



FSBA K-12 Bill Report
Ordered by Bill Number

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

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

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

SB 0044 **Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees** by Rouson

Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees; Requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

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

10/29/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 11/05/25, 1:30 pm, 404 H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 0103 Local Business Taxes by Botana

Local Business Taxes: Repeals provisions related to local business taxes & authorizes certain municipalities to continue to impose business taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Ways & Means Committee (Current Reference)
House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

Similar

[SB 0122](#) Local Business Taxes (Truenow)

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

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

SB 0122**Local Business Taxes** by Truenow

Local Business Taxes; Repealing provisions relating to local business taxes; authorizing certain municipalities to continue to impose a business tax; authorizing such municipalities to revise the definition of the term "merchant" in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Finance and Tax

Senate Appropriations

Actions

10/21/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

Similar

[HB 0103](#) Local Business Taxes (Botana)

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

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

10/21/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

Identical

[HB 0129](#) The Florida Virtual School (Smith)

HB 0127**Required Instruction in Cursive Writing** by Overdorf

Required Instruction in Cursive Writing; Requires students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; provides requirements for such instruction; requires students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by end of specified grade; defines "proficiency in cursive writing". Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

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

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0124 Florida Virtual School (Rodriguez)

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide, within a specified timeframe, written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Rules

Actions

10/21/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Rules & Ethics Committee
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0092 Employee Protections (Gaetz)

SB 0144

Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission by Rouson

Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Rules

Actions

10/21/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Budget Committee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

10/29/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 11/05/25, 10:00 am, 404 H

HB 0147

Oaths of Classroom Teachers by Fabricio

Oaths of Classroom Teachers: Requires persons employed as classroom teachers to take specified oath before entering upon duties of classroom teacher; & provides requirements for such oath. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

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

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Rules

Actions

10/21/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

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

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

Actions

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

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

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)
House Judiciary Committee
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

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 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)

HB 0235

Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle by Driskell

Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle: Prohibits discrimination based on protected hairstyle in K-20 public education system & specified private schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

Identical

[SB 0252](#) Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle (Jones)

SB 0252 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle by Jones

Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle; Citing this act as the "Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act" or "CROWN Act"; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle against a student in the K-20 public education system; defining the terms "race" and "protected hairstyle" for purposes of public K-12 nondiscrimination requirements; defining the terms "race" and "protected hairstyle" for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/20/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

[HB 0235](#) Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle (Driskell)

HB 0283 School Zone and Pedestrian Safety by Alvarez, J.

School Zone and Pedestrian Safety: Requires that design & construction plans for installation of crosswalks in school zones or on certain streets, roads, or highways include certain traffic control devices. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/29/2025 HOUSE Filed