



## K-12 Education Moving Bills 1-23-26

Ordered by Last Action

**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**

01/23/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/27/26, 12:30 pm, 17 H

#### **Identical**

**SB 0166** Parental Rights (Grall)

11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules

**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

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference)

Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

01/23/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 01/28/26, 1:00 pm, 37 S

#### **Identical**

**HB 0129** The Florida Virtual School (Smith)

01/13/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**SB 0206**

### **Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Harrell

Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring certain program participants at educator preparation institutes to complete the autism micro-credential; requiring each educator preparation institute to offer training on teaching students with certain disabilities; creating the Autism Educator Loan Forgiveness Program; providing requirements for teachers to receive an annual payment; revising core curricula for teacher preparation programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

01/23/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 01/28/26, 1:00 pm, 37 S

### **SB 0654**

#### **Traffic Infraction Enforcement by DiCeglie**

Traffic Infraction Enforcement; Revising the periods during which a county or municipality may enforce school zone speed limits, and the violations for which such enforcement is authorized, through the use of a speed detection system; prohibiting the use of a traffic infraction detector for remote surveillance; requiring district school board authorization and a public hearing process before a school district may place or install, or contract with a vendor to install, operate, and maintain, school bus infraction detection systems; revising the periods for which a county or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue certain uniform traffic citations, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Transportation

Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Current Reference)

Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

01/23/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 01/28/26, 1:00 pm, 110 S

#### **Compare**

HB 0521 Fines for Violations Detected by Traffic Infraction Detectors (Yeager)

12/03/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

### **HB 1071**

#### **Education by Trabulsky**

Education: Revises provisions relating to K-12 expenditures, school districts, charter schools, lab schools, epinephrine use in public & private schools, school attendance, VPK program, school readiness program, early learning coalitions, Gold Seal Quality Program, required instruction, high school equivalency diplomas, law enforcement on school campuses, comprehensive mathematics instruction, parental consent to opt out of specified instruction, instructional materials, educator certifications, & State Requirements for Educational Facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

01/21/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Student Academic Success Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays

01/23/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

[SB 1090](#) Education (Grall)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0753****School Counselors** by Hunschofsky

School Counselors: Requires evaluation criteria for certified school counselors to be based on specified standards; & provides that persons seeking employment as school counselors are exempt from specified educator certification requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

01/20/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Careers & Workforce Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**Compare**

[SB 1036](#) School Counselors (Calatayud)

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

**SB 1136****Dental Screenings for K-12 Students** by Calatayud

Dental Screenings for K-12 Students; Defining the term "dental screening"; authorizing dental screenings provided under the school health services program to be conducted after written notice and an opportunity for a parent or guardian to opt out; clarifying district school board parent notification requirements for dental screenings; providing that the parental consent requirement does not apply to dental screenings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**Compare**

[HB 1091](#) Dental Screenings For K-12 Students (Skidmore)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0548****Growth Management** by McClain

Growth Management; Providing requirements for coordination mechanisms that are required for certain agreements required as part of the intergovernmental coordination element of a comprehensive plan;

requiring that certain interlocal agreements use a plan-based methodology for a certain purpose; requiring that certain capacity standards be specified in a certain impact fee study; requiring that a demonstrated-need study be accompanied by a certain declaration; prohibiting local governments, school districts, and special districts from using certain data for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Community Affairs

Senate Finance and Tax (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax

#### **Similar**

HB 1139 Impact Fees (Gentry)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

### **SB 0538**

#### **Extracurricular Activities** by Simon

Extracurricular Activities; Revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; prohibiting a school from imposing additional fees on a student who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

### **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**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**Identical**

HB 1253 Athletics in Public K-12 Schools (LaMarca)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0212****Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators** by McClain

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Defining the terms "public bathing place" and "public swimming pool"; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from visiting or otherwise being within 200 feet of specified locations; requiring a sexual offender or sexual predator to notify a school or child care facility of his or her status in certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person visited or was within 200 feet of specified prohibited locations after he or she was previously convicted of committing specified sexual offenses against a victim younger than 16 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 1 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**Compare**

HB 0045 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (Plakon)

11/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 7022****Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments** by Education Pre-K - 12

Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments; Deleting a duplicative exemption from public records requirements for certain examination and assessment instruments; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, governing the retention and disposal process for specified records; deleting a provision requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt certain rules and regulations, respectively, governing access to records; extending the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

01/22/2026 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**Similar**

HB 7021 OGSR/Examination and Assessment Instruments (Government Operations Subcommittee)

01/16/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**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**

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Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

#### **Actions**

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01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/27/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

#### **Similar**

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

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### **SB 0380**

#### **Legal Notices** by Trumbull

Legal Notices; Revising the definition of the terms "governmental agency" and "publicly accessible website"; authorizing a governmental agency to use its own publicly accessible website or the publicly accessible website of the county in which it lies to publish specified advertisements and notices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Judiciary

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 37 S

#### **Compare**

[HB 1009](#) Governmental Agency Publication of Advertisements and Public Notices (Griffitts Jr.)

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

### **SB 0620**

#### **Candidate Qualifying** by Mayfield

Candidate Qualifying; Requiring certain candidates to provide the filing officer a statement disclosing dual citizenship for nomination and election to federal, state, county, multicounty, district, or judicial office or to a district school board, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Ethics and Elections

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/27/26, 1:00 pm, 110 S

#### **Identical**

[HB 0535](#) Candidate Qualifying (Benaroch)

01/13/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

### **SB 1062**

#### **Speech and Debate** by Brodeur

Speech and Debate; Citing this act as the "Florida Speech and Debate Education Act"; creating the Florida Speech and Debate Hall of Fame; designating Florida Speech and Debate Week each year in November; designating the Florida Debate Initiative, Inc., (FDI) as the official statewide speech and debate organization; authorizing a certified teacher to earn an endorsement in speech and debate; requiring the Florida Virtual School to establish the Institute for Speech and Debate Innovation, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$4,600,000 Effective Date: 1/1/2027

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

#### **Similar**

**HB 1059** Speech and Debate in Education (Booth)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

### **SB 1340 Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring** by Harrell

Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring; Specifying requirements for a school district if a student exhibits characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; providing circumstances under which a student is required to undergo further screening for dyslexia or dyscalculia, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

### **SB 1718 Educator Preparation and Certification** by Calatayud

Educator Preparation and Certification; Authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; revising the criteria for the award of a temporary educator certification to include certain persons with expired professional certificates; requiring that subject area coverages and endorsements for a certificateholder be reinstated with the certificateholder's professional certificate; requiring the Florida Center for Teaching Excellence to collaborate with the David C. Anchin Center for the Advancement of Teaching for specified purposes, 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**

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

#### **Similar**

**HB 0561** Educator Certifications (Gerwig)

01/14/2026 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

### **HB 0583 Protection of Religious Expression in Public Schools** by Tramont

Protection of Religious Expression in Public Schools: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to provide protection from discrimination for student & school personnel religious expression in public

schools.

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

01/20/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 01/22/26, 10:30 am, 102 H

01/22/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 18 Yeas, 1 Nay

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Identical**

**SB 1104** Religious Expression in Public Schools (Massullo, Jr.)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0453**

#### **Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma** by Gossett-Seidman

Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma: Provides that completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies both physical education & performing arts requirements for standard high school diploma & that students with disabilities may participate in Special Olympics to meet physical education requirement for standard high school diploma. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

01/20/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 01/22/26, 10:30 am, 102 H

01/22/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Identical**

**SB 0556** Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma (Berman)

01/14/2026 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**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

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

01/20/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 01/22/26, 10:30 am, 102 H

01/22/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Identical**

**SB 0444** Required Instruction in Cursive Writing (Grall)

**HB 0409 Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools by Giallombardo**

Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools: Requires school districts to observe Veterans' Day as school holiday. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

01/20/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 01/22/26, 10:30 am, 102 H

01/22/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Identical**

**SB 0464 Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools (Ávila)**

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**SB 0320 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools by Simon**

Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools; Exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; specifying requirements for advanced degrees that may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 01/22/26

01/22/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

01/22/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Compare**

**HB 1321 Educational Facilities (Conerly)**

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**Identical**

**HB 0963 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Smith)**

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1720 Public School Personnel Compensation by Calatayud**

Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that employees with direct student contact may receive cost-of-living salary adjustments; deleting a limitation on cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising the requirement for the use of advanced degrees when setting salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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01/22/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

01/22/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

## Similar

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**HB 1187** Public School Personnel Compensation (Gonzalez Pittman)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1216** Public School Personnel Compensation (Rodriguez)

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

## **HB 4027** Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County by Owen

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Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County: Provides for elected superintendent of schools; requires referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that section 2 shall take effect only upon approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Hillsborough County voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with the 2026 general election

## Committees of Reference

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House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

## Actions

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01/21/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education Administration Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

## **HB 1119** Materials Harmful to Minors by Bankson

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Materials Harmful to Minors: Defines "harmful to minors"; & revises list of materials used in classroom which are subject to objection process by parents or residents. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

## Actions

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01/21/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education Administration Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 5 Nays

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

## Identical

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**SB 1692** Materials Harmful to Minors (McClain)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

## **HB 0603** Ethics for Public Employees by López

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Ethics for Public Employees: Revises definition of term "relative" to include foster parents & foster children. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Rules & Ethics Committee (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

01/21/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in Rules & Ethics Committee

**Identical**

[SB 0572](#) Ethics for Public Employees (Harrell)

01/21/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/26/26, 3:30 pm, 110 S

**SB 0572****Ethics for Public Employees** by Harrell

Ethics for Public Employees; Revising the definition of the term "relative" to include foster parents and foster children, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Ethics and Elections

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/21/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/26/26, 3:30 pm, 110 S

**Identical**

[HB 0603](#) Ethics for Public Employees (López)

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in Rules & Ethics Committee

**SB 0964****Financial Disclosures** by Wright

Financial Disclosures; Requiring reporting individuals and procurement employees to file annual reports listing certain gifts with the Commission on Ethics instead of with the required financial disclosure statement; requiring such individuals and employees who have left office or employment within a specified timeframe to file the annual report with the commission instead of at the same location as their financial disclosure statement; requiring reporting individuals and procurement employees to disclose the name, address, and affiliation of a person providing specified honorarium expenses with the commission instead of with the required financial disclosure statement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Ethics and Elections

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/21/2026 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Similar**

[HB 6011](#) Reporting the Receipt of Gifts or Honoraria (Benarroch)

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Rules & Ethics Committee

**SB 1168****Background Screenings** by Grall

Background Screenings; Specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, beginning on a specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review and determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified

agencies; providing that, beginning on a specified date, an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the clearinghouse; requiring qualified entities conducting background criminal history checks to designate a user administrator for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

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01/21/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/26/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

### Compare

[HB 1229](#) Residential Homes for Medically or Technologically Dependent Children (Oliver)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

[SB 1438](#) Agency for Health Care Administration (Harrell)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

### Identical

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[HB 1069](#) Background Screenings (Trabulsky)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## SB 0482

### Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights by Leek

Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights; Prohibiting a governmental entity from extending or renewing a contract with specified entities; creating the "Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights"; providing the rights of Floridians relating to the use of artificial intelligence; requiring companion chatbot platforms to prohibit a minor from creating new or maintaining existing accounts unless the minor's parent or guardian consents; prohibiting artificial intelligence technology companies from selling or disclosing the personal information of users unless the information is deidentified data, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Commerce and Tourism

Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

### Actions

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01/21/2026 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations

### Compare

[HB 0659](#) Interactions with Artificial Intelligence (Hunschofsky)

12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

### Identical

[HB 1395](#) Artificial Intelligence (Rizo)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee

### Linked

[SB 7030](#) Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Commerce and Tourism)

01/22/2026 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

## 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**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Education Postsecondary

Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

### **Actions**

01/21/2026 SENATE Favorable by Education Postsecondary; 4 Yeas, 2 Nays

01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

### **Identical**

HB 0125 Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance (Benaroch)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

## **SB 0920**

### **Mathematics Education** by Gaetz

Mathematics Education; Providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; providing requirements for the applied algebra courses; requiring the department to collaborate with the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure the courses are accepted as mathematics credits for state university admissions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference)

Senate Fiscal Policy

### **Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

## **SB 1216**

### **Public School Personnel Compensation** by Rodriguez

Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; deleting a limitation on such adjustments; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

### **Actions**

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

### **Similar**

HB 1187 Public School Personnel Compensation (Gonzalez Pittman)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

SB 1720 Public School Personnel Compensation (Calatayud)

01/22/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

## **SB 0464**

### **Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools** by Ávila

Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools; Requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day as a school holiday, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

### Actions

01/20/2026 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

### Identical

HB 0409 Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools (Giallombardo)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0731**

### Interscholastic or Intrascholastic Extracurricular Activities by Abbott

Interscholastic or Intrascholastic Extracurricular Activities: Revises provisions relating to extracurricular activities & student athletics; & revises provisions relating to coaches salaries. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

01/20/2026 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**SB 0430**

### Oaths of School Personnel by Yarborough

Oaths of School Personnel; Requiring specified persons employed as members of school personnel to take a specified oath before entering upon the duties of a member of the school personnel; requiring persons employed in an administrative or instructional capacity at a Florida College System institution or state university to take a specified oath before entering upon the duties of a person employed in an administrative or instructional capacity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Education Postsecondary

Senate Rules

### Actions

01/20/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Education Pre-K - 12

### Compare

HB 0147 Oaths of Classroom Teachers (Fabricio)

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0054**

### Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function by Sharief

Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent who is a violent offender; requiring that autopsy reports for such individuals include certain findings and information; authorizing the release of certain patient records to law enforcement agencies without patient authorization under certain circumstances;

requiring school safety specialists to provide school district staff with certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

### **Actions**

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#### **Similar**

**HB 1519** Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function (Young)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

**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**

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House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

House Judiciary Committee

### **Actions**

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#### **Compare**

**SB 1366** Claims Against the Government (Brodeur)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 1738**

### **Educational Facilities** by Yarborough

Educational Facilities; Requiring the Office of Educational Facilities and the Office of Safe Schools to collaborate with specified entities to review the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Appropriations

### **Actions**

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**SB 1704**

### **Charter School Funding** by Yarborough

Charter School Funding; Providing local funding sources for certain charter schools; prohibiting a district school board from delaying specified payments to a charter school; providing that certain charter school facilities are exempt from assessments and fees; revising requirements for a charter school to be eligible to receive capital outlay funding, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

**Similar**

**HB 1437** Charter Schools (Sapp)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1694**

**Technology Education** by Ávila

Technology Education; Revising general education core course standards for public postsecondary educational institutions to include technology courses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Postsecondary (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senate Rules

**Actions**

**Compare**

**HB 1503** Technology Education (Giallombardo)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

**SB 1692**

**Materials Harmful to Minors** by McClain

Materials Harmful to Minors; Defining the term “harmful to minors”; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

**Actions**

**Identical**

**HB 1119** Materials Harmful to Minors (Bankson)

01/21/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**SB 1690**

**Early Childhood Education** by Calatayud

Early Childhood Education; Revising the definition of the terms “child care facility” and “child care personnel”; revising the minimum standards for child care facility licensing; deleting provisions that require large family child care homes to provide parents of enrolled children information relating to certain viruses and the risks of leaving children in vehicles; prohibiting insurers from denying, cancelling, or refusing to renew a policy for residential property insurance on the basis that the policyholders or applicants operate large family child care homes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

**Compare**

**HB 0765** Child Care and Early Learning Services (McFarland)

**SB 1676****Advanced Education Options** by McClain

Advanced Education Options; Citing this act as the "Raising Achievement by Improving Standards and Earnings (RAISE) Act"; requiring certain district school boards and private high schools to enter into dual enrollment articulation agreements and private school articulation agreements, respectively; creating the advanced education options supplement; authorizing a scholarship-funding organization (SFO) to retain a specified amount of the supplement for administrative expenses; providing values for students who receive specified diplomas, receive passing scores in specified courses, pass certain relevant exams, or are enrolled in specified courses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**


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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Senate Rules

**Actions****SB 1674****K-12 School Lunches and Breakfasts** by Rouson

K-12 School Lunches and Breakfasts; Requiring K-12 public schools to participate in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program; providing requirements for the provision of school lunches and breakfasts at such schools; authorizing school districts to collect payment for specified meals; prohibiting school districts from using third-party debt collectors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**


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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Compare**

<b>SB 1098</b>	Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program (Jones)
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01/12/2026 SENATE	Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
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**Identical**

<b>HB 1501</b>	K-12 School Lunches and Breakfasts (Joseph)
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01/15/2026 HOUSE	Now in Education Administration Subcommittee
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**SB 1632****Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles** by Grall

Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles; Prohibiting the application of certain law in adjudicatory proceedings in a manner that violates a constitutional right; defining the term "domestic terrorist organization"; providing that a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified felony; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified felony; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization if certain criteria are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**


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Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

**Compare**

[HB 1473](#) Pub. Rec./Terrorist Organizations (Cassel)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Similar**

[HB 1471](#) Systems of Law and Terrorist Organizations (Cassel)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**Linked**

[SB 1634](#) Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security (Grall)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1620****Public Education** by Leek

Public Education; Revising the definition of the term “agency” to include district school boards for purposes of provisions restricting the employment of relatives of public officials; providing members of a district school board with specified rights; requiring that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; requiring school officers to receive specified training; providing that a school district employee may not be required or incentivized to sign a nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions****Compare**

[HB 1073](#) School Districts (Koster)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1590****Sexual Assault Education And Support** by Jones

Sexual Assault Education And Support; Citing this act as the “Safe Students and Survivors Act”; requiring school districts to appoint a districtwide sexual assault response liaison for specified purposes; establishing the Safe Students and Survivors Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Health; revising the required health instruction for students in grades 7 through 12 to include instruction on sexual assault prevention and consent, 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****Similar**

[HB 1239](#) Sexual Assault Education and Support (Gantt)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 1560****Medical Placement for High-acuity Children** by Simon

Medical Placement for High-acuity Children; Requiring that specific needs of a high-acuity child be considered when determining a child’s best interest; revising the role of and services provided by a Child Protection Team; providing for the placement of a high-acuity child; revising the goals of multidisciplinary teams; revising the participants in a multidisciplinary team; requiring a licensed health

care professional to perform a medical screening for certain conditions on a child who is removed from the home and maintained in an out-of-home placement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Appropriations

### **Actions**

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#### **Similar**

**HB 0475** Medical Placement for High-acuity Children (Salzman)

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

**SB 1518**

### **Recess Requirements for Middle School Students** by Arrington

Recess Requirements for Middle School Students; Requiring district school boards to provide a specified amount of free-play recess each week to students in grades 6 through 8, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

### **Actions**

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#### **Identical**

**HB 1149** Recess Requirements for Middle School Students (Stark)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 1492**

### **Instruction on Reproductive Health** by Davis

Instruction on Reproductive Health; Requiring that certain materials used to teach reproductive health be approved annually by a district school board in an open, noticed meeting, rather than the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

### **Actions**

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#### **Identical**

**HB 0331** Reproductive Health and Instructional Materials (Hart)

11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1478**

### **Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity** by Davis

Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity; Deleting a definition of the term "shield"; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are free from political influence and interference; granting specified rights to students of Florida College System institutions and state universities; granting specified rights to faculty, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Postsecondary (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

## Actions

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**SB 1472**

### **Required Instruction** by Bernard

Required Instruction; Providing requirements for instruction on the study of Hispanic contributions to the United States, 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**

**SB 1464**

### **Food and Plastic Waste Reduction** by Rodriguez

Food and Plastic Waste Reduction; Requiring the Department of Education to develop a specified pilot program in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the pilot program be offered in a certain percentage of schools, beginning in a specified school year; requiring each participating school district to submit a report to the Department of Education by a specified date, 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**

#### **Similar**

**HB 1523** Food Waste Reduction (Rayner)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1458**

### **Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education** by Davis

Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education; Creating the Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education Study Group; providing the purpose, membership, and duties of the study group; requiring the study group to submit a report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Postsecondary (Current Reference)

Senate Commerce and Tourism

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

#### **Similar**

**HB 0899** Task Force on Artificial Intelligence in Public Postsecondary Education (Spencer)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1302**

### **Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings** by Rouson

Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules establishing certain practice parameters and protocols for early periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for pediatric behavioral and mental health screenings; requiring health care providers to provide a parent or legal guardian information on sleep, screen time, and nutrition; requiring the Department of Health to develop and make such information available for download by health care providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Appropriations

#### Actions

#### Similar

HB 1133 Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings (Tendrich)  
01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

**HB 1543 Schools of Hope by Aristide**

Schools of Hope: Authorizes mutual management plans for school district facilities used by schools of hope to include provision for school of hope & school district to share specified costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

**HB 1395 Artificial Intelligence by Rizo**

Artificial Intelligence: Prohibits governmental entities from extending or renewing contract with specified entities; prohibits governmental entities from taking certain actions relating to contracting for AI technology, software, or products unless certain requirements are met; prohibits governmental entities from entering into contracts for AI technology, software, or products under certain conditions; provides rights of Floridians relating to AI use; requires consent for minors to create new or maintain existing companion chatbot platforms; requires companion chatbot platforms to make certain disclosures & institute certain measures to protect minors; prohibits AI technology companies from selling or disclosing personal information of users unless information is deidentified; prohibits commercial use of individual's name, image, or likeness created through AI without consent; provides for enforcement; provides for civil penalties & damages; provides for private causes of action. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House State Affairs Committee  
House Commerce Committee

#### Actions

#### Compare

HB 0659 Interactions with Artificial Intelligence (Hunschofsky)  
12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee  
SB 7030 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Commerce and Tourism)  
01/22/2026 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

#### Identical

SB 0482 Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights (Leek)  
01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1393 Charter Schools by Rizo**

Charter Schools: Authorizes state universities & Florida College System institutions to sponsor job engine charter schools; & requires specified tax funds be provided to sponsor of job engine charter

school annually. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### Committees of Reference

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Budget Committee  
House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Identical

SB 1100 Charter Schools (Massullo, Jr.)  
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations; Rules

**HB 1321**

#### Educational Facilities by Conerly

Educational Facilities: Revises provisions related to educational facilities, including duties of DOE relating to educational facilities of school districts & Florida College System institutions; school district educational facilities plan performance & productivity standards; State Requirements for Educational Facilities; inspection of specified educational & ancillary plants; district school board requirements; requirements related to state uniform building code for public educational facilities construction; remodeling projects; & Special Facility Construction Committee.. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee  
House Budget Committee  
House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Compare

SB 0320 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Simon)  
01/22/2026 HOUSE In Messages  
HB 0963 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Smith)  
01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee  
SB 1646 Educational Facilities (Simon)  
01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

**HB 1279**

#### Education by Kincart Jonsson

Education: Revises provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation services, dual enrollment, FCS institutions, state universities, & career centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Budget Committee  
House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Compare

SB 1052 Education (Grall)  
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Appropriations

**HB 1273**

#### Fee Waivers by Aristide

Fee Waivers: Specifies that requirement for certain universities, colleges, career centers, & charter technical career centers to waive out-of-state fees for certain students applies to students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

### Actions

#### Identical

SB 0882 Fee Waivers (Jones)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Appropriations

**HB 1253**

### Athletics in Public K-12 Schools by LaMarca

Athletics in Public K-12 Schools: Requires FHSAA to adopt bylaws authorizing coach to support welfare of student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to student; requires coach to report such use of personal funds to FHSAA; provides that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be impermissible benefit; provides exceptions & provides specified limitations on amount of personal funds coach may use. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

### Actions

#### Identical

SB 0178 Athletics in Public K-12 Schools (Jones)

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 1187**

### Public School Personnel Compensation by Gonzalez Pittman

Public School Personnel Compensation: Provides that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; provides that such adjustments do not preclude district school boards from providing other adjustments; removes limitation on such adjustments; revises requirement for use of advanced degrees when setting salary schedules for instructional personnel & school administrators; removes certain limitations for salary adjustments under performance salary schedule. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House Education & Employment Committee

### Actions

#### Similar

SB 1216 Public School Personnel Compensation (Rodriguez)

01/20/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

SB 1720 Public School Personnel Compensation (Calatayud)

01/22/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

**HB 1181**

### Enforcement of School Attendance by Hart-Lowman

Enforcement of School Attendance: Requires district school boards to implement mandatory alert system within specified systems or platforms to notify certain persons when student reaches truancy

threshold for absences. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

##### Identical

**SB 1190** Enforcement of School Attendance (Rouson)  
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 1437**

#### Charter Schools by Sapp

Charter Schools: Provides that certain funds must be provided to charter without delay of payment; revises facilities that are exempt from specified assessments of fees; revises maintenance funds that remain with conversion school; revises criteria for charter school system to be considered local educational agency; provides exception to landlords serving on charter school governing boards; revises charter school eligibility & ineligibility criteria to receive charter school capital outlay funding; revises calculation methodology for determining charter school's share of specified revenue; & revises authorized uses of charter school capital outlay funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

##### Similar

**SB 1704** Charter School Funding (Yarborough)  
01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**SB 0318**

#### Educational Scholarship Programs by Gaetz

Educational Scholarship Programs; Creating a categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide a parent with certain information on scholarship programs; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to create a single application for all educational scholarship programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

#### Actions

**SB 0250**

#### Rural Communities by Simon

Rural Communities; Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program within the Department of Transportation, etc.  
APPROPRIATION: \$144,813,977 Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Appropriations

**Actions****Compare**

**HB 0723** Rural Counties (Abbott)

01/07/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 01/09/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0556**

**Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma** by Berman

Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma; Providing that students can substitute marching band experience for physical education and performing fine arts credit requirements for a standard high school diploma; providing that students with disabilities may participate in the Special Olympics to meet the physical education requirement for a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 0453** Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma (Gossett-Seidman)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0561**

**Educator Certifications** by Gerwig

Educator Certifications: Revises provisions relating to reinstatement of expired professional certificates; & revises duties of Florida Center for Teaching Excellence. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Similar**

**SB 1718** Educator Preparation and Certification (Calatayud)

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

**SB 0092**

**Employee Protections** by Gaetz

Employee Protections; Providing that public officers, public employees, and local government attorneys commit a breach of the public trust when they initiate adverse personnel actions against specified agency employees or independent contractors under certain circumstances; 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: 1/1/2027

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Ethics and Elections

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

**Compare**

HB 0139 Adverse Personnel Actions and Ethics Complaints (Maney)

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Linked**

SB 1650 Public Records/Commission on Ethics (Gaetz)

01/21/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 01/26/26, 3:30 pm, 110 S

**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**

House Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 0498 School Zone and Pedestrian Safety (Rodriguez)

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0535**

**Candidate Qualifying** by Benaroch

Candidate Qualifying: Requires certain candidates to provide filing officer statement disclosing dual citizenship for nomination & election to federal, state, county, multicounty, district, or judicial office or to district school board. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 0620 Candidate Qualifying (Mayfield)

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/27/26, 1:00 pm, 110 S

**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

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

## Similar

SB 1072 Antisemitism Task Force (Calatayud)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## 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

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

### Identical

SB 0124 Florida Virtual School (Rodriguez)

01/23/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 01/28/26, 1:00 pm, 37 S

## HB 1073 School Districts by Koster

School Districts: Provides members of district school board with specified rights; provides that district school board has power to approve additional attorney to be employed by school district; provides requirements for such approval; requires school officers to receive specified training; requires that full line-item budget items be posted on school district's website; provides that school district employee may not be required or incentivized to sign nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

### Actions

### Compare

SB 1620 Public Education (Leek)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

## HB 1091 Dental Screenings For K-12 Students by Skidmore

Dental Screenings For K-12 Students: Authorizes specified dental screenings to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided & student's parents are given specified opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Compare**

[SB 1136](#) Dental Screenings for K-12 Students (Calatayud)

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**HB 1059****Speech and Debate in Education** by Booth

Speech and Debate in Education: Designates FDI as official statewide speech & debate organization in state; provides requirements for speech & debate in K-12 & public postsecondary education; creates Florida Speech & Debate Hall of Fame; & creates Institute for Speech & Debate Innovation within FLVS. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Similar**

[SB 1062](#) Speech and Debate (Brodeur)

01/22/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/27/26, 3:30 pm, 412 K

**HB 1029****Maternal Health and Early Learning** by Hinson

Maternal Health and Early Learning: Requires DOH to establish certain home visit program for expectant mothers; provides program requirements; authorizes AHCA to authorize reduced fees for applicant or licensee for certain birthing centers; removes acceptance criteria for birthing centers; requires department to provide blood pressure monitor & cuff to expectant mother for certain purposes; requires department to create certain educational materials; revises continuing education requirements for physicians to include review of certain Medicaid payments for certain persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions****Similar**

[SB 1508](#) Maternal Health and Early Learning (Davis)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 1149****Recess Requirements for Middle School Students** by Stark

Recess Requirements for Middle School Students: Requires district school boards to provide specified amount of free-play recess each week to students in grades 6 through 8. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 1518 Recess Requirements for Middle School Students (Arrington)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 1025****Notification of Sexual Violence Policies and Supportive Measure in K-20 Education by Porras**

Notification of Sexual Violence Policies and Supportive Measure in K-20 Education: Requires public & private K-20 educational institutions to have sexual violence policies; authorizes such educational institutions to have supportive measures; provides requirements for such policies & measures; requires schools to notify students, parents, school staff, & school volunteers of such policies & measures; & provides requirements for such notifications. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Similar**

SB 0730 Sexual Violence Policies (Arrington)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Postsecondary; Rules

**HB 1133****Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings by Tendrich**

Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings: Requires agency to adopt rules establishing certain practice parameters & protocols for provision of early periodic screening, diagnostic, & treatment services for certain persons; requires DOH to provide parent or legal guardian information on sleep, screen time, & nutrition & make such information available for download; requires agency, by specified date, to adopt measures relating to early periodic screening, diagnostic, & treatment services & collect & report performance measures & outcome data to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions****Similar**

SB 1302 Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings (Rouson)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 1123****Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies by Bartleman**

Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies: Creates First Grade Summer Reading Immersion Pilot Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Identical**

SB 1252 Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies (Jones)

**HB 0973 Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools by Campbell**

Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools: Requires responses to severe bleeding incidents on school grounds to be included in each public school's plan for urgent life-saving emergencies; requires public schools to have bleeding control kits on school grounds by specified date; requires DOE to establish guidelines for determining required number of kits for each school; requires certain staff to receive training related to such kits; requires kits & use of such kits to be included in certain drills; & requires kits to be restocked. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**Identical**

**SB 1204 Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools (Osgood)**

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0969 Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder by Tant**

Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder: Requires DOH, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, to develop informational materials for detection of developmental delays & autism spectrum disorder for parents & guardians of certain students; provides requirements for such informational materials; requires early learning coalitions to notify parents & guardians of availability of such informational materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

**Identical**

**SB 1046 Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder (Calatayud)**

01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0963 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools by Smith**

Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools: Revises provisions relating to school districts, district school boards, K-12 school facilities, funding, teacher certifications & contracts, & early learning. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**Compare**

**HB 1321 Educational Facilities (Conerly)**

**Identical**

**SB 0320** Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Simon)

01/22/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0933**

**Children's Initiatives** by Rosenwald

Children's Initiatives: Establishes Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County & Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; provides for projects to be managed by corporations not for profit that are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by any department of state; requires corporations to be subject to state public records & meeting requirements & procurement of commodities & contractual services requirements; requires designated children's initiatives to assist in creation of community-based service networks & programming that provides certain services for children & families residing in disadvantaged areas of state; provides for evaluation, fiscal management, & oversight of projects. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions****Identical**

**SB 1022** Children's Initiatives (Polksky)

01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 6023**

**Educational Facilities** by Gantt

Educational Facilities: Removes provision authorizing school of hope to collocate with another school in public school facility; removes provision requiring school district to permit school of hope to use underused, vacant, or surplus school district facility; removes requirement for students enrolled in school of hope to be included in school district's total capital outlay full-time equivalent membership; & removes provision authorizing hope operator establishing school of hope to use such facility at no cost. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Identical**

**SB 0424** Educational Facilities (Rouson)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1174**

**School Safety Equipment** by Calatayud

School Safety Equipment; Revising the purpose of specified grants awarded by the Office of Safe Schools; requiring private schools and public schools, including charter schools, respectively, to have specified safety equipment on each campus of the school; requiring the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish minimum specifications for such equipment; authorizing schools to use specified funds to meet the requirements of such safety equipment, 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**

**Similar**

HB 0671 School Safety Equipment (Blanco)

12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1170 Education** by Calatayud

Education; Requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to provide specified information to individuals; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring a district school board to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions**

**Compare**

HB 0859 Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools (Chambliss)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 1194 Artificial Intelligence in Education** by Jones

Artificial Intelligence in Education; Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt statewide standards and policies for the use of artificial intelligence (AI); requiring the board to direct the department to provide specified teacher training; requiring the board to direct the department to review school district compliance with AI policies; requiring students in specified grade levels to receive instruction on digital literacy and the ethics of using AI in certain contexts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Commerce and Tourism

Senate Rules

**Actions**

**SB 1190 Enforcement of School Attendance** by Rouson

Enforcement of School Attendance; Requiring district school boards to implement a mandatory alert system within specified systems or platforms to notify certain persons when a student reaches the truancy threshold for absences, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

**Actions**

**Identical**

HB 1181 Enforcement of School Attendance (Hart-Lowman)

**SB 1204****Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools** by Osgood

Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools; Requiring responses to severe bleeding incidents on school grounds to be included in each public school's plan for urgent life-saving emergencies; requiring public schools to have bleeding control kits on school grounds by a specified date; requiring the Department of Education to establish guidelines for determining the required number of kits for each school; requiring certain staff to receive training relating to such kits; requiring the kits and the use of such kits to be included in certain drills, 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****Identical**

HB 0973 Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools (Campbell)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1104****Religious Expression in Public Schools** by Massullo, Jr.

Religious Expression in Public Schools; Proposing the creation of a section of the State Constitution to provide protection from discrimination for student and school personnel religious expression in public schools, etc.

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0583 Protection of Religious Expression in Public Schools (Tramont)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1100****Charter Schools** by Massullo, Jr.

Charter Schools; Authorizing Florida College System institutions and state universities to sponsor job engine charter schools; requiring that specified tax funds be provided annually to the sponsor of a job engine charter school, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 1393 Charter Schools (Rizo)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

**SB 1098****Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program** by Jones

Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a

program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Agriculture (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

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#### Compare

**HB 1501** K-12 School Lunches and Breakfasts (Joseph)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1674** K-12 School Lunches and Breakfasts (Rouson)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1090**

### Education by Grall

Education; Prohibiting certain entities from expending funds on organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion; requiring that a public school student have prior written consent from his or her parent or guardian to receive instruction on reproductive health; authorizing a private school to purchase a supply of FDA-approved epinephrine delivery devices, rather than epinephrine auto-injectors; revising the period of time for which a private prekindergarten provider is prohibited from delivering a prekindergarten program and receiving state funds under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

### Actions

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#### Compare

**HB 1071** Education (Trabulsky)

01/23/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 1072**

### Antisemitism Task Force by Calatayud

Antisemitism Task Force; Creating the Antisemitism Task Force adjunct to the Office of Civil Rights within the Department of Legal Affairs for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support to the task force; requiring the task force to meet quarterly; requiring the task force to annually submit a report and policy recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

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#### Similar

**HB 0111** Antisemitism Task Force (Gottlieb)

01/13/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 1272****Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries by Davis**

Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries; Citing this act as the “Save Our Teachers Act”; increasing the minimum base salary for certain teachers; revising the definition of the term “minimum base salary”; requiring school districts to provide a specified plan to the Department of Education beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for school districts relating to salary structures and schedules; requiring that performance salary schedules include step-based salary increases and compression relief supplements, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Appropriations

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 0727** Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries (Edmonds)

12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

**SB 1252****Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies by Jones**

Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies; Creating the First Grade Summer Reading Immersion Pilot Program for a specified period of time; providing requirements for a student to be deemed at risk of having a reading deficiency; providing Department of Education and participating school district duties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 1123** Pilot Program for Students with Reading Deficiencies (Bartleman)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 1052****Education by Grall**

Education; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to waive tuition and fees for members of the Florida State Guard if certain conditions are met; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from admitting a student who is not a citizen of the United States or lawfully present therein; revising eligibility requirements for the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from imposing certain graduation requirements; revising conditions for a student to meet the definition of homeless children and youths for purposes of tuition and fee exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Postsecondary (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senate Appropriations

**Actions****Compare**

**HB 1279** Education (Kincart Jonsson)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

**HB 0717****Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Maggard

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Revises definition of term "autism"; requires, rather than authorizing, State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; requires that such rules include requirement related to autism spectrum disorder for certain K-12 teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee  
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions****Compare**

HB 0411	Terminology Associated with Autism (Maggard) 11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee
HB 0851	Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Long) 01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee
SB 1652	Terminology Associated with Autism (Burgess) 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1006****Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools** by Yarborough

Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools; Prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students or school personnel on the basis of political or ideological viewpoints or expression; authorizing students to express political or ideological beliefs in coursework, artwork, and other specified assignments; authorizing a student to wear clothing, accessories, and jewelry displaying political or ideological messages or symbols; authorizing political or ideological groups to advertise or announce meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as other groups; creating a private cause of action for persons and student clubs or groups harmed by specified violations, 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****Similar**

HB 0835	Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools (Borrero) 01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee
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**SB 1008****Student Support Services for K-12 Schools** by Truenow

Student Support Services for K-12 Schools; Authorizing district school boards to refer students to organizations that provide specified student support services; providing requirements for such organizations; providing requirements relating to level 2 background screenings for specified persons; requiring certain public schools to post and maintain specified information on their websites, 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****Identical**

HB 0857 Student Support Services for K-12 Schools (López)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 1022****Children's Initiatives** by Polsky

Children's Initiatives; Establishing the Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0933 Children's Initiatives (Rosenwald)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

**SB 0978****Student Mental Health** by Osgood

Student Mental Health; Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to enforce maximum class size restrictions; requiring that a school district's plan for its mental health assistance program include contracts or interagency agreements that provide for one licensed mental health therapist per school; requiring that such plan include policies and procedures ensuring that every classroom has a corner for students to regulate emotional control and that teachers assign homework that is purposeful and assigned with consideration of students' time outside the classroom, 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 Appropriations

**Actions****SB 1046****Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Calatayud

Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, to develop informational materials for the detection of developmental delays and autism spectrum disorder for parents and guardians of certain students; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of such informational materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0969 Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder (Tant)

**SB 1048****Reimagining Education and Career Help Act by Osgood**

Reimagining Education and Career Help Act; Revising the definition of the term "credential" to include leadership and soft skills certificates offered by certain accredited education organizations and entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Commerce and Tourism (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

**Actions****SB 0478****Music Therapy by Smith**

Music Therapy; Creating the Music Therapy Advisory Committee within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; authorizing the committee to facilitate the development of certain materials and act as a facilitator of statewide dissemination of information between certain entities; requiring the department to issue a license to practice as a professional music therapist to applicants meeting specified criteria; specifying collaboration requirements for licensees engaging in the practice of music therapy, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 0829** Music Therapy (Eskamani)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

**HB 0787****County and School District Ad Valorem Taxing Authority by Chamberlin**

County and School District Ad Valorem Taxing Authority: Proposes amendments to State Constitution to remove authority of counties & school districts to levy ad valorem taxes.

**Committees of Reference**

House Ways & Means Committee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House Education & Employment Committee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions****Linked**

**HB 0789** Ad Valorem Tax Levies (Chamberlin)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

**HB 0791** Tax/Sales Taxes (Chamberlin)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

**HB 0825****Paid Parental Leave by Harris**

Paid Parental Leave: Requires state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for specified period of time; prohibits state from requiring that employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; provides that employee is entitled to accumulate specified benefits during such leave;

prohibits state from refusing to grant such leave. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House State Administration Budget Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

#### Actions

##### Identical

SB 0220 Paid Parental Leave (Smith)

11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 0829**

#### Music Therapy by Eskamani

Music Therapy: Creates Music Therapy Advisory Committee within DOH for specified purpose; authorizes committee to facilitate development of certain materials & act as facilitator of statewide dissemination of information between certain entities; requires committee to provide annual analysis of certain licensure data; requires department to seek advice of committee on issues relating to music therapy; requires department to issue license to practice as professional music therapist to applicants meeting specified criteria; specifies collaboration requirements for licensees engaging in practice of music therapy; beginning on specified date, prohibiting unlicensed individuals from using specified titles related to practice of music therapy; provides exceptions; authorizes unlicensed individuals meeting specified criteria to practice without license under supervision of licensed professional music therapist for specified timeframe; provides grounds for disciplinary action; authorizes department to conduct investigations of alleged misconduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

#### Actions

##### Identical

SB 0478 Music Therapy (Smith)

01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0859**

#### Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools by Chambliss

Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools: Removes references to Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requires district school board to establish specified policy relating to video cameras in self-contained classrooms; prohibits concealment of certain employee identities in video recording; & provides that video recording made available after request must include accompanying audio. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Compare

SB 1170 Education (Calatayud)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0857****Student Support Services for K-12 Schools** by López

Student Support Services for K-12 Schools: Authorizes district school boards to recommend, endorse, or refer students to organizations providing specified student support services; provides requirements for district school boards, district school superintendent, schools, & organizations providing such services; provides requirements relating to Level 2 background screenings for specified persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions****Identical**

**SB 1008** Student Support Services for K-12 Schools (Truenow)

01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0765****Child Care and Early Learning Services** by McFarland

Child Care and Early Learning Services: Revises minimum standards for child care facility licensing; removes provisions that require large family child care homes to provide parents of enrolled children information relating to certain viruses & risks of leaving children in vehicles; prohibits residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising out of, or in connection with, operations of large family child care homes; provides that insurers are under no obligation to defend against lawsuits covering such claims; prohibits insurers from denying, cancelling, & refusing to renew policy for residential property insurance on basis that policyholders or applicants operate large family child care homes; creates Florida Endowment for Early Learning within DOE direct-support organization; provides revenues for endowment fund; provides that funds from state sources are accounted separately from public & private sources; provides for distribution of moneys from endowment fund; requires annual reports & publications; provides for administration of Center for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions****Compare**

**SB 1690** Early Childhood Education (Calatayud)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations

**HB 0851****Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Long

Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Requires, rather than authorizes, SBE to adopt certain rules; requires that such rules include requirement related to autism spectrum disorder endorsements for certain K-12 teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

## Compare

HB 0717 Autism Spectrum Disorder (Maggard)

01/09/2026 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0757

### School Safety by Salzman

School Safety: Authorizes public postsecondary institutions to participate in school guardian program; authorizes certain college or university employees, faculty members, & students to openly carry handgun or carry concealed weapon or concealed firearm into college or university facility; creates offense of discharging weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of school; provides exception; provides that person arrested for certain offenses must be held in custody until brought before court for admittance to bail; ranks offense created by act on offense severity ranking chart; requires that postsecondary institutions be made aware of mobile suspicious activity reporting tool in specified manner; requires public postsecondary educational institutions to promote use of such tool; requires transfer of specified educational records for certain students; requires State Board of Education & Board of Governors to adopt rules & regulations; requires certain trainings to include specified information relating to school safety; defines "public postsecondary educational institution"; authorizes such institutions to participate in certain programs and appoint certified school guardians; requires such institutions to adopt specified emergency response plans, provide specified training, post specified information, & adopt threat management processes; authorizes State Board of Education & Board of Governors to adopt rules & regulations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### Committees of Reference

House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

House Budget Committee

#### Actions

#### Similar

SB 0896 School Safety (Gaetz)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Rules

HB 0835

### Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools by Borrero

Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools: Prohibits school district from discriminating against students or school personnel on basis of political or ideological viewpoints or expression; prohibits penalty or reward for student's political or ideological expression in coursework, artwork, or other specified assignments; authorizes student to wear clothing, accessories, & jewelry displaying political or ideological messages or symbols; authorizes student to engage in political or ideological activities or expression; authorizes student to organize political or ideological groups, clubs, & other gatherings; requires that school district provide political or ideological groups with equal access to school facilities; authorizes political or ideological groups to advertise or announce meetings in same manner & to same extent as other groups; requires that DOE develop & publish model policy regarding limited public forum & political or ideological expression; creates private cause of action for persons & student organizations harmed by specified violations; provides for specified awards to such persons & organizations; authorizes such persons & organizations to use specified violations as defense or counterclaim; provides applicability; requires such actions to be brought within specified period of time; provides that state waives specified immunity; provides school district liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

#### Similar

SB 1006	Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools (Yarborough) 01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
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## **HB 0833 Private School Facilities by Cassel**

Private School Facilities: Provides that certain private schools are considered permitted use in all zoning districts; requires certain private schools to conduct traffic study before being considered permitted use in such districts; authorizes certain private schools to operate in facilities that meet specified requirements; requires certain private schools operating in specified facilities to meet specified requirements relating to Florida Building Code & Florida Fire Prevention Code; requires certain private schools to have automatic sprinkler systems; provides exception to such requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

### **Actions**

#### **Similar**

SB 1264 Private Schools (Calatayud)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Rules

## **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**

House Human Services Subcommittee

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

### **Actions**

#### **Identical**

SB 0362 Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect (Wright)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

## **SB 0790 Education by Davis**

Education; Repealing a provision relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; repealing a provision relating to personal titles and pronouns; deleting a prohibition against classroom instruction, in specified grades, on sexual orientation and gender identity; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; authorizing school library media centers to provide materials and information presenting all points of view, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Rules

#### Actions

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#### Compare

HB 6031 Objections to Instructional Materials (Harris)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

#### Similar

HB 0677 Education (Nixon)  
12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0802** **Public Officers and Employees** by Mayfield

Public Officers and Employees; Requiring that, beginning on a specified date, secretaries and executive directors of departments, chief administrative officers of certain units of state government, members of commissions and licensing boards, chairs of governing boards or certain chief executives of certain statewide entities, or any persons appointed to hold state office in the executive branch of state government be United States citizens and residents of this state; providing that such an office is automatically deemed vacant if the person holding that office does not meet certain requirements; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate certain lobbyists or principals who make prohibited expenditures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

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#### Compare

HB 0701 Water Management Districts (Conerly)  
12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
SB 1120 Water Management Districts (Brodeur)  
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

#### Similar

HB 0593 Governmental Agencies and Personnel (Andrade)  
12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0770** **Public Records** by Rouson

Public Records; Providing that it is a violation of specified provisions to fail to acknowledge a public records request promptly and in good faith; requiring custodians of public records to perform specified actions within a specified timeframe; prohibiting agencies from charging for specified public records requests; providing that violations of any law providing access to public records are violations of specified provisions; requiring that certain provisions authorizing a public records exemption be repealed after a specified timeframe unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

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**Compare**

SB 0044 Electronic Payment of Public Records Fees (Rouson)

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

**Similar**

HB 0437 Public Records (Andrade)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0818**

**Education in the Criminal Justice System** by Truenow

Education in the Criminal Justice System; Authorizing the Department of Corrections to award gain time for an inmate who completes specified education programs; revising the purpose of the Florida Virtual School to provide for the development and delivery of blended learning; requiring the Florida Virtual School to establish the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program, beginning with a specified school year; requiring the Department of Education, with assistance from specified entities, to select a common student assessment instrument and protocol for measuring student learning gains and progression, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Compare**

HB 0907 Incentive Gain-time (Long)

01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**Similar**

HB 0523 Virtual Learning (Chambliss)

12/03/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0824**

**Charter Schools** by Truenow

Charter Schools; Requiring a school district to have an agreement to construct a school on vacant land by a specified date; requiring a school district to offer vacant land to charter school operators within the district before other parties, under certain conditions; requiring a school district to award vacant land within a specified timeframe to the charter school operator that submits the most advantageous proposal within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Community Affairs

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 1147 Charter School Facilities (Nix, Jr.)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0730**

**Sexual Violence Policies** by Arrington

Sexual Violence Policies; Requiring schools to establish sexual violence policies and supportive measures; specifying requirements for the policies and measures; requiring schools to notify specified

persons of the policies and measures; specifying requirements for such notifications; requiring the policies and measures to be published in specified places and on certain websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Education Postsecondary

Senate Rules

#### Actions

#### Similar

HB 1025 Notification of Sexual Violence Policies and Supportive Measure in K-20 Education (Porras)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0690**

#### **Family Empowerment Scholarship Program** by Jones

Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; Requiring a private school participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to certain parents before a student's initial enrollment in the school, 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

#### Identical

HB 0579 Family Empowerment Scholarship Program (Bartleman)

12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0876**

#### **Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Gaetz

Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing that all hearings relating to mental health examination or treatment and substance abuse treatment or assessment and stabilization, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing that certain information is exempt from public records requirements; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

#### Actions

#### Similar

HB 0447 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0896**

#### **School Safety** by Gaetz

School Safety; Authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; authorizing certain college or university employees, faculty members, and students to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm into a college or university

facility; creating the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Senate Rules

#### Actions

#### Similar

HB 0757 School Safety (Salzman)  
01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0677**

#### Education by Nixon

Education: Revises provisions relating to certain trainings & instruction, school district procedures & requirements relating to parental notification, classroom instruction, instructional materials, school personnel training, BOG reviews, state university performance-based incentives, required instruction, DEI program, & general education core courses; repeals provisions relating to personal titles; & revises provisions relating to educator preparation. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

#### Compare

HB 6031 Objections to Instructional Materials (Harris)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

#### Similar

SB 0790 Education (Davis)  
12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0671**

#### School Safety Equipment by Blanco

School Safety Equipment: Requires private schools & public schools, including charter schools, to have specified safety equipment on each campus of school; requires DOE, in coordination with FDLE, to establish minimum specifications for such equipment; authorizes schools to use specified funds to meet requirements of such safety equipment; provides training requirements for such safety equipment; requires schools to report specified information to Office of Safe Schools; & authorizes office to conduct random audits for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

#### Similar

SB 1174 School Safety Equipment (Calatayud)  
01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0715****School and Child Care Facility Emergency Alerts by Young**

School and Child Care Facility Emergency Alerts: Requires local law enforcement agency to activate emergency alert system & issue Ya Ya Alert to public & private schools & child care facilities; requires local law enforcement agencies to create & maintain list of such schools & facilities within their jurisdictions; provides requirements for maintenance of such list; provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons for damages for complying in good faith with specified provisions; provides presumption of good faith; requires FDLE, in cooperation with specified departments, to activate emergency alert system & issue Imminent Threat Alert at request of local law enforcement agency; provides requirements for issuance of Imminent Threat Alerts; provides immunity from civil liability to certain persons for damages for complying in good faith with specified provisions; provides presumption of good faith. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Justice Budget Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

**Actions****Identical**

SB 0814      Emergency Alerts (Jones)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0727****Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries by Edmonds**

Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries: Revises provisions relating to school district salary schedules & certain FEEP funding relating to instructional personnel salary increases & school district, charter school, & DOE responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

**Actions****Identical**

SB 1272      Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Salaries (Davis)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

**HB 0659****Interactions with Artificial Intelligence by Hunschofsky**

Interactions with Artificial Intelligence: Requires operators of companion chatbot platforms to display specified information on any application, browser, or format used to access companion chatbots on platform & to prevent such chatbots from engaging with users unless specified protocols are maintained; requires such operators to verify age of users & to take specified actions for users who are minors; requires such operators to file specified reports with DLA; provides that violation constitutes unfair or deceptive act or practice; provides for civil actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

## Compare

SB 0482	Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights (Leek) 01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations
SB 1344	Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots (Burton) 01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
HB 1395	Artificial Intelligence (Rizo) 01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee

## HB 8001

### **Muslim-American Heritage Month** by Eskamani

Muslim-American Heritage Month: Recognizes February 2026 as "Muslim-American Heritage Month" & celebrates heritage & culture of Muslim Americans in this state.

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

##### **Identical**

SB 1578	Muslim-American Heritage Month (Smith) 01/09/2026 SENATE Filed
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## HB 0615

### **Individual Education Plans** by Tendrich

Individual Education Plans: Provides school district requirements relating to determination & IEP meetings; requires school district to take specified actions if related service identified in student's IEP is not provided; provides that parent or guardian has right to request provider logs or notes within specified timeframe; requires school district to inform parents of such right; requires each school district to provide individualized orientation to each parent or guardian of student newly identified to be eligible for exceptional student education services; provides requirements for orientation; requires school district to obtain signed acknowledgement from each parent or guardian; requires that annual refresher orientations be offered & documented; & requires that certain information be retained in student's education records. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

##### **Identical**

SB 0072	Individual Education Plans (Harrell) 10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules
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## HB 0579

### **Family Empowerment Scholarship Program** by Bartleman

Family Empowerment Scholarship Program: Requires private schools participating in FES Program to provide specified information in writing to certain parents before their student's initial enrollment in school; & provides private school requirements relating to certain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

**Identical**

SB 0690 Family Empowerment Scholarship Program (Jones)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0641**

**Gender Identity Employment Practices** by Plakon

Gender Identity Employment Practices: Specifies employment policy of this state relating to person's sex; prohibits employees & contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use pronoun that does not correspond to employee's or contractor's sex; prohibits certain forms from offering specified options relating to applicant's sex; prohibits adverse personnel action on basis of gender ideology; provides administrative & civil remedies; provides reasonable attorney fees & costs; authorizes DMS to adopt rules; provides that it is unlawful employment practice for certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as condition of employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions****Similar**

SB 1642 Gender Identity Employment Practices (McClain)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0563**

**Repetitive Head Impact Prevention** by Daniels

Repetitive Head Impact Prevention: Requires parents and legal guardians registering child in high-risk sport to receive specified educational materials; provides requirements for such materials; requires certain athletic directors, coaches, referees, & trainers of high-risk sports to complete specified training; requires State Surgeon General, in collaboration with others, to develop specified continuing education courses for certain persons; establishes Florida Brain Health in Sports Panel within DOH; provides requirements for panel; authorizes department to use certain funds for certain purposes; provides rulemaking authority to department; designates Parkman-Lewis Day. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**SB 0574**

**Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists** by Jones

Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists; Requiring the Department of Education to develop and maintain a statewide strategic plan for the recruitment and retention of speech-language pathologists and the provision of quality services; providing school district and charter school requirements relating to submitting specified data for the plan, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

**Identical**

HB 0471 Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists (Chambliss)

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

**SB 0562****Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities** by García

Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities; Providing that individuals with a disability have the right to communicate in their preferred manner; prohibiting state agencies, schools, and health care providers from restricting or denying such individuals access to their preferred alternative communication method; specifying rights that individuals with disabilities have with respect to their communication needs; establishing the Communication Rights Advisory Board within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0533 Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities (Woodson)

12/03/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

**SB 0662****Corporal Punishment** by Bernard

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

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0109 Corporal Punishment (López)

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

**SB 0626****School Attendance Immunizations** by Smith

School Attendance Immunizations; Revising the communicable diseases for which immunization is required for school attendance, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

**Actions****HB 0523****Virtual Learning** by Chambliss

Virtual Learning: Revises purpose of FLVS to provide for development & delivery of blended learning; revises provisions relating to student priority, funding, reporting requirements, & examinations & assessments; provides for establishment of Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program; provides requirements for such program, including students participating in such program and FLVS, DOC, & DOE responsibilities; & revises definition of term "full-time equivalent student." Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

## Actions

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### Similar

SB 0818 Education in the Criminal Justice System (Truenow)

12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 0630 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools by Simon

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Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools; Exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; specifying requirements for advanced degrees that may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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## SB 0498 School Zone and Pedestrian Safety by Rodriguez

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School Zone and Pedestrian Safety; Requiring that design and construction plans for the installation of crosswalks in school zones or on certain streets, roads, or highways include certain traffic control devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

## Committees of Reference

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Senate Transportation (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senate Fiscal Policy

## Actions

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### Identical

HB 0283 School Zone and Pedestrian Safety (Alvarez, J.)

01/14/2026 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

## SB 0494 Student Elopement by Arrington

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Student Elopement; Requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing requirements for the plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the SAFE Team; requiring the SAFE Team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senate Rules

## Actions

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**Similar**

HB 0423 Student Eloement (Eskamani)

11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**SB 0510****Educator Certifications and Training** by Jones

Educator Certifications and Training; Revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require training in mass casualty incidents; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents, 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****Similar**

HB 0023 Educator Certifications and Training (Daley)

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0512****Funding for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** by Osgood

Funding for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising the calculation of the base student allocation for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring the Division of Early Learning to annually publish and provide to early learning coalitions specified information, 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 Appropriations

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0345 Funding for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Edmonds)

11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

**SB 0486****Discrimination in Education** by Polksky

Discrimination in Education; Requiring each district school board to designate a Title VI coordinator; authorizing a person alleging discrimination to file a complaint with the district school superintendent or the Title VI coordinator; authorizing a parent or guardian to submit a complaint on behalf of a minor child; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to designate a Title VI coordinator, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Education Postsecondary

Senate Rules

**Actions****Similar**

HB 0415 Discrimination in Education (Tendrich)

11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0448****Career and Academic Planning for Middle and High School Students** by Arrington

Career and Academic Planning for Middle and High School Students; Requiring district school boards annually to provide students and their parents with certain information relating to career and technical education programs beginning in a specified grade; requiring middle schools to hold a career and academic planning meeting for specified students and their parents; revising the information included in a student's personalized academic and career plan, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 0417** Career and Academic Planning For Middle and High School Students (Tant)

11/18/2025 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

**SB 0444****Required Instruction in Cursive Writing** by Grall

Required Instruction in Cursive Writing; Requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term "proficiency in cursive writing", etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

**HB 0127** Required Instruction in Cursive Writing (Overdorf)

01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0438****Child Welfare** by Leek

Child Welfare; Providing a rebuttable presumption of detriment to a child under certain circumstances; requiring that certain visitation or contact be supervised by a person who has received certain training; requiring that a shelter hearing take place within a specified period under certain circumstances; requiring that certain children placed in a shelter be referred to a provider of trauma-informed therapeutic services, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions****Compare**

**HB 0499** Dependent Children (Alvarez, J.)

11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

**SB 0426****Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities** by Yarborough

Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities; Prohibiting a governmental entity from displaying, placing, or causing to be placed certain flags on real property; providing a penalty; specifying flags a governmental entity may display on such property; prohibiting a local government from adopting

certain ordinances or regulations relating to the flag of the local government, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules

### **Actions**

#### **Identical**

**HB 0347** Adoption and Display of Flags by Governmental Entities (Borrero)  
11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0471**

### **Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists** by Chambliss

Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists: Requires DOE to develop & maintain statewide strategic plan for recruitment & retention of speech-language pathologists & provision of quality services; provides requirements for such plan, DOE, school districts, & charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

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

### **Actions**

#### **Identical**

**SB 0574** Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists (Jones)  
12/09/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0395**

### **Dependent Children** by Rizo

Dependent Children: Requires DCF & each community-based care lead agency to coordinate with certain organizations & meet quarterly for specified purpose; authorizes such meeting to be in person or via teleconference or other electronic means; requires such meetings to have formal agenda; requires department & each community-based care lead agency to make certain information available on their respective websites; requires, beginning in specified year, department & each community-based care lead agency to publish on their respective websites biannual report containing specified information; requires caregiver to provide weekly cash allowance to each child in his or her care beginning when child attains certain age; prohibits caregiver from withholding child's allowance as punishment; provides that child is not expected to use his or her allowance for certain items; provides amount of such weekly allowance. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### **Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

### **Actions**

#### **Similar**

**SB 0996** Dependent Children (Rodriguez)  
01/07/2026 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0415**

### **Discrimination in Education** by Tendrich

Discrimination in Education: Requires each district school board, Florida College System institution, & state university to designate Title VI coordinator; provides requirements for such coordinators; & establishes process for complaints relating to violations of Title VI of Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Similar

SB 0486 Discrimination in Education (Polksky)

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Postsecondary; Rules

**HB 0417**

#### Career and Academic Planning For Middle and High School Students by Tant

Career and Academic Planning For Middle and High School Students: Requires district school boards to annually provide students & their parents with certain information relating to career & technical education programs beginning in specified grade; requires middle schools to hold career & academic planning meeting for specified students & their parents; requires certain information to be included in meeting; revises information included in student's personalized academic & career plan; requires students in specified grades to annually review personalized academic & career plan; requires such review to include certain demonstration. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### Actions

##### Identical

SB 0448 Career and Academic Planning for Middle and High School Students (Arrington)

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

**HB 0389**

#### Smoking in Public Places by Andrade

Smoking in Public Places: Revises legislative intent; defines "public place"; revises definition of terms "smoking" & "vape" or "vaping"; prohibits smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; provides applicability; revises requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking & vaping of marijuana products at any time. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

House Commerce Committee

#### Actions

##### Similar

SB 0986 Smoking in Public Places (Gruters)

01/21/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

**HB 0423**

#### Student Elopement by Eskamani

Student Elopement: Requires public schools to create School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team & school elopement plan; provides requirements for SAFE Teams, elopement plans, & schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

## Actions

### Similar

SB 0494 Student Elopmement (Arrington)

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 0342**

## Statewide, Standardized Assessments by Arrington

Statewide, Standardized Assessments; Requiring the Department of Education to develop versions of statewide, standardized assessments and specified portions of the statewide, standardized coordinated screening and progress monitoring system, respectively, in certain languages by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a timetable and an action plan for the development and implementation of such assessments and written portions of the system; authorizing parents to prohibit the use of such assessments and portions of the system in certain languages, 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

### Similar

HB 0305 Statewide, Standardized Assessments (Harris)

11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0284**

## Assessment of Property Owned and Used by Small Businesses by Bernard

Assessment of Property Owned and Used by Small Businesses; Providing that real property owned and used for commercial purposes by small businesses will be assessed at just value after a certain date; prohibiting the annual change in assessed value from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that the assessed value of the property be lowered to the just value of the property under certain circumstances; providing that a change in ownership or control of the property will cause the property to be assessed at just value, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 282 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

## Committees of Reference

Senate Finance and Tax (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Senate Rules

## Actions

### Linked

SB 0282 Limitation on the Assessed Value of Property Owned and Used for Commercial Purposes by Small Businesses (Bernard)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0424**

## Educational Facilities by Rouson

Educational Facilities; Deleting a provision authorizing a school of hope to collocate with another school

in a public school facility; deleting a provision requiring a school district to permit a school of hope to use an underused, vacant, or surplus school district facility; deleting a requirement for students enrolled in a school of hope to be included in the school district's total capital outlay full-time equivalent membership, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

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##### **Identical**

**HB 6023** Educational Facilities (Gantt)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

#### **HB 0331 Reproductive Health and Instructional Materials by Hart**

Reproductive Health and Instructional Materials: Requires materials used in instruction of reproductive health & specified diseases to be annually approved at district school board meeting. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

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##### **Identical**

**SB 1492** Instruction on Reproductive Health (Davis)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

#### **HB 0321 Carrying Weapons and Firearms by Hunschofsky**

Carrying Weapons and Firearms: Prohibits person from carrying weapon or firearm into certain locations; provides criminal penalty. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

#### **Actions**

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##### **Compare**

**HB 0063** Carrying a Handgun, Weapon, or Firearm (Hunschofsky)

11/04/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

##### **Identical**

**SB 0406** Carrying Weapons and Firearms (Polsky)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

#### **HB 0305 Statewide, Standardized Assessments by Harris**

Statewide, Standardized Assessments: Requires DOE to develop versions of statewide, standardized assessments & specified portions of statewide, standardized coordinated screening & progress monitoring system, respectively, in certain languages by specified date; requires department to develop timetable & action plan for development & implementation of such assessments & written portions of system; requires department to establish criteria for use of such assessments & portions of system;

authorizes parents to prohibit use of such assessments & portions of system in certain languages.  
Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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

#### **Actions**

#### **Similar**

**SB 0342** Statewide, Standardized Assessments (Arrington)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0045**

#### **Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators** by Plakon

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators: Defines "public bathing place" & "public swimming pool"; revises residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses occurring on or after specified date; provides applicability; 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 at specified locations; revises special conditions for certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision for offenses committed on or after specified date; revises conditions of probation or community control for certain sexual offenders for offenses committed on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

#### **Actions**

#### **Compare**

**SB 0212** Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (McClain)

01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**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  
House Judiciary Committee

#### **Actions**

#### **Compare**

**HB 0321** Carrying Weapons and Firearms (Hunschofsky)

11/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**SB 0406** Carrying Weapons and Firearms (Polsky)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**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

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

## Actions

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### Identical

HB 1201 Student Health and Safety (Mooney, Jr.)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy

## Actions

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### Similar

HB 0157 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Hinson)

10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 0180**

## Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms by Polsky

Sale, Transfer, and Storage of Firearms; Revising the standard by which adults and minors are considered criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under specified circumstances; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a specified violation; revising the definition of the term "minor"; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person is found to have failed to properly secure or store a firearm, resulting in a minor gaining access to the weapon, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026

## Committees of Reference

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Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

## Actions

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**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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Health Policy

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0173 Parental Rights (Kendall)

01/23/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/27 /26, 12:30 pm, 17 H

**HB 0159**

**Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels by Hinson**

Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels: Provides requirements for storage of handguns in private conveyances & vessels; requires law enforcement agencies to engage in specified promotional campaign; provides that certain firearms education, safety, & training courses shall include instruction on requirements for storage of handguns in private conveyances & vessels; revises required warnings for transfer or sale of firearms; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

**Actions****Identical**

SB 0256 Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels (Rouson)

11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**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****Similar**

SB 0182 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Jones)

11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0155**

**Mental Health Programs for Gun Violence Prevention by Hinson**

Mental Health Programs for Gun Violence Prevention: Requires IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville, in collaboration with others, to develop & implement Gun Violence Prevention Pilot Program; provides eligibility & program requirements; provides alternatives to incarceration for specified youth; provides for referrals to specified programs; requires City of Gainesville, in collaboration with Alachua County, to annually submit specified report to IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville by specified date; requires IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville to report specified information to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for future repeal of pilot program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Justice Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

**Actions****Identical**

SB 0702	Mental Health Programs for Gun Violence Prevention (Bracy Davis) 12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules
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**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****Compare**

SB 0430	Oaths of School Personnel (Yarborough)
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01/20/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Education Pre-K - 12

**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**

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Rules & Ethics Committee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions****Compare**

SB 0092	Employee Protections (Gaetz)
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01/14/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0136****Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients** by Polsky

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**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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**SB 0130**

#### **Protection of Parental Rights** by Polsky

Protection of Parental Rights; Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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#### **Similar**

**HB 1061** Parental Rights of Qualified Patients (Nixon)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

**HB 0109**

#### **Corporal Punishment** by López

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

#### **Committees of Reference**

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House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

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#### **Identical**

**SB 0662** Corporal Punishment (Bernard)

12/09/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; 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**

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House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Human Services Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

## **Actions**

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**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**

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House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

#### **Actions**

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#### **Compare**

**SB 0412** Parole (Bernard)

11/17/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0614** Parole for Long-term Prisoners (Smith)

12/09/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**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**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

#### **Actions**

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**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**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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#### **Identical**

**HB 0615** Individual Education Plans (Tendrich)

12/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**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**

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No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

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#### **Compare**

**HB 0725** Political Activity on Public Institutions of Higher Education (Gossett-Seidman)

12/16/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**SB 1736** Political Activity at Public Institutions of Higher Education (Harrell)

01/16/2026 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules

**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**

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House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

#### **Actions**

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**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**

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House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

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#### **Similar**

**SB 0510** Educator Certifications and Training (Jones)

12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy