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| HB 0003 | Home Book Delivery for Elementary Students | Trabulsy | Similar SB 1372 (Burgess) | Establishes New Worlds Reading Initiative under DOE; provides duties & responsibilities of administrator; provides requirements & procedures for participating entities; establishes student eligibility requirements & options relating to book selection; requires books be delivered at no cost to families; authorizes DOE to contract with third-party entity. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/4/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 0 nays on 3/2/21 | House Education & Employment Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 1:00 pm | | | |
| HB 0005 | Civic Education Curriculum | Zika | Identical SB 1450 (Rodriguez (A)) | Civic Education Curriculum: Revises social studies high school graduation credit requirement; requires DOE to develop or approve integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requires department to curate oral history resources to be used with such curriculum; requires department to approve civic education curricula submitted by school districts & charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed:18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/4/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed: 21 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | | On Special Order calendar for 3/31/21 | |
| HB 0007 | Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 | McClure | Compare HB 1617 (Jenne) SB 0072 (Brandes) | Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee Passed: 11 Yeas; 6 Nays on 1/13/21 | House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee Passed: 11 Yeas; 6 Nays on 2/3/21 | House Judiciary Committee Passed : 14 Yeas; 7 Nays on 2/16/21 | | Passed the House: 83 Yeas; 31 Nays on 3/5/21 | Senate Received, Referred to Rules on 3/22/21 |
| HB 0015 | Sales and Use Tax | Clemons | Compare SB 0050 (Gruters) | Revises conditions for certain dealers subject to sales tax; deletes exemption for certain dealers from collecting local option surtaxes; provides certain marketplace providers are subject to registration, collection, & remittance requirements for sales taxes; requires marketplace providers to provide certification to marketplace sellers; specifies requirements for marketplace sellers; requires marketplace providers to allow DOR to audit books & records; provides that marketplace seller is liable for sales tax collection & remittance; authorizes marketplace providers & marketplace sellers to enter into agreements to recover certain taxes, interest, & penalties; grants DOR settlement & compromise authority for marketplace sales; removes authority of DOR to negotiate collection allowance with certain dealers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Ways & Means Committee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 2 Nays on 3/11/21 | House Commerce Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 4:15 pm | | | | |
| HB 0035 | Legal Notices | Fine | Compare SB 0402 (Rodrigues (R)) | Provides for website publication of legal notices; provides criteria for such publication; authorizes fiscally constrained county to use publicly accessible website to publish legally required advertisements & public notices; requires government agency to provide specified notice to residents concerning alternative methods of receiving legal notices. Effective Date: July 1, 2022 | House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee Passed: 11 Yeas; 6 Nays on 2/3/21 | House Judiciary Committee Passed with CS: 17 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/10/21 | | | Passed House 85 Yeas; 34 Nays on 3/18/21 | |

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| SB 0048 | Educational Scholarship Programs | Diaz | Linked SB 7052 (Appropriations) | Requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least every 3 years instead of annually; adding certain students to those whom district school boards must provide preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process; establishing the McKay-Gardiner Scholarship Program; prohibiting a student from participating in the program under certain circumstances; providing that program funding for specified children constitutes their full funding under part V of ch. 1002; providing commissioner authority and obligations relating to suspending or revoking program participation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education Passed: 6 Yeas; 4 Nays on 2/3/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed: 6 Yeas; 3 Nays on 2/17/21 | Senate Appropriations Passed with CS: 11 Yeas; 8 Nays on 3/4/21 | | | |
| HB 0051 | Charter Schools | McClain | Compare HB 1031 (Rodriguez) SB 1468 (Gruters) Identical SB 1028 (Hutson) | Authorizes state universities & Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools; revises reporting & accountability requirements & populations for which charter school is authorized to limit enrollment process; provides for funding; authorizes career & professional academy to be offered by charter school. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed: 12 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/3/21 | PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 12 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed as CS: 12 Yeas; 5 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0052 | Postsecondary Education | Rodrigues (R) | Compare SB 0086 (Baxley) Similar HB 281 (Duggan) | Postsecondary Education; Clarifying fee exemptions for the Department of Children and Families; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; requiring students participating in dual enrollment programs to meet specified minimum eligibility requirements in order for institutions to receive reimbursements; authorizing university boards of trustees to implement a bonus scheme for state university system employees based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed as CS: 7 Yeas; 3 Nays on 1/26/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed as CS: 6 Yeas; 3 Nays on 2/9/21 | Senate Appropriations Passed with CS: 11 Yeas; 7 Nays on 3/11/21 | | | Passed: 26 Yeas; 14 Nays on 3/25/21 |
| SB 0072 | Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 | Brandes | Identical HB 0007 (McClure) HB 1617 (Jenne) | Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively. However, the provisions of this act shall not apply in a civil action against a particularly named defendant which is commenced before the effective date of this act | Senate Judiciary Passed: 7 Yeas; 4 Nays on 1/25/21 | Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee Passed : 7 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Rules Passed with CS: 10 Yeas; 5 Nays on 3/11/21 | | Read Second Time Place on Third Reading, 3/26/21 | Passed the Senate: 24 Yeas; 15 Nays on 3/18/21 |
| SB 078 | Dues and Uniform Assessments | Rodrigues (R) | Identical HB 947 (Plakon) | Requiring that a public employee who desires to join an employee organization sign a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization to revoke an employee’s membership upon receipt of the employee’s request for revocation; providing that certain deductions commence upon the employer’s receipt and confirmation of the employee’s signed deduction authorization form; specifying the time period that an employee’s authorization to deduct dues and uniform assessments remains in effect, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Passed: 4 Yeas; 2 Nays on 1/27/21 | Senate Judiciary Passed: 6 Yeas; 4 Nays on 2/10/21 | On agenda in Senate Rules committee on 3/4/21 - NOT CONSIDERED | | | |

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| SB 0084 | Retirement | Rodrigues (R) | | Retirement; Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for employees initially enrolled on or after a specified date; modifying provisions governing participation in the investment plan for individuals who are eligible to participate in the State University System Optional Retirement Program to conform to changes made by the act; modifying provisions governing the administration of the investment plan to reflect compulsory membership for specified employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee Passed: 4 Yeas; 2 Nays on 2/4/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | | |
| SB 0086 | Student Financial Aid | Baxley | Compare SB 0052 (Rodrigues, R) HB 0281 (Duggan) | Requiring that eligibility for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants be reevaluated each term and identify students’ program of study; revising the formula for calculating how Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; authorizing a Bright Futures Scholarship recipient to apply the unused portion of a Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award toward graduate study for a specified academic year; establishing the Florida Bright Opportunities Grant Program; establishing the Florida Endeavor Scholarship Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed: 5 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/16/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed with CS: 6 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0098 | Workforce Related Programs and Services | Albritton | Compare SB 0366 (Hutson) HB 0791 (Harding) SB 1042 (Brodeur) HB 1507 (Yarborough) | Renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the department to deny a contract; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring that middle grades career and professional academies and career-themed courses lead to careers in occupations aligned with the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Commerce and Tourism Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Education Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0099 | Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses | Gottlieb | Similar SB 0538 (Polsky) | Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses: Provides that state universities & FCS institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires, rather than authorizes, public schools to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requires such epinephrine auto-injectors be maintained in specified location; requires state universities & FCS institutions to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; provides requirements for such supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires state universities & FCS institutions to develop specified protocols; provides liability for use of such epinephrine auto-injectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/22/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0131 | Educator Conduct | Duggan | Compare SB 1864 (Perry) | Educator Conduct: Requiring DOE to maintain a disqualification list of individuals; revises provisions relating to employment & termination of public school & private school employees; revises duties of DOE, Commissioner of Education, & school districts relating to employee conduct & employment & termination of public school & private school employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Education & Employment Passed with CS: 21 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | | | |

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| SB 0146 | Civic Education | Brandes | Compare HB 0611 (Diamond) | Civic Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring school districts accept nonpartisan civic literacy practicum activities and hours in requirements for certain awards; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Years; 0 Nays on 2/3/21 | Senate Appropriations Passed: 17 Years; 0 Nays on 3/11/21 | | | Placed on Special Order Calendar for 3/31/21 | Passed the Senate: 39 Years; 0 Nays on 3/18/21 |
| HB 0149 | Students with Disabilities in Public Schools | DuBose | Similar SB 0192 (Book) | Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits use of seclusion on students; revises provisions relating to use of restraint on certain students; provides DOE, school district, school, & personnel requirements; provides for placement of video camera in specified classrooms; provides requirements for such placement; requires continuing education & inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Passed House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 16 Years; 0 Nays on 3/3/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 16 Years; 1 Nay on 3/12/21 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed: 19 Years; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | | House placed on 2nd Reading Calendar, 3/17/21 | |
| HB 0173 | Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities | Tant | Similar SB 0726 (Taddeo) | Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities: Revises timeline for development & implementation of individual education plan (IEP) for transition services for student with disabilities to postsecondary education & career opportunities; revises requirements for IEP for transitions to postsecondary education & career opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 17 Years; 0 Nays on 3/12/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee - reference removed | House Education & Employment Passed with CS: 21 Years; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | | | |
| SB 0188 | Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility | Berman | Compare SB 0198 (Berman) HB 1611 (Hardy) SB 1718 (Berman) Identical HB 0551 (Hardy) | Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility; Prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Years; 0 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0192 | Students with Disabilities in Public Schools | Book | Similar HB 0149 (DuBose) | Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 9 Years; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| SB 0200 | Student Retention | Berman | Identical HB 1025 (Skidmore) | Student Retention; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; clarifying that specified students may qualify for midyear promotion; authorizing a parent to request such promotion or to request that his or her student continue to be retained, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education Committee Passed with CS: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/3/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed with CS: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0241 | Parents' Bill of Rights | Grall | Similar SB 0582 (Rodrigues (R)) | Parents' Bill of Rights: Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, & health care; provides school district, health care practitioner, hospital requirements & specified penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Health & Human Services Committee Passed: 13 Yeas; 7 Nays on 3/2/21 | House Judiciary Committee Passed: 14 Yeas; 7 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Education & Employment Passed: 15 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/24/21 | | Placed on Special Order Calendar for 3/31/21 | |
| SB 0258 | Internship Tax Credit Program | Jones | Similar HB 0531 (Daley) | Designating the “Florida Internship Tax Credit Program”; providing a corporate income tax credit for qualified businesses employing degree-seeking student interns if certain criteria are met; specifying the amount of the credit a qualified business may claim per student intern, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/16/201 | On Revenue Estimating Impact Conference Agenda for 2/19/21 - no votes will be taken | Senate Finance and Tax Passed with CS: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/11/21 | Senate Appropriations | | |
| SB 0259 | Safety of Religious Institutions | Byrd | Identical HB 498 (Gruters) | Authorizes, for specified purposes, concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry firearm on certain property of church, synagogue, or any other religious institution. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 3 Nays on 2/10/21 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 5 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Judiciary Committee Passed with CS: 12 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/17/21 | | Placed on Third Reading, 03/26/21 | |
| SB 0274 | Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction | Perry | Compare HB 0095 (Smith (D)) SB 0164 (Perry) Identical HB 0093 (Smith (D)) Linked SB 0166 (Perry) | Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have successfully completed a diversion program for any offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Criminal Justice Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 1/26/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Passed: 6 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/9/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0280 | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training In Public Schools | Baxley | Compare HB 0157 (Hawkins) | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/16/201 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 0281 | Postsecondary Education Financial Matters | Duggan | Compare SB 0086 (Baxley) Similar SB 0052 (Rodriguez (R)) | Establishes Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; provides eligibility requirements for program; authorizes university boards of trustees to implement bonus scheme for state university system employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays 3/16/21 | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0282 | Moments of Silence in Public Schools | Baxley | Identical HB 0529 (Fine) | Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Providing legislative findings; requiring that public school principals require certain teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; deleting a provision authorizing district school boards to provide a brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents or guardians to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 9 Yeas; 1 Nay on 2/3/21 | Senate Judiciary on agenda for 3/29/21 at 3:30 pm | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0337 | Impact Fees | DiCeglie | Identical SB 0750 (Gruters) | Impact Fees: Specifies instances when local government or special district may collect impact fee; requires local governments & special districts to credit against collection of impact fee any contribution related to public facilities; provides annual limitations on impact fee increases; requires school districts to report specified items regarding impact fees; requires specified entities to file affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected & expended. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Passed with CS: 13 Yeas; 5 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Ways & Means Committee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| HB 0355 | The Florida High School Athletic Association | Beltran | Identical SB 0760 (Burgess) | The Florida High School Athletic Association: Requires FHSAA to allow certain schools & cooperatives to maintain full membership or to join by sport; prohibits FHSAA from discouraging simultaneously membership in other athletic associations; requires FHSAA to allow public schools to join other athletic associations; prohibits FHSAA from taking actions against member schools that join other athletic associations; prohibits the FHSAA from taking certain actions against specified entities that choose not to participate in the association. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 14 yeas; 3 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | | | |
| SB 0366 | Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training | Hutson | Compare SB 0098 (Albritton) HB 1505 (Melo) HB 1507 (Yarborough) Similar HB 791 (Harding) SB 1042 (Brodeur) | Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging state university boards of trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 0383 | Involuntary Examinations of Minors | Plasencia | Identical SB 0590 (Harrell) | Revises certain notification requirements that must be met before minor is removed from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; provides exceptions; revises certain data reporting requirements for DCF & Office of Safe Schools; creates certain reporting requirements for schools; revises training requirements for school safety officers; provides requirements for school plans under mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas;0 Nays on 3/9/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Education & Employment Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 1:00 pm | | | |
| SB 402 | Public Notice and Voting Rights Restoration Database | Rodrigues | Compare HB 35 (Fine) | Authorizing legal notifications in certain cases to be published on a website established by the Supreme Court, in lieu of newspaper publication; specifying that website publication constitutes proof of publication, unless otherwise determined by a court; authorizing a county to publish such legal notifications in a newspaper, subject to certain limitations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Judiciary Passed with CS: 8 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/22/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 410 | Materials Harmful to Minors | Rodriguez (A) | Identical HB 545 (Chaney) | Prohibiting a person from selling or renting specified materials to a minor for monetary consideration; providing that a public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with a specified procedure; requiring school districts or specified schools to notify and request the written consent of parents before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; authorizing a student’s parent or a county resident to contest on specified grounds a district school board’s adoption of certain instructional material, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021 | Senate Criminal Justice on agenda for 3/30/21 at 9::00 am | Senate Education | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0419 | Early Learning and Early Grade Success | Grall | Compare HB 0575 (Omphroy) SB 1336 (Gibson) SB 1898 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 7011 (Early Learn & Elem. Ed.) Similar SB 1282 (Harrell) | Deletes Office of Early Learning; creates Division of Early Learning within DOE; revises provisions relating to early learning coalitions; VPK & school readiness programs; & DOE responsibilities & duties relating to early learning and Gold Seal Quality Care Program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/3/21 | House Children, Families, & Seniors Subcommittee Passed: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/15/2021 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0429 | Purple Star Schools | Compare SB 0938 (Wright) | Learned | Purple Star Schools: Requires DOE to establish Purple Star School Program; requires department to adopt certain procedures; requires department, in consultation with certain entities, to adopt program criteria; specifying minimum criteria; requires annual reporting. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |

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| SB 486 | Juvenile Justice Education Programs | Bradley | Similar HB 723 (Massullo) | Increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed: 8 Yeas 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0489 | Student Identification Cards | Daley | Similar SB 1218 (Jones) | Requires school principals to ensure that crisis prevention hotline & text line and behavioral health hotline & text line numbers are printed on back of student ID cards. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed with CS: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 0498 | Safety of Religious Institutions | Gruters | Identical SB 259 (Williamson) | Authorizing, for specified purposes, a concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry a firearm on certain property of a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Judiciary Passed: 7 Yeas; 4 Nays on 2/1/21 | Senate Criminal Justice Passed with CS: 5 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0507 | Education | Rizo | Similar SB 1108 (Diaz) | Revises provisions relating to DOE powers & duties, the statewide assessment program, and postsecondary civics education. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed with CS: 14 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0519 | Required Health Education | Yarborough | Compare SB 0554 (Thurston, Jr.) HB 1303 (Williams) Similar SB 1094 (Bean) | Provides additional requirements for health education; revises grades when students receive certain health education instruction; requires health education instruction include prevention of specified harms. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee - reference removed | House Education & Employment Passed: 21 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | Placed on 2nd Reading Calendar, 3/24/21 | |
| HB 0529 | Moments of Silence in Public Schools | Fine | Identical SB 0282 (Baxley) | Requires principals to require teachers to set aside time for moment of silence; prohibits teachers from making suggestions to nature of any reflection during moment of silence; deletes provision authorizing district school boards to provide brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requires certain teachers encourage parents or guardians to discuss moment of silence & make suggestions as to the best use of this time. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 12 Yeas; 6 Nays on 2/16/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 17 Yeas; 1 Nay on 3/4/21 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed: 20 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | | Passed the House: 94 Yeas; 24 Nays on 3/18/21 | |

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| SB 0532 | Workforce Education | Burgess | Identical HB 0135 (Robinson (W)) | Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed with CS: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Health Policy Passed: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 0538 | Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses | Polsky | Similar HB 0099 (Gottlieb) | Providing that state universities and Florida College System institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to the emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring, rather than authorizing, public schools to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/16/21 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 545 | Materials Harmful to Minors | Chaney | Identical SB 0410 (Rodriguez, A) | Prohibits person from selling or renting specified materials to minor for monetary consideration & from loaning specified materials to minor for any reason; requires school districts to proactively remove specified materials; requires school districts to remove such materials independent of parent or resident complaint; provides public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with specified procedure; requires school districts or specified schools to notify & request written consent of parents before teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; prohibits schools from allowing students to be exposed to such teaching without written consent of their parent; prohibits student whose parent does not give such written consent from being penalized. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 13 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/10/21 | House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee - reference removed | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee - reference removed | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0559 | Computer Science Instruction in Elementary Schools | Hawkins | Compare SB 0366 (Hutson) | Requires, rather than authorizes, certain computer science skills be taught in elementary school; revises computer science skills to be taught in elementary school. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas;0 Nays on 3/9/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 575 | The Gold Seal Quality Care Program | Omphroy | Compare HB 419 (Grall) SB 1282 (Harrell) Similar SB 1336 (Gibson) | Revises Gold Seal Quality Care program requirements; requires State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; specifies requirements for accrediting entity, rather than accrediting association, to be approved for participation in such program; requires DOE to establish verification process & provides requirements therefor; authorizes DOE to recommend maintenance of Gold Seal Quality Care designation for certain child care facilities; provides exemption from ad valorem taxation & rate differentials for certain child care facilities; provides for type two transfer of such program within DCF to DOE within specified time period; provides for continuation of certain contracts & agreements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/11/21 | House Children, Families, & Seniors Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |

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| SB 0582 | Parental Rights | Rodrigues (R) | Similar HB 0241 (Grall) | Parental Rights; Creating the “Parents’ Bill of Rights”; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent’s written consent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Judiciary Committee Passed: 8 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 5 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 0590 | Involuntary Examinations of Minors | Harrell | Identical HB 0383 (Plasencia) | Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before conducting an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally deescalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/16/21 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0598 | Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday | Perry | | Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$237,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Commerce & Tourism Committee CS Passed: 11Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/15/21 | Senate Finance and Tax Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/11/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0611 | Civic Literacy Education | Diamond | Compare SB 0146 (Brandes) | Requires Commissioner of Education to develop criteria for civic literacy practicum that meets certain goals; provides purpose & requirements; authorizes time spent on specified civic engagement activities to count toward requirements for certain scholarships & academic awards. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee reference removed 3/12/21 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed: 21 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | | Placed on Special Order Calendar for 3/31/21 | |
| HB 723 | Juvenile Justice Education Programs | Massullo | Similar SB 486 (Bradley) | Increases percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requires contracts between district school boards & juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requires DOE provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibits school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Appropriations Committee Passed: 27 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/22/21 | House Education & Employment Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 1:00 pm | | | |

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| SB 0726 | Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities | Taddeo | Similar HB 0173 (Tant) | Revising the timeline for the development and implementation of an individual education plan (IEP) for a student with disabilities to transition to postsecondary education and career opportunities; revising the requirements for an IEP for the transitions to a postsecondary education or career opportunities; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a review of specified services and programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed with CS: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0760 | Florida High School Athletic Association | Burgess | Identical HB 0355 (Beltran) | Requiring the FHSAA to allow certain schools and home education cooperatives to maintain full membership in the association or to join by sport; prohibiting the FHSAA from discouraging such school or cooperative from simultaneously maintaining membership in another athletic association; requiring, rather than authorizing, the FHSAA to allow public schools to join other athletic associations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 2/16/21 | Senate Community Affairs Passed: 7 Yeas; 2 Nays on 3/10/21 | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0791 | Workforce and Postsecondary Education | Harding | Compare SB 0366 (Hutson) SB 1042 (Brodeur) | Revises and provides DOE rulemaking authority; requires uniform minimum requirements to be uniform across all occupations; revises & expands department's duties; provides requirements for State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; provides requirements for apprenticeship & preapprenticeship; removes provisions relating to on-the-job training programs; requires statewide articulation agreement to establish certain mathematics pathways for students; provides requirements for admissions counseling; revises requirements for admission to associate degree programs & dual enrollment; requires BOE to adopt certain rules; provides requirements for FCS institutions & Commissioner of Education; provides for appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0793 | Measurement of Student Performance | Bell | Similar SB 1644 (Jones) | Requires Commissioner of Education to annually provide specified results to school districts by certain date. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | House Education & Employment Passed: 21 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | | | Placed on calendar for 2nd Reading, 3/24/21 | |
| HB 0827 | School District Funding | Hawkins | Identical SB 0918 (Bradley) | Requires school districts allocate certain amount of specified funds to programs that prepare students to enroll in AICE courses; requires such funds be spent on specified costs; requires school districts to distribute specified bonuses to certain teachers providing pre-AICE instruction; requires bonuses based on student's score on AICE examination to be paid to all AICE teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays 3/17/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Appropriations Committee | | | |
| HB 0835 | Employee Organizations | Byrd | Similar SB 1014 (Baxley) | Revises registration renewal application requirements for certain employee organizations; requires employee organizations to petition PERC for recertification; authorizes PERC to conduct investigations; requires personnel & employees to submit specified form to school districts; provides acknowledgment language for such form; prohibits district school boards from deducting certain dues or assessments; requires school districts to receive confirmation before making deduction; requires school districts to adopt policies. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Government Operations Subcommittee Passed with CS: 12 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/8/21 | House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |

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| HB 0849 | School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury | Valdes | Similar SB 1158 (Rouson) | Specifies types of sickness or injury included under certain exemption to attendance policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed with CS: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 0880 | Florida High School Athletic Association | Rodriguez (A) | SB 1027 (Barnaby) | Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws or policies, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Education TP'd on 3/23/21 | Senate Governmental Oversight & Accountability | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 0886 | COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability | Thurston, Jr. | Identical HB 0359 (Bartleman) Compare HB 1617 (Jenne) | Prohibiting a school from being required to select and implement a turnaround option in the 2021-2022 school year based on the school's 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting a school or an approved provider from being subject to sanctions or penalties as a result of its 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting student performance results from the 2020-2021 statewide, standardized assessments from being used for determining grade 3 retention or high school graduation or for calculating student performance measurement and evaluating personnel, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education Committee Passed: 9 Yeas; 1 Nay on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 889 | Nonprofit Property Tax Exemption | Borrero | Identical SB 1214 (Gruters) | Specifies conditions under which exempt property, upon receipt of specified types of revenues, retains its exemption from ad valorem taxation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Passed: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Ways & Means Committee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| SB 0918 | Education | Bradley | Identical HB 827 (Hawkins) | Requiring school districts to allocate a certain amount of specified funds to certain programs that prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International Certificate of Education courses; requiring such funds to be spent on specified costs; requiring school districts to distribute specified bonuses to certain classroom teachers providing International General Certificate of Secondary Education instruction, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education Committee Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0934 | Education | Wright | Similar HB 1159 (Cabrera) Compare SB 1898 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 7011 (Early Learn. & Elem. Ed.) | Requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education Committee: CS Passed: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/2/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| SB 0938 | Purple Star Campuses | Wright | Identical HB 0633 (Maney) Compare HB 429 (Learned) | Requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing the department to establish additional program eligibility criteria; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Passed: 7 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0947 | Dues and Uniform Assessments | Plakon | Identical SB 0078 (Rodriguez) | Dues and Uniform Assessments: Requires that public employee who desires to join employee organization sign membership authorization form; requires that form include specified acknowledgement; requires employee organization to revoke employee's membership upon receipt of request for revocation; requires employees to provide specified notice to employer to revoke deductions; provides revocation form may not require employee to state reason for revocation; provides deductions commence upon employer's receipt & confirmation of employee's signed deduction authorization form; requires confirmation within specified time; specifies time period that employee's authorization to deduct dues & uniform assessments remains in effect. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Government Operations Subcommittee Passed: 12 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/8/21 | House State Affairs Committee | | | | |
| SB 1014 | Employee Organizations | Baxley | Similar HB 0835 (Byrd) | Requiring employee organizations that have been certified as the bargaining agent for educational support employees to include specified information in applications for renewal of registration; revising the information that employee organizations certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of instructional personnel or educational support employees must report in applications for renewal of registration; requiring that an employee organization whose full dues-paying membership as of a specified date is less than 50 percent of eligible employees to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Passed with CS: 3 Yeas; 2 Nays on 3/17/21 | Senate Judiciary - reference removed | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 1027 | Opening Remarks at High School Athletic Events | Barnaby | Similar SB 880 (Rodriguez) | Requires FHSAA to provide schools participating in certain FHSAA events opportunity for opening remarks; provides requirements for such opening remarks; requires certain announcements before such opening remarks; provides that opening remarks at regular season events are at discretion of FHSAA member schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 13 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Education & Employment Passed: 15 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/24/21 | | | Placed on 2nd Reading Calendar, 3/24/21 | |
| SB 1028 | Charter Schools | Hutson | Identical HB 0051 (McClain) Compare HB 1031 (Rodriguez, A) SB 1468 (Gruters) | Authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; requiring the board of trustees of a state university or Florida College System institution that is sponsoring a charter school to serve as the local educational agency for such school; prohibiting certain charter school students from being included in specified school district grade calculations; authorizing a career and professional academy to be offered by a charter school, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Education Passed with CS: 6 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 1031 | Charter Schools | Rodriguez (A) | Compare HB 0051 (McClain) SB 1028 (Hutson) Similar SB 1468 (Gruters) | Revises provisions relating to charter school applications, use of specified assets, opening of additional high-performing charter schools, & virtual charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 12 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 1033 | Certificate of Completion | Borrero | Similar SB 1394 (Rodriguez, A) | Specifies students who have been awarded certificates of completion are eligible to enroll in certain programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Education & Employment Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 1:00 pm | | | | |
| HB 1061 | Schools of Hope | Smith | Similar SB 1622 (Bean) | Adds certain hope operators to entities required to perform annual financial audit & provide financial statements; revises definition of "persistently low-performing school"; revises student reporting for schools of hope; revises provisions related to the list of specified facilities; revises time certain funds may be carried forward; requires certain school of hope personnel undergo background screening. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 1 Nay on 3/16/21 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 14 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | |
| SB 1094 | Required Health Education Instruction | Bean | Compare SB 0554 (Thurston, Jr.) HB 1303 (Williams) Similar HB 0519 (Yarborough) | Providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction to include prevention of specified harms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed with CS: 10 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1108 | Education | Diaz | Similar HB 0507 (Rizo) | Authorizing the Department of Education to hold patents, copyrights, trademarks, and service marks; requiring certain students to take a specified assessment relating to civic literacy; requiring certain postsecondary students to complete a civic literacy course and pass a specified assessment to demonstrate competency in civic literacy; requiring school districts to provide the SAT or ACT to grade 11 students beginning in a specified school year; revising the tests that are included under test administration and security rules, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Judiciary Passed with CS: 11 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/22/21 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 1119 | Water Safety and Swimming Certification for K-12 Students | Daley | Similar SB 0358 (Berman) | Water Safety and Swimming Certification for K-12 Students: Requires district school boards & governing authorities of private schools to ask if certain children have completed a water safety education course & swim lessons; provides that schools may ask for specified certification; requires schools offer document containing specified information to certain children; requires school districts to maintain certain records; provides liability exemption for specified injuries. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed with CS: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | | |
| HB 1159 | Educator Preparation and Certification | Busatta Cabrera | Similar SB 0934 (Wright) Compare SB 1898 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 7011 (Early Learn. & Elem. Ed.) | Educator Preparation and Certification: Revises provisions relating to state-approved teacher preparation programs, career programs, educator certification, & William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | | |
| SB 1214 | Nonprofit Taxation | Gruters | Identical HB 889 (Borrero) | Specifying conditions for retaining an ad valorem tax exemption for certain property used for certain purposes; defining the term “incidental use”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Community Affairs Passed with CS: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/10/21 | Senate Finance and Tax Passed with CS: 7 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/25/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1266 | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day | Book | Compare HB 8019 (Hunschofsky) | Recognizing February 14, 2022, and each February 14 thereafter, as “Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day” in Florida, a day of remembrance for all of those who lost their lives, or whose lives were forever changed, as a result of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, etc. | No committees referenced | | | | | Read Second Time, Adopted 3/25/21 |
| SB 1279 | Florida Talent Development Council | Melo | Identical SB 0128 (Bradley) | Requires council to submit to specified entities a report that includes recommendations on feasibility of establishing & implementing Pathways in Technology Early College High School program or similar program; provides requirements for report. Effective Date: upon becoming a law. | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | | |

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| SB 1282 | Early Learning and Early Grade Success | Harrell | Compare HB 575 (Omphroy) SB 1336 (Gibson) SB 1898 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 7011 (Early Learn. & Elem. Ed.) Similar HB 0419 (Grall) | Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$3,865,759 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education Passed: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1372 | Literacy Improvement | Burgess | Similar HB 0003 (Trabulsy) | Establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to coordinate monthly book distribution to certain students; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education on agenda Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1401 | Applied Behavior Analysis Services | Plasencia | Identical SB 1794 (Bracy) | Revises definition of "clinic" to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee Passed: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 10:15 am | House Health & Human Services Committee | | | |
| SB 1450 | Civic Education Curriculum | Rodriguez (A) | Identical HB 0005 (Zika) | Revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; designating the “Portraits in Patriotism Act”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1461 | Prohibition on Compensation for Members of a District School Board | Garrison | | Proposing amendments to State Constitution to prohibit compensation for members of district school board. | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 11 Yeas; 6 Nays on 3/12/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |

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| HB 1475 | Sex-specific Student Athletic Teams or Sports | Tuck | Compare SB 2012 (Stargel) | Requires that certain athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain educational institutions be designated on basis of students' biological sex; prohibits athletic teams or sports designated for female students to be open to male students; requires that student's school or institution, as applicable, resolve disputes regarding student's sex; requires State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; provides for civil remedies & damages; provides statute of limitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed with CS: 13 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 1505 | Workforce Programs and Services | Melo | Compare SB 0366 (Hutson) | Requires DOE & DCF, in consultation with DEO, to implement automated consumer-first workforce system; requires DEO to develop training for specified partners; requires certain DOE standards & policies to include specified requirement for training providers; provides criteria for work-based learning opportunity; requires that certain resources be used in career & education planning courses & character development curriculum; provides requirements for certain student career service centers & courses for digital credential. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/4/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed with CS: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | House Appropriations Committee Passed: 25 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/22/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 1507 | Workforce Related Programs and Services | Yarborough | Compare SB 0098 (Albritton) SB 0366 (Hutson) HB 0791 (Harding) SB 1042 (Brodeur) | Creates Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; creates & revises provisions relating to workforce services including the Labor Market Estimating Conference, workforce opportunity portal, state board composition, Credentials Review Committee, state plan requirements, waivers, local workforce development boards, Master Credentials List, CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, industry certifications, SEAS program, workforce development metrics, Florida Talent Development Council, Open Door Grant Program, preapprenticeship & apprenticeship program grants, & Money-back Guarantee Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/4/21 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee Passed with CS: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/9/21 | House Appropriations Committee Passed: 25 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/22/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 1585 | Government Accountability | Barnaby | Compare HB 1079 (Mariano) | Creates Florida Integrity Office under Auditor General; provides duties & powers of Florida Integrity Officer, Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, & agency inspectors general; provides requirements for awards given to employees who report under Whistle-blower's Act; revises requirements for public agency contracts; requires Office of Inspector General of DOE to conduct investigations relating to waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement against district school board or Florida College System institution. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Public Integrity & Elections Committee Passed: 11 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/18/21 | House State Affairs Committee on agenda for 3/29/21 at 1:00 pm | | | | |
| HB 1635 | Hernando County School District, Hernando County | Ingoglia | | Repeals resolution of School Board of Hernando County providing for appointed superintendent of schools; provides for an elected superintendent of schools & referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Passed: 17 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: 13 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/23/21 | House State Affairs Committee | | | |

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| SB 1898 | Student Literacy | Rodriguez (A) | Compare HB 0419 (Grall) SB 0934 (Wright) HB 1159 (Busatta Cabrera) SB 1282 (Harrell) Similar HB 7011 (Early Learn. & Elem. Ed. Subcommittee) | Revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Office of Early Learning, to implement a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 8; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; creating the “Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Act”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Passed: 8 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/24/21 | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 2012 | Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity | Stargel | Compare HB 1475 (Tuck) | Citing this section as the "Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity Act"; requiring that certain athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain educational institutions be designated on the basis of students’ biological sex; prohibiting athletic teams or sports designated for female students from being open to male students; specifying conditions under which persons who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category; requiring a student that fails to comply with certain conditions to be suspended from female competition for 12 months; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the resolution of disputes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education Passed: 6 Yeas; 4 Nays on 3/23/21 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 2032 | Education and Sharing Day | Pizzo | | Recognizing March 24, 2021, as “Education and Sharing Day” in Florida, etc. | No committees referenced | | | | | Read Second Time; Adopted |
| HB 2051 | English as a Second Language through Arts Integration | Morales | | English as a Second Language through Arts Integration: Provides an appropriation for the English as a Second Language through Arts Integration. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 15 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/17/21 | House Appropriations Committee | | | | |
| HB 3685 | Manatee Schools STEM Career Pathways Pilot | Robinson (W) | | Provides an appropriation for the Manatee Schools STEM Career Pathways Pilot. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/8/21 | House Appropriations Committee | | | | |

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| HB 7011 (Formerly ELE1) | Student Literacy | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, Aloupis | Compare HB 419 (Grall) SB 934 (Wright) HB 1159 (Busatta Cabrera) SB 1282 (Harrell) | Provides & revises requirements relating to improvement of student literacy skills; requires DOE, in consultation with Office of Early Learning, to implement coordinated screening & progress monitoring system for VPK program through grade 8; establishes Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program within DOE; revises requirements relating to specified reading instruction allocation; revises requirements for certain instructional personnel & professional development program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed as ELE1: 16 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/3/21 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays 3/17/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 7033 (Formerly ELE2) | Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, Koster | Similar SB 1816 (Rouson) | Provides task force purpose, membership, meetings, & future expiration; requires DOE to provide support & data & information to assist the task force; requires task force submit report; provides for future expiration of task force. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed: as ELE2 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/11/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | | | |
| HB 7035 (Formerly ELE3) | School Safety | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, LaMarca | | Requires DCF to analyze specified data; provides penalties relating to FortifyFL reporting tool; revises membership of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission; provides requirements for Commissioner of Education & Office of Safe Schools; provides requirements for codes of student conduct; requires district school boards to establish policies & provide timely notifications; provides training requirements for safe-school officers; revises requirements for mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee Passed as ELE3: 18 Yeas; 0 Nays on 3/16/21 | House Education & Employment Committee | | | | |
| HB 7045 (Formerly ELEC1) | School Choice | Education & Early Learning Committee | | Repeals Gardiner Scholarship; revises requirements & funding under specified scholarship programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Education & Employment Committee Passed as ELEC1: 18 Yeas; 3 Nays on 3/24/21 | Committee reference not assigned | | | | |
| SB 7052 | Florida K-12 Education Tax Credit Program Trust Fund/Department of Education | Appropriations | Linked SB 0048 (Diaz) | Creating the Florida K-12 Education Tax Credit Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the trust fund and the source of funds; exempting the trust fund from the general revenue service charge; requiring any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year to remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 48 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law | Senate Appropriations Passed: 14 Yeas; 5 Nays on 3/4/21 | | | | | Senate Placed on 2nd Reading Calendar, 3/8/21 |

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| PKA1 | Education Funding | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | | Education Funding | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Passed: 14 Yeas; 1 Nay on 3/25/21 | | | | | |
| HB 0011 | Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board | Sabatini | Identical SB 1642 (Gruters) | Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board. | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Public Integrity & Elections Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 0075 | Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools | Grieco | Identical SB 0242 (Book) | Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools: Requires school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 0105 | Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans | Thompson | Compare SB 0190 (Berman) SB 1962 (Cruz) Similar SB 0072 (Thurston, Jr.) | Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans: Requires DOE to prepare standards & curriculum related to history of African Americans; authorizes DOE to seek input from or contract with specified entities to develop specified training & resources relating to such instruction; provides requirements for specified entities relating to history of Holocaust & history of African Americans instruction; requires certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from history of Holocaust & history of African Americans. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0127 | Teach to Lead Program | Hinson | Linked HB 0129 (Hinson) Identical SB 1220 (Jones) Compare SB 1222 (Jones) | Teach to Lead Program: Requires additional tax funds allocated & applied to FEEP to be used for specified purposes; creates Teach to Lead Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021, but only if HB 129 or similar legislation takes effect | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Ways & Means Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | House Appropriations Committee | | |
| SB 0128 | Florida Talent Development Council | Bradley | Identical HB 1279 (Melo) | Florida Talent Development Council; Requiring the council, by a specified date, to submit to specified entities a report that includes recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and implementing the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program or a similar program; providing requirements for the report, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education | Senate Rules | | | | |
| HB 0135 | School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs | Robinson (W) | Identical SB 0532 (Burgess) | School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs: Revises workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee | House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |

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| SB 0154 | Local Government Fiscal Transparency | Diaz | | Local Government Fiscal Transparency; Expanding the scope of a Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; creating the “Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act”; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Community Affairs | Senate Finance and Tax | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0156 | Homestead Assessment Limitation | Diaz | Compare HB 0087 (Rizo) Identical HB 0085 (Rizo) Linked SB 0158 (Diaz) | Homestead Assessment Limitation; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property, for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person who is 65 years of age or older and if that person has held such title and maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc. | Senate Community Affairs | Senate Finance and Tax | Senate Appropriations | Senate Rules | | |
| HB 0157 | K-12 Physical Health Requirements | Hawkins | Compare SB 0280 (Baxley) | K-12 Physical Health Requirements: Requires school districts to provide training in CPR to students at high school level; provides requirements for such training; & requires medical evaluation for participation in interscholastic athletic competition to include EKG. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 0158 | Homestead Assessments | Diaz | Compare HB 0085 (Rizo) Identical HB 0087 (Rizo) Linked SB 0156 (Diaz) | Homestead Assessments; Providing a homestead assessment limitation for the purpose of school district levies for certain persons age 65 years or older; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation in circumstances in which title is held jointly with right of survivorship, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 156 or a joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2022 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose | Senate Community Affairs | Senate Finance and Tax | Senate Appropriations | Senate Rules | | |
| HB 0171 | Children With Developmental Delays | Tant | | Children With Developmental Delays: Revises definition of term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Withdrawn prior to introduction | | | | | |
| SB 0174 | School Safety Funding | Cruz | | School Safety Funding; Revising certain allocations to school districts; specifying uses and distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Department of Education by a specified date; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | Senate Rules | | |

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| HB 0175 | Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs | Shoaf | Similar SB 0508 (Brandes) | Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs: Revises requirements of DOE's annual report on apprenticeship & preapprenticeship programs; provides DOE's duties relating to apprenticeship programs; revises membership of State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; provides that parents of public school students be informed of workforce education opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 0179 | Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle | Brown | Compare SB 0476 (Bracy) | Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle: Provides that it is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of protected hairstyle in areas of housing, employment, & K-20 public education system. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee | House Commerce Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | House Judiciary Committee | | |
| SB 0198 | Solar Schools | Berman | Compare SB 0188 (Berman) HB 0551 (Hardy) HB 1487 (McCurdy) SB 1538 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 1611 (Hardy) SB 1718 (Berman) | Solar Schools; Authorizing a public educational customer to enter into a contract for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a renewable energy source device on property owned or controlled by the public educational customer; providing that financing arrangements for such contracts are not considered retail sales of electricity; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy source device, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Withdrawn prior to introduction | | | | | |
| HB 0199 | Students With Limited English Proficiency | Valdes | Similar SB 1424 (Jones) | Students With Limited English Proficiency: Requires district school boards to provide certain instruction to students who have limited English proficiency; requires certain standardized assessments be waived for such students in specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0201 | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility | Bartleman | Similar SB 1244 (Book) | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; authorizes AHCA to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary; requires agency to examine graduated family contribution rates for newly qualifying families under program; provides guidelines for such rates; requires agency to increase income eligibility threshold for coverage under program each fiscal year until meeting specified income threshold. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee | House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee | House Health & Human Services Committee | | | |
| SB 0202 | Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements | Cruz | | Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements; Adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; requiring certain students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0211 | Students Leaving School Grounds | Slosberg | | Students Leaving School Grounds: Authorizes district school boards to adopt programs & policies for students to leave school grounds during school lunch periods; requires parental consent for student to participate in such policy under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | | |

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| HB 0215 | Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments | Sabatini | | Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments: Prohibits local governments from using public funds to retain lobbyists; provides exceptions; provides sanctions for violations; authorizes people to file complaints with the Commission on Ethics; requires commission to provide a report to specified entities; specifies procedures for disciplining violators. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Public Integrity & Elections Committee | House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| HB 0225 | Dyslexia | Trabulsy | Similar SB 0580 (Harrell) | Dyslexia: Provides requirements for mandatory dyslexia screening for certain students & subsequent diagnosis of student; establishes Dyslexia Task Force within DOE; provides requirements for such task force; removes requirement for district school superintendents to refer parents to home education review committee; removes penalty for parents failing to provide portfolio to such committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0227 | School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency | Hinson | | School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency: Requires district school board to adopt specified policies during certain declared state of emergency; provides requirements for such policies; requires statewide, standardized assessments be waived during certain declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 0229 | Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students | Salzman | Compare SB 0178 (Cruz) | Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students: Requires DOT to develop & adopt standards & criteria to identify hazardous walking conditions; Revises provisions relating to the transportation of students subjected to hazardous walking conditions & funding for such students. Effective Date: July 1, 2022 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0254 | Education | Stewart | Identical SB 0641 (Goff-Marcil) | Education; Requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0321 | Employment After Retirement Of School District Personnel | McFarland | | Employment After Retirement Of School District Personnel: Establishes exception to reemployment after retirement limitations to authorize retired instructional staff to be employed as substitute teachers before meeting definition of termination; prohibits accrual of additional retirement service credit & renewed membership during such period of reemployment; requires SBA & DMS to request determination letter & private letter ruling from Internal Revenue Service. Effective Date: January 1, 2022 | House Government Operations Subcommittee | Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Appropriations Subcommittee | House State Affairs Committee | | |
| HB 0357 | Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limit | Duran | Compare SB 1474 (Rodriguez (A)) | Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limits: Authorizes county or municipality to contract with vendor to install cameras in school speed zones to enforce speed limits; provides civil penalty for violation found through recording of photographic images; provides for disposition & use of funds; provides for determination of liability; provides nonapplication of violation to driver license points assessment, conviction, driving record, or provision of motor vehicle insurance coverage; requires referral to DHSMV resulting in prohibition of motor vehicle registration renewal & transfer of title; provides for removal of penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee | House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee | House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee | House Judiciary Committee | | |

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| SB 0358 | Water Safety | Berman | Similar HB 1119 (Daley) | Citing this act as the "Edna Mae McGovern Act"; providing an exemption from certain water safety and swimming certifications for a child whose parent follows a specified procedure; requiring district school boards and the governing authorities of private schools to require certain children to present a specified certificate beginning in a certain school year; requiring the State Board of Education, subject to the concurrence of the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0359 | COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability | Bartleman | Identical SB 0886 (Thurston, Jr.) Compare HB 1617 (Jenne) | COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability: Provides that school grades, school improvement ratings, & student performance results from statewide, standardized assessments during the 2020-2021 school year may not be used for specified purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0432 | Gardiner Scholarship | Perry | | Gardiner Scholarship; Revising the definition of “curriculum”; revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship program; revising authorized uses of program funds; revising the number of consecutive fiscal years an account must be inactive before the remaining funds revert to the state; revising an obligation of scholarship-funding organizations with respect to student eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0476 | Prohibited Discrimination | Bracy | Compare HB 0179 (Brown) | Prohibited Discrimination; Citing this act as the “Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act,” or “CROWN Act”; providing that it is unlawful for sponsors under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act to discriminate against any person or family because of traits historically associated with race; defining terms; reenacting provisions relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Community Affairs | Senate Judiciary | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 0517 | School Meals | Morales | Similar SB 1720 (Torres) | Requires district school boards participating in the National School Lunch Program provide meals regardless of ability to pay or unpaid meal charges; provides students be allowed to eat such meal; requires district school boards adopt certain policies regarding unpaid meal charges. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0554 | Human Trafficking Education in Schools | Thurston, Jr. | Compare HB 0519 (Yarborough) SB 1094 (Bean) Identical HB 1303 (Williams) | Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| SB 0580 | Dyslexia | Harrell | Similar HB 0225 (Trabulsy) | Dyslexia; Requiring public schools to screen all students in kindergarten through grade 3 for dyslexia within a certain timeframe; requiring public school students with a substantial deficiency in reading to be placed in an intensive remedial intervention program; requiring public schools to have at least one person on staff with specified certification in reading instruction for students with dyslexia; establishing the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the task force to consist of nine members having certain backgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0600 | Private School Eligibility Requirements | Rouson | Similar HB 0655 (Eskamani) | Private School Eligibility Requirements; Revising private school eligibility requirements for the state school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education | Senate Judiciary | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 0610 | Collective Bargaining for Instructional Personnel | Stewart | Identical HB 6081 (Thompson) | Collective Bargaining for Instructional Personnel; Removing a requirement that each school district and the certified collective bargaining unit for instructional personnel within each district negotiate a specified memorandum of understanding; removing a requirement that certain certified collective bargaining units include specified information in their applications for renewal of registration; removing a requirement that certain employee organizations petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Governmental Oversight & Accountability | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 0633 | Purple Star Campuses | Maney | Identical SB 0938 (Wright) | Requires DOE to establish Purple Star Campus program; specifies program criteria for participating schools; authorizes department to establish additional program eligibility criteria; authorizes schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requires department to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Withdrawn prior to introduction | | | | | |
| HB 0641 | Charter and Private Schools | Goff-Marcil | Identical SB 0254 (Stewart) | Provides requirements for charter school websites; requires specified teachers to meet specified requirements; requires charter school facilities & private schools to comply with State Requirements for Educational Facilities of Florida Building Code; revises information required to be included in specified database relating to private schools; provides requirements for private school recess; requires private school students to participate in statewide assessment program; provides private school curricula requirements; provides for injunctive relief; authorizes attorney fees & costs; provides requirements for private school grading & assessments; requires DOE to annually develop private school report card. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 0692 | Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection | Polsky | Identical HB 0335 (Duran) Compare HB 1411 (Learned) SB 1820 (Powell) | Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring an employer to provide written notice of an employee or job applicant’s right to explain a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures when an employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability | Senate Health Policy | Senate Rules | | | |

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| SB 0772 | Required Instruction on the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans | Thurston, Jr. | Compare SB 0190 (Berman) SB 1962 (Cruz) Similar HB 0105 (Thompson) | Requiring the Department of Education to prepare and offer standards and curricula related to the history of African Americans; requiring the Department of Education to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans when appropriate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 0829 | Senior Citizen and Teacher Property Tax Protection | Bush III | | Prohibits tax collector from including on forms, or assessing or collecting, certain charges on property tax bills for certain identified populations; prohibits tax collector from authorizing debt collection entity to collect certain charges on property tax bills for certain identified populations; prohibits tax collector from selling tax certificate on certain properties; requires DOR to identify mechanisms for assisting certain populations pay for delinquent charges. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Withdrawn prior to introduction | | | | | |
| HB 0865 | School Administrator and Instructional Personnel Salaries | Plasencia | Identical SB 1610 (Jones) | Revises teacher salary increase allocation; deletes definitions of the terms "grandfathered salary schedule" & "performance salary schedule"; authorizes, rather than requires, district school boards to provide salary adjustments for certain personnel related to performance. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | House Appropriations Committee | | | |
| HB 0907 | Schools of Innovation | DiCeglie | Compare SB 1184 (Brodeur) | Provides for operation of schools of innovation by district school board; provides such schools operate pursuant to performance contract; providing requirements & monitoring of such contracts; provides application process; authorizes schools to request waivers from statutes & rules; provides for support network; authorizes third-party contracts; provides protections for students; requires annual reporting; authorizes alternative grading system & instructional hours. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 0935 | Youth Gender and Sexual Identity | Sabatini | | Creates Vulnerable Child Protection Act; provides criminal penalties for health care practitioners who engage in or cause specified practices to be performed on minor under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Health & Human Services Committee | | | |
| HB 0951 | Reporting of School Safety Issues | Daley | Identical SB 1284 (Jones) | Reporting of School Safety Issues: Requires Office of Safe Schools to establish hotline & use data for specified purposes; provides requirements for reporting specified threats & incidents by threat assessment teams & school principals; establishes Safe Schools Grant Program; provides for administration, funding, & requirements for such program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | |
| HB 0985 | Digital Learning for Low-income Students | Shoaf | Similar SB 1016 (Baxley) | Digital Learning for Low-income Students: Provides that infrastructure includes digital devices & home-based broadband Internet access; requires district school boards to adopt digital learning plans; provides requirements for such plans; requires DOE & Office of Broadband collaborate for specified purposes; requires annual reporting; requires DOE develop state term contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | |

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| SB 1000 | Part-time Public School Enrollment | Baxley | Identical HB 1607 (Chaney) | Authorizing certain students to take up to three courses per school year at any public school, subject to space, availability, and course prerequisites; providing construction; revising the definition of the term “part-time student”; requiring program membership surveys of each school made by each district by aggregating the full-time equivalent student membership of each program by school and by district to include part-time students, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1016 | Digital Learning | Baxley | Similar HB 0985 (Shoaf) | Revising legislative findings to include digital devices and home-based Internet connectivity in infrastructure as necessary for a high-quality digital learning environment; requiring each school district to adopt a digital learning plan; requiring school districts to submit plans to the Department of Education by a certain date in a format prescribed by the department; requiring the department to develop one or more state term contracts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1023 | Cost-of-living Adjustment of Retirement Benefits | Skidmore | Identical SB 1310 (Polsky) | Specifies minimum amount of factor used to calculate cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees & beneficiaries of Florida Retirement System; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Government Operations Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| HB 1025 | Student Retention | Skidmore | Identical SB 200 (Berman) | Authorizes parent to request that his or her student be retained in grade level for specified school year; requires such request to be submitted in specified manner; requires school district superintendents to grant such requests if they are timely received; authorizes school district superintendents to grant requests that are not timely received; requires retained student to remain in grade in which he or she was retained in until student qualifies for promotion at end of school year; requires school districts to report certain data to DOE by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 1042 | Vocational Pathways | Brodeur | Compare SB 0098 (Albritton) HB 1507 (Yarborough) Similar SB 0366 (Hutson) Identical HB 0791 (Harding) | Deleting a delegation of rulemaking authority to the Department of Education; revising and expanding the department’s duties with respect to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; requiring the statewide articulation agreement to establish three mathematics pathways for students by aligning mathematics courses to programs, meta-majors, and careers; authorizing technical centers, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to enter into specified agreements; providing for calculation of full-time equivalent membership for a specified industry certification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1050 | School Bus Safety | Berman | Identical HB 0745 (Slosberg) | Authorizing a school district to install cameras on district school buses for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for certain violations; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; prohibiting an individual from receiving a commission from any revenue collected from violations detected through the use of a camera and a manufacturer or vendor from receiving a fee or remuneration based upon the number of violations detected through the use of a camera, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2021. | Senate Transportation | Senate Judiciary | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 1073 | Student Mental Health | Woodson | Similar SB 1410 (Jones) | Requires district school boards to adopt policies relating to student mental health; Requires such policies include access to specified professionals, access to continuum of services & procedures to aid a student experiencing a mental health crisis; requires such procedures minimize law enforcement & hospitalization, involve mobile crisis response services that meet certain criteria, include method to discreetly request assistance, & include ongoing treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment | | |
| HB 1129 | Sovereign Immunity | Fernandez-Barquin | Compare SB 1678 (Diaz) | Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; requires that limitations on tort liability be adjusted every year by specified indicator after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House Judiciary Committee | | | |
| SB 1158 | School Attendance | Rouson | Similar HB 0849 (Valdes) | Providing that a parent of a student within the compulsory attendance age is not responsible for the student’s nonattendance at school if attendance was impracticable or inadvisable on account of mental or physical sickness or injury, as attested to by a written statement of a licensed practicing physician, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education | Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 1180 | District School Board Member Salaries | Rodrigues (R) | | Requiring that the salaries of certain officials elected on or before July 1, 2021, be adjusted until the official completes his or her 8th year of total service; requiring a member of a district school board elected on or before July 1, 2021, to receive a salary until he or she completes 8 years of total service on the district school board; prohibiting a member of a district school board elected after July 1, 2021, from receiving a salary, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021. | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1184 | Schools of Innovation | Brodeur | Compare SB 907 (DiCeglie) | Establishing Schools of Innovation; authorizing a school district to apply to the Commissioner of Education to designate a public school as a School of Innovation; authorizing a School of Innovation to request the state board to waive rules or the district school board to waive policies; authorizing a School of Innovation to use an alternative to letter grades; requiring the department to determine and implement an equitable method of equivalent funding for Schools of Innovation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1218 | Student Identification Cards | Jones | Similar HB 0489 (Daley) | Student Identification Cards; Requiring school principals to ensure that crisis prevention hotline and text line numbers and behavioral health hotline and text line numbers are printed on the back of student identification cards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1220 | Teach to Lead Program | Jones | Identical HB 0127 (Hinson) Compare HB 129 (Hinson) | Teach to Lead Program; Requiring additional tax funds to be allocated and applied to the Florida Education Finance Program to be used for specified purposes; creating the Teach to Lead Program for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: On July 1, 2021, but only if SB___ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law | Senate Education | Senate Finance and Tax | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| SB 1228 | Education | Diaz | | Education; Requiring school districts to provide for live remote operation of all public schools as free schools for a term of 180 days or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education; providing that the number of students attending classes through live remote attendance counts toward class size maximums as equally as the number of students attending in person; including live remote attendance pursuant to rules adopted by the state board as a manner in which students may satisfy the requirement to attend school regularly; requiring the actual or live remote attendance of all public K-12 school students to be checked by each school, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1244 | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility | Book | Similar SB 201 (Bartleman) Compare HB 1421 (Bartleman) SB 1636 (Ausley) | Increasing the income eligibility limit for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring applicants to provide specified documentation if the Florida Kidcare program is unable to verify eligibility according to federal requirements; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary; requiring the agency to examine graduated family contribution rates for newly qualifying families under the Kidcare program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1284 | Reporting of School Safety Issues | Jones | Identical HB 0951 (Daley) | Reporting of School Safety Issues; Requiring data from a specified hotline to be included in a certain centralized integrated data repository; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to establish and operate a hotline for specified purposes; requiring threat assessment teams to report all threats and incidents to the school principal; establishing the Safe Schools Grant Program; providing for funding and administration of the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1300 | Charter Schools | Diaz | | Charter Schools; Revising requirements for the annual reports that charter school sponsors are required to submit to the Department of Education; requiring the Charter School Commission, formerly the Charter School Appeal Commission, to recommend denial of a charter school application if the school does not propose a certain reading curriculum; prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application to open a charter school for specified periods of time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1303 | Human Trafficking Education in Schools | Williams | Compare HB 0519 (Yarborough) SB 1094 (Bean) Identical SB 0554 (Thurston, Jr.) | Revises required health education in public schools to include information regarding dangers & signs of human trafficking; specifies minimum requirements of human trafficking education portion of comprehensive health education curriculum. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 1310 | Retirement | Polsky | Identical HB 1023 (Skidmore) | Specifying the minimum amount of the factor used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Governmental Oversight & Accountability | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 1325 | Neighborhood Pod Learning Programs | Truenow | Similar SB 1614 (Rodriguez (A)) | Authorizes certain parents to establish & operate neighborhood pod learning program; provides program requirements; prohibits discrimination against parent or student for participation in program; provides that program does not increase regulatory authority of state. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 1327 | Florida Retirement System | Alexander | Identical SB 1632 (Ausley) | Revises definition of "continuous service" for purposes of FRS; revises exception to employment after retirement limitation for retired law enforcement officers who are reemployed with covered employer. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Government Operations Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| SB 1336 | Gold Seal Quality Care Program | Gibson | Compare HB 419 (Grall) SB 1282 (Harrell) Similar HB 575 (Omphroy) | Gold Seal Quality Care Program; Revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the Department of Education to establish a verification process for accrediting entities and providing requirements therefor; providing that an accrediting entity is liable for repayment of certain rate differentials if the accrediting entity granted accreditation to specified entities under fraudulent terms or failed to conduct onsite verifications; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation and rate differentials for certain child care facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1394 | Certificates of Completion | Rodriguez (A) | Similar HB 1033 (Borrero) | Specifying that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in career center and charter technical career center programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Commerce and Tourism | Senate Rules | | | |
| HB 1403 | Florida Retirement System | Willhite | Identical SB 1870 (Ausley) | Provides for compulsory membership in Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies initially enrolled on or after specified date; requires certain benefits be paid to beneficiary who does not qualify as joint annuitant; authorizes eligible employees one opportunity to transfer between investment plan to pension plan within specified time; authorizes members to contribute more to Florida Retirement System for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Government Operations Subcommittee | House Appropriations Committee | House State Affairs Committee | | | |
| HB 1407 | Emergency Drills in Public Schools | Hart | Identical SB 1780 (Cruz) | Revises district school board duties relating to fire drills & emergency drills for active shooter & hostage situations; expands requirements for district school board procedures relating to drills for active shooter & hostage situations; requires district school boards to establish procedures to provide advance notification of drills for active shooter & hostage situations to parents & to provide parents with option to excuse their students from physical drills; requires such procedures to allow certain students to elect to remain on school premises during physical drills & remain excused from drills. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 1410 | Student Mental Health | Jones | Similar HB 1073 (Woodson) | Requiring district school boards to adopt policies relating to student mental health for grades 9 through 12; requiring that such policies include access to specified professionals in the school setting, access to a continuum of services during the school day, and procedures to aid a student experiencing a mental health crisis; requiring such procedures to ensure appropriate care, minimize the use of law enforcement and hospitalization, involve the use of mobile crisis response services that meet certain criteria, include a method to request assistance discreetly, and include methods for engaging the student and his or her family in continuing treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| HB 1419 | Establishment of Charter Schools | Fischer | | Establishes New Charter Application Commission; provides purpose & composition of commission; provides members serve without compensation; provides that both local school district sponsor & commission will function as charter school authorizers; revises provisions related to charter school applications & review & denial of such applications; provides duties of local school districts that did not function as charter school authorizers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| HB 1421 | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility | Bartleman | Identical SB 1636 (Ausley) Compare SB 1244 (Book) | Removes requirement that AHCA establish penalties or waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage; removes provisions relating to children who are not eligible to receive premium assistance; revises limitation for eligibility for continuous coverage; requires applicant seeking coverage to provide documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee | House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee | House Health & Human Services Committee | | | |
| SB 1424 | Students With Limited English Proficiency | Jones | Similar HB 0199 (Valdes) | Requiring district school boards to provide certain instruction to students who have limited English proficiency; requiring that certain standardized assessments be waived for such students in specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1440 | School Bus Safety | Jones | Identical HB 1199 (Altman) | Authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; authorizing school districts to contract with a private vendor or manufacturer to provide side stop signal arm enforcement systems; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of this act shall be admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Transportation | Senate Judiciary | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1468 | Charter Schools | Gruters | Compare HB 0051 (McClain) SB 1028 (Hutson) Similar HB 1031 (Rodriguez (Ant)) | Revising requirements for the charter school application process; revising provisions relating to the opening of additional high-performing charter schools; authorizing a virtual charter school to provide part-time virtual instruction and be an approved provider; authorizing a virtual charter school to contract with a public or charter school, rather than enter into an agreement with a school district, for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1487 | School Resiliency Pilot Programs | McCurdy | Compare SB 0198 (Berman) SB 1538 (Rodriguez (A)) HB 1611 (Hardy) SB 1718 (Berman) | Establishes Resilient Schools Pilot Program within DOE; provides directive to DOE for approving school districts for participation; requires DOE, with specified entities, to assist participating school districts & certain schools regarding renewable energy source devices, energy storage devices, & energy efficiency devices; authorizes certain schools & local government authorities to directly solicit bids from & contract directly with specified entities to acquire such devices & services; authorizes PSC to approve pilot programs proposed by electric utilities; prohibits PSC from approving certain pilot programs; authorizes certain schools & local government authorities to enter into contracts with third parties regarding such devices; specifies that certain financing arrangements & contracted third parties are not subject to regulation by PSC; requires DOE to provide specified report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee | House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |

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| SB 1496 | Early Learning Scholarship Program | Ausley | Identical HB 1621 (Davis) | Citing this act as the "Brighter Future Act"; establishing the Early Learning Scholarship program; requiring the program to be administered by the Office of Early Learning; providing that a student who receives a scholarship remains eligible to participate until the student is admitted to kindergarten or attains the age of 6 years by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1538 | Public K-12 Educational Institution Resiliency | Rodriguez (A) | Compare SB 0198 (Berman) HB 1487 (McCurdy) HB 1611 (Hardy) SB 1718 (Berman) | Citing this act as the "Resilient Schools Act"; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain technical assistance to school districts; authorizing schools or other local governmental authorities acting on behalf of a school to contract with third parties for renewable energy source devices located on property owned or controlled by a school; establishing the Resilient Schools Pilot Program within the department beginning with a specified school year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Regulated Industries | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1583 | Parent-Teacher Compacts | Maney | Similar SB 1754 (Brodeur) | Authorizes parent-teacher compacts to educate children; provides requirements for such compacts; provides status of students & teachers in such compacts; provides funding & payments; specifies state assumes no liability for such compacts; specifies effect of compacts on state's regulatory authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| HB 1607 | Part-time Public School Enrollment | Chaney | Identical SB 1000 (Baxley) | Authorizes certain students to take up to three courses per school year at any public school, subject to certain limitations; provides for funding; revises definition of term "part-time student"; requires program membership surveys include part-time students. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | |
| SB 1610 | School Administrator and Instructional Personnel Salaries | Jones | Identical HB 0865 (Plasencia) | Revising the teacher salary increase allocation to include additional specified instructional personnel; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to provide salary adjustments related to performance for certain personnel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1611 | Renewable Energy Sources | Hardy | Compare SB 0188 (Berman) SB 0198 (Berman) HB 0551 (Hardy) HB 1487 (McCurdy) SB 1538 (Rodriguez (A)) Identical SB 1718 (Berman) | Authorizes public educational customers to enter into contracts for renewable energy source devices; requires electric utilities to provide meter aggregation to certain customers; authorizes net metering under specified conditions; requires electric utilities to adopt tariff; authorizes nonprofit corporations or commercial or industrial business owners, or third parties, to install, maintain, & operate renewable energy source device; authorizes sale of electricity by the devices; exempts from regulation sale of electricity produced by such devices; allows public customers to use renewable energy generating systems on specified properties; authorizes aggregation of electricity for net metering purposes; prohibits certain costs associated with such systems from being included in calculation of total cost per student station.; providing an effective date. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | House Appropriations Committee | House Commerce Committee | | |

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| SB 1614 | Neighborhood Pod Learning Programs | Rodriguez (A) | Similar HB 1325 (Truenow) | Citing this act as the “Neighborhood Pod Learning Act”; authorizing the parents of children from at least two unrelated families to establish and operate a neighborhood pod learning program; defining terms; providing that a parent participating in operating a program is not required to hold a Florida teaching certificate; prohibiting a district from requiring additional information or verification from a program parent unless a program student chooses to participate in a school district program or service; clarifying that a program is not a child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| HB 1621 | Early Learning Scholarship Program | Davis | Identical SB 1496 (Ausley) | Establishes Early Learning Scholarship Program; requires program to be administered by Office of Early Learning; provides program purpose & eligibility criteria; requires parents to use program funds for specified purpose; provides for administration of program; requires office to contract with independent contractor to evaluate program; requires office to submit written copy of evaluation to Legislature; specifies provider eligibility criteria; exempts state from liability; provides that program does not expand regulatory authority of state; requires office to adopt rules; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee | House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee | House Education & Employment Committee | | | |
| SB 1622 | Hope Operators | Bean | Similar HB 1061 (Smith (D)) | Providing that a hope operator that has not been notified that a financial audit for a fiscal year will be performed by the Auditor General must retain an independent certified public accountant to complete, within 9 months after the end of its fiscal year, an annual financial audit of its accounts, which must be paid from its public funds; revising the definition of the term “persistently low-performing school”; authorizing, instead of requiring, a school of hope designated as a local education agency to report students in accordance with procedures and timelines adopted by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1632 | Florida Retirement System | Ausley | Identical HB 1327 (Alexander) | Revising the definition of the term “continuous service” for purposes of the Florida Retirement System; revising an exception to the employment after retirement limitations for retired law enforcement officers who are reemployed with a covered employer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability | Senate Criminal Justice | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1636 | Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility | Ausley | Compare SB 1244 (Book) Identical HB 1421 (Bartleman) | Removing a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish certain penalties or waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage under certain circumstances; removing certain provisions relating to children who are not eligible to receive premium assistance under the program; revising a provision limiting eligibility for continuous coverage under the program to children of certain ages, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1642 | Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board | Gruters | Identical HB 0011 (Sabatini) | Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for members of a district school board, etc. | Senate Education | Senate Ethics and Elections | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 1644 | Measurement of Student Performance | Jones | Similar HB 0793 (Bell) | Requiring the Commissioner of Education to annually provide learning growth data calculated in accordance with a certain formula to school districts by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |

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| SB 1654 | Education | Gruters | | Authorizing district school boards to conduct daily business in person or through the use of telecommunication networks; deleting a requirement that certain contact with parents and students be made by telephone; exempting academically high-performing school districts from complying with a specified provision relating to the operation of all schools for a term of 180 actual teaching days; authorizing academically high-performing school districts to provide up to 2 days of virtual instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1718 | Renewable Energy Sources | Berman | Compare SB 0188 (Berman) SB 0198 (Berman) HB 0551 (Hardy) HB 1487 (McCurdy) SB 1538 (Rodriguez (A)) Identical HB 1611 (Hardy) | Authorizing a public educational customer to enter into a contract for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a renewable energy source device located on property owned or controlled by the public educational customer; providing that financing arrangements for such contracts are not considered retail sales of electricity; requiring electric utilities to provide meter aggregation to public educational customers under certain circumstances; authorizing business entities or third parties contracted by such owners to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business entity operates or on a property the business entity owns or leases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Regulated Industries | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1720 | School Meals | Torres, Jr. | Similar HB 0517 (Morales) | Revising provisions relating to school nutrition program requirements; requiring district school boards that participate in the National School Lunch Program to provide meals to a student regardless of his or her ability to pay or whether he or she has any unpaid meal charges; prohibiting certain students from being required to destroy or dispose of a meal based on any unpaid meal charges, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1754 | Parent-Teacher Compact Program | Brodeur | Similar HB 1583 (Maney) | Citing this act as the "Parent-Teacher Compact Act"; requiring the State Board of Education to establish the Parent-Teacher Compact program; authorizing a parent to enter into a written compact with a teacher to oversee the education of his or her children; requiring a teacher to submit a compact to the Department of Education for review and approval; requiring a teacher who is serving students under a compact to maintain a portfolio of student records and materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1780 | Emergency Drills in Public Schools | Cruz | Identical HB 1407 (Hart) | Revising district school board duties relating to fire drills and emergency drills for active shooter and hostage situations; expanding requirements for district school board procedures relating to drills for active shooter and hostage situations; requiring district school boards to establish procedures to provide advance notification of drills for active shooter and hostage situations to parents and to provide parents with an option to excuse their students from physical drills, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Educations | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1794 | Applied Behavior Analysis Services | Bracy | Identical HB 1401 (Plasencia) | Revising the definition of the term “clinic” to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Education | Senate Rules | | | |

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| SB 1816 | Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys | Rouson | Similar HB 7033 (House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee) | Creating the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys within the Department of Education; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff, administrative support, and necessary data and other relevant information to assist the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1864 | Education | Perry | Compare HB 0131 (Duggan) | Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees; expanding the list of entities that law enforcement agencies must notify of certain charges, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1870 | Florida Retirement System | Ausley | Identical HB 1403 (Willhite) | Providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System for certain governing bodies established on or after a specified date; requiring certain benefits be paid to a beneficiary who does not qualify as a joint annuitant; authorizing eligible employees an additional opportunity to transfer from the investment plan to the pension plan within a specified timeframe; authorizing pension plan members to contribute amounts in addition to the required member rate to the Florida Retirement System for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability | Senate Community Affairs | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1936 | Exemptions from School-entry Health Requirements | Book | | Deleting an exemption from school-entry health examinations for religious reasons; revising provisions relating to immunization requirements for children; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, jointly, to create a medical exemption review panel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Health Policy | Senate Education | Senate Rules | | | |
| SB 1962 | Educational Instruction on African-American History | Cruz | Compare HB 0105 (Thompson) SB 0772 (Thurston, Jr.) | Revising the required instruction relating to African-American history to include certain information on present-day racial injustices and hardships; requiring the Department of Education to contract with the Commissioner of Education’s African American History Task Force in developing a specific framework for such instruction; requiring the task force to submit its recommendations to the commissioner and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring each school district to annually certify, beginning on a specified date, that it has met certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education | Senate Appropriations | | | |
| SB 1964 | Persons Authorized to Visit Charter Schools | Cruz | | Authorizing the Governor, all Cabinet members, and all members of the Legislature to visit any charter school in this state; authorizing such a visitor to visit a charter school on any day at any time; providing that no prior notice is required for the visit; prohibiting any person from limiting the scope or duration of the visit; authorizing a charter school to require a visitor to sign in and out at the charter school’s main office and to wear an identification badge at all times while on the premises, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021 | Senate Education | Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability | Senate Rules | | | |

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| HB 6001 | Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms | Sabatini | | Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2021 | House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee | House Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee | House Judiciary Committee | | | |
| HB 8007 | Florida Storytelling Week | Robinson (F) | | Designates week of November 14-20, 2021, as "Florida Storytelling Week." | No committees referenced | | | | | |
| HB 8019 | Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day | Hunschofsky | Compare SB 1266 (Book) | Recognizes February 14, 2021, as "Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day" in Florida, a day of remembrance for all of those who lost their lives, or whose lives were forever changed, as result of mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. | No committees referenced | | | | | |