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

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

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

02/17/2026    HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rules & Ethics Committee, 02/19/26, 6:30 pm, 404 H  
02/19/2026    HOUSE Favorable by Rules & Ethics Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/19/2026    HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**Compare**

SB 0572    Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Harrell)  
02/11/2026 HOUSE In Messages

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**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  
House Rules & Ethics Committee  
House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/17/2026    HOUSE On Committee agenda - Rules & Ethics Committee, 02/19/26, 6:30 pm, 404 H  
02/19/2026    HOUSE Favorable by Rules & Ethics Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/19/2026    HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**Compare**

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SB 0092 Employee Protections (Gaetz)

02/19/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

02/16/2026 HOUSE Reference to Health Care Budget Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee  
02/16/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee  
02/16/2026 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/26, 8:00 am, 17 H  
02/18/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

**Compare**

SB 0996 Dependent Children (Rodriguez)  
02/03/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**HB 0561 Educator Preparation and Certification by Gerwig**

Educator Preparation and Certification: Revises provisions relating to educator preparation institutes, award of temporary educator certifications, & reinstatement & renewal of professional educator certificates; & revises requirements for Florida Center for Teaching Excellence. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee  
House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

**Compare**

SB 7036 Education (Education Pre-K - 12)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**Identical**

SB 1718 Educator Preparation and Certification (Calatayud)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**HB 0757 School Safety by Salzman**

School Safety: Authorizes public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in school guardian program; requires sheriffs to assist in implementing programs; authorizes law enforcement agency to provide training; requires institutions provide specified notice to sheriff; creates offense of discharging weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of school; provides exception; requires person arrested for certain offenses be held in custody until brought before court bail; ranks offense on offense severity ranking chart; requires postsecondary institutions be made aware of mobile suspicious activity reporting tool in specified manner; requires public postsecondary educational institutions promote use of such tool; authorizes funds for Catholic schools for specified purposes; prioritizes use of funds; requires transfer of specified student records; requires State Board of Education & Board of Governors to adopt rules & regulations; requires certain trainings include specified information; authorizes public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in certain programs & appoint certified school guardians; removes requirement that only sheriffs may provide school guardian training; authorizes specified persons to serve as school guardians; requires institutions adopt emergency response plans, provide training, post specified information, & adopt threat management processes; requires institutions develop certain policies; authorizes State Board of Education & Board of Governors to adopt rules & regulations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Judiciary Committee  
House Education & Employment Committee  
House Budget Committee

#### **Actions**

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

#### **Similar**

SB 0896 School Safety (Gaetz)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

### **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  
House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

#### **Similar**

SB 1170 Education (Calatayud)

02/05/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

### **HB 1071**

#### **Education** by Trabulsy

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, comprehensive mathematics instruction, parental consent to opt out of specified instruction, certain education funding, instructional materials, educator certifications, & State Requirements for Educational Facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

### Actions

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

### 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 1090 Education (Grall)

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

SB 7036 Education (Education Pre-K - 12)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

## HB 0203

### Elimination of Non-school Property for Homesteads by Miller

Elimination of Non-school Property for Homesteads: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to make homestead property exempt from all ad valorem taxation other than school district levies beginning in a specified year, to prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders, and provide an effective date. Effective Date: Not Specified

### Committees of Reference

House Select Committee on Property Taxes

House State Affairs Committee

House Ways & Means Committee

### Actions

02/16/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26

02/19/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (357969); Amendments Failed (553395, 913429, 831221); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 80 Yeas / 30 Nays)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

02/19/2026 SENATE In Messages

02/19/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

### Compare

HB 0201 Elimination of Non-school Property Tax for Homesteads (Steele)

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0205 Elimination of Non-School Property Tax for Homesteads for Persons Age 65 or Older (Porras)

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0207 Assessed Home Value Homestead Exemption of Non-school Property Tax (Abbott)

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0209 Property Insurance Relief Homestead Exemption Non-school Property Tax (Busatta)

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0211 Accrued Save-Our-Homes Property Tax Benefit for Non-school Property Tax (Overdorf)

02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0213 Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases (Griffitts Jr.)

02/11/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/13/26, 1:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0896 School Safety** by Gaetz

School Safety; Requiring sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; 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  
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

**Similar**

HB 0757 School Safety (Salzman)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

**SB 1690 Child Care and Early Learning Services** by Calatayud

Child Care and Early Learning Services; Revising the information on child care required to be disseminated electronically to the community; deleting the requirement that family child care homes and large family child care homes, respectively, provide specified information to parents each year; requiring that certain child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet certain minimum requirements; prohibiting residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising out of, or in connection with, the operations of large family child care homes; establishing the Florida Endowment for Early Learning Foundation within a Department of Education direct-support organization for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

**Similar**

HB 0765 Child Care and Early Learning Services (McFarland)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**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

### Actions

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02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26  
02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 1 Nay);  
Immediately certified  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

### Similar

HB 1519 Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function (Young)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

## 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 head coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the head 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  
Senate Rules

### Actions

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02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26  
02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Immediately certified  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

### Similar

HB 1253 Athletics in Public K-12 Schools (LaMarca)  
02/06/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

## SB 0420

### Patriotic Displays at Public Schools by Burgess

Patriotic Displays at Public Schools; Requiring, subject to legislative appropriation, each district school board to adopt rules to require the display of portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at each public school in the district; requiring the Department of Education to select the portraits and make them available to each school district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education  
Senate Rules

### Actions

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02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26

02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 2 Nays);  
Immediately certified

02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Identical**

HB 0371 Patriotic Displays at Public Schools (Snyder)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0538 Extracurricular Activities** by Simon

Extracurricular Activities; Authorizing district school boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds to provide funding to athletic coaches or activity sponsors of 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 (FHSAA) to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; authorizing a public school to assess an activity fee for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26

02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Immediately certified

02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**

HB 0731 Extracurricular Activities (Abbott)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0590 Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children** by Bradley

Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children; Providing that the period of limitation for offenses related to specified required reports concerning children does not begin to run until a law enforcement agency is made aware of the violation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Immediately certified

02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**

HB 0373 Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children (Duggan)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0824 Inventory of Unimproved Real Property Owned by School Districts** by Truenow

Inventory of Unimproved Real Property Owned by School Districts; Requiring each school district to annually submit to the Department of Education an inventory of certain real property; requiring the department to compile the districts' inventories into an annual report; requiring the department to publish the report online annually by a specified date; providing that school districts that do not comply with the act are subject to enforcement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

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02/17/2026 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 22 Yeas, 2 Nays

02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26

02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 28 Yeas / 9 Nays); Immediately certified

02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

#### **Similar**

HB 1147 School District Unimproved Real Property (Nix, Jr.)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### **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**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

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02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26

02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

#### **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 1622 Penalties for Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests** by Rodriguez

Penalties for Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests; Prohibiting the assessment of a fine for a reporting person's first late filing of a disclosure or statement of financial interests if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

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Senate Ethics and Elections

Senate Community Affairs

Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/17/2026 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26  
02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Immediately certified  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Identical**

HB 1369 Penalties For Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests (Antone)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**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  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

02/17/2026 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/26  
02/19/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 1 Nay);  
Immediately certified  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**

HB 7021 OGSR/Examination and Assessment Instruments (Government Operations  
Subcommittee)  
02/03/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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; requiring the Department of Education to identify for a specified purpose posters that meet certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**Identical**

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

**SB 0332 Public Records and Public Meetings/Private Property Rights** by Bradley

Public Records and Public Meetings/Private Property Rights; Providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings between agencies and their attorneys to discuss certain claims concerning private property rights; requiring that such meetings be transcribed; providing that such transcripts become public records at specified times; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**Identical**

HB 0655 Pub. Meetings/Attorney Meetings to Discuss Private Property Rights Claims (Duggan)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

**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  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**Similar**

HB 6011 Reporting the Receipt of Gifts or Honoraria (Benarroch)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

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

**Actions**

SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 9

02/18/2026 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 SENATE Now in Rules  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

### Compare

[SB 7036](#) Education (Education Pre-K - 12)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

## **SB 1612** **Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments** by DiCeglie

Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments; Requiring units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; providing an exception; requiring such local governments to accept payments online, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2027

### Committees of Reference

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

### Actions

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

### Similar

[HB 0967](#) Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments (Buchanan)  
02/09/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

## **SB 1694** **Technology Education** by Ávila

Technology Education; Providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

Senate Education Postsecondary  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

### Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 SENATE Now in Rules  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

### Compare

[HB 1503](#) Computer Science Education and Certification (Giallombardo)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

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

#### Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/19/2026 SENATE Now in Rules  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

#### Compare

SB 7036 Education (Education Pre-K - 12)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

#### Identical

HB 0561 Educator Preparation and Certification (Gerwig)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

### SB 7036 Education by Education Pre-K - 12

Education; Removing certain schools from specified contract restrictions; providing additional criteria for award of a 15-year charter; authorizing a private school to purchase a supply of FDA-approved epinephrine delivery devices, rather than epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring the Department of Children and Families to make a specified determination for child care providers; providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; revising the GATE Startup Grant Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

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

#### Actions

02/16/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/16/2026 SENATE Now in Rules  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

#### Compare

SB 0320 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Simon)  
01/22/2026 HOUSE In Messages  
HB 0561 Educator Preparation and Certification (Gerwig)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26  
SB 0920 Mathematics Education (Gaetz)  
02/04/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education  
HB 0963 Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Smith)  
01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee  
HB 1071 Education (Trabulsy)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26  
SB 1090 Education (Grall)

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

**SB 1340** Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring (Harrell)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**HB 1503** Computer Science Education and Certification (Giallombardo)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

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

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**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**

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

**Identical**

**HB 0125** Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance (Benarroch)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

**SB 1062** **Speech and Debate Education** by Brodeur

Speech and Debate Education; Designating Florida Speech and Debate Week annually in February; establishing the Florida Debate Initiative, Inc., (FDI) as a statewide speech and debate organization that performs certain functions in support of the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative (FCDI) in the Department of Education; providing the duties of FDI; specifying activities for FDI and FCDI, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,400,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/19/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/19/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

**Compare**

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

02/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**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  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

### Actions

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02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

### Similar

HB 0111 Antisemitism Task Force (Gottlieb)  
01/13/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

## SB 1646

### Educational Facilities by Simon

Educational Facilities; Revising the formula to calculate funds for remodeling, renovation, maintenance, repairs, and site improvement of existing facilities; requiring a board to prioritize a specified amount of funds to correct unsafe, unhealthy, or unsanitary conditions; requiring the Department of Education to participate in a design review process; authorizing a district school board to enter into a contingency construction contract, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education  
Senate Appropriations

### Actions

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02/19/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations  
02/19/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

### Compare

HB 1321 Educational Facilities (Conerly)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration 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  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Appropriations

### Actions

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SENATE Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee

02/19/2026 on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

02/19/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

### Compare

[HB 0475](#) Out-of-home Place Providers and Treatment Facilities (Salzman)

02/18/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## HB 0905 Foreign Influence by Persons-Mulicka

Foreign Influence: Requires agents of foreign countries of concern, foreign-supported political organizations, & certain entities to register with Division of Elections & Department of Commerce; provides registration & form requirements; prohibits specified persons from soliciting or accepting anything of value from certain organizations & countries; authorizes certain persons to revoke or refuse to renew certain receipts & to request specified affidavits; prohibits certain entities from entering into certain contracts with foreign sources of concern; provides exception; prohibits certain activities encouraging affiliations with foreign countries of concern; requires Department of Commerce to publish & update certain information on its website; revises certain information relating to linkage institutes; authorizes & provides requirements for Governor to suspend certain laws & rules relating to Cuba; requires certain agreements to be terminated by specified date; requires certain entities to provide specified affidavit to Department of Commerce; prohibits information technology from foreign source of concern from being used in critical infrastructure facilities; prohibits enforcement of certain laws of foreign government; provides civil & criminal penalties; provides for reclassification of criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 24 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/19/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

### Similar

[SB 1178](#) Foreign Influence (Grall)

02/03/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations

## 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 employees of an agency or independent contractor 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

### Actions

02/17/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/19/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/19/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## Compare

HB 0139 Adverse Personnel Actions and Ethics Complaints (Maney)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

## Linked

SB 1650 Public Records/Commission on Ethics (Gaetz)

01/26/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

## SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by McClain

Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators; Revising residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sexual offenses occurring on or after a specified date; revising the prohibition of specified offenders from coming within a specified distance of a place where children congregate; requiring a person who has been convicted of specified offenses to provide notice to a school or child care facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the warrantless arrest of a person if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe the person committed specified offenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

### Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

### Actions

02/17/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 19 Yeas, 5 Nays

02/19/2026 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

02/19/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### Similar

HB 0045 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (Plakon)

02/06/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 02/09/26, 09:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

## HB 1153 Juvenile Justice by Cobb

Juvenile Justice: Authorizes Governor to award Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention & juvenile probation officers; authorizes certain entities to establish award program to award Medal of Valor to juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; clarifies that certain reference to department is reference to DJJ; provides that child subject to proceedings under chapter 984 may only be placed in shelter in certain circumstances; requires DJJ to direct Department of Revenue to deduct specified amounts owed to DJJ upon certain determination; requires Department of Revenue to transfer such funds into certain trust fund; specifies requirements relating to such reductions in amounts distributed to counties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

### Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House Justice Budget Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

### Actions

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### Identical

SB 1734 Juvenile Justice (Martin)

**HB 0731 Extracurricular Activities** by Abbott

Extracurricular Activities: Revises provisions relating to extracurricular activities & student athletics; revises provisions relating to classification of K-12 administrative personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education & Employment Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Similar**

[SB 0538](#) Extracurricular Activities (Simon)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

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

Child Care and Early Learning Services: 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 Brighter Futures Program; requires DOE direct-support organization to administer program; requires program funds to be deposited into Early Learning Fund; requires that funds from state sources & interest earnings be accounted separately; provides for establishment & administration of Center for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

House Human Services Subcommittee  
House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House Budget Committee  
House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/16/2026 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Budget Committee; 28 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Similar**

[SB 1690](#) Child Care and Early Learning Services (Calatayud)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 110 S

**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**

Senate Commerce and Tourism  
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

### Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

### 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)  
02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

## **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  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### Identical

[HB 0933](#) Children's Initiatives (Rosenwald)  
02/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## **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

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Current Reference)  
Senate Fiscal Policy

## Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

## Compare

HB 1473 Pub. Rec./Terrorist Organizations (Cassel)  
02/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

## Similar

HB 1471 Systems of Law and Terrorist Organizations (Cassel)  
02/11/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

## Linked

SB 1634 Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security (Grall)  
02/18/2026 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

## 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

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

## Actions

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/18/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

## Compare

HB 1069 Background Screenings (Trabulsy)  
02/06/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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

## HB 1073 School Districts by Koster

School Districts: Provides members of district school board with specified rights relating to school district documents & budget matters; requires that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; requires that full line-item budget items be posted on school district's website; requires district school boards to adopt policy prohibiting requirement that district employees be required or incentivized to sign nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee

**Actions**

- 02/17/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (027385); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 96 Yeas / 10 Nays)
- 02/17/2026 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/17/2026 SENATE In Messages
- 02/18/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Compare**

- SB 1620 Public Education (Leek)  
02/12/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

**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**

- 02/17/2026 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 02/17/2026 SENATE In Messages
- 02/18/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Identical**

- SB 0464 Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools (Ávila)  
02/12/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

**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
- Senate Rules

**Actions**

- 02/17/2026 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Identical**

- HB 0453 Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma (Gossett-Seidman)  
02/09/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to 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 employers 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 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  
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House Judiciary Committee

#### **Actions**

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 13 Yeas, 6 Nays  
02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Similar**

[SB 1642](#) Gender Identity Employment Practices (McClain)  
02/04/2026 SENATE Now in Judiciary

### **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  
House Judiciary Committee  
House Education & Employment Committee

#### **Actions**

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 12 Yeas, 4 Nays  
02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **Identical**

[SB 0166](#) Parental Rights (Grall)  
11/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules

### **HB 0851 Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel by Long**

Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel: Requires certain professional learning systems to provide at least one autism-specific professional learning opportunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### **Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

## Actions

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## Compare

SB 0206 Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Harrell)

01/29/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations

## HB 0615 Individual Education Plans by Tendrich

Individual Education Plans: Revises requirements for school districts relating to determination of eligibility, implementation, & accountability for student IEPs; provides that parent has right to access, upon request, service logs within specified timeframe; requires IEP team to inform parents of such right; requires each school district to provide individualized orientation to parent of student newly identified to be eligible for exceptional student education services; requires school district to obtain signed acknowledgement from each parent; provides requirements for orientation & acknowledgement; requires school districts to notify parents of available refresher orientations each year; requires that certain information be retained in student's education records; requires school districts to develop standardized services logs for provisions of specified services for use by specified persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

## Actions

02/17/2026 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## Similar

SB 0072 Individual Education Plans (Harrell)

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

## HB 1437 Conversion Charter Schools by Sapp

Conversion Charter Schools: Provides that specified mediation requirements apply to disputes between district school board & conversion charter school regarding mutual management plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

## Actions

02/17/2026 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Education & Employment Committee

## 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

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/17/2026 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Education & Employment Committee

**Identical**

SB 0182 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Jones)

02/12/2026 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

**SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission by Martin**

Public Employees Relations Commission; Authorizing subpoenas to be served by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service; revising application requirements for employee organization registration and renewal of registration; providing that a petition to clarify the composition of a bargaining unit may be filed with the commission under certain circumstances; providing that implementation of appropriations from the Legislature which are specifically directed to be disbursed as salaries for employees of local governments are considered a financial urgency; authorizing certain public employers, public employees, and employee organizations, or combinations thereof, to file certain charges with the commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/17/2026 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government removed; Remaining reference: Fiscal Policy

02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**Compare**

HB 0997 Pub. Rec./Public Employees Relations Commission (Persons-Mulicka)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Similar**

HB 0995 Public Employees Relations Commission (Persons-Mulicka)

02/05/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**Linked**

SB 1298 Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission (Martin)

02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 1298 Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission by Martin**

Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a showing of interest signed by the employees or the group of employees who no longer desire to be represented by a certified bargaining agent; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text under certain conditions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

**Actions**

02/17/2026 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government removed; Remaining reference: Fiscal Policy

02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**Compare**

HB 0995 Public Employees Relations Commission (Persons-Mulicka)

02/05/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

HB 0997 Pub. Rec./Public Employees Relations Commission (Persons-Mulicka)

01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

#### Linked

SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission (Martin)

02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

#### HB 0083 **Booking Officer Duties Related to Minor Children of Arrested Persons** by Woodson

Booking Officer Duties Related to Minor Children of Arrested Persons: Requires booking officer to ask certain questions of arrested persons during booking process & take certain actions relating to arrested person's minor children. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

#### Actions

#### Similar

SB 1488 Booking Officer Duties Related to Minor Children of Arrested Persons (Davis)

02/06/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference, 02/09/26, 09:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

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

Special Observances For Speech and Debate: Establishes Florida Speech & Debate Week in state. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

#### Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

#### Actions

#### Compare

SB 1062 Speech and Debate Education (Brodeur)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

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

Public Education; 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; prohibiting a school district from imposing certain conditions on employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

#### Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

#### Actions

#### Compare

HB 1073 School Districts (Koster)

02/18/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**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; authorizing school districts and charter schools to place certain classroom teachers as teacher mentors in specified schools for specified purposes; authorizing teacher mentors to receive a stipend and work with multiple classroom teachers; authorizing specified funds to be used for the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program, 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**

**Identical**

HB 0157 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program (Hinson)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Education & Employment Committee

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

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 1022 Children's Initiatives (Polsky)

02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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

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**

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
House Education Administration Subcommittee  
House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

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

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**

House Education Administration Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 1692 Materials Harmful to Minors (McClain)

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

**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  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

**Identical**

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

02/18/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to 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  
Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

**Identical**

HB 0129 The Florida Virtual School (Smith)

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

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

Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; Revising the definition of the term "relative" to include foster parents and foster children; providing that specified provisions do not prohibit a board, council, commission, or collegial body from appointing, employing, promoting, or advancing elected public officials who are related to a leadership position on the same board, council, commission, or collegial body, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Ethics and Elections  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

**Compare**

HB 0603 Ethics for Public Employees (López)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 0213 Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases** by Griffitts Jr.

Modification of Limitations on Property Assessment Increases: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to modify limitations on assessment increases for both homestead & nonhomestead property, prohibit local governments from reducing total funding for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, & other first responders, & provide an effective date. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

**Committees of Reference**

House Select Committee on Property Taxes  
House State Affairs Committee  
House Ways & Means Committee

**Actions**

**Compare**

HB 0201 Elimination of Non-school Property Tax for Homesteads (Steele)  
02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0203 Elimination of Non-school Property for Homesteads (Miller)  
02/19/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

HB 0205 Elimination of Non-School Property Tax for Homesteads for Persons Age 65 or Older (Porrás)  
02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0207 Assessed Home Value Homestead Exemption of Non-school Property Tax (Abbott)  
02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0209 Property Insurance Relief Homestead Exemption Non-school Property Tax (Busatta)  
02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

HB 0211 Accrued Save-Our-Homes Property Tax Benefit for Non-school Property Tax (Overdorf)  
02/04/2026 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/06/26, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) - Consent Agenda

**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  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions**

**Identical**

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

02/09/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**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

House Budget Committee

House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions****Compare**

SB 1052 Education (Grall)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Appropriations

SB 7038 Education (Education Postsecondary)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**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****Identical**

SB 0444 Required Instruction in Cursive Writing (Grall)

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

**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****Identical**

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

02/11/2026 SENATE Now in 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

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**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House Education & Employment Committee

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**Actions**

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**Identical**

**SB 0556** Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma (Berman)  
02/18/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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**HB 0967** **Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments** by Buchanan

Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments: Revises legislative intent; requires units of local government to accept certain forms of payments; requires such local governments accept payments online. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

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**Committees of Reference**

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
House State Affairs Committee

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

**SB 1612** Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments (DiCeglie)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

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

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

**SB 0178** Athletics in Public K-12 Schools (Jones)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

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

Dental Screenings For K-12 Students: Authorizes dental screenings provided under school health services program to be conducted after written notice & opportunity for parent or guardian to opt out; clarifies district school board parent notification requirements for dental screenings; & provides that specified parental consent requirements do not apply to certain dental screenings. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

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**Committees of Reference**

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee  
House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

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**Identical**

SB 1136 Dental Screenings for K-12 Students (Calatayud)  
01/22/2026 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**HB 0833 Private School Facilities** by Cassel

Private School Facilities: Provides that certain private schools are considered permitted use in certain zoning districts; authorizes certain private schools to operate in facilities that meet specified requirements; requires certain private schools operating in such facilities to meet specified standards under Florida Fire Prevention Code; & requires local fire official to use specified fire safety evaluation systems for existing private school facilities. 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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**Similar**

SB 1264 Private Schools (Calatayud)  
02/10/2026 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12

**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**

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House Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

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**Similar**

SB 0212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators (McClain)  
02/19/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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

## Actions

### Similar

HB 0017 Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel (Baker)  
01/22/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## HB 0995 Public Employees Relations Commission by Persons-Mulicka

Public Employees Relations Commission: Revises provisions relating to certain final orders issued by PERC; specifies annual salaries of chair & other commissioners of PERC; revises provisions for delivery of service; requires employee organization, within specified timeframe, to revoke membership of, & cease collection of membership dues from, public employee; revises requirements for registration, registration renewal, certification, recertification, or decertification of employee organizations; removes provisions relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations; requires commission or one of its designated agents to conduct investigation if challenge is filed; provides prohibitions on public employers, their agents or representatives, & any person acting on their behalf; revises provisions relating to impasse; authorizes certain actions by public employees upon agreement between public employer & bargaining agent; provides exceptions for certain bargaining units; increases fines for certain violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

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

## Actions

### Compare

SB 1298 Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission (Martin)  
02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

### Similar

SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission (Martin)  
02/17/2026 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

### Linked

HB 0997 Pub. Rec./Public Employees Relations Commission (Persons-Mulicka)  
01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

## 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  
House Education & Employment Committee (Current Reference)

## Actions

### Similar

SB 0494 Student Elopement (Arrington)  
12/01/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 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  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations

### Actions

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#### SB 1170 Education by Calatayud

Education; Deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; authorizing certain parents to submit a written request to the school principal for installation and operation of a video camera in a self-contained classroom; requiring that a video camera be operational within a specified timeframe after approval of a request under the policy; 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

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

### Actions

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#### Similar

HB 0859 Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools (Chambliss)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

#### 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

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

### Actions

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#### Compare

SB 7036 Education (Education Pre-K - 12)  
02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

#### HB 0221 Minimum Wage Requirements by Chamberlin

Minimum Wage Requirements: Exempts employer from state minimum wage requirements for specified employees; prohibits certain work-based learning opportunities from lasting longer than specified timeframe; authorizes employees to voluntarily opt out of state minimum wage requirements by signing waiver; prohibits employer from coercing employee into opting out of state minimum wage; provides requirements for waiver to be effective for minor employee; requires employers to pay employee at or above federal minimum wage; requires employee to be paid at or above state minimum wage at expiration of work-based learning opportunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

### Committees of Reference

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House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee  
House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee  
House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

[SB 1412](#) Minimum Wage Requirements (Martin)

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

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**SB 1320 Tax Referenda** by Martin

Tax Referenda; Defining the term “local government spending analysis”; requiring a local government spending analysis be included on certain referenda, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

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**Actions**

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**Identical**

[HB 1439](#) Tax Referendums (Sapp)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

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**SB 1178 Foreign Influence** by Grall

Foreign Influence; citing this act as the “Foreign Interference Restriction and Enforcement Act”; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring periodic updates by such agents and organizations; defining the terms “designated foreign terrorist organization” and “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into certain contracts with certain entities owned or partially owned by foreign sources of concern or affiliated with a foreign country of concern, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Ethics and Elections  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

[HB 0905](#) Foreign Influence (Persons-Mulicka)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

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**SB 0564 Student Volunteers at Polling Locations** by Yarborough

Student Volunteers at Polling Locations; Providing that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state and local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Ethics and Elections  
Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Rules

## Actions

## Similar

HB 0461 Volunteering at Polling Locations (Michael)  
02/18/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

## HB 0535 Candidate Qualifying by Benarroch

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

## Actions

## Identical

SB 0620 Candidate Qualifying (Mayfield)  
01/27/2026 SENATE Now in 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; & provides that school districts may require such persons to meet certain requirements as condition of employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

## Committees of Reference

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

## Actions

## Identical

SB 1036 School Counselors (Calatayud)  
02/19/2026 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## 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  
Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)

## Actions

## Compare

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

**SB 0380 Legal Notices** by Trumbull

Legal Notices; Revising the definition of the term “governmental agency”; requiring that certain legal notices be continuously published for a specified timeframe when the notices are for a specified purpose and provided under a certain circumstance; authorizing certain counties or specified municipalities, school boards, clerks of the circuit court, and tax collectors to use a publicly accessible website to publish certain advertisements and legal notices under specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Community Affairs  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

**Actions****Similar**

**HB 1009** Governmental Agency Publication of Advertisements and Public Notices (Griffitts Jr.)  
01/29/2026 HOUSE Now in Judiciary 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  
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

**Actions****Compare**

**HB 0851** Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel (Long)  
02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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

**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  
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

## Actions

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### Identical

HB 0535 Candidate Qualifying (Benarroch)  
02/03/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## 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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

## Actions

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### Identical

HB 1091 Dental Screenings For K-12 Students (Skidmore)  
02/06/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs 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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### Similar

HB 1139 Impact Fees (Gentry)  
02/11/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

## 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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

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### Compare

HB 1071	Education (Trabulsy) 02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26
HB 1321	Educational Facilities (Conerly) 01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee
SB 7036	Education (Education Pre-K - 12) 02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

### Identical

HB 0963	Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Smith) 01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee
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## 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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### Similar

HB 1187	Public School Personnel Compensation (Gonzalez Pittman) 01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee
SB 1216	Public School Personnel Compensation (Rodriguez) 02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

## 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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)  
Senate Education Postsecondary  
Senate Rules

### Actions

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HB 0147	Oaths of Classroom Teachers (Fabricio) 10/21/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee
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**HB 0145 Suits Against the Government** by McFarland

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

**Committees of Reference**

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee  
House Budget Committee  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions****Compare**

SB 1366 Claims Against the Government (Brodeur)  
02/13/2026 SENATE Now in Rules

**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**

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

**Actions****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)  
02/12/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**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

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

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senate Fiscal Policy

### Actions

### Compare

**SB 1098** Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program (Jones)

01/12/2026 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

### Identical

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

01/15/2026 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 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

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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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## 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

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**Committees of Reference**

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

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

[HB 1523](#) Food Waste Reduction (Rayner)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education Postsecondary (Current Reference)  
Senate Commerce and Tourism  
Senate Rules

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

[HB 0899](#) Task Force on Artificial Intelligence in Public Postsecondary Education (Spencer)  
01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

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

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

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

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

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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)

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

#### Identical

SB 0482 Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights (Leek)

02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

#### 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

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

### Actions

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#### 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) 02/19/2026 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration

### 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

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

### Actions

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#### Identical

SB 0882	Fee Waivers (Jones) 12/16/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Appropriations
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### 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

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

### Actions

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#### Similar

SB 1216	Public School Personnel Compensation (Rodriguez) 02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages
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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

**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 2502 Implementing the 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)

02/20/2026 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 5003; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5003

**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 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)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 02/24/26, 9:00 am, 412 K

**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)

02/11/2026 HOUSE In Messages

**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)

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

**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 1071](#) Education (Trabulsy)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

[HB 1321](#) Educational Facilities (Conerly)

01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

[SB 7036](#) Education (Education Pre-K - 12)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

#### Identical

[SB 0320](#) Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Simon)

01/22/2026 HOUSE In Messages

#### **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 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)  
01/15/2026 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

**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 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**

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

**Actions****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**

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

**Actions****Compare**

HB 1071 Education (Trabulsy)

02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

SB 7036 Education (Education Pre-K - 12)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**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)

02/10/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

SB 7038 Education (Education Postsecondary)

02/19/2026 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/24/26, 12:00 pm, 412 K

**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**

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)

**Actions**

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**Similar**

**HB 0835** Freedom of Speech and Religious Expression in Public Schools (Borrero)  
01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

**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**

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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 0857** Student Support Services for K-12 Schools (López)  
01/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success 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**

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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 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**

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Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Education Pre-K - 12  
Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

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**Identical**

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HB 0969 Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder (Tant)  
01/12/2026 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

**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 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)

**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

**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

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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)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE In Messages

### Similar

HB 0593      Governmental Agencies and Personnel (Andrade)  
02/19/2026 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/25/26

## 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)
	02/16/2026 HOUSE Now in State Affairs 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

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

## Actions

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## 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 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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)  
Senate Education Postsecondary  
Senate Rules

## Actions

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## Similar

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[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)

02/09/2026 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services 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)

**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 FEFP funding relating to instructional personnel salary increases & school district, charter school, & DOE responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

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**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**

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House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee  
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

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**Compare**

**SB 0482** Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights (Leek)  
02/18/2026 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

**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 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**

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

**Actions**

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**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 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

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**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**

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

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 0471 Recruitment and Retention of Speech-language Pathologists (Chambliss)  
11/24/2025 HOUSE Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

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**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

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Senate Fiscal Policy

**Actions**

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**Identical**

HB 0533 Communication Rights of Individuals with Disabilities (Woodson)  
12/03/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

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**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

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**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

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

## Actions

## 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

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

No committees referenced

## Actions

## SB 0498 School Zone and Pedestrian Safety by Rodriguez

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

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 Elopement (Eskamani)

02/05/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

## **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

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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 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

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

**Actions**

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**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 Polsky

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**

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Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)  
Senate Education Postsecondary  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

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**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**

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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 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**

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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**

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HB 0127 Required Instruction in Cursive Writing (Overdorf)

02/09/2026 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**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 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 (Polsky)

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

**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

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

### Actions

### Identical

[HB 6023](#)      Educational Facilities (Gantt)

**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**

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

**Actions****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**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions****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 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 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**

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Judiciary

Senate Rules

**Actions****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**

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)

Senate Health Policy

Senate Rules

**Actions****Identical**

HB 0173 Parental Rights (Kendall)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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 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

## **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)

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

## **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**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Rules

### **Actions**

## **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**

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

### **Actions**

### **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**

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

### **Actions**

### **Identical**

**SB 0662** Corporal Punishment (Bernard)  
12/09/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

## **HB 0061 Objective Parole Guidelines by Hart**

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

### **Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Judiciary Committee

### **Actions**

### **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**

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

**Actions**

**SB 0072 Individual Education Plans** by Harrell

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

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

**Similar**

HB 0615 Individual Education Plans (Tendrich)

02/17/2026 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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

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

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

**Compare**

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

02/13/2026 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

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**

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

**Actions**

**HB 0023**

**Educator Certifications and Training** by Daley

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

**Committees of Reference**

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

**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