; specifies that violations do not create cause of action; requires AHCA to provide specified data on assisted living facilities; authorizes AHCA to create comment webpage regarding assisted living facilities; dissolves Center for Health Information & Policy Analysis; requires AHCA to coordinate certain health information data system & establishes conditions for funding; requires OPPAGA to monitor agency's implementation of health information system; requires OPPAGA reports to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Beshears
SB 1236	<b>Relating to Public Education</b> Public Education; Citing this act as the "Public Education Innovation and Efficiency Act"; providing to certain school districts the option of statutory waivers from certain statutes in chs. 1000-1013, F.S., and corresponding administrative rules; authorizing the State Board of Education to enter into a performance contract with a school district to provide a statutory waiver; providing that the governing board of a school district is the duly elected district school board, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Clemens
HB 1237	<b>Relating to Special Districts</b> Special Districts: Reorganizes chapter 189, F.S., relating to special districts, into eight parts; transfers & renumbers various sections within chapter; revises Governor's power to suspend public officers to include members of governing body of special district; revises provisions relating to suspension & removal from office of municipal officers to include members of governing body of special district; revises when special district may be declared inactive; prohibits special districts declared inactive from collecting taxes, fees, or assessments; provides reporting requirements for governing body of certain special districts; provides requirements for chair of governing body; provides special district reporting requirements; provides for suspension of special districts under certain conditions; provides penalties for special districts that fail to comply; repeals provisions relating to Community Improvement Authority Act, legislative findings & intent, definitions, creation of community improvement authority & charters, board of supervisors, executive director CFO & other officers, financial records, & fiscal year, powers & duties, bonds, tax exemption, contracts, sale or lease of property, damages arising out of tort, and dissolution of authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Metz
SB 1244	<b>Relating to Zero-tolerance Policies</b> Zero-tolerance Policies; Revising the intent of the Legislature to require schools to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies; requiring each district school board to adopt rules requiring that a student found to have committed certain offenses be placed in an alternative school setting or other program, rather than expelled, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Thompson
HB 1249	<b>Relating to School Health Services Program</b> School Health Services Program: Requires county health departments to develop school-located influenza vaccination program, subject to available funds & to contract with local health care practitioners or private entity to administer program; provides for administration of program; requires parental consent for immunization of children; requires Emerging Pathogens Institute to provide training & support & evaluation data to county health departments, DOH, & public. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Perry
SB 1250	<b>Relating to Voluntary Contributions to Public School Facilities</b> Voluntary Contributions to Public School Facilities; Authorizing the Department of Revenue to accept voluntary contributions from participating businesses; authorizing a participating business to solicit contributions from its customers; directing the department to deposit such contributions into the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; providing that such contributions are not subject to audit by the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
HB 1255	<b>Relating to Educational Student Achievement Zones</b> Educational Student Achievement Zones: Authorizes SBE to designate Educational Student Achievement Zones to eliminate areas in state with low student achievement & chronic student failure; provides criteria for designation of zone; requires process for application by educational provider; provides contractual requirements for delivery of educational services; provides accountability measures & for funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Adkins
SB 1264	<b>Relating to School Health Services Program</b> School Health Services Program; Requiring each county health department to develop a school-located influenza vaccination program, subject to available funds; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing a county health department to contract with local health care practitioners or a private entity to administer the program; requiring a part-time school staff person to facilitate the program at each school; requiring an evaluation of the program; requiring evaluation data to be provided to each county health department, the Department of Health, and the public, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Sobel



HB 1265	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools: Designates act as "Charter School Taxpayer Protection Act"; provides for creation of Florida Charter School Association; provides for appointment of board of directors of association; provides for powers & duties of board of directors; provides powers & duties of association; provides for levying of assessment against each member charter school; requires association to submit plan of operation; requires member charter schools to comply with plan of operation; provides for prevention of charter school failures; authorizes DOE to complete examination of association; provides immunity to certain persons & entities for actions taken in performance of enumerated powers & duties. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Jones (S)
SB 1282	<b>Relating to Athletic Safety, Education, and Training</b> Athletic Safety, Education, and Training; Citing this act as the "Safe Athletics Education and Training Act of 2014"; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws regarding the promotion of respectful conduct in interscholastic athletics; requiring specified organizations using specified facilities to comply with policies regarding the promotion of respectful conduct for certain non-interscholastic athletic events; prohibiting bullying or harassment in intercollegiate athletics, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Braynon
SB 1284	<b>Relating to Charter Schools</b> Charter Schools; Creating the Florida Charter School Association; specifying the purpose of the association; providing membership on the board of directors; establishing the powers and duties of the association; requiring the association to submit a proposed plan of operation to the Department of Education; providing for the annual assessment of member charter schools; requiring the department to adopt the plan of operation if the association fails to do so, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Ring
SB 1292	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education</b> Postsecondary Education; Revising the articulated acceleration mechanisms that are available for secondary and postsecondary students attending public educational institutions to include industry certifications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Legg
SB 1314	<b>Relating to Growth Management</b> Growth Management; Requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; requiring the comprehensive plan to include a property rights element that addresses certain objectives; requiring counties and municipalities to adopt land development regulations consistent with the property rights element, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Evers
SB 1316	<b>Relating to Public School Curricular Standards and Assessments</b> Public School Curricular Standards and Assessments; Prohibiting the State Board of Education from continuing to implement the common core standards until certain requirements are met; providing requirements for the adoption or revision of curricular standards; requiring the state to withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers; prohibiting the state from implementing assessments aligned to common core standards by the partnership, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Evers
SB 1318	<b>Relating to Public Records/Public-private Partnerships</b> Public Records/Public-private Partnerships; Amending provisions relating to public-private partnerships for the upgrade of public facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals held by a responsible public entity for a specified period; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Evers
HB 1327	<b>Relating to Government Accountability</b> Government Accountability: Revises responsibilities of department heads, Supreme Court as it relates to state courts system, Justice Administrative Commission, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict & civil regional counsel, Guardian Ad Litem program, Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, each local governmental entity, & governing body of charter school, to include responsibility of establishing certain internal controls; revises provisions relating to agency inspectors general; revises definition of "state agency" to include Justice Administrative Commission & agencies it administratively supports; revises responsibilities of district school board's internal auditor to permit certain audits & reviews; requires each Florida College System institution to file certain annual financial statements with State Board of Education; requires each school district, Florida College System institution, & state university to establish certain internal controls. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Metz
HB 1331	<b>Relating to Payment of Tolls/School Buses &amp; District-Owned Vehicles</b> Payment of Tolls/School Buses & District-Owned Vehicles: Exempts drivers of public school buses & district-owned vehicles from payment of tolls at tollgates, bridges, & ferries. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Stewart
HB 1357	<b>Relating to Public Officers &amp; Employees</b> Public Officers & Employees: Removes exception from prohibited employment or prohibited contractual relationship for officer or employee of certain special tax districts or agency organized pursuant to ch. 298, F.S. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Nelson
SB 1368	<b>Relating to Education Performance Accountability</b> Education Performance Accountability; Establishing the Transition Education Accountability Task Force within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the implementation of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards adopted by rule of the State Board of Education in a specified year be extended through a specified school year; prohibiting the use of a student's performance on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) as a requirement for graduation, promotion, retention, or assignment of grades during the transition period from the FCAT to a new assessment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford





HB 1371	<b>Relating to Public Education</b> Public Education: Requires members of instructional staff of public schools to include instruction on history, meaning, significance, & effect of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Williams
SB 1376	<b>Relating to Community Schools Initiative</b> Community Schools Initiative; Requiring the Department of Education to implement the Reigniting Education Achievement with Coordinated Help (REACH) Program as a public-private partnership in low-performing public schools; authorizing funding; specifying services to be offered with the goal of improving student academic achievement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Thompson
HB 1379	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System: Revises criteria for employment eligible for purchase of retirement credit. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Williams
SB 1380	<b>Relating to Local Government</b> Local Government; Authorizing the use of impact fees to provide, construct, improve, repair, alter, or replace new and existing capital facilities; authorizing a county or municipality to impose a surcharge on documents taxable under s. 201.02 for the purpose of funding certain capital improvements and capital facilities in lieu of impact fees; prohibiting a county or municipality that imposes a surcharge for an authorized purpose from also assessing an impact fee for the same purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
SB 1382	<b>Relating to Hazardous Walking Conditions</b> Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; revising procedures for inspection and identification of hazardous walking conditions; requiring a district school board to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; revising provisions relating to funding for the transportation of students subjected to a hazardous walking condition; providing requirements relating to a civil action for damages, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Hays
SB 1394	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education; Revising the requirements to earn a Merit designation on a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Legg
SB 1400	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Student Tuition</b> Postsecondary Student Tuition; Revising certain residency requirements for a dependent child; prohibiting denial of classification as a resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revising requirements for documentation of residency; revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a provision related to an increase of the resident undergraduate tuition at state universities at a rate equal to inflation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Latvala
HB 1417	<b>Relating to High School Graduation Requirements</b> High School Graduation Requirements: Provides that computer science course may be taken to meet one of credit requirements in mathematics. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Grant
HB 1419	<b>Relating to Florida's Digital Economy</b> Florida's Digital Economy: Creates Qualified Television Loan Fund; requires DEO to contract with fund administrator; provides fund administrator qualifications; provides for fund administrator's compensation & removal; specifies fund administrator powers & duties; provides structure of loans; provides qualified television content criteria; requires Auditor General to conduct operational audit of fund & fund administrator; authorizes DEO to adopt rules; provides for expiration; provides emergency rulemaking authority. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Grant
HB 1431	<b>Relating to Playground Safety</b> Playground Safety: Designates act as "Playground Safety Act"; requires new & existing playgrounds open to public to comply with specified national safety standards & guidelines; requires inspections of playgrounds by certified playground safety inspectors; authorizes counties & municipalities to require permits & charge fees for construction or renovation of certain playgrounds; prohibits use of state funds for construction or retrofit of playgrounds unless playground meets certain safety requirements. Effective Date: January 1, 2015	Moskowitz
SB 1432	<b>Relating to Fathers in Education Day/Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week</b> Fathers in Education Day/Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week; Recognizing May 14, 2014, as "Fathers in Education Day" in Florida and May 12-16, 2014, as "Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week" in Florida, and encouraging the support and participation of school districts, counties, and elected officials statewide in these landmark occasions, etc.	Bullard
HB 1435	<b>Relating to Drug Testing of Public Officers</b> Drug Testing of Public Officers: Designates act as "Drug-Free Public Officers Act"; requires certain public officers to undergo drug testing; provides procedures for drug testing & challenging results of drug tests; provides that Commission on Ethics shall review & investigate positive drug tests & refer public officers with positive test results to employee assistance or drug rehabilitation programs; requires public officer who refuses to undergo drug testing to resign from office; provides that public official is subject to removal from office for failure to undergo drug testing; provides that public official convicted or found guilty of, or entering plea of nolo contendere to, felony drug offense is subject to removal from office; requires AHCA to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Eagle



HB 1437	<b>Relating to Pub. Rec./Drug Testing of Public Officers</b> Pub. Rec./Drug Testing of Public Officers: Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal medical information collected pursuant to Drug-Free Public Officers Act; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1435 takes effect	Eagle
SB 1442	<b>Relating to Publicly Funded Retirement Programs</b> Publicly Funded Retirement Programs; Revising applicability of the Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act; providing that any municipal services taxing unit that provides fire protection services to another municipality under an interlocal agreement is eligible to receive property insurance premium taxes; requiring municipal services taxing units to provide the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services with a certified copy of the ordinance assessing and imposing certain taxes; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit, under certain conditions, to revoke its participation and cease to receive property insurance premium taxes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bradley
SB 1446	<b>Relating to State Assessments</b> State Assessments; Citing this act as the "Ethan Rediske Act"; revising provisions relating to the waiver of assessment results for certain students with disabilities; establishing eligibility criteria for the assessment of students with disabilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Detert
SB 1452	<b>Relating to Value Adjustment Boards</b> Value Adjustment Boards; Providing that only a taxpayer and certain specified agents of the taxpayer may contest a property tax or assessment before a value adjustment board; providing civil remedies to a property appraiser for violations of the act; providing that a value adjustment board decision regarding a property tax or assessment contested before the board by an unauthorized person is void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
SB 1456	<b>Relating to Teacher Education</b> Teacher Education; Revising eligibility criteria for receipt of a minority teacher education scholarship; revising funding for administration and the training program carried out by the board of directors of the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.; revising criteria for eligibility and issuance of temporary certificates, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Thompson
SB 1468	<b>Relating to Instructional Materials</b> Instructional Materials; Revising provisions relating to district school board use of the annual allocation for the purchase of instructional materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Gibson
SB 1474	<b>Relating to Public Officers and Employees</b> Public Officers and Employees; Providing that violations of certain local codes of ethics are subject to specified penalties; revising the term "contingency fee" to include local government action; revising the duties and powers of the Commission on Ethics; requiring that complaints alleging a violation of a local code of ethics within the commission's jurisdiction be filed within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
SB 1506	<b>Relating to Pilot Program for Improving Low-performing Schools</b> Pilot Program for Improving Low-performing Schools; Requiring the Department of Education to establish the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing an implementation schedule for the pilot program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Montford
SB 1512	<b>Relating to Students with Disabilities</b> Students with Disabilities; Establishing the Florida Personalized Accounts for Learning; specifying criteria for students who are eligible to participate in the program; prohibiting specific providers, schools, institutions, school districts, and other entities from sharing, refunding, or rebating program funds; prohibiting specific providers, schools, institutions, school districts, and other entities from sharing, refunding, or rebating program funds, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2014	Stargel
SB 1524	<b>Relating to Security of Confidential Personal Information</b> Security of Confidential Personal Information; Citing this act as the "Florida Information Protection Act of 2014"; repealing provisions relating to a breach of security concerning confidential personal information in third-party possession; requiring specified entities to take reasonable measures to protect and secure data containing personal information in electronic form; requiring notice to individuals of data security breaches in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Thrasher
SB 1528	<b>Relating to School Choice</b> School Choice; Revising required contents of charter school applications and charter contracts; specifying that a charter contract provision that is inconsistent with or prohibited by law is void and unenforceable; authorizing the sponsor and applicant to negotiate additional terms after approving the charter; specifying that charter schools established by certain high-performing charter school systems qualify for high-performing charter school status for the first 3 years of operation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bradley
SB 1542	<b>Relating to Faith-based Institutions</b> Faith-based Institutions; Exempting a faith-based institution from the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; authorizing the commission to retain governmental oversight of a faith-based institution's compliance with fair consumer practices; exempting certain faith-based institutions from complying with fair consumer practices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bean



SB 1568	<b>Relating to Public School Improvement</b> Public School Improvement; Requiring the Department of Education to fund the intervention and support strategies for schools earning a grade of "D" or "F", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Soto
SB 1572	<b>Relating to Persons with Disabilities</b> Persons with Disabilities; Requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity and enforcement of certain laws to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to consider course content relating to traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; requiring driver education programs to include study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Sachs
SB 1590	<b>Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities</b> Education of Children with Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Bill of Rights for Children with Disabilities and their Parents or Guardians"; providing guarantees relating to free appropriate public education, a least-restrictive educational environment, an individual education plan, procedural due process, nondiscriminatory assessment, parental participation, and data sharing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bullard
SB 1598	<b>Relating to Value Adjustment Boards</b> Value Adjustment Boards; Adding and revising rights to the Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights relating to the administrative review of property assessment determinations; providing that a person who has assumed responsibility for the tax payment on property is considered the taxpayer for the purposes of receiving the tax assessment notice; revising procedures relating to hearing procedures; providing that special magistrates may be compensated only by an hourly wage, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Abruzzo
SB 1620	<b>Relating to Tax Credit Scholarship Programs</b> Tax Credit Scholarship Programs; Creating a credit against the sales and use tax for contributions to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; revising the disqualifying offenses for scholarship-funding organization owners and operators; establishing the Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program; providing parent, student, scholarship-funding organization, Department of Education, school district, and Commissioner of Education responsibilities, obligations, and powers with respect to the scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Galvano
SB 1628	<b>Relating to Government Accountability</b> Government Accountability; Revising the responsibilities of department heads, the Supreme Court as it relates to the state courts system, the Justice Administrative Commission, state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the Guardian Ad Litem program, the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, local governmental entities, and governing bodies of charter schools to include the responsibility of establishing certain internal controls; expanding the definition of the term "agency head", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Bean
SB 1632	<b>Relating to Special Districts</b> Special Districts; Redefining the term "agency" as it applies to the code of ethics for public officers and employees to include special districts; expanding provisions relating to a municipal officers suspension and removal from office to include members of the governing body of a special district; prohibiting special districts that are declared inactive from collecting taxes, fees, or assessments; providing exceptions; repealing provisions relating to the Community Improvement Authority Act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Stargel
SB 1634	<b>Relating to Department of Economic Opportunity</b> Department of Economic Opportunity; Requiring each county and municipality to adopt and enforce land development regulations in accordance with the submitted comprehensive plan; revising legislative intent for purposes of the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules establishing a competitive selection process for loan guarantees and grants awarded under the block grant program; deleting the requirement that an unemployed individual take an initial skill review before he or she is eligible to receive reemployment assistance benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Commerce and Tourism
SB 1642	<b>Relating to Education Accountability</b> Education Accountability; Providing definitions for the statewide, standardized assessment program and school grading system; requiring the Department of Education to develop a district report card; revising criteria that necessitate a school's improvement plan to include certain strategies; revising legislative intent for the K-20 education performance accountability system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education
HB 4023	<b>Relating to Parental Choice</b> Parental Choice: Repeals provisions relating to submission of controlled open enrollment plan & annual report on status of school choice. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raulerson
HB 4025	<b>Relating to Statewide Hotline</b> Statewide Hotline: Repeals provisions relating to statewide toll-free school safety hotline. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raulerson





HB 4027	<b>Relating to Service Learning</b> Service Learning: Repeals provisions relating to school district service-learning programs, activities, & policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raulerson
HB 4031	<b>Relating to Florida Building Code</b> Florida Building Code: Repeals provisions relating to development & maintenance of biennial coastal building zone construction training program. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Raulerson
HB 7001	<b>Relating to Administrative Procedures</b> Administrative Procedures: Revises deadline to propose rules implementing new laws; revises requirements for periodic review of agency rules; requires agencies to annually review rulemaking & prepare & publish regulatory plans; requires publication by specified dates of notices of rule development & proposed rules necessary to implement new laws; provides for suspension of agency's rulemaking authority for failure to comply with specified provisions; repeals provisions relating to legislative review of agency rules in effect on or before specified date & Internet-based public survey of regulatory impacts; provides for rescission of suspension of rulemaking authority under such repealed provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Santiago
HB 7015	<b>Relating to Military and Veteran Support</b> Military and Veteran Support: Revises & creates provisions to benefit veterans & servicemembers with regard to Educational Dollars for Duty program; Florida Veterans' Walk of Honor & Florida Veterans' Memorial Garden; governmental & private employment preference; employment & training services; waiver of fees by DPBR & DOH; residency in Florida State Veterans' Domiciliary Home & admittance to state veterans' nursing home; drivers license & learner's permit exemptions & extensions; physician certificate for practice in areas of critical need; establishing certain charter schools; & waiver of certain state university, Florida College System institution, & career center fees; establishes Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. & Veterans Employment & Training Services Program in DVA; assigns various duties to Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., and VISIT Florida for marketing; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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
HB 7029	<b>Relating to Code of Student Conduct</b> Code of Student Conduct: Provides that simulating firearm or weapon while playing or wearing certain clothing or accessories is not grounds for disciplinary action or referral to criminal justice or juvenile justice system; provides criteria for determining whether certain student conduct warrants disciplinary action; provides criteria for determining appropriate consequences for conduct. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	K-12 Subcommittee
HB 7031	<b>Relating to Education</b> Education: Revises & repeals various provisions relating to education; revises course & assessment requirements for promotion to high school & for award of standard high school diploma; provides course & assessment requirements for graduation for certain cohorts of high school students transitioning to new graduation requirements; revises & conforms provisions relating to selection & purchase of instructional materials, statewide assessment program, education personnel, & educational facilities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	K-12 Subcommittee
HB 7033	<b>Relating to Middle Grades Education</b> Middle Grades Education: Requires school that includes certain grades to include information in its school improvement plan & implement early warning system to identify students in need of additional academic support; includes middle grades schools under provisions prohibiting hazing; revises penalties; specifies requirements relating to additional FTE funding based on completion of courses or programs & issuance of industry certification; provides requirements for professional development for middle grades educators. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	K-12 Subcommittee
SB 7036	<b>Relating to Postsecondary Education</b> Postsecondary Education; Deleting a provision related to automatic rate of inflation increase of resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour at state universities; deleting a provision that requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education



SB 7040	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund</b> Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund; Creating the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund, to hold the assets of the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; providing that the trust fund is a retirement trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; requiring a forfeiture account to be created within the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2014, if passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house and if SB ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	Community Affairs
SB 7046	<b>Relating to Florida Retirement System</b> Florida Retirement System; Requiring the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to establish the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; requiring employees and employers to make contributions for funding the plan; providing that the plan provide a lump-sum or annuity benefit; providing procedures for employees who are members of the pension plan or investment plan before a certain date to transfer to the cash balance plan; providing procedures for employees employed after a certain date to be enrolled in the investment plan or cash balance plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2015	Community Affairs
HB 7057	<b>Relating to Career Centers and Charter Technical Career Centers</b> Career Centers and Charter Technical Career Centers: Authorizes career center & charter technical career center to offer college credit courses applicable toward specific certificates or degrees; provides process for approval to offer specific degree programs; renames & clarifies applied technology diploma program; revises & clarifies tuition & fees for specific workforce education programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
SB 7058	<b>Relating to Department of Economic Opportunity</b> Department of Economic Opportunity; Providing requirements for loan programs relating to accountability and proper stewardship of funds; requiring Space Florida to consult with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, rather than with Enterprise Florida, Inc., in developing a space tourism marketing plan; deleting the requirement that an unemployed individual take an initial skill review before he or she is eligible to receive reemployment assistance benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Commerce and Tourism
SB 7060	<b>Relating to Education Accountability</b> Education Accountability; Providing definitions for the statewide, standardized assessment program and school grading system; requiring the Department of Education to develop a district report card; revising criteria that necessitate a school's improvement plan to include certain strategies; revising legislative intent for the K-20 education performance accountability system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2014	Education
HB 7069	<b>Relating to Early Learning and Child Care Regulation</b> Early Learning and Child Care Regulation: Changes terminology relating to school readiness & family day care homes; revises certain requirements & standards relating to child care facilities, VPK program, & school readiness program; revises provisions relating to exemption from certain licensing standards; revises duties of Office of Early Learning & early learning coalitions. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Education Committee
HB 7073	<b>Relating to Information Technology Governance</b> Information Technology Governance: Creates Agency for State Technology (AST); provides for appointment of executive director of AST, who shall serve as chief information officer; transfers certain assets and authority of Agency for Enterprise Information Technology, Northwood Shared Resource Center, & Southwood Shared Resource Center to AST; establishes single state data center; revises schedules for consolidation of state agency data centers & computing facilities into state data center; provides additional duties of FDLE Cybercrime Office; repeals provisions for statewide e-mail service; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Appropriations Committee
HB 7083	<b>Relating to School Choice</b> School Choice: Revises charter school provisions relating to applications & contracts, termination of charter, student enrollment, use of school district facilities, & model forms, contracts, & evaluation instruments; revises provisions relating to high-performing charter schools & high-performing charter school systems; specifies conditions under which virtual instruction provider's contract is automatically terminated; revises eligibility for receipt of capital outlay funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
HB 7091	<b>Relating to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</b> Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: Revises, creates, & repeals various provisions relating to the department & the industries the department regulates. Effective Date: July 1, 2014	Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
FTSC2	<b>Relating to Tax Credit Scholarship Programs</b> PCB FTSC 14-02 -- Tax Credit Scholarship Programs	Finance & Tax Subcommittee