

FSBA Day in the Legislature

Policy Briefing Bill List

Presentation recorded on February 24, 2021

Below you will find bills discussed during the Policy Briefing session. Please use the bill page links provided to ensure you are viewing the most recent information available. **Some bills are included below that are NOT included in the presentation. This is a result of bills filed after the recording date.*

FSBA PLATFORM PRIORITY

SB 1410 - Student Mental Health

General Bill by Jones [Link to Bill Page](#)

Student Mental Health: 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: 07/01/2021

HB 1073 - Student Mental Health

General Bill by Woodson [Link to Bill Page](#)

Student Mental Health: 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

FSBA PLATFORM PRIORITY

SB 886 - COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability

General Bill by Thurston [Link to Bill Page](#)

COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability: 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

HB 359 - COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability

General Bill by Bartleman (CO-SPONSORS) Hinson; Robinson, F.; Slosberg; Tant; Thompson; Woodson [Link to Bill Page](#)

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

SB 1000 - Part-time Public School Enrollment

General Bill by Baxley [Link to Bill Page](#)

Part-time Public School Enrollment: Authorizing certain students to take up to three courses per school year at any public school, subject to space, availability, and course prerequisites; 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: 07/01/2021

HB 3 - Home Book Delivery for Elementary Students

General Bill by Trabulsy (CO-SPONSORS) Bartleman; Grieco; Harding; Hawkins; Snyder; Tant; Woodson [Link to Page](#)

Home Book Delivery for Elementary Students: 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

SB 1372 - Literacy Improvement

General Bill by Burgess [Link to Page](#)

Literacy Improvement: 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: 07/01/2021

HB 131 - Educator Conduct

General Bill by Duggan [Link to Bill Page](#)

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

Comparable bill filed on 2/24 after Policy Briefing was recorded

SB 1864 Education

General Bill by Perry [Link to Bill Page](#)

Education: 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: 07/01/2021

SB 1180 - District School Board Member Salaries

General Bill by Rodrigues [Link to Bill Page](#)

District School Board Member Salaries: 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: 07/01/2021

This Joint Resolution was filed on 2/26 after the Policy Briefing was recorded. NOTE: Because this version proposes changes to the Florida Constitution, while SB 1180 does not, it is not listed as a companion bill on the House website.

HJR 1461 - Prohibition on Compensation for Members of a District School Board

Joint Resolution by Garrison [Link to Bill Page](#)

Prohibition on Compensation for Members of a District School Board: Proposing amendments to State Constitution to prohibit compensation for members of district school board.

Effective Date: Not Specified

HJR 11 - Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board

Joint Resolution by Sabatini [Link to Bill Page](#)

Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board.

Effective Date: Not Specified

Companion filed on 2/24 after Policy Briefing was recorded

SJR 1642 - Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board – FILED AFTER POLICY

Joint Resolution by Gruters [Link to Bill Page](#)

Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for members of a district school board, etc.

Effective Date: Not Specified

CS/SB 48 - Educational Scholarship Programs

General Bill by Education and Diaz (CO-SPONSORS) Brandes; Garcia; Baxley; Perry

[Link to Bill Page](#)

Educational Scholarship Programs: 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, F.S.; providing commissioner authority and obligations relating to suspending or revoking program participation, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2021

SB 750 - Impact Fees

General Bill by Gruters [Link to Bill Page](#)

Impact Fees: Specifying instances when a local government or special district may collect an impact fee; requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities; providing annual limitations on impact fee rate increases; requiring school districts to report specified items regarding impact fees, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2021

HB 337 - Impact Fees

General Bill by DiCeglie (CO-SPONSORS) Grieco [Link to Bill Page](#)

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

SB 880 - Florida High School Athletic Association

General Bill by Rodriguez [Link to Bill Page](#)

Florida High School Athletic Association: Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws or policies, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2021

HB 1027 - Opening Remarks at High School Athletic Events

General Bill by Barnaby and Yarborough [Link to Page](#)

Opening Remarks at High School Athletic Events: 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

HB 157 - K-12 Physical Health Requirements

General Bill by Hawkins and Busatta Cabrera (CO-SPONSORS) Casello; Eskamani; Grieco; Plasencia; Tant; Thompson; Woodson [Link to Bill Page](#)

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

SB 280 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools

General Bill by Baxley (CO-SPONSORS) Berman; Bracy; Diaz [Link to Bill Page](#)

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: 07/01/2021

SB 760 - Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)

General Bill by Burgess (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley

[Link to Bill Page](#)

Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA): 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: 07/01/2021

HB 355 - The Florida High School Athletic Association

General Bill by Beltran

[Link to Bill Page](#)

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

HB 51 - Charter Schools

General Bill by McClain (CO-SPONSORS) Duggan

[Link to Bill Page](#)

Charter Schools: 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

SB 1028 - Charter Schools

General Bill by Hutson

[Link to Bill Page](#)

Charter Schools: 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: 07/01/2021

SB 1468 - Charter Schools

General Bill by Gruters [Link to Bill Page](#)

Charter Schools: 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: 07/01/2021

HB 1031 - Charter Schools

General Bill by Rodriguez [Link to Bill Page](#)

Charter Schools: 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

SB 1300 - Charter Schools

General Bill by Diaz [Link to Bill Page](#)

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: 07/01/2021

SB 254 - Education

General Bill by Stewart [Link to Bill Page](#)

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: 07/01/2021

HB 641 - Charter and Private Schools

General Bill by Goff-Marcil [Link to Bill Page](#)

Charter and Private Schools: 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