

Education Bills K-12

Ordered by Bill Number

HB 0021 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners by Kendall

Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners: Defines term "medical examiner"; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current & former medical examiners & spouses & children of such medical examiners; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Government Operations Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

09/15/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/01/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0023 Educator Certifications and Training by Daley

Educator Certifications and Training: Revises core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; requires certain postsecondary educator preparation institution programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; revises certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; requires persons who hold adjunct teaching certificates to receive training in mass casualty incidents. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

09/16/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/01/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

HB 0027 Term Limits for Members of Boards of County Commissioners and District School Boards by Holcomb

Term Limits for Members of Boards of County Commissioners and District School Boards: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to provide term limits for members of boards of county commissioners & district school boards & to allow for subsequent election or re-election after specified period. Effective Date: Not Specified

Committees of Reference

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Education Administration Subcommittee
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

09/23/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/01/2025 HOUSE Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Education Administration Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

HB 0045**Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by Plakon**

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators: Revises definitions of terms "public swimming pool" & "public pool"; defines "public bathing place"; revises residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; revises requirements for search of sexual predator or sexual offender registration information by state agency or governmental subdivision before appointing or employing person to work; revises special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision; revises standard conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

09/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (McClain)

HB 0049**Political Activities on School Grounds by Gossett-Seidman**

Political Activities on School Grounds: Provides that certain activities are allowed on school grounds; authorizes candidates to be invited to speak as candidates on school grounds if certain conditions are met; prohibits certain political activities on school grounds; prohibits certain employees from using e-mail, offices, or time during working hours for political advocacy; provides criminal penalties for persons who violate specified provisions; provides that each such violation is separate offense. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

09/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/03/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0054**Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function by Sharief**

Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Defining the terms "mass shooting" and "psychotropic drug"; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent reasonably suspected of committing a mass shooting; requiring arresting law enforcement agencies to perform toxicology screenings of persons arrested on suspicion of committing a mass shooting or other violent crime; requiring school safety specialists to provide teachers with certain training on the adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, illicit drugs, and controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Rules

Actions

09/17/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

HB 0061 Objective Parole Guidelines by Hart

Objective Parole Guidelines: Provides additional requirements for objective parole guidelines; requires specified statistical analysis to be provided to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

09/29/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0063 Carrying a Handgun, Weapon, or Firearm by Hunschofsky

Carrying a Handgun, Weapon, or Firearm: Prohibits carrying handgun, weapon, or firearm into certain locations; provides penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

09/30/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0067 Reduction of Annual Assessment Increases for Homestead Property by Holcomb

Reduction of Annual Assessment Increases for Homestead Property: Proposes State Constitutional amendment reducing maximum amount that homestead property's assessed value may increase annually.

Committees of Reference

House Select Committee on Property Taxes (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

09/30/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes

Linked

[HB 0069](#) Assessment of Homestead Property (Holcomb)

HB 0069 Assessment of Homestead Property by Holcomb

Assessment of Homestead Property: Reducing maximum increase in assessed value authorized for homestead property.

Committees of Reference

House Select Committee on Property Taxes (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

House Ways & Means Committee

Actions

09/30/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Select Committee on Property Taxes; State Affairs Committee; Ways & Means Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Property Taxes

Linked

[HB 0067](#) Reduction of Annual Assessment Increases for Homestead Property (Holcomb)

SB 0070

Step-therapy Protocols by Harrell

Step-therapy Protocols; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc. 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 October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

09/23/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0072

Individual Education Plans by Harrell

Individual Education Plans; Requiring a school district to complete an evaluation to determine if a student is eligible for an individualized education plan (IEP) within a specified timeframe; providing that a parent or guardian has the right to request provider logs or notes within a specified timeframe; requiring each school district to provide an individualized orientation to each parent or guardian of a student newly identified to be eligible for exceptional student education services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1 /2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

Actions

09/24/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

HB 0083

Direction and Execution of Warrants and Arrests by Woodson

Direction and Execution of Warrants and Arrests: Authorizes warrant to be executed by law

enforcement officer designated by the sheriff; requires sheriffs, law enforcement officers, & part-time law enforcement officers to ask certain questions & take certain actions when making arrest; provides requirements for such sheriffs & officers; authorizes such sheriffs & officers to contact central abuse hotline & request immediate onsite protective investigation; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to develop statewide policies & procedures relating to special needs of minor children at scene of certain arrests; requires instruction on special needs of minor children at scene of certain arrests & responsibilities of arresting officers in such situations. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Human Services Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

10/06/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

SB 0092

Employee Protections by Gaetz

Employee Protections; Prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees or certain persons for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; requiring that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint or referral, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)
Senate Ethics and Elections
Senate Rules

Actions

09/29/2025 SENATE Filed
10/13/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules

Identical

[HB 0139](#) Adverse Personnel Actions and Ethics Complaints (Maney)

HB 0109

Corporal Punishment by López, J.

Corporal Punishment: Prohibits school district employees from using corporal punishment on public school students. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Student Academic Success Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

HB 0111

Antisemitism Task Force by Gottlieb

Antisemitism Task Force: Creates Antisemitism Task Force within Office of Civil Rights of DLA for specified purpose; requires department to provide administrative & staff support to task force; provides for appointment & terms of members; provides for per diem & travel expenses; provides membership & duties of task force; requires report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for future review & repeal of task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0124

Florida Virtual School by Rodriguez

Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; providing that the board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop a state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revising which entities review and approve expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/07/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

HB 0129 The Florida Virtual School (Smith)

HB 0129

The Florida Virtual School by Smith

The Florida Virtual School: Removes provisions relating to Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; revises who may call board of trustees meeting; provides that board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizes Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revises which entities review & approve expenditures; revises which personnel are subject to policies of board of trustees; removes requirement for board of trustees to establish priorities for admission of students; removes requirement for board of trustees to establish performance & accountability measures; revises requirements for annual report board of trustees must submit to specified entities; revises which students are subject to specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

10/08/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0124 Florida Virtual School (Rodriguez)

HB 0139 Adverse Personnel Actions and Ethics Complaints by Maney

Adverse Personnel Actions and Ethics Complaints: Prohibits agencies & independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees for disclosing certain information to Commission on Ethics; requires that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; requires disclosure of specified information to commission; provides that specified provisions protect employees & persons who submit written complaints to commission or provide information to investigator during investigation of complaint; authorizes certain employees or applicants for employment to file complaints in accordance with specified provisions; authorizes such employees or applicants to pursue specified administrative remedy or civil action within specified timeframe; authorizes local public employees to file complaint with appropriate local governmental authority; specifies requirements for administrative procedures created by local governmental authorities; authorizes such employee to bring civil actions in court of competent jurisdiction under specified conditions; requires specified relief; provides that it is affirmative defense to certain actions that adverse personnel action was predicated on grounds other than exercising of certain protected rights; requires commission to deliver complaints & any amendment thereto to agency conducting certain investigation, upon agency's written request; requires commission to deliver complaints & any amendment thereto to certain persons upon notarized written request. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 HOUSE Filed

Identical

SB 0092 Employee Protections (Gaetz)

HB 0145 Suits Against the Government by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision of state to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions & exceptions thereto. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 HOUSE Filed

HB 0149 Maximum Millage Rates for the 2027-2028 Fiscal Year by Chamberlin

Maximum Millage Rates for the 2027-2028 Fiscal Year: Provides method for determining the maximum county & school millage rates for fiscal year 2027-2028; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

HB 0153 Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect by Sirois

Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect: Requires central abuse hotline to electronically transfer certain reports to appropriate county sheriff's office or local law enforcement agency; requires

certain persons to report certain knowledge or suspicion to central abuse hotline; requires central abuse hotline to accept certain reports & immediately notify DCF to ensure that onsite protective investigation is promptly initiated; creates rebuttable presumption; provides methods to rebut such presumption; requires department to maintain specified record; prohibits department from returning child to custody of child's parent unless certain actions are taken & determinations are made by court. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

SB 0156 Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel by Leek

Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel; Citing this act as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act"; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 SENATE Filed

Similar

[HB 0017](#) Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel (Baker)

HB 0157 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program by Hinson

School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program: Establishes School Teacher Training & Mentoring Program within DOE; provides DOE, teacher mentor, & mentee requirements; & authorizes award of stipends. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

Similar

[SB 0182](#) School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Jones)

SB 0166 Parental Rights by Grall

Parental Rights; Revising requirements for the provision of maternal health and contraceptive information and services to minors; requiring consent from a parent or guardian for a minor's treatment for certain diseases; repealing a provision relating to minors' access to outpatient crisis intervention services and treatment; requiring school districts to provide parents with specified information before the district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

[HB 0173](#) Parental Rights (Kendall)

HB 0173	Parental Rights by Kendall
Parental Rights: Requires parental consent for minor's treatment for certain diseases; revises informed consent requirements; requires consent from parent or guardian for certain services provided by mobile response team; revises responsibility for cost of substance abuse services, confidentiality requirements, & requirements for voluntary admission for substance abuse impairment services; requires school district to provide parents with specified information before district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students; requires school district to give parent opportunity to opt his or her student out of such questionnaire or form; revises exceptions for certain parental rights; creates parental right to review, inspect, & consent to survey or questionnaire provided to parent's minor child; creates parental right to know certain information about survey or questionnaire at time of consent; creates parental right to consent in writing to use of biofeedback device on parent's minor child; defines "biofeedback device"; requires that results from use of such device be provided to parent; requires that such results be held as confidential medical record; revises exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent. Effective Date: July 1, 2026	
Committees of Reference	
No committees referenced	
Actions	
10/15/2025 HOUSE Filed	
Identical	
SB 0166	Parental Rights (Grall)
SB 0178	Athletics in Public K-12 Schools by Jones
Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026	
Committees of Reference	
No committees referenced	
Actions	
10/14/2025 SENATE Filed	
SB 0182	School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program by Jones
School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; Establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing for the award of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, subject to appropriation; specifying program requirements relating to contracts, standards, mentor requirements, and meetings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026	
Committees of Reference	
No committees referenced	
Actions	
10/14/2025 SENATE Filed	
Similar	
HB 0157	School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Hinson)
SB 0186	Student Health and Safety by García
Student Health and Safety; Revising Department of Health responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revising the definition of the term "school"; revising requirements for a student's individualized seizure action plan; revising the list of which employees must complete training in the care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026	

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 0194 Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance by Martin

Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance; Designating October 14 of each year as “Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance”; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

[HB 0125](#) Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance (Benarroch)

SB 0206 Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Harrell

Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; requiring that such rules include a requirement related to autism spectrum disorder for certain K-12 teachers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/15/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 0208 Land Use and Development Regulations by McClain

Land Use and Development Regulations; Prohibiting local land development regulations from requiring the denial of, or conditioning or delaying the approval of, residential development on the basis of a lack of compatibility under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which land development regulations may be applied to a single-family or two-family dwelling; prohibiting local land development regulations from conditioning the approval of an application for certain residential development on the payment of certain fees, charges, or exactions; requiring that a fee or charge imposed by a local government in connection with the review, processing, or inspection of a residential development application meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/16/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by McClain

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; revising requirements for a search of sexual predator or sexual offender registration information by a state agency or governmental subdivision before appointing or employing a person to work; revising special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision; revising standard conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/16/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

[HB 0045](#) Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (Plakon)

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