

# 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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## Budget Overview

During the Floor Sessions on Thursday, March 12, both President Albritton & Speaker Perez offered an update to members on the budget. They anticipate returning to Tallahassee for a special session on the budget in Mid-April.

"It is my intention for the Senate to adjourn Sine Die tomorrow, jointly with our House colleagues, and return to Tallahassee for a Special Session on the Budget in mid-April, following the Easter and Passover Holidays. We will save the traditional Hankie Drop Ceremony for our Special Session on the Budget."

## Total Enrolled Bills

The table below provides an overview of all K-12 Education Enrolled Bills from the 2026 Regular Session as of March 11, 2026. These bills are awaiting presentation to the Governor.

| <b>Bill Number &amp; Title</b>                                                       | <b>Sponsor</b>                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HB 145 – Claims Against the Government                                               | Representative McFarland       |
| SB 178 – Athletics in Public K-12 Schools                                            | Senator Jones                  |
| HB 453 - Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma                             | Representative Gossett-Seidman |
| SB 538 - Extracurricular Activities                                                  | Senator Simon                  |
| HB 561 - Educator Preparation and Certification                                      | Representative Gerwig          |
| SB 572 – Ethics for Public Officers and Employees                                    | Senator Harrell                |
| HB 753 - School Counselors                                                           | Representative Hunschofsky     |
| HB 757 – School Safety                                                               | Representative Salzman         |
| SB 824 - School District Unimproved Real Property                                    | Senator Truenow                |
| HB 851 – Professional Learning for Instructional and School Administrative Personnel | Representative Long            |
| HB 905 – Foreign Influence                                                           | Representative Persons-Mulicka |
| HB 967 - Electronic Payments Made to Units of Local Governments                      | Representative Buchanan        |
| HB 1069 - Background Screenings                                                      | Representative Trabulsy        |
| HB 1073 – School Districts                                                           | Representative Koster          |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HB 1153 - Juvenile Justice                                        | Representative Cobb        |
| HB 1201 - Student Health and Safety                               | Representative Mooney, Jr. |
| HB 1389 – Affordable Housing                                      | Representative Redondo     |
| HB 4027 - Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County | Representative Owen        |
| Total Bills Enrolled:                                             | 18                         |

As of March 13, 2026, there are 164 total bills enrolled from the 2026 Regular Session. (\*As of 2pm)

## House Session – 3/09/2026

### SB 7022 Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments by Education Pre-K - 12 Bill Summary

SB 7022 deletes duplicative language regarding public records exemptions, expands confidentiality of examination and assessment instruments, and revises disclosure and retention requirements.

#### Vote

##### Reported Favorably

101 Yeas; 8 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley Daniels, Driskell, Franklin II, Gottlieb, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, Rayner, 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, 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, Kendall Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr. Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Aristide, Bartleman, Edmonds, Eskamani, Gantt, Harris, Nixon, Robinson, F.

### SB 538 Extracurricular Activities by Senator Simon

#### Bill Summary

SB 538 expands and revises student eligibility, booster club funding, and administrative oversight for interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

#### Vote

##### Reported Favorably

104 Yeas; 6 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Franklin II, Gottlieb, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, 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, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Bartleman, Campbell, Gantt, Hart-Lowman, Rayner, Robinson, F.

### [SB 824 Inventory of Unimproved Real Property Owned by School Districts by Senator Truenow Bill Summary](#)

SB 824 requires Florida school districts to submit annual inventories of unimproved real property to the Department of Education for inclusion in a statewide report.

#### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

84 Yeas; 27 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Daley, Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, D., Anderson, Andrade, Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Booth, Borrero, Botana, Boyles, Brackett, Brannan III, 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, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Cross, Daniels, Driskell, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, Lopez, Nixon, Rayner, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Skidmore, Spencer, Tant, Tendrich, Woodson, Young

## **Senate Session – 3/09/2026**

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

Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1069

#### Bill Summary

SB 1168 expands background screening requirements for youth athletic coaches, defines a team based in Florida, and revises when sealed or expunged records must be disclosed.

## HB 1069 Background Screenings by Representative Trabulsy

### Bill Summary

HB 1069 expands background screening requirements for youth athletic coaches and referees, clarifies allowable exceptions, and modifies disclosure obligations for sealed and expunged criminal records.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 0 Nays

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

### SB 1620 Public Education by Senator Leek

Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1073

### Bill 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.

## HB 1073 School Districts by Representative Koster

### Bill Summary

HB 1073 enhances school board members’ access to district documents, ensures public retention of meeting materials, mandates line-item budget disclosure, and prohibits mandatory nondisclosure agreements for district employees.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

37 Yeas; 0 Nays

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

## Senate Session – 3/10/2026

### SB 1366 Claims Against the Government by Senator Brodeur

Laid on Table, Refer to HB 145

### Bill Summary

SB 1366 increases statutory liability limits for government tort claims, shortens claim and disposition timelines, adjusts attorney fee limits, and revises the statute of limitations for certain actions.

## HB 145 Suits Against the Government by Representative McFarland

### Bill Summary

HB 145 increases statutory liability limits for tort claims against governmental entities, streamlines claim procedures, and adjusts statutes of limitation and insurance provisions while creating new exceptions for specific victims.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 0 Nays

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

## SB 896 School Safety by Senator Gaetz

### **Temporarily Postponed**

### Bill Summary

SB 896 expands school guardian programs to public colleges, creates a new firearm discharge offense near schools, strengthens campus safety requirements, and mandates transfer of student threat assessment records to Florida College and state university institutions.

## HB 757 School Safety by Representative Salzman

### Bill Summary

HB 757 expands the school guardian program and modifies the law to enhance school safety measures across K-12 and public postsecondary institutions, introduces a new firearm offense near schools, and updates security funding and record-sharing guidelines.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

26 Yeas; 10 Nays

Yeas: Rouson, Albritton, Avila, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

Nays: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Sharief, Smith

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

### **Temporarily Postponed**

### Bill Summary

SB 7036 revises state education laws to streamline local rulemaking, expand school choice and safety options, and strengthen academic and operational requirements.

## House Session – 3/10/2026

### SB 590 Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children by Senator Bradley

#### Bill Summary

SB 590 provides that the statute of limitations for offenses involving required reports concerning children does not begin to run until a law enforcement or governmental agency is made aware of the violation.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

111 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Chambliss, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

### SB 178 Athletics in Public K-12 Schools by Senator Jones

#### Bill Summary

SB 178 authorizes head coaches to use personal funds to support student welfare within set limits and reporting requirements.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

112 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow

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Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

### SB 572 Ethics for Public Officers and Employees by Senator Harrell

#### Bill Summary

SB 572 expands the definition of “relative” to include foster relationships and allow certain nepotism exceptions for elected officials serving on the same board.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

113 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Antone, Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow Trabulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

## Senate Session – 3/11/2026

### SB 7046 Taxation by Finance and Tax

Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1217

#### Bill 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.

### HB 1217 Prohibited Governmental Policies Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Representative Snyder

#### Bill Summary

Prohibit governmental entities from adopting or enforcing net zero policies and restrict the use of public funds to advance such policies.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

24 Yeas; 12 Nays



Yeas: Albritton, Avila, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

### SB 896 School Safety by Senator Gaetz

Temporarily Postponed

#### Bill Summary

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### HB 757 School Safety by Representative Salzman

#### Bill Summary

HB 757 expands the school guardian program and modifies the law to enhance school safety measures across K-12 and public postsecondary institutions, introduces a new firearm offense near schools, and updates security funding and record-sharing guidelines.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

26 Yeas; 10 Nays

Yeas: Rouson, Albritton, Avila, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Leek, Martin, Massullo, Jr., Mayfield, McClain, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, Wright, Yarborough

Nays: Arrington, Berman, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Davis, Jones, Osgood, Polsky, Sharief, Smith

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

Temporarily Postponed

#### Bill Summary

SB 7036 revises state education laws to streamline local rulemaking, expand school choice and safety options, and strengthen academic and operational requirements.

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

#### Bill Summary

HB 4027 establishes a process for transitioning the Hillsborough County Superintendent of Schools from an appointed to an elected position.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 0 Nays

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

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## House Session – 3/11/2026

SB 156 Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel by Senator Leek

### Bill Summary

SB 156 enhances penalties for crimes committed against law enforcement officers and clarifies conditions for resisting arrest or detention.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

103 Yeas; 8 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Chambliss, Daley, Franklin II, Gottlieb, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Campbell, Driskell, Eskamani, Gantt, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Nixon, Rayner

### 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**

112 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, Nixon, 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, 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, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager



## 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**

110 Yeas; 0 Nays

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

## SB 212 Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators by Senator McClain

### Bill Summary

SB 212 expands residency and contact restrictions for certain sexual offenders and predators, clarifies definitions, and requires additional safeguards related to public swimming pools and places where children congregate.

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

103 Yeas; 9 Nays

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

## SB 1296 Public Employees Relations Commission by Senator Martin

### Bill Summary

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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**

73 Yeas; 37 Nays

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

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

##### **Bill Summary**

SB 1690 Strengthens childcare licensing and screening requirements, clarifies large family child care home insurance coverage, creates a Florida Child Care Fund for early learning support, and removes certain annual parental notifications.

#### **Vote**

##### **Reported Favorably**

111 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley,  
Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky,  
Long, López, 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, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly,  
Duggan, Esposito, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Giallombardo, Gonzalez Pittman  
Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths, Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall  
Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, McFarland, Melo, Michael, Miller,  
Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras,  
Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow  
Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

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

##### **Bill Summary**

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SB 1022 creates new children's initiatives in Bay and Broward counties under not-for-profit management subject to state transparency requirements.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

113 Yeas; 0 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Aristide, Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, 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, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

**SB 124 Florida Virtual School by Senator Rodriguez**

Bill Summary

SB 124 expands the Florida Virtual School's mission to serve all students, removes specific priority admissions, allows supplemental funding sources, and revises governance, personnel, and reporting requirements.

**Vote**

**Reported Favorably**

110 Yeas; 2 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Bartleman, Campbell, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Driskell, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Franklin II, Gantt, Gottlieb, Harris, Hart-Lowman, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Long, López, 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, 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, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Snyder, Stark, Steele, Tomkow, Tramont, Tuck, Valdes, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Nixon, Rayner

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## Senate Session – 3/12/2026

HB 1279 Education by Representative Kincart Jonsson  
Retained on Special Order Calendar

SB 7036 Education by Education Pre-K -12  
Retained on Special Order Calendar

HB 1071 Education by Representative Trablusy  
Retained on Special Order Calendar

HB 905 Foreign Influence by Representative Persons-Mulicka  
Placed on Senate Returning Message List 1

## Senate Session – 3/13/2026

HB 1279 Education by Representative Kincart Jonsson  
Substituted for SB 7038

### Bill Summary

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

### **Vote**

#### **Reported Favorably**

36 Yeas; 1 Nays

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

SB 7038 Education by Education Postsecondary  
Laid on Table; Refer to HB 1279

### Bill Summary

SB 7038 expands benefits for Florida State Guard members, revise performance-based metrics and accreditation timelines, modify postsecondary tuition waivers and fees, create new safety policy requirements, and establish a statewide uniform weighted grading system.

SB 7036 Education by Education Pre-K -12  
Temporarily Postponed

### Bill Summary

SB 7036 revises state education laws to streamline local rulemaking, expand school choice and safety options, and strengthen academic and operational requirements

## HB 1071 Education by Representative Trabulsky

\*This bill has had no action on the floor since this bill report was created 3/13/2026

### Bill Summary

HB 1071 revamps Florida's K-12 education system by creating new spending prohibitions, adjusting parental rights, reforming teacher certification, and expanding accountability for public and private schools.

## House Session – 3/13/2026

### 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**

83 Yeas; 17 Nays

Yeas: Alvarez, J., Edmonds, 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, Fabricio, Garrison, Gentry, Gerwig, Gossett-Seidman, Greco, Griffiths Jr., Grow, Hodgers, Holcomb, Jacques, Johnson, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Koster, LaMarca, Maggard, Maney, McClure, Melo, Michael, Miller, Mooney Jr., Nix, Jr., Oliver, Overdorf, Owen, Partington, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Salzman, Sapp, Shoaf, Sirois, Smith, Stark, Tomkow, Tramont, Tuck, Valdés, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager

Nays: Aristide , Bartleman , Cross , Daley , Driskell , Dunkley , Eskamani , Gantt , Harris , Hart-Lowman , Hunschofsky , Long , López , Nixon , Rayner , Robinson, F. , Skidmore

## 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

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| <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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