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PCS for HB 281 Postsecondary Education (Duggan)

The Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program (Program) provides, contingent on an appropriation, reimbursement to eligible postsecondary institutions for tuition and related instructional materials costs associated with students participating in dual enrollment courses. The Program would provide reimbursement, at the statutory rate, for eligible private school and home education program students participating in dual enrollment courses during the fall and spring semesters as well as eligible public school, private school, and home education program students participating in dual enrollment courses during the summer semester. The bill renames the Collegiate High School Program to the Early College Program and conforms several sections of law. The bill amends the renamed program by removing specified grade levels and credit thresholds, prioritizing general education courses, and allowing a charter school to contract directly with a local Florida College System institution to establish an Early College Program. The bill clarifies when certain postsecondary fee exemptions are applicable. The bill removes restrictions on the maximum amount of and the authorized uses for Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program grants. The bill authorizes university boards of trustees to implement certain employee bonus schemes with the approval of the State University System Board of Governors. The bill authorizes a public or private college or university that operates a teacher preparation program to develop a professional development program that includes a master plan for in-service activities. The bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact for the implementation of the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program and state university bonus schemes.

Public Testimony

Michael Barrett, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops: Waive in support.

Howard Burke, Florida Association of Christian Colleges & Schools: Waive in support.

Brenda Dickinson, Florida Council of Independent Schools: Waive in support.

James Herzog, Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools: Waive in support.

James Mosteller, Foundation for Florida's Future: Waive in support.

Outcome

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 19-0.

CS/HB 229 Hazardous Walking Conditions (Salzman)

To examine the safety of walking conditions for Florida's K-12 public school students, the bill creates the Safe Walkways to School Act. The bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to conduct a study on the safety of walking conditions to and from public schools for K-12 students and submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education by July 1, 2022, detailing the results of the study.

Public Testimony

Catherine Boehme, Florida Education Association: Waive in support.

Dr. Danielle Thomas, Florida PTA: Waive in support.

Debate

Representative Valdes

Thank you so much for this great bill. Having this study and seeing the results of it will hopefully make the pathway for us to be able to plan accordingly and help developers as they are developing new subdivisions that sidewalks are an important part of that planning process. I can't wait to vote up on this bill.

Representative Aloupis

I want to celebrate you for every call and meeting you took to make this bill possible. It is because of your leadership that you are here today. Congratulations and I look forward to voting up on the bill.

Outcome

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 20-0.

CS/HB 531 Student Internships (Daley)

The bill creates the "Florida Internship Tax Credit Program" (internship tax credit), which authorizes a qualified business to receive a tax credit against Florida corporate income tax liability, beginning on or after January 1, 2022, in the amount of \$2,000 per student intern employed by the qualified business. The bill establishes a maximum tax credit of \$10,000 per taxpayer in specified taxable years and authorizes a qualified business to carry forward any unused portion of the internship tax credit for up to two taxable years. The bill allows the internship tax credit to be awarded during fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24, and sets a maximum amount of tax credits which may be granted to all qualified businesses as \$250,000 for each of those fiscal years. The bill defines a qualified business which may receive the internship tax credit, the minimum number of hours the student intern must work, and additional responsibilities of the student and business to participate. The bill requires each baccalaureate degree program offered at a Florida College System or state university system institution to offer an internship elective course beginning with students initially enrolling in the 2022-23 academic year. The bill requires the elective course to allow a student to earn between three and six credit hours while completing a paid or unpaid internship in conjunction with classroom instruction.

Amendment 012921

The amendment removes the limitation for participation based on the percentage of employees who were previously employed as interns. IT removes the limitation for businesses with 10 or fewer employees. It includes subsidiaries of businesses to the maximum credit allowable.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Outcome on the Bill as Amended

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 20-0.

CS/HB 507 Education (Rizo)

The bill updates the postsecondary civic literacy requirements to include both passing a civic literacy assessment and completing a course in civic literacy. These requirements may be met in high school through the administration of the civic literacy assessment in the required U.S. Government course and completion of an approved civic literacy course through an articulated accelerated mechanism, such as dual enrollment. To enable the Department of Education to protect assessments and other materials it develops, the bill provides the DOE with the authority to hold patents, trademarks, copyrights, and service marks. The bill provides additional protections for assessments by including more assessments under the protection of State Board of Education (SBE) test security rules. The bill deletes obsolete language relating to prior statewide standardized assessments and updates the assessment publication requirement in anticipation of the implementation of new state standards. The bill provides, subject to appropriation, for school districts to select either the SAT or the ACT and administer the selected assessment for all grade 11 students.

Amendment 820059 (McClain)

This amendment would require that students in grades 11-12 would receive instruction on voting using the ballot provided by the state.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Amendment 046571 (McClain)

This amendment creates the innovative blended learning and real time student assessment pilot program which starts in October of 2021.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Amendment 012281 (McClain)

This amendment requires athletic associations to adopt bylaws, policies, and procedures that provide teams participating in a championship or series an opportunity to make a brief opening remark at the event.

Q&A on Amendment 012281

Representative Hunchofsky

Q: Is there no way for anyone to review the remarks prior to the game?

A: This amendment would require the championship to set up the policies and procedures. Whoever would be allowing the remarks would have to follow them.

Ranking Member Williams

Q: This amendment was part of a bill we heard on the floor last week. Is this supposed to change the language or does it incorporate the bill from last week?

A: I believe it changes the language a little because it requires them to adopt bylaws and procedures.

Public Testimony on Amendment 012281

Alexis Calatayud, Department of Education: Waive in support.

Sara Clements, ACT, Inc.: Waive in support.

James Mosteller, Foundation for Florida's Future: Waive in support.

Outcome

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Amendment 971583 (Aloupis)

This amendment allows a student who has been enrolled in E-SOL(?) for less than 2 years and who otherwise meets the course credit and GPA requirements for a high school diploma to meet the ELA requirement using assessment data.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Public Testimony on the Bill as Amended

Alexis Calatayud, Department of Education: Waive in support.

Sara Clements, ACT, Inc.: Students take a lot of assessments throughout their K-12 career but not many of those assessments provide kids a benefit. College-preparedness tests are the exception to the rule. This bill allows students to take these assessments in a much better environment and we thank you all for bringing it forward.

James Mosteller, Foundation for Florida's Future: Waive in support.

Robert Holladay, Professor at TCC: You cannot have civics without history, which this body recognized in 2017. If you pass this bill, you will reaffirm it in 2021.

Slater Bayliss, First Liberty Institute: Waive in support.

Outcome on the Bill as Amended

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 21-0.

CS/HB 747 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes for Persons Serving Outside the State (McFarland)

The bill prohibits a person from losing his or her resident status for tuition purposes solely by reason of serving out-of-state as civilian personnel on assignment for the United States Department of State, United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Department of Defense, or while teaching at a United States Department of Defense Dependent School. If such person is a dependent child, he or she would not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes solely by reason of his or her parents serving in such capacities. The bill applies to students enrolling at charter technical career centers, career centers operated by school districts, Florida College System institutions, and state universities.

Public Testimony

James Mosteller, Foundation for Florida's Future: Waive in support.

Outcome

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 21-0.

CS/HB 1273 Out-of-state Fee Waiver for Nonresident Students (Maney)

To attract talented out-of-state students, the bill provides an out-of-state fee waiver for top-performing, out-of-state high school graduates who have a grandparent that is a Florida resident. The out-of-state fee waiver is applicable for up to 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree program for which the student is enrolled. This means that for a 120-credit hour state university baccalaureate degree program, the waiver is applicable for up to 132 credit hours. Each state university must annually report to the Board of Governors the number and value of fee waivers granted pursuant to the bill's provisions. The Board of Governors must adopt regulations to administer the granting of the waiver.

Q&A

Representative Hunchosfsky

Q: This will not affect the number of out of state students who will be attending Florida universities right?

A: Yes, that is correct.

Amendment 542091 (Maney)

The amendment does this: The effective date starts in 2022-23, it limits the impact by limiting the number of students to 350, it provides a definition of the word grandparent, it adds clarification of what must be provided to define grandparent, and there is a technical correction.

Q&A

Ranking Member Williams

Q: Do you know if there is a fiscal impact?

A: The staff analysis says it is indeterminable because they don't know how many students will apply and qualify.

Debate

Representative Arrington

Thank you for listening to everyone's concerns and for incorporating them into making it a better bill.

Representative Fine

I would encourage you to think through one more change. Talking about UF, you cannot be one of the premier universities in the world if you are only taking students from Florida. The Benacquisto incentivizes some of the best and brightest and we need those kinds of students here. I'm going to vote up on the amendment and the bill but I do want you to think about that going forward.

Representative Hunchofsky

Thank you for making these changes and for addressing our concerns. I was concerned about the fiscal impact but that seems to be significantly mitigated.

Outcome on Amendment 542091

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Outcome on the Bill as Amended

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 21-0.

PCS/HB 791 Workforce and Post-Secondary Education (Harding)

This bill's objective is to guarantee that every student will have access to necessary college and career pathways that they need to be successful in their career endeavors. This will be accomplished by incorporating alternative placement methods that serve as a better predictor of student success in college level coursework and streamlining the transfer process between institutions.

Amendment 030015 (Harding)

This amendment modernizes the Florida ready-to-work statute.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Amendment 272579 (Tuck)

This amendment amends the eligibility requirements for participation in the Florida Postsecondary Institution Assistance grant program. Students will be eligible if they are a full-time certificate seeking students, enrolled at an aviation management school in Florida.

The amendment is adopted without objection.

Public Testimony on the Bill as Amended

Matthew Choy, Florida Chamber of Commerce: Waive in support.

Alexis Calatayud, Department of Education: Waive in support.

Dr. Danielle Thomas, Florida PTA: Waive in support.

Outcome on the Bill as Amended

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 21-0.

CS/HB 157 First Aid Training (Hawkins)

The bill requires school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including one hour of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction, for public school students in grades 9 and 11. Basic CPR instruction for students is currently encouraged but not required by state law. The bill provides that the CPR training must be based on a nationally recognized program that uses the most current evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must allow students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with performing CPR. If a school district has the necessary equipment, students must also be provided instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator. The bill encourages school districts to provide basic first aid training, including CPR instruction, to students in grades 6 and 8.

Public Testimony

Nancy Stewart Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida: Waive in support.

Bethany Keime, HeartCharged: Over 7,000 children die every year from sudden cardiac arrest. Please pass this bill, a special thank you to Representative Hawkins for sponsoring this bill.

EB Keime, student: Waive in support.

Stephanie Keime, Parents of Heart Warrior: Waive in support.

Edward Kosiec, Every Second Counts, CPR: Waive in support.

Debate

Representative Harding

Thank you for this bill. It's going to save lives. To those that shared their story, thank you for telling us about it. I look forward to being up on this bill.

Representative Borrero

Thank you Representative Hawkins for your leadership on this issue. I look forward to voting up on this.

Representative Trubusky

Thank you Representative Hawkins for bringing this bill forward and thank you to those who shared their story.

Chair Latvala

There is nothing more important than passing bills that will literally save people's lives. With that, thank you Representative Hawkins for this very good bill.

Outcome

The bill is reported favorably by the committee, 20-0.

MOVING BILLS OF INTEREST

HB 0003 Home Book Delivery for Elementary Students-Trabulsy

Provides credits against specified taxes under New Worlds Reading Initiative Tax Credit; revises order in which corporate income tax credit under the Initiative is applied; revises definition of "adjusted federal income;" revises specified corporate income tax calculation; provides Initiative, DOE, DOR, administrator, school district, & tax credit requirements; provides for a specified cooperative agreements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 0005 Civic Education Curriculum-Zika

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 and charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0007 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19-McClure

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.

HB 0015 Sales and Use Tax-Clemons

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, and 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 and records; provides that marketplace seller is liable for sales tax collection and remittance; authorizes marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to enter into agreements to recover certain taxes, interest, and penalties; grants DOR settlement and compromise authority for marketplace sales; removes authority of DOR to negotiate collection allowance with certain dealers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0035 Legal Notices-Fine

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 and public notices; requires government agency to provide specified notice to residents concerning alternative methods of receiving legal notices. Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

SB 0048 Educational Scholarship Programs-Diaz

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.

SB 050 Taxation-Gruters

Citing this act as the "Park Randall 'Randy' Miller Act"; revising the definition of the term "retail sale" to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; requiring marketplace providers and persons located outside of this state to remit discretionary sales surtax when delivering tangible personal property to a county imposing a surtax; providing that a marketplace seller, rather

than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances; requiring certain amounts to be deposited into the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund during specified periods, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$353,000 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

HB 0051 Education-McClain

Revises provisions relating to school board term limits, charter schools, lab schools, high-performing charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, schools of hope, virtual schools, personnel qualifications, and capital outlay funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0052 Postsecondary Education-Rodrigues (R)

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19-Brandes

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.

SB 0078 Dues and Uniform Assessments-Rodrigues (R)

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.

SB 0084 Retirement-Rodrigues (R)

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0086 Student Financial Aid-Baxley

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0098 Workforce Related Programs and Services-Albritton

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 0099 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses-Gottlieb

Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses: Provides that state universities and 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 and 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 and FCS institutions to develop specified protocols; provides liability for use of such epinephrine auto-injectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0131 Educator Conduct-Duggan

Requiring DOE to maintain a disqualification list of individuals; revises provisions relating to employment and termination of public school and private school employees; revises duties of DOE, Commissioner of Education, and school districts relating to employee conduct and employment and termination of public school and private school employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0135 School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs-Robinson (W)

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.

SB 0146 Civic Education-Brandes

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.

HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools-DuBose

Prohibits use of seclusion on students; revises provisions relating to use of restraint on certain students; provides DOE, school district, school, and personnel requirements; provides for placement of video camera in specified classrooms; provides requirements for such placement; requires continuing education and inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0157 First Aid Training in Public Schools-Hawkins

Revises grade levels that school districts are encouraged provide certain first aid training; requires school district provide specified grade levels with certain first aid training; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0173 Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities-Tant

Revises timeline for development and implementation of individual education plan (IEP) for transition services for student with disabilities to postsecondary education and career opportunities; revises requirements for IEP for transitions to postsecondary education and career opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0188 Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility-Berman

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0192 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools-Book

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 0199 Students With Limited English Proficiency-Valdes

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.

SB 0200 Student Retention-Berman

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.

HB 0229 Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students-Salzman

Requires DOT to develop and adopt standards and criteria to identify hazardous walking conditions; Revises provisions relating to the transportation of students subjected to hazardous walking conditions and funding for such students. Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

HB 0241 Parents' Bill of Rights-Grall

Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, and health care; provides school district, health care practitioner, hospital requirements, and specified penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0258 Internship Tax Credit Program-Jones

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0259 Safety of Religious Institutions-Byrd

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.

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction 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.

SB 0280 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools-Baxley

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 0281 Postsecondary Education Financial Matters-Duggan

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.

SB 0282 Moments of Silence in Public Schools-Baxley

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 0311 Pub. Rec./Assessment Instruments-Silvers

Expands examination and assessment instruments which are confidential and exempt from public record requirements; provides provisions governing access, maintenance, and destruction of certain instruments and related materials shall be prescribed by rules of State Board of Education and regulations of Board of Governors; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides legislative findings; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0337 Impact Fees-DiCeglie

Requires local governments & special districts to credit against collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities or infrastructure; provides conditions under which credits may not be applied; provides limitations on impact fee increases; provides retroactive operation; requires specified entities to submit affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected & expended; provides retroactive application; requires school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 0355 Athletic Associations-Beltran

Requires FHSAA to allow certain schools and 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 0357 Photographic Enforcement of School Zone Speed Limit-Duran

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 and 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 and transfer of title; provides for removal of penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0358 Water Safety-Berman

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0366 Educational Opportunities Leading to Employment-Hutson

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 specified entities to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0383 Involuntary Examinations of Minors-Plasencia

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 and 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.

SB 0402 Legal Notices-Rodrigues

Revising requirements for newspapers that are qualified to publish legal notices; authorizing the Internet publication of legal notices on certain websites in lieu of print publication in a newspaper; requiring the Florida Press Association to consult with the Black Press Association of Florida for a specified purpose; authorizing a governmental agency to opt for Internet-only publication of legal notices with any newspaper of general circulation within the state if certain conditions are met; authorizing a newspaper to charge for Internet-only publication, subject to specified limitations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022.

SB 0410 Materials Harmful to Minors-Rodriguez (A)

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.

HB 0419 Early Learning and Early Grade Success-Grall

Deletes Office of Early Learning; creates Division of Early Learning within DOE; revises provisions relating to early learning coalitions; screening and monitoring; VPK & school readiness programs; & DOE responsibilities & duties relating to early learning and Gold Seal Quality Care Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0429 Purple Star Campuses-Learned

Requires DOE establish Purple Star Campus program; specifies program criteria for participating schools; authorizes schools to partner with school districts to meet criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0469 Required Student Instruction on Voting-Drake

Requires character development curriculum for certain grades to include instruction on voting using specified ballot. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0486 Juvenile Justice Education Programs-Bradley

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 0489 Student Identification Cards-Daley

Requires school districts to include certain information on student identification cards. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0498 Safety of Religious Institutions-Gruters

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.

HB 0507 Education-Rizo

Revises provisions relating to DOE powers and duties, the statewide assessment program, and postsecondary civics education. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0519 Required Health Education Instruction-Yarborough

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.

HB 0529 Moments of Silence in Public Schools-Fine

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 and make suggestions as to the best use of this time. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0532 Workforce Education-Burgess

Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0538 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses-Polsky

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.

SB 0545 Reproductive Health and Disease Education-Chaney

Requires each school district to publish notice on district's website concerning parent's right to exempt student from reproductive health and disease education; requires district school boards to annually approve instructional materials relating to reproductive health and disease education in an open, noticed public meeting; specifies that reproductive health and disease education instructional materials are to be made available for public review and comment under specific process. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0551 Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility-Hardy

Prohibits costs associated with such systems from being included in calculations of total cost per student station for purposes of limits imposed on costs for certain new construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0559 Computer Science Instruction in Elementary Schools-Hawkins

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.

HB 0575 The Gold Seal Quality Care Program-Omphroy

Revises Gold Seal Quality Care program requirements related to accrediting associations, maintenance of designation, taxation, and rate differentials; provides for type two transfer of such program within DCF to DOE; provides for continuation of certain contracts and agreements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

SB 0582 Parental Rights-Rodrigues (R)

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0590 Involuntary Examinations of Minors-Harrell

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0598 Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday-Perry

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.

HB 0611 Civic Literacy Education-Diamond

Requires Commissioner of Education to develop criteria for civic literacy practicum that meets certain goals; provides purpose and requirements; authorizes time spent on specified civic engagement activities to count toward requirements for certain scholarships and academic awards; establishes Citizen Scholar Program within USF; requires program to serve certain

students, subject to appropriation; provides program requirements; provides undergraduate credit for program completion. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0723 Juvenile Justice Education Programs-Massullo

Increases percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requires contracts between district school boards and 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.

SB 0726 Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities-Taddeo

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 0750 Impact Fees-Gruters

Requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution that relates to the improvement of public facilities or infrastructure; providing limitations on impact fee increases; providing for retroactive operation; requiring specified entities to submit an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; requiring school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law.

SB 0760 Florida High School Athletic Association-Burgess

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.

HB 0791 Workforce and Postsecondary Education-Harding

Requires statewide articulation agreement to establish mathematics pathways for students; provides requirements for admissions counseling; revises requirements for admission to associate degree programs and dual enrollment; authorizes use of alternative methods for assessing skills; provides requirements for FCS institutions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0793 Measurement of Student Performance-Bell

Requires Commissioner of Education to annually provide specified results to school districts by certain date. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0827 School District Funding-Hawkins

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.

CS for CS/CS/HB 835 & HB 947 Employee Organizations-Byrd

Revises provisions related to employee organizations for certain instructional personnel including provisions regarding registration renewal applications, investigation of information provided in such applications, penalties for false information in such applications, recertification, & dues & assessments. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0849 School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury-Valdes

Authorizes district school boards to determine licensed professionals that may attest to sickness or injury for certain exemption to attendance policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0880 Florida High School Athletic Association-Rodriguez (A)

Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws or policies, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0886 COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability-Thurston, Jr.

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 0889 Nonprofit Property Tax Exemption-Borrero

Specifies that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifies that exemptions on certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as the predominant use of the property is for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0918 Education-Bradley

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.

SB 0934 Education-Wright

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; requiring the Department of Education to approve a certification program if an institute provides evidence of its capacity to implement a competency-based program that includes specified strategies; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 0938 Purple Star Campuses-Wright

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; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0947 Dues and Uniform Assessments-Plakon

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.

SB 0956 Background Screenings of Athletic Coaches-Baxley

Providing that an athletic coach and an independent sanctioning authority are deemed to satisfy certain background screening requirements if the coach and the independent sanctioning authority are in compliance with national industry background check standards required by specified organizations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 0985 Use of Federal Funding to Support Online Learning-Shoaf

Requires DOE to publish a report on its website; provides requirements for report; requires DOE to consult with Office of Broadband to make recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1014 Employee Organizations-Baxley

Requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; prohibiting an employee organization from having its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by a district school board; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of Florida College System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal; requiring an employee organization certified as the bargaining agent for a unit of State University System institution instructional personnel to include specified information and documentation in an application for registration renewal, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1025 Student Retention-Skidmore

Authorizes K-5 grade level retention for academic reasons upon request of parent or guardian for specified school year; provides requirements for such request; requires principal to have conversations with certain parties; requires certain documentation; authorizes alternatives to retention; specifies parent of guardian decisions controls; requires IEP review in certain circumstances; requires reporting of certain data to DOE. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 1027 Opening Remarks at High School Athletic Events-Barnaby

Requires athletic associations to create bylaws, policies, or procedures allowing opening remarks at events; provides requirements for remarks; requires announcements before opening remarks; provides opening remarks at events are at the discretion of each school. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1028 Charter Schools-Hutson

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; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "persistently low-performing school", etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1031 Charter Schools-Rodriguez (A)

Revises provisions relating to charter school applications, use of specified assets, opening of additional high-performing charter schools, and virtual charter schools; establishes Charter School Review Commission; provides for commission membership and duties; provides for appeal of certain decisions; requires school district to take certain actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1033 Certificate of Completion-Borrero

Specifies students who have been awarded certificates of completion are eligible to enroll in certain programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1061 Schools of Hope-Smith

Revises student reporting for schools of hope; provides certain entities may be designated as LEA; provides schools of hope may comply with certain financial reporting in specified manner; revises provisions related to the list of specified facilities; authorizes certain unrestricted assets be used in specified manner; revises time certain funds may be carried forward; requires certain school of hope personnel undergo background screening. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1094 Required Health Education Instruction-Bean

Providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring such education to include an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1108 Education-Diaz

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.

HB 1119 Water Safety and Swimming Certification for K-12 Students-Daley

Requires public schools to provide specified information to certain parents or students. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1141 Background Screenings of Athletic Coaches-Hunschofsky, Truenow

Provides that an athletic coach and an independent sanctioning authority are deemed to satisfy background screening requirements if coach and independent sanctioning authority are in compliance with national industry background check standards required by specified organizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1159 Educator Preparation and Certification-Busatta Cabrera

Revises provisions relating to state-approved teacher preparation programs, career programs, educator certification, and William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1214 Nonprofit Taxation-Gruters

Specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifying that exemptions for certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as such portions of property are used for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1227 Guidance Services on Academic and Career Planning-Arrington

Requires students and parents be informed of acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requires plan be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor; requires personalized student plan to inform students of certain opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1266 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Day-Book

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.

SB 1279 Florida Talent Development Council-Melo

Requires council to submit to specified entities a report that includes overview of existing career pathway programs and recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and implementing Career Pathways for Florida's Future (CaP-FL) program; provides requirements for report. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

SB 1282 Early Learning and Early Grade Success-Harrell

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.

SB 1336 Gold Seal Quality Care Program-Gibson

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.

SB 1372 Literacy Improvement-Burgess

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 1394 Certificates of Completion-Rodriguez (A)

Specifying that students awarded a certificate of completion are eligible to enroll in career center and charter technical career center programs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1401 Applied Behavior Analysis Services-Plasencia

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.

SB 1450 Civic Education Curriculum-Rodriguez (A)

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 1456 Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments-Rodrigues (R)

Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for examination and assessment instruments used for statewide standardized assessments and student progression to include those instruments used for statewide kindergarten screening, youth enrolled in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, limited English proficient students, civic literacy assessments, measuring minority and underrepresented student achievement, and certification of educators and those administered by a Florida College System institution, a state university, or the Department of Education; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1461 Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board-Garrison

Proposing amendments to State Constitution to limit terms of office for members of district school board.

HB 1475 Sex-specific Student Athletic Teams or Sports-Tuck

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 and damages; provides statute of limitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1496 Early Learning Scholarship Program-Ausley

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: July 1, 2021.

HB 1505 Workforce Programs and Services-Melo

Requires DOE and DCF, in consultation with DEO, to implement automated consumer-first workforce system; requires DEO to develop training for specified partners; requires certain DOE standards and policies to include specified requirement for training providers; provides criteria for work-based learning opportunity; requires that certain resources be used in career and education planning courses and character development curriculum; provides requirements for certain student career service centers and courses for digital credential. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1507 Workforce Related Programs and Services-Yarborough

Creates Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; creates and 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 and apprenticeship program grants, Money-back Guarantee Program, automated consumer-first workforce system, career and education planning courses, digital credential courses, and student career service centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1585 Government Accountability-Barnaby

Creates Florida Integrity Office under Auditor General; provides duties and powers of Florida Integrity Officer, Auditor General, Chief Inspector General, and 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.

HB 1621 Early Learning Scholarship Program-Davis

Establishes the Early Learning Scholarship Program; establishes eligibility criteria; requires program funds be used for specified purpose; provides for program administration; requires report; specifies provider eligibility criteria; exempts state from liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 1635 Hernando County School District, Hernando County-Ingolia

Repeals resolution of School Board of Hernando County providing for appointed superintendent of schools; provides for an elected superintendent of schools and referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 1740 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program-Rouson

Establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of a Seal of Fine Arts; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 1816 Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys-Rouson

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 1864 Education-Perry

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 1898 Student Literacy-Rodriguez (A)

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 2012 Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity-Stargel

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: July 1, 2021.

SB 2032 Education and Sharing Day-Pizzo

Recognizing March 24, 2021, as "Education and Sharing Day" in Florida, etc.

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.

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.

HB 5101 (Formerly PKA1) Education Funding-House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Revises calculation for determining amount of state funds received by Florida Virtual School for operating purposes; repeals provisions relating to reading scholarship accounts; revises certain requirements for school districts providing virtual instruction programs; removes provisions relating to specified funding allocations; revises provisions relating to adjustments to minimum base salary of certain employees; requires school districts to use specified federal funding allocations for specified purposes; provides requirements relating to continued participation in reading scholarship accounts program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 7011 Student Literacy-Early Learning and Elementary Education Subcommittee

Provides and revises requirements relating to improvement of student literacy skills; requires DOE, in consultation with Office of Early Learning, to implement coordinated screening and 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 and professional development program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 7033 (Formerly ELE2) Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys House Early Learning and Elementary Education Subcommittee-Koster

Creates Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys; Provides task force purpose, membership, meetings, and future expiration; requires DOE to provide support and data and information to assist the task force; requires task force submit report; provides for future expiration of task force. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

HB 7035 School Safety-Early Learning and Elementary Education Subcommittee, LaMarca

Requires DCF to analyze specified data; provides penalties relating to Fortify FL reporting tool; revises membership of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission; provides requirements for Commissioner of Education and Office of Safe Schools; provides requirements for codes of student conduct; requires district school boards to establish policies and

provide timely notifications; provides training requirements for safe-school officers; revises requirements for mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

HB 7045 (Formerly ELEC1) School Choice-Education and Early Learning Committee

Repeals Gardiner Scholarship; revises requirements and funding under specified scholarship programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021.

SB 7052 Florida K-12 Education Tax Credit Program Trust Fund/Department of Education Appropriations

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.

SB 7070 Impacts of COVID-19 on Educational Institutions-Education

Prohibiting an educational institution that has taken certain reasonably necessary actions to diminish the impact or spread of COVID-19 from being civilly liable for such actions; providing that general publications of educational institutions are not evidence of an implied contract to provide specified services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; authorizing school grades calculated during a certain school year to be used for eligibility for the Florida School Recognition Program, etc. Effective Date: This act is effective upon becoming a law.

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