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## Senate Appropriations – 3/02/2026

[SB 206 Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Senator Harrell](#)

Laid on Table; Refer to HB 0851

### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 206 requires completion of an autism micro-credential and provides expanded incentives for teachers of students with autism spectrum disorder.

No members asked questions and no one spoke against the proposal. Senator Harrell explained the need for specialized autism training for teachers, and the committee voiced support without further debate.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

17 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Berman, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Massullo, Jr., McClain, Trumbull, Wright

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

### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 1178 strengthens restrictions to curb foreign influence by imposing registration, reporting, and contractual prohibitions for entities and individuals linked to countries of concern or terrorist groups.

Members questioned why last-minute surrogacy restrictions were introduced into a foreign influence bill, with several voicing concerns that the process lacked proper vetting. Supporters argued the amendment addressed serious threats and loopholes exploited by foreign adversaries, while opponents deemed the debate rushed and overly broad. Senator Polsky made a motion to find Senator Grall's amendment out of order, which was ruled unfounded by the Chair Hooper

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

11 Yeas; 5 Nays

Yeas: Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Massullo, Jr., McClain, Trumbull, Wright

Nays: Berman, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith

[SB 7046 Taxation by Finance and Tax](#)

### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 7046 expands tax relief and regulates local assessments, modifies inheritance and homestead rules, updates electric vehicle charging taxes, restricts net zero policies by local governments, and revises various sales tax and incentive programs.

Members questioned the net-zero policy prohibitions, the inclusion of university-sponsored and private-partner charter schools in voter-approved tax levies, and expansions to the rural tax credit program. Debate focused on limiting local authority to address climate goals and whether it was fair to direct more property tax dollars to charter schools outside of traditional district oversight.

#### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

12 Yeas; 5 Nays

Yeas: Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Massullo, Jr., McClain, Pizzo, Trumbull, Wright, Hooper

Nays: Berman, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Rouson

## Senate Fiscal Policy – 3/02/2026

### [SB 182 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program by Senator Jones](#)

#### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 182 establishes a new School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program to improve teacher effectiveness and student outcomes.

No members asked questions; the sponsor explained the mentorship initiative for improving teacher effectiveness in struggling schools, and the committee unanimously approved it without opposition.

#### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

18 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Gaetz, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Yarborough

### [SB 654 Traffic Infraction Enforcement by Senator DiCeglie](#)

#### **Temporarily Postponed**

#### Bill Summary

SB 654 revises traffic infraction enforcement programs for school zones, school buses, and red lights by imposing stricter rules, oversight, and restrictions on camera-based systems.

### [SB 1168 Background Screenings by Senator Grall](#)

#### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 1168 expands level 2 background screening requirements, adds new disqualifying offenses, and revise clearinghouse procedures for determining eligibility.

Members offered no substantive questions on SB 1168, and Senator Grall provided a concise explanation of the late-film-amended changes to streamline the scope and address functionality with expunged or sealed records; no one spoke in opposition.

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**Vote****Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

18 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Gaetz, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Yarborough

**SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission by Senator Martin****Bill & Meeting Summary**

SB 1296 revises the processes, timeframes, and requirements for public employee union membership, certification, disputes, and appeals, including modifications to final order procedures, recertification thresholds, membership deductions, and definitions.

Members from both sides questioned the constitutionality and fairness of requiring stricter voting thresholds, restricting union leave, and carving out different rules for public safety unions, while supporters framed these changes as necessary for accountability and transparency. Opponents argued the bill would undermine collective bargaining safeguards and make working conditions more difficult for many public employees.

**Vote****Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

10 Yeas; 8 Nays

Yeas: Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Gaetz, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Simon, Truenow, Yarborough  
Nays: Arrington, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Calatayud, Rodriguez

**SB 1298 Public Records/Public Employees Relations Commission by Senator Martin****Bill & Meeting Summary**

SB 1298 establishes a public records exemption for employee statements seeking to decertify a collective bargaining agent.

No senators asked questions, and the sponsor simply explained the bill's creation of a public records exemption for employee petitions to revoke union certification.

**Vote****Reported Unfavorably**

8 Yeas; 10 Nays

Yeas: Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Truenow, Yarborough  
Nays: Arrington, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Calatayud, Gaetz, Rodriguez, Simon

**SB 1632 Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles by Senator Grall**

Laid on Table; Refer to HB 1471

**Bill Summary**

SB 1632 prohibits certain foreign or religious law enforcement if it conflicts with constitutional rights and expands criminal and educational restrictions on domestic and foreign terrorist organizations.

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## Senate Rules – 3/03/2026

### SB 620 Candidate Qualifying by Senator Mayfield

#### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 620 requires federal candidates to disclose any intention or history of stock trading, mandate dual citizenship disclosure for certain offices, and revise qualifying procedures for U.S. House candidates.

Members clarified the governor’s authority regarding potential redistricting changes, questioned reduced petition thresholds, and proposed additional mechanisms to vet candidate eligibility; Senator Pizzo voiced support and indicated plans to address fraudulent filings. No member openly opposed the measure.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

22 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Berman, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Rouson, Pizzo, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall. Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Trumbull, Wright

### SB 1620 Public Education by Senator Leek

#### Bill & Meeting Summary

SB 1620 establishes new rights for district school board members to access information and consult on budget matters, requires additional public record documentation from school board meetings, clarifies the definition of “good cause” for personnel decisions, and prohibits school districts from requiring or incentivizing nondisclosure agreements.

Members asked whether the legislation clarifies the ability to obtain legal representation and questioned the necessity of providing new statutory rights for board members, noting instances of minority members being excluded; debate centered on protecting members’ access to information, prohibiting districts from imposing nondisclosure agreements, and ensuring greater transparency.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

22 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Berman, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Rouson, Pizzo, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall. Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Trumbull, Wright

## House Session– 3/03/2026

### HB 905 Foreign Influence by Representative Persons-Mulicka

#### Bill Summary

HB 905 strengthens Florida's restrictions on foreign influence by requiring registration of foreign-affiliated entities, limiting government contracts, and enhancing penalties for violations.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

86 Yeas; 20 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Daniels, Franklin II, Rosenwald, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodggers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

Nays: Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Robinson, F., Skidmore, Woodson, Young

### HB 1279 Education by Representative Kincart Jonsson

#### Bill Summary

HB 1279 requires consumer disclosures for blind-related services, revise various education provisions, and modify program eligibility and accreditation requirements.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

84 Yeas; 25 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Daniels, Dunkley, Tendrich, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodggers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

Nays: Antone, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Driskell, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Tant, Woodson, Young

## HB 851 Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel by Representative Long

Laid on Table; Refer to SB 0206

### Bill Summary

HB 851 Requires districts to provide an annual autism-specific professional learning opportunity for instructional and school-based administrative personnel.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

35 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright

## HB 1153 Juvenile Justice by Representative Cobb

### Bill Summary

HB 1153 expands recognition of juvenile detention and probation officers as law enforcement officers for benefits and honors, redefine family in need of services, limit shelter placements for certain children, clarify references to the Department of Juvenile Justice, and establish procedures for recouping unpaid juvenile detention costs from counties.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

108 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

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**Vote****Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

35 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright

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**Vote****Reported Favorably**

108 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

**House Session– 3/04/2026****HB 1389 Affordable Housing by Representative Redondo**Bill Summary

HB 1389 requires expanded authorization for affordable multifamily and mixed-use residential developments, mandate adoption of accessory dwelling unit ordinances, revise definitions for land uses, and prohibit discrimination based on the source of development financing.

**Vote****Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

76 Yeas; 29 Nays

Yeas: Cross, Daniels, Tendrich, Abbott, Albert, Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio,

Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

Nays: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Daley, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Woodson, Young, Berfield, Chaney, Holcomb, Jacques

## [HB 615 Individual Education Plans by Representative Tendrich](#)

### [Bill Summary](#)

HB 615 strengthens the timely evaluation process for students with disabilities, enhances parental rights and notifications, and require standardized service logs.

### [Vote](#)

#### **Reported Favorably with Committee Substitute**

112 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Barnaby, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

## Senate Session – 3/04/2026

### [SB 1062 Speech and Debate Education by Senator Brodeur](#)

#### [Bill Summary](#)

SB 1062 creates statewide infrastructure to expand and elevate speech and debate education in Florida.

### [Vote](#)

#### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

## SB 1072 Antisemitism Task Force by Senator Calatayud

### Bill Summary

SB 1072 creates an Antisemitism Task Force to address and combat antisemitism in this state.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

37 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

## SB 186 Student Health and Safety by Senator Garcia

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1201*

### Bill Summary

SB 186 strengthens epilepsy education and training requirements in schools and clarifies responsibilities for the Department of Health

## HB 1201 Student Health and Safety by Representative Mooney, Jr.

*Laid on Table, Refer to SB 186*

### Bill Summary

HB 1201 expands Department of Health epilepsy education requirements, broaden the definition of schools, revise individualized seizure action plan criteria, extend staff training on seizure care to more employees for five years, and require schools to display seizure first-aid posters.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

37 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

## SB 620 Candidate Qualifying by Senator Mayfield

### Bill Summary

SB 620 requires federal candidates to disclose any intention or history of stock trading, mandate dual citizenship disclosure for certain offices, and revise qualifying procedures for U.S. House candidates.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

12 Yeas; 6 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

### SB 1690 Child Care and Early Learning Services by Senator Calatayud

#### Bill Summary

SB 1690 streamlines child care and early learning services by removing certain annual parental notification requirements, clarifying licensing exemptions, updating terminology, and establishing a new professional recognition center.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

37 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

### SB 332 Public Records and Public Meetings/Private Property Rights by Senator Bradley

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 655*

#### Bill Summary

SB 332 authorizes agencies to hold closed attorney-client sessions to discuss certain private property rights claims and keep meeting records confidential until claims are resolved.

### SB 482 Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights by Senator Leek

#### Bill Summary

SB 482 creates the “Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights” restricting certain state contracts with foreign AI entities, establishing consumer and child safeguards for AI usage, tightening rules on AI-generated likenesses, and requiring parental notice and opt-out for AI instructional tools in education.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

35 Yeas; 2 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

Nays: Gaetz, Grall

## House Session– 3/05/2026

HB 765 Child Care and Early Learning Services by Representative McFarland

**Temporarily Postponed**

### Bill Summary

HB 765 revises definitions and licensing standards for childcare, create a Florida Child Care Fund, and update insurance coverage, curriculum requirements, and professional recognition programs for early educators

HB 833 Private School Facilities by Representative Cassel

### Bill Summary

HB 833 expands the permitted use of private schools enrolling 150 or fewer students in certain zoning districts and clarifies their compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

85 Yeas; 22 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Daniels, Dunkley, Franklin II, Rosenwald, Tendrich, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

Nays: Antone, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Driskell, Eskamani, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Nixon, Rayner, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Woodson, Young

HB 753 School Counselors by Representative Hunschofsky

### Bill Summary

HB 753 establishes new evaluation criteria for certified school counselors and exempts certain educator certification requirements for aspiring school counselors.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

103 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Campbell, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Fabricio, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman,

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Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

### [HB 423 Student Elopement by Representative Eskamani](#)

#### Bill Summary

HB 423 requires all public schools to establish a SAFE Team and a school elopement plan to safeguard students with disabilities who are prone to elopement.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

106 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez-Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Tomkow, Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

## Senate Session – 3/05/2026

### [SB 206 Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Senator Harrell](#)

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0851*

#### Bill Summary

SB 206 requires completion of an autism micro-credential and provide expanded incentives for teachers of students with autism spectrum disorder.

### [HB 851 Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel by Senator Long](#)

*Laid on Table, Refer to SB 206*

#### Bill Summary

HB 851 requires completion of an autism micro-credential and provide expanded incentives for teachers of students with autism spectrum disorder.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

35 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright,

### SB 556 Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by Senator Berman

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0453*

#### Bill Summary

SB 556 allows students to substitute marching band experience for both the physical education and performing arts requirements, and permits students with disabilities to meet the physical education requirement by participating in the Special Olympics.

### HB 453 Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by Representative Gosset-Seidman

#### Bill Summary

HB 453 allows completion of two years of marching band to fulfill both physical education and performing arts requirements and permit students with disabilities to use Special Olympics participation to meet the physical education requirement.

#### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright

### SB 964 Financial Disclosures by Senator Wright

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 6011*

#### Bill Summary

SB 964 requires reporting individuals and procurement employees to file annual gift and honorarium expense reports with the Commission on Ethics rather than with their financial disclosure statements.

### SB 1632 Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles by Senator Grall

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1471*

#### Bill Summary

SB 1632 prohibits certain foreign or religious law enforcement if it conflicts with constitutional rights and expands criminal and educational restrictions on domestic and foreign terrorist organizations.

### SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission by Senator Martin

#### Bill Summary

SB 1296 revises the processes, timeframes, and requirements for public employee union membership, certification, disputes, and appeals, including modifications to final order procedures, recertification thresholds, membership deductions, and definitions.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

21 Yeas; 13 Nays

Yeas: Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Smith, Pizzo, Garcia, Hooper, Rodriguez

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

*Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0561*

**Bill Summary**

SB 1718 expands enrollment in educator preparation institutes, add a new pathway for temporary certification to those with expired certificates, reinstate all prior subject coverages and endorsements upon certificate reinstatement, and strengthen professional learning capabilities through collaboration and free access for certified educators.

**HB 561 Educator Preparation and Certification by Representative Gerwig**

**Bill Summary**

HB 561 expands educator preparation and certification pathways by allowing earlier coursework enrollment, extending temporary certification to persons with expired professional certificates, and strengthening professional development through the Florida Center for Teaching Excellence.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

37 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Sharief, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

## Senate Session – 3/06/2026

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

**Bill Summary**

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SB 206 revises the processes, timeframes, and requirements for public employee union membership, certification, disputes, and appeals, including modifications to final order procedures, recertification thresholds, membership deductions, and definitions.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

21 Yeas; 13 Nays

Yeas: Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

Nays: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Smith, Pizzo, Garcia, Hooper, Rodriguez

**SB 1694 Technology Education by Senator Avila**

*Laid on Table; Refer to HB 1503*

Bill Summary

SB 1694 expands technology education requirements by integrating artificial intelligence into general education and high school computer science courses.

**HB 1503 Computer Science Education and Certification by Representative Giallombardo**

*Substituted for SB 1694*

Bill Summary

HB 1503 enhances computer science education requirements by integrating artificial intelligence instruction and establishing additional subject area coverages.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

33 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Leek, Massullo, Mayfield, McClain, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, Albritton, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Smith, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

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

*Laid on Table; Refer to HB 967*

Bill Summary

SB 1612 mandates local governments to accept electronic payments, including online payment options.

**HB 967 Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments by Representative Buchanan**

Bill Summary

HB 967 mandates acceptance of electronic payments by local governments and require them to provide online payment options.

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**Vote****Reported Favorably**

33 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Leek, Massullo, Mayfield, McClain, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, Albritton, Rouson, Simon, Smith, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

**HB 1389 Affordable Housing by Representative Redondo****Bill Summary**

HB 1389 requires expanded authorization for affordable multifamily and mixed-use residential developments, mandate adoption of accessory dwelling unit ordinances, revise definitions for land uses, and prohibit discrimination based on the source of development financing.

**Vote****Reported Favorably**

76 Yeas; 29 Nays

Yeas: Cross, Daniels, Tendrich, Abbott, Albert, Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, Buchanan, Busatta, Canady, Cassel, Chamberlin, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Miller, Mooney, Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Plasencia, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky

Nays: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Daley, Driskell, Dunkley, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Woodson, Young, Berfield, Chaney, Holcomb, Jacques

**SB 1340 Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring by Senator Harrell****Bill Summary**

SB 1340 requires prompt screening, intervention, and evaluation for students exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia.

**Vote****Reported Favorably**

34 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Leek, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Smith, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough, Albritton

### SB 1036 School Counselors by Senator Calatayud Laid on Table; Refer to HB 753

#### Bill Summary

SB 1036 aligns evaluation criteria for certified school counselors with the Florida School Counseling Standards and exempt certain certification requirements for school counselor hires.

### HB 753 School Counselors by Representative Hunschofsky

#### Bill Summary

HB 753 establishes new evaluation criteria for certified school counselors and exempts certain educator certification requirements for aspiring school counselors.

- *Vote history not released yet*

### SB 182 School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program by Senator Jones

#### Bill Summary

SB 182 establishes a new School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program to improve teacher effectiveness and student outcomes.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

34 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Rouson, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, García, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

### HB 1153 Juvenile Justice by Representative Cobb

#### Bill Summary

HB 1153 expands recognition of juvenile detention and probation officers as law enforcement officers for benefits and honors, redefine family in need of services, limit shelter placements for certain children, clarify references to the Department of Juvenile Justice, and establish procedures for recouping unpaid juvenile detention costs from counties.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

34 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Jones, Osgood, Rouson, Smith, Pizzo, Albritton, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, García, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Trumbull, Wright, Yarborough

## **2026 Session Bill Statistics**

### House

<b>General Bills:</b>	<b>798 Bills</b>
<b>Local Bills:</b>	<b>51 Bills</b>
<b>Joint Resolutions:</b>	<b>18 Bills</b>

### Senate

<b>General Bills:</b>	<b>813 Bills</b>
<b>Local Bills:</b>	<b>0 Bills</b>
<b>Joint Resolutions:</b>	<b>12 Bills</b>

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