

Education Bill Passed (6/13/24)

Ordered by Bill Number

Bills that passed the Legislature but have not yet been sent to the Governor = Blue

Bills that passed the Legislature and have been sent to the Governor awaiting action = Yellow

Bills that passed the Legislature and have been signed by the Governor = Green

Bills that have been vetoed by the Governor = Red

HB 0003 Online Protections for Minors by Tramont

Online Protections for Minors: Requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts; requiring social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; providing conditions under which social media platforms are required to prohibit certain minors from entering into contracts to become account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for knowing or reckless violations; authorizing the department to issue and enforce civil investigative demands under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 0046 Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program by Stewart

Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

HB 0049 Employment by Chaney

Employment: Removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; providing for the waiver of a specified restriction by specified persons; restricting the amount of continuous hours certain minors may work without a break for a minimum specified time period; authorizing the department to grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed under the act; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 0062 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes by Osgood

Resident Status for Tuition Purposes; Providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

HB 0073 Supported Decisionmaking Authority by Tant

Supported Decisionmaking Authority: Requires court to consider needs & abilities of person with developmental disability when determining whether to appoint guardian advocate; provides requirements for petition to appoint guardian advocate; authorizes agent acting for principal to grant supported decisionmaking agreement; prohibits such agreement from acting as durable power of attorney; provides certain communications shall be recognized as communication of principal; provides requirements for examining committee member when determining incapacitated person's ability to exercise his or her rights. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0151 Florida Retirement System by Busatta Cabrera

Florida Retirement System: Authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; prohibiting such retirees from receiving both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for a specified period after his or her retirement; removing provisions authorizing the reemployment of certain law enforcement officers as school resource officers; revising employer contribution rates to the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0187 Antisemitism by Gottlieb

Antisemitism: Defines term "antisemitism"; provides contemporary examples of antisemitism. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0523 Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program by Canady

Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program: Establishes Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within DOE; provides purpose of program, eligibility criteria, & Commissioner of Education, DOE, & school district duties & responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0537 Student Achievement by Valdes

Student Achievement: Creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 0832 Employment of Individuals with Disabilities by Calatayud

Employment of Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the interagency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

HB 0865 Youth Athletic Activities by Yeager

Youth Athletic Activities: Revises requirements for athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, & use of automatic external defibrillators. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0883 Short-acting Bronchodilator Use in Public and Private Schools by Koster

Short-acting Bronchodilator Use in Public and Private Schools: Authorizes certain public & private school students to carry short-acting bronchodilators & components; provides school district, public school, private school, and parental requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0917 Career and Technical Education by Snyder

Career and Technical Education: Revises duties of Office of Reimagining Education & Career Help; revises provisions relating to journeymen & specified career fairs; provides exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; revises list of individuals who are required to review & comment on certain revisions to state academic standards; requires DOE to convene workgroup by specified date; authorizes certain students to be exempt from completing certain examinations. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 0931 School Chaplains by McClain

School Chaplains: Authorizes school districts & charter schools to adopt policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requires district school boards & charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requires volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requires school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 0958 Local Government Employees by Martin

Local Government Employees; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term "tax collector employee"; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

SB 0994 Student Transportation Safety by Burgess

Student Transportation Safety; Revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe

after receiving certain information; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems for remote surveillance; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

HB 1181 **Juvenile Justice** by Jacques

Juvenile Justice: Revises penalties for minors committing firearms violations; redesignates civil citation programs as delinquency citation programs; requires child on probation for felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; requires specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for firearms offenses; requires DJJ to create graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable for probation & conditional release terms; authorizes exception to revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; requires DJJ to establish specified class for firearms offenders; revises provisions concerning introduction of contraband into DJJ facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 1224 **Protection of Children and Victims of Crime** by Burton

Protection of Children and Victims of Crime; Requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

SB 1264 **History of Communism** by Collins

History of Communism; Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

HB 1285 **Education** by Canady

Education: Revises provisions relating to K-12 education, postsecondary education, & Education Practices Commission; establishes Purple Star School District Program; creates AA specialized transfer degrees; requires SBE to adopt rules for issuance of classical education teaching certificate. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1291 **Educator Preparation Programs** by Snyder

Educator Preparation Programs: Prohibits courses & curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events & including certain curriculum & instruction; & requires teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1317 **Patriotic Organizations** by Duggan

Patriotic Organizations: Authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide opportunities for certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1329 **Veterans** by Redondo

Veterans: Revises provisions related to veterans including veterans' history program, Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., Veterans Employment & Training Services Program, grants, workforce training & recruitment, exemption from fees, advisory council on brain & spinal cord injuries, & required instruction on Veterans' Day & Memorial Day. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1361 Education by Temple

Education: Providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; eligible expenses for students who have an account; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1403 School Choice by Tomkow

School Choice: Revises contributions & provisions for Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revises provisions for Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, Hope Scholarship Program, virtual instruction program providers, private school requirements, & students in personalized education programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1473 School Safety by Trabulsy

School Safety: Revises provisions & establishes reporting requirements for school guardian programs & school guardians; revises school safety requirements for DOE, school districts, charter schools, & school safety specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 1491 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs by Tramont

Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the department of certain age verification violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 3 or similar legislation takes effect

HB 1509 Pub. Rec./School Guardians by Trabulsy

Pub. Rec./School Guardians: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information relating to school guardians held by FDLE, law enforcement agency, school district, or charter school. Effective Date: the same date that HB 1473 or similar legislation takes effect

SB 1688 Career-themed Courses by Osgood

Career-themed Courses; Revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

SB 1746 Public Employees by Ingoglia

Public Employees; Revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; providing transitional provisions regarding the renewal of registration of employee organizations during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

HB 5001 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations Committee

General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2024, & ending June 30, 2025, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2024, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2024.

HB 5003 Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations Committee

Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act: Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2023-2024 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

HB 5101 Education by PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Education: Providing for the initial open enrollment period for specified employees; providing requirements for the minimum participation period for specified institutions; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

SB 7002 Deregulation of Public Schools by Education Pre-K - 12

Deregulation of Public Schools; Requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if the district school board does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; revising the amount of funds school districts may expend from specified revenue and for certain purposes; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for specified personnel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

SB 7004 Education by Education Pre-K - 12

Education; Deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education establish the cost of certain tuition and fees; repealing a provision relating to single-gender programs; deleting a requirement that school districts provide certain virtual instruction options to students; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; providing requirements for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

HB 7017* Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value by Ways & Means Committee

Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies & for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible.

HB 7019 Exemption of Homesteads by Ways & Means Committee

Exemption of Homesteads: Requires value of homestead exemption be adjusted annually; requiring Legislature appropriate funds for specified purpose; require funds be distributed in specified manner; requires specified counties provide certain documentation. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 7017 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

SB 7032 Education by Education Postsecondary

Education; Establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; requiring a student's certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024