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Bill Tracking List

February 8, 2012

HB 0001 **Relating to Public School Funding** Weinstein

Public School Funding: Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0242 Relating to Public School Funding (Dockery)

HB 0019 **Relating to Public School Buses** Nelson

Public School Buses: Provides for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; provides policy requirements relating to reimbursement to school district, prohibited advertisements, & signage & equipment standards; requires school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; provides for remittance & allocation of revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Similar

SB 0344 Relating to Public School Buses (Montford)

SB 0348 Relating to Public School Buses (Wise)

HB 0035 **Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues** Clarke-Reed

Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues: Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1450 Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues (Braynon)

HB 0053 **Relating to Public Food Service Establishments** Clarke-Reed

Public Food Service Establishments: Requires public food service establishments to serve sugar-free substitutes for certain syrups, jelly,

jam, marmalade, & fruit preserves & provide notice to guests of availability of such sugar-free substitutes; provides requirements for such notice. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1046 Relating to Public Food Service Establishments (Sobel)

HB 0071 **Relating to High School Diploma Options** Smith (J)

High School Diploma Options: Requires OPPAGA, in conjunction with DOE, to conduct study on creation of high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education & leads to career-technical education diploma; provides requirements for study with recommendations to Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Identical
SB 0298 Relating to High School Diploma Options (Oelrich)

SB 0098 **Relating to Education** Siplin

Education; Authorizing a district school board to adopt a policy that allows an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly; providing policy requirements; providing purpose, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Compare
HB 0317 Relating to Education (Van Zant)

HB 0111 **Relating to Career Education** Nelson

Career Education: Revises career & education planning course for middle grades promotion; provides requirements for career high school diploma; requires student & parent to agree in writing to requirements of career diploma track; specifies credit requirements, strategies for meeting instructional needs of certain students, & standards for graduation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
SB 0420 Relating to Career and Education Planning (Smith (C))
Similar
SB Relating to Career Education (Wise)

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SB 0112 **Relating to Public Employment Practices** Wise

Public Employment Practices; Defining the terms "applicant" and "public employer"; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring about or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer; providing that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer; providing an exemption. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs
Identical
HB 0297 Relating to Public Employment Practices (Jones (M))

HB 0113 **Relating to Voter Education Programs** Watson

Voter Education Programs: Requires each supervisor of elections to conduct annual voter registration & education program in each public high school in county; provides requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Government Operations Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0350 Relating to Voter Education Programs (Braynon)

HB 0121 **Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses** McBurney

Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses: Revises basis for designation of school grades to include participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0338 Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses (Detert)

SB 0142 **Relating to Florida Education Finance Program** Flores

Florida Education Finance Program; Requiring that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state

to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary; requiring that the department submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: $100,000 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0765 Relating to Florida Education Finance Program (Julien)

SB 0144 **Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools** Flores
Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Similar
HB 1467 Relating to Public School Education (Gonzalez)

SB 0150 **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs** Bullard (L)
Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Requiring that the Department of Education submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology used by the department to ensure that student performance data is complete and reliable, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 0163 **Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance** Campbell
Student Involvement in Educational Governance: Creates Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within DOE; establishes application process for membership on council; provides for appointment, membership, terms, & meetings of council; provides

council powers & duties; requires district school board to establish student advisory program & designate districtwide association of student councils; provides for election of student advisors to district school board; provides powers & duties of district school boards, district school superintendents, & association of student councils. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0472 Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance (Norman)

HB 0165 **Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees** Campbell
Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees: Provides certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees; authorizes use of fee waivers for specified local government employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Identical
SB 0530 Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees (Wise)

HB 0179 **Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property** Porth
Possession of Weapons on School Property: Prohibits possession of common pocketknife, except as authorized, at school-sponsored event or on property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Identical
SB 0356 Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property (Ring)

HB 0187 **Relating to Traffic Safety** Slosberg
Traffic Safety: Designates act "Minor Traffic Safety Act"; prohibits use of handheld cellular telephones & other electronic communications devices by drivers under 18 years of age & persons driving school buses; provides for voluntary checkoff on driver's license applications to permit contributions to AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; requires DHSMV to issue distinctive placard when issuing or reissuing driver's license to person under certain age; requires such person to display placard at all times while operating motor vehicle; restricts number of certain passengers permitted in vehicle operated by person under certain age. Effective Date: October

1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
Compare
HB 0299 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving (Pilon)
SB 0416 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving (Detert)
SB 0930 Relating to Motor Vehicles (Altman)
HB 1135 Relating to Traffic Safety (Slosberg)

SB 0192 **Relating to Special Districts** Bennett

Special Districts; Revising provisions relating to merger and dissolution procedures for special districts; requiring the merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature; providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special districts by special act without referenda;providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary merger of contiguous independent special districts; deleting a provision relating to the conditions under which the merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective and the conditions under which a merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Identical
HB 0107 Relating to Special Districts (Caldwell)

SB 0200 **Relating to Limited English Proficient Students** Siplin

Limited English Proficient Students; Authorizing a school district to administer a student achievement test in a student's primary language if the student is severely limited in English proficiency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 0242 **Relating to Public School Funding** Dockery

Public School Funding; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0001 Relating to Public School Funding (Weinstein)

SB 0256 **Relating to Youth and Student Athletes** Flores

Youth and Student Athletes; Requiring independent sanctioning authorities to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from an appropriately licensed and trained physician who is qualified in the field of neurology before the youth resumes athletic activities; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and student athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Similar
HB 0291 Relating to Youth Athletes (Renuart)
SB 0948 Relating to Youth Athletics (Jones (D))

SB 0260 **Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children** Wise

Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children; Creates the Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children's Educational Bill of Rights; providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication plan to be included in the individual education plan for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Similar
HB 0315 Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children (Rooney, Jr.)

SB **Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools** Sobel

0264

Student Discipline In Public Schools; Revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; deleting the definition of the term "corporal punishment" to conform to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical

HB 0493 Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools (Porth)

HB 0273 **Relating to Student Safety** Kiar

Student Safety: Requires district school board policies to list emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying school district of emergencies; requires emergency response agencies to notify private schools in school district under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Compare

SB 0494 Relating to Student Safety (Negron)

HB 0285 **Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees** Harrell

Sick Leave for School District Employees: Authorizes district school system to provide policy allowing donation of accrued sick leave to district employee; provides standards for sick leave transfer policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee

Identical

SB 0874 Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees (Benacquisto)

HB 0291 **Relating to Youth Athletes** Renuart

Youth Athletes: Requires independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams & FHSAA to adopt guidelines, bylaws, & policies relating to nature & risk of concussion & head injury in youth athletes; requires informed consent for participation in practice or competition; requires removal from practice or competition under certain

circumstances & written medical clearance to return. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Similar
SB 0256 Relating to Youth and Student Athletes (Flores)
SB 0948 Relating to Youth Athletics (Jones (D))

HB 0297 **Relating to Public Employment Practices** Jones (M)

Public Employment Practices: Defines terms "applicant" & "public employer"; prohibits public employer from inquiring into or considering criminal history record of applicant for public employment until applicant has been selected for interview by public employer; provides that restriction does not prohibit public employer from notifying applicant that law or employer's policy may disqualify applicant from employment in particular position with public employer; provides exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Government Operations Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0112 Relating to Public Employment Practices (Wise)

SB 0298 **Relating to High School Diploma Options** Oelrich

High School Diploma Options; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on the creation of a high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education and leads to a career-technical education diploma; providing requirements for the study with recommendations to the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0071 Relating to High School Diploma Options (Smith (J))

HB 0299 **Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving** Pilon

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving: Creates "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while using wireless communications device for certain purposes; provides exceptions; specifies information that is admissible as evidence of violation; provides for enforcement as secondary

action; provides for points to be assessed against driver's license for unlawful use of wireless communications device resulting in crash. Effective Date: October 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
Compare
HB 0039 Relating to Traffic Safety (Julien)
HB 0187 Relating to Traffic Safety (Slosberg)
Similar
SB 0416 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving (Detert)

HB 0305 **Relating to Commissioner of Education** Albritton

Commissioner of Education: Proposes amendments to ss. 3 & 4, Art. IV and s. 2, Art. IX & creation of new section in Art. XII of State Constitution to provide for statewide election of Commissioner of Education & inclusion of commissioner as member of Cabinet; provides for commissioner to supervise state education system in manner provided by law; provides that Governor & Cabinet will constitute State Board of Education; includes commissioner as member of Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund & Land Acquisition Trust Fund & as component of head of Department of Law Enforcement. Effective Date: Not Specified
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Identical
SB 0096 Relating to Commissioner of Education (Negron)

HB 0315 **Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children** Rooney, Jr.

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children: Creates "Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children's Educational Bill of Rights"; provides findings & purpose; recognizes unique communication needs of deaf & hard-of-hearing children & encourages development of communication-driven & language-driven educational delivery system; requires DOE to develop communication model to become part of IEP process for deaf & hard-of-hearing students. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Similar
SB 0260 Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children (Wise)

HB **Relating to Education** Van Zant

0317

Education: Authorizes district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Compare
SB 0098 Relating to Education (Siplin)

SB 0318 **Relating to Statewide K-12 Education Commission** Fasano

Statewide K-12 Education Commission; Creating the Statewide K-12 Education Commission within the Department of Education; providing purposes; providing for terms, membership, and meetings; providing that members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, subject to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing duties; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education by a specified date each year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 0331 **Relating to Career and Adult Education** Patronis

Career and Adult Education: Requires Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in core curricular content of economics; includes study of financial literacy in public school required instruction; provides that credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; replaces term "vocational-preparatory" instruction with term "applied academics for adult education" instruction with respect to adult general education; conforms provisions relating to career education programs; authorizes district school boards & Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary certain intended learning outcomes; deletes certain courses as priorities in provision of adult education program academic services; requires students entering adult general education programs to complete "Action Steps to Employment" activities. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Compare
HB 4195 Relating to Adult General Education (Grant)
Identical
SB 1010 Relating to Career and Adult Education (Oelrich)

SB 0338 **Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses** Detert

Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses; Revising the basis for the designation of school grades to include the participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Identical

HB 0121 Relating to Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses (McBurney)

SB 0344 **Relating to Public School Buses** Montford

Public School Buses; Providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Similar

HB 0019 Relating to Public School Buses (Nelson)

Identical

SB 0348 Relating to Public School Buses (Wise)

SB 0348 **Relating to Public School Buses** Wise

Public School Buses; Providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Similar

HB 0019 Relating to Public School Buses (Nelson)

Identical

SB Relating to Public School Buses (Montford)

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SB 0350 **Relating to Voter Education Programs** Braynon

Voter Education Programs; Requiring that each supervisor of elections conduct an annual voter registration and education program in each public high school in the county; providing requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0113 Relating to Voter Education Programs (Watson)

SB 0356 **Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property** Ring

Possession of Weapons on School Property; Prohibiting possession of a common pocketknife, except as authorized, at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; providing criminal penalties, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0179 Relating to Possession of Weapons on School Property (Porth)

SB 0366 **Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees** Gaetz (D)

Group Insurance for Public Employees; Requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance for their officers and employees through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring each school district to enter into an interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium governed by a board of directors; providing for membership and specifying terms of office for board members; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide technical services to the consortium; requiring the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Identical
HB 0453 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees (Stargel)

HB 0383 **Relating to Public School Flexibility** Baxley

Public School Flexibility: Prohibits State Board of Education from adopting rules that require redirection of certain funding; deletes

requirement relating to opening date for schools; provides that calculation for compliance with class size maximums for certain public schools of choice shall be average at school level; revises requirements relating to physical education for elementary school students; revises provisions relating to transfer of categorical funds to maintain specified academic classroom instruction; revises provisions relating to student station & auxiliary facility space allocations; provides that school district is not required to comply with State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

SB 0394 **Relating to Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities** Margolis

Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities; Requiring that each virtual instruction program provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities which are compatible with assistive technology products and assistive listening systems, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0831 Relating to Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities (Clarke-Reed)

HB 0407 **Relating to Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs** Logan

Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs: Deletes restriction on funding for student coenrolled in K-12 education program & adult education program; provides that student who is coenrolled may be reported for purposes of funding under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
Similar
SB 0662 Relating to Funding for Workforce Education Programs (Braynon)

HB 0415 **Relating to Health Education** Jones (M)

Health Education: Provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0580 Relating to Health Education (Rich)

SB 0416 **Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving** Detert

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Compare
HB 0039 Relating to Traffic Safety (Julien)
HB 0187 Relating to Traffic Safety (Slosberg)
Similar
HB 0299 Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving (Pilon)

SB 0420 **Relating to Career and Education Planning** Smith (C)

Career and Education Planning; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the Florida Career Clusters; deleting a provision that requires the Department of Education to develop course frameworks and professional development materials for a career exploration and education planning course, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0111 Relating to Career Education (Nelson)
SB 0756 Relating to Career Education (Wise)

HB 0431 **Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities** Nehr

Joint Use of Public School Facilities: Encourages district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor

recreation & sports facilities on school property & increase number of joint-use agreements; provides duties of district school boards & DOE; provides immunity from liability for district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary Committee
Similar
SB 0808 Relating to Use of Joint Use of Public School Facilities (Norman)

HB 0435 **Relating to Gilchrist County** Porter

Gilchrist County: Authorizes school board to issue bonds to finance & refinance construction of educational facilities & purchase of equipment; authorizes school board to issue refunding bonds & bond anticipation notes; requires school board to pay principal of, premium for, & interest on such bonds out of funds that accrue annually to county & are allocated to school board & from certain other moneys of school board; provides for investment of proceeds of sale of bonds; makes bonds legal investments, lawful collateral for public deposits, & negotiable instruments; provides that referendum is not required to exercise any powers under such act, unless required by State Constitution; affirms distribution of funds that accrue to county & are allocated to district school board & board of county commissioners; provides construction. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Economic Affairs Committee

HB 0443 **Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies** Bullard (D)

School Wellness and Physical Education Policies: Provides requirements for training in CPR as part of basic first-aid training encouraged in school districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Similar
SB 0736 Relating to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools (Altman)

HB 0453 **Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees** Stargel

Group Insurance for Public Employees: Requires school districts to procure certain types of insurance for their officers & employees through interlocal agreements; provides exception; requires each school district to enter into interlocal agreement & establish School District Insurance Consortium governed by board of directors;

provides for membership & specifies terms of office for board members; requires DMS to provide technical services to consortium; requires consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; requires school districts to engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Health & Human Services Committee
Identical
SB 0366 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees (Gaetz (D))

HB 0461 **Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools** Bullard (D)

Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT or ACT's EXPLORE & PLAN tests to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge & skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or ACT's EXPLORE & PLAN tests in grades 9 & 10, respectively, & earn passing scores to qualify for standard high school diploma; requires State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requires use of student performance on tests for school grading purposes; provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1036 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Bullard (L))

HB 0465 **Relating to District School Board Bonds** Diaz

District School Board Bonds: Revises provisions relating to issuance & retirement of bonds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Finance & Tax Committee
Identical
SB 0750 Relating to Bonds (Flores)

SB 0472 **Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance** Norman

Student Involvement in Educational Governance; Cites this act as the "Student Advisory in Educational Governance Act"; creating the Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within the Department of Education; establishing an application process for membership on the council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish council regions; requiring each district school board to establish a student

advisory program and designate a districtwide association of student councils; providing for the election of student advisors to the district school board, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0163 Relating to Student Involvement in Educational Governance (Campbell)

HB 0493 **Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools** Porth

Student Discipline in Public Schools: Revises provisions relating to rights of parents & public school students; prohibits use of corporal punishment as form of discipline; deletes provisions relating to authority of teachers & principals to administer corporal punishment; revises duties of district school boards & code of student conduct relating to control & discipline of students. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0264 Relating to Student Discipline in Public Schools (Sobel)

SB 0494 **Relating to Student Safety** Negron

Student Safety; Requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0273 Relating to Student Safety (Kiar)

SB 0512 **Relating to Class Size** Bogdanoff

Class Size; Deleting a provision relating to the calculation of class size categorical allocations and the reduction and reallocation of funds; deleting a provision that requires the Commissioner of Education to prepare a reallocation of funds for school districts that have met the class size requirements; deleting a provision that adds remaining funds to a school district's class size categorical allocation if the school district submits a certified plan to the commissioner, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Compare
HB 4135 Relating to Public School Maximum Class Size (Campbell)

SB 0530 **Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees** Wise

Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees; Providing certain educational opportunities for specified local government employees; authorizing the use of fee waivers for specified local government employees, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Identical
HB 0165 Relating to Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees (Campbell)

SB 0536 **Relating to Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor** Flores

Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor; Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified obscene materials; defining the term "school property", etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice

Compare
HB 1503 Relating to Material Harmful to Minors (Burgin)

HB 0543 **Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools** Stargel

Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools: Specifies purpose to provide information & tools to parents of preK-5 students & to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifies causes for student underachievement; requires prek-5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement & send evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requires dispute process; requires certain reporting. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Identical
SB 0944 Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools (Wise)

SB 0554 **Relating to Disability Awareness** Ring

Disability Awareness; Requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools;

requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council; providing responsibilities of the council, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Similar

HB 0589 Relating to Disability Awareness (Reed)

SB 0580 **Relating to Health Education** Rich

Health Education; Providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirement, for high school students; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical

HB 0415 Relating to Health Education (Jones (M))

HB 0589 **Relating to Disability Awareness** Reed

Disability Awareness: Requires district school board to provide disability history & awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requires DOE to assist in creating curriculum & to establish disability history & awareness advisory council; provides responsibilities of council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Similar

SB 0554 Relating to Disability Awareness (Ring)

HB 0603 **Relating to Growth Management** Weinstein

Growth Management: Prohibits local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new developments for specified period; provides exception; provides for extension of prohibition under

certain conditions; provides application; provides for future expiration; prohibits certain counties, municipalities, & special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for specified period; provides for extension of prohibition under certain conditions; provides application; provides for future expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0912 Relating to Growth Management (Bennett)

SB 0606 **Relating to Youth Athletes** Montford

Youth Athletes; Requiring that an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of exertional heat stroke and heat-related injury in youth athletes; requiring that a parent or guardian of a youth who participates in an athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team sign and return an informed-consent form before the youth athlete participates in an athletic competition or engages in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity; requiring that any youth athlete who is suspected of suffering from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury during a practice or competition be removed from the practice or competition, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 0607 **Relating to Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel** Chestnut

Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel: Requires Commissioner of Education to develop recommendations to incorporate instruction in suicide prevention into continuing education or inservice training requirements; requires DOE to incorporate recommendations into existing requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1138 Relating to Continuing Education Or Inservice Training For Public School Personnel (Oelrich)

SB 0620 **Relating to District School Boards** Latvala

District School Boards; Requiring that each district school board

organize and elect a chair in November of each year which, during an election year, must coincide with the date upon which newly elected members' terms begin pursuant to s. 100.041, F.S.; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1357 Relating to District School Boards (Glorioso)

SB 0622 **Relating to Bullying of School Children** Bogdanoff

Bullying of School Children; Prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee by use of any computer, computer system, or computer network that is physically located on school property, regardless of ownership; adding "emotional hurt" to the list of behaviors that indicate that bullying may be involved; defining the term "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and school volunteers on how to recognize behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and how to take appropriate preventative action based on those individuals' observations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0627 Relating to Bullying in the Public School System (Bullard (D))

HB 0627 **Relating to Bullying in the Public School System** Bullard (D)

Bullying in the Public School System: Revises provisions relating to prohibited bullying or harassment with respect to computer-related incidents; provides that bullying includes cyberbullying; revises list of behaviors that indicate possible bullying; revises components of school district policy on bullying & harassment; requires investigation of complaint of computer-related incident. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
SB 0622 Relating to Bullying of School Children (Bogdanoff)

SB 0662 **Relating to Funding for Workforce Education Programs** Braynon

Funding for Workforce Education Programs; Providing that a student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education

program may be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education program; providing that a student who is coenrolled in core program areas for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes may be reported for funding for up to two courses per student, etc.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 0407 Relating to Funds for Operation of Workforce Education Programs (Logan)

HB 0705 **Relating to Educational Enhancement** Weinstein

Educational Enhancement: Creates Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization & Juvenile Justice Education & Training Endowment Fund within direct-support organization for DJJ; requires that direct-support organizations deposit revenues from gaming taxes & fees & other grants, gifts, & bequests into endowment funds; requires DOE to transfer specified percentage of lottery funds to direct-support organizations for funding endowment funds; provides for transfer of certain gaming, slot machine, & cardroom revenues to direct-support organizations for funding endowment funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Similar
SB 0754 Relating to Educational Enhancement (Wise)

HB 0719 **Relating to Public Contracting** Van Zant

Public Contracting: Provides definitions for terms "governmental unit" & "facility"; prohibits governmental unit that contracts for construction, repair, remodeling, or improving of facility from imposing conditions that require, prohibit, encourage, or discourage certain bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to agreements with collective bargaining organization; prohibits governmental unit from granting certain awards as condition of certain contracts; prohibits certain terms from being placed in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents; provides exceptions; revises period during which agency must file protest following certain contract solicitations or awards. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Government Operations Subcommittee
Identical
SB Relating to Public Contracting (Hays)

0794

SB 0736 **Relating to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools** Altman

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Requiring that school districts that provide basic training in first aid teach students the psychomotor skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least one time before graduation from high school; providing a definition for the term "psychomotor skills," etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Similar

HB 0443 Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies (Bullard (D))

SB 0750 **Relating to Bonds** Flores

Bonds; Revising the period for which bonds are to be retired; providing that all bonds are callable at times and upon terms prescribed by the district school board, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical

HB 0465 Relating to District School Board Bonds (Diaz)

SB 0756 **Relating to Career Education** Wise

Career Education; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore Florida's Career Clusters; providing requirements for a career technical high school diploma; requiring a student and the student's parent or guardian to agree in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track; requiring an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards; providing that a career technical high school diploma is a standard high school diploma for purposes of federal and state accountability requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Compare

SB 0420 Relating to Career and Education Planning (Smith (C))

Similar

HB 0111 Relating to Career Education (Nelson)

HB 0765 **Relating to Florida Education Finance Program** Julien

Florida Education Finance Program: Requires DOE to enter into contract with entity located outside state to conduct a study & review of FEFP & recommend improvements; requires DOE to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriation & for carryforward of unexpended balance of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Identical
SB 0142 Relating to Florida Education Finance Program (Flores)

HB 0775 **Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools** Bileca

Required Instruction in the Public Schools: Cites act as "Character Education Act"; revises curriculum of character-development program required in kindergarten through grade 12. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1770 Relating to Required Instruction in the Public Schools (Flores)

SB 0776 **Relating to School Grades** Detert

School Grades; Requiring that high schools be given at least 75 percent credit for students who receive high school equivalency diplomas for purposes of calculating the school's graduation rate, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 0783 **Relating to School Speed Zones** Sands

School Speed Zones: Provides penalties for using handheld cellular telephone or other handheld electronic communications device while operating motor vehicle in school zone; provides for proceeds from fines collected to be used to enhance funding for district school resource officer programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

HB 0793 **Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Jenne

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Requires that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
SB 0492 Relating to Education (Braynon)
HB 7085 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee)
Identical
SB 0856 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Rich)

HB 0807 **Relating to Accountability of Private Schools Participating in State School Choice Scholarship Programs** Fullwood

Accountability of Private Schools Participating in State School Choice Scholarship Programs: Requires participating private schools to annually submit to DOE financially audited statements. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1706 Relating to Accountability of Private Schools Participating in State School Choice Scholarship Programs (Gibson)

SB 0808 **Relating to Use of Joint Use of Public School Facilities** Norman

Joint Use of Public School Facilities; Encouraging each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, increase the number of joint-use agreements, and develop and adopt policies and procedures for an appeal process when negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing immunity from liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 0431 Relating to Joint Use of Public School Facilities (Nehr)

HB 0831 **Relating to Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities** Clarke-Reed

Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities: Provides that digital learning should provide access to online courses with reasonable & allowable accommodations for using assistive technology; requires charter school applications to include description of online courses with accommodations that will be used in reading instruction; includes use of assistive technology devices as basis for approval of charter; provides additional requirements for approval of virtual instruction program providers by DOE with respect to offering reasonable & allowable accommodations for students with disabilities; provides that certain students with disabilities are eligible to participate in virtual instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0394 Relating to Virtual Instruction Courses for Students With Disabilities (Margolis)

SB 0834 **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs** Education Pre-K - 12

Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs; Providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; creating the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; requiring that school districts and private providers be held accountable for student performance outcomes; requiring that each school district and private provider develop the education transition plan component during the course of the youth's stay in a juvenile justice program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice

Compare

HB 0949 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs (Baxley)

SB 0842 **Relating to Growth Management** Bennett

Growth Management; Authorizing a local government to retain certain charter provisions that were in effect as of a specified date and that relate to an initiative or referendum process; requiring a local land planning agency to periodically evaluate and appraise a comprehensive plan; deleting provisions relating to the Coastal

Resources Interagency Management Committee; revising and providing requirements relating to public facilities and services, public education facilities, and local school concurrency system requirements; deleting redundant requirements for interlocal agreements relating to public education facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
Compare
SB 0440 Relating to Initiatives and Referenda (Bennett)
HB 1037 Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments (Broxson)
SB 1204 Relating to Governmental Reorganization (Commerce and Tourism)
SB 1348 Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments (Wise)
HB 1489 Relating to Initiatives and Referenda (Boyd)
HB 7041 Relating to Governmental Reorganization (Nehr)
HB 7075 Relating to Military Installations (Workman)
Similar
HB 7081 Relating to Growth Management (Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee)

SB 0856 **Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Rich
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; repealing provisions relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
SB 0492 Relating to Education (Braynon)
Identical
HB 0793 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Jenne)

HB **Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship** Corcoran

0859 **Program**

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Revises student eligibility requirements for participation in program; increases tax credit cap amount applicable to program; revises provisions relating to reporting of test scores by private schools participating in program; provides that private school may choose to offer & administer statewide assessments at school; revises DOE duties relating to reporting of test scores & site visits; requires school district to provide statewide assessments & related materials to school that makes request; revises conditions upon which Commissioner of Education may base denial, suspension, or revocation of private school's participation in program or suspension of scholarship fund payment. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0962 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Benacquisto)

SB 0874 **Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees** Benacquisto

Sick Leave for School District Employees; Authorizing each district school system to provide a policy allowing the donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical

HB 0285 Relating to Sick Leave for School District Employees (Harrell)

HB 0903 **Relating to Charter Schools** Adkins

Charter Schools: Authorizes district school board to share revenue generated by capital outlay millage levy with charter schools on per-student pro rata basis; provides for recalculation of school district's FEFP allocation if millage levy revenue is not shared & for distribution of recalculated funds; requires payment to charter schools of certain federal funds; revises requirements for designation as high-performing charter school; revises restriction on establishment of new charter schools that replicate high-performing charter schools; authorizes certain activities for high-performing charter school that is part of high-performing charter school system. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

HB Relating to Charter Schools (Garcia, Jr. (L))

1129
SB 1338 Relating to Charter Schools (Bullard (L))
SB 1852 Relating to Charter Schools (Wise)

SB 0912 **Relating to Growth Management** Bennett

Growth Management; Prohibiting a local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new development for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; prohibiting certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs
Identical
HB 0603 Relating to Growth Management (Weinstein)

SB 0944 **Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools** Wise

Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools; Providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0543 Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools (Stargel)

SB 0948 **Relating to Youth Athletics** Jones (D)

Youth Athletics; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority for a youth athletic team to adopt guidelines to inform youth athletes and

their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring medical clearance before the youth resumes athletic activities; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association or an organization that governs athletics to adopt bylaws that create a sports medicine advisory committee, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Similar

SB 0256 Relating to Youth and Student Athletes (Flores)

HB 0291 Relating to Youth Athletes (Renuart)

HB 0949 **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs** Baxley

Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs: Requires that juvenile committed to juvenile justice commitment program have transition plan upon release, which includes education transition plan component; requires DJJ & DOE to verify that education programs meet minimum standards; creates Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; provides responsibilities for school districts, private providers, & DOE; provides requirements for education & workforce-related services; requires DOE to identify school districts & private providers by performance ratings & provide common student assessment to measure student academic progress; provides funding requirements for programs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee

Compare

HB 0173 Relating to Department of Juvenile Justice (Pilon)

SB 0504 Relating to Department of Juvenile Justice (Evers)

SB 0834 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs (Education Pre-K - 12)

HB 0955 **Relating to Instructional Materials for Public School Education** Fullwood

Instructional Materials for Public School Education: Revises period of time for requisition, maintenance of inventory, & purchase of instructional materials for certain core courses; revises requirements relating to use of instructional materials allocation for purchase of materials not on state-adopted list. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Identical
SB 1530 Relating to Instructional Materials For Public School Education (Siplin)

SB 0962 **Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Benacquisto

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Compare
HB 0859 Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Corcoran)

SB 0980 **Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes** Margolis

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Renaming the school capital outlay surtax as the "school surtax"; expanding the purposes for which revenues from the surtax may be used; requiring approval of the electors in order to use the surtax revenues for the additional purposes authorized by the act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1343 Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes (Fresen)

SB 0982 **Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions** Bogdanoff

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifying a period during this year when the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: $226,284 EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Similar
HB 0737 Relating to Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions (Porter)

SB 1010 **Relating to Career and Adult Education** Oelrich

Career and Adult Education; Requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of

intended learning outcomes of career education programs; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 4195 Relating to Adult General Education (Grant)
Identical
HB 0331 Relating to Career and Adult Education (Patronis)

SB 1020 **Relating to Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities** Garcia (R)

Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the naming of public buildings and facilities for a person not deceased for a certain period of time unless approved by a four-fifths vote of the governmental body enacting the designation, except that no such building or facility may be named for a public officer while that person is in public office, etc.
Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Identical
HB 0041 Relating to Naming of Public Buildings and Facilities (Caldwell)

HB 1027 **Relating to Public School Instruction** Berman

Public School Instruction; Requires that members of instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about events surrounding terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, & impact of events on nation. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1422 Relating to Public School Instruction (Altman)

SB 1036 **Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools** Bullard (L)

Student Assessment in the Public Schools; Terminating the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12; requiring the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills; requiring students to take the PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or the ACT's

EXPLORE and PLAN tests in grades 9 and 10, respectively; requiring students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to qualify for a standard high school diploma; requiring the State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requiring use of student performance on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests for school grading purposes; providing for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0461 Relating to Student Assessment in the Public Schools (Bullard (D))

HB 1037 **Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments** Broxson

Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments: Authorizes Board of Trustees of Florida School for Deaf & Blind to exercise power of eminent domain after receiving approval from Administration Commission; requires board of trustees to provide student housing in compliance with specified law; deletes requirement that Florida School for Deaf & Blind & local government submit interlocal agreement to state land planning agency & Office of Educational Facilities for review; provides for vesting of Florida School for Deaf & Blind facilities; requires local government cooperation in restoration of school facilities; requires school facilities to comply with specified law. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Compare
SB 0842 Relating to Growth Management (Bennett)
SB 1348 Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments (Wise)
HB 7081 Relating to Growth Management (Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee)

SB 1046 **Relating to Public Food Service Establishments** Sobel

Public Food Service Establishments; Requiring public food service establishments to serve sugar-free substitutes for certain syrups, jelly, jam, marmalade, and fruit preserves and provide notice to guests of the availability of such sugar-free substitutes; providing requirements for such notice, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Agriculture
Identical
HB 0053 Relating to Public Food Service Establishments (Clarke-Reed)

HB 1051 **Relating to Human Papillomavirus** Van Zant

Human Papillomavirus; Requires that DOH adopt rule adding human papillomavirus to list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requires that schools provide parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding human papillomavirus & availability of vaccine; requires that DOH prescribe required information. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Health & Human Services Quality Subcommittee

Identical

SB 1116 Relating to Human Papillomavirus (Altman)

HB 1059 **Relating to Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds** Perry

Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds: Requires DOE to create uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that contractor has met specified requirements; requires school districts to issue identification badge to qualified contractor; provides that identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requires DOE to determine uniform cost school district may charge contractor for receipt of identification badge, which shall be borne by contractor. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

SB 1610 Relating to Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds (Dean)

HB 1067 **Relating to Educational Personnel Evaluation** Taylor

Educational Personnel Evaluation: Revises criteria upon which performance of instructional personnel & school administrators is evaluated; revises provisions relating to measurement of student learning growth for purposes of evaluation of classroom & nonclassroom teachers; requires State Board of Education to establish fair method to ascertain student learning growth used to evaluate teachers of exceptional students & students who are not tested by statewide assessments or end-of-course assessments. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness

Subcommittee
Compare
SB 1380 Relating to Instructional Personnel (Gibson)

HB 1087 **Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Berman

Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Provides that license to carry concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry handgun or carry concealed weapon or firearm into state, county, municipal, school board, constitutional officer's, or special district office or building that primarily consists of offices for one of these entities or any combination of them or into child care facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1340 Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms (Sachs)

HB 1115 **Relating to Teacher Protection** Brandes

Teacher Protection: Designates act "Teacher Protection Act"; authorizes certain teachers who are made party to civil suit to request representation by Attorney General; requires Attorney General to defend teacher if teacher has not been subjected to disciplinary proceedings for same act by employing school district or Education Practices Commission; requires annual notice to teachers of their options under this provision; provides that certain determinations by Attorney General are not admissible in evidence; provides construction; excludes certain professional teacher associations from definition of "employee organization" for purposes of provisions relating to public employee organizations unless such associations apply for registration under specified provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
Similar
SB 1698 Relating to Teacher Protection (Wise)

SB 1116 **Relating to Human Papillomavirus** Altman

Human Papillomavirus; Requiring that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the human papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requiring that schools provide the parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding the human papillomavirus and the

availability of a vaccine; requiring that the Department of Health prescribe the required information, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Health Regulation
Identical
HB 1051 Relating to Human Papillomavirus (Van Zant)

HB 1129 **Relating to Charter Schools** Garcia, Jr. (L)

Charter Schools: Requires charter school to maintain Internet website with information about school, its personnel, & its programs; requires specified information relating to agency that owns or manages school. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
HB 0903 Relating to Charter Schools (Adkins)
Identical
SB 1338 Relating to Charter Schools (Bullard (L))

SB 1136 **Relating to School Districts** Wise

School Districts; Requiring that school districts refer to the period during which school is not in session and which includes Christmas Day as Christmas Break rather than Winter Break, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 1137 **Relating to Public School Food Service Enhancement** Slosberg

Public School Food Service Enhancement: Authorizes district school board to enter into contract for sale of naming rights for public school cafeteria; provides for use of revenue generated by contract for sale. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

SB 1138 **Relating to Continuing Education Or Inservice Training For Public School Personnel** Oelrich

Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop recommendations to incorporate instruction in suicide prevention into continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the Department of Education to incorporate the recommendations into existing requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to

adopt rules, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 0607 Relating to Continuing Education or Inservice Training for Public School Personnel (Chestnut)

HB 1141 **Relating to Public School System** Bullard (D)

Public School System: Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2014-2015 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; provides for subject area assessments, end-of-course assessments, & diagnostic assessments; revises graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; requires task force to recommend graduation standards for career-track students; revises basis for school grades & school improvement ratings; revises program for student progression; revises Florida School Recognition Program; revises provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel & provides for award of professional performance contract; requires school district to implement professional development program; provides for assessment & accountability alignment committee to develop standards & procedures for assessment & school grading. Effective Date: July 1, 2014
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
HB 1245 Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (Rehwinkel Vasilinda)
Similar
SB 1710 Relating to Public School System (Braynon)

SB 1162 **Relating to Family Charter Academies** Simmons

Family Charter Academies; Providing legislative intent; authorizing the formation of family charter academies as part of the state's public school system; providing guiding principles and purposes for family charter academies; providing that certain entities may submit an application to a school district or a Florida College System institution to open a family charter academy; requiring that a family charter academy applicant negotiate and enter into a contract for funding with the school district or Florida College System institution; providing requirements for applications; authorizing a district school board or a Florida College System institution to sponsor a family charter academy; providing duties of sponsors; providing that a sponsor is encouraged to set up a performance-based contract for each family charter academy, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical
HB 1507 Relating to Family Charter Academies (Grant)

HB 1191 **Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education** Bileca

Parent Empowerment in Education: Authorizes parents of students assigned to certain underperforming public schools to submit petition to school district requesting implementation of school turnaround option selected by parents; requires school district, upon request, to provide parent with performance evaluation for classroom teachers assigned to child; requires notification to parent of student assigned to teacher who is teaching out-of-field or has received unsatisfactory performance evaluations; requires such notification to include information about availability of virtual instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Similar
SB 1718 Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education (Benacquisto)

HB 1217 **Relating to Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week in the Public Schools** Williams (A)

Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week in the Public Schools: Requires district school board to provide cyberbullying & cyberstalking awareness instruction in K-12 public schools during beginning of school year; provides for designation of "Cyberbullying & Cyberstalking Awareness Week"; defines terms; provides for integration of cyberbullying & cyberstalking awareness instruction into existing curriculum; provides goals for instruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Similar
SB 1728 Relating to Instruction in the Public Schools (Montford)

HB 1243 **Relating to Opening and Closing of Public Schools** Metz

Opening and Closing of Public Schools: Authorizes district school board to set opening date for schools in district to accommodate completion of student classwork & assessments during fall term. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical

SB 1468 Relating to Opening and Closing of Public Schools (Montford)

HB 1245 **Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test** Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test: Discontinues use of FCAT under statewide assessment program in public schools; continues use of end-of-course assessments as required or developed & implemented under section establishing statewide assessment program; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Compare

HB 1141 Relating to Public School System (Bullard (D))

SB 1710 Relating to Public School System (Braynon)

SB 1258 **Relating to Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists** Benacquisto

Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists; Repealing provisions relating to the requirement for athletic trainers and massage therapists to complete continuing education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

Identical

HB 4163 Relating to Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists (Hudson)

HB 1269 **Relating to Concealed Weapons and Firearms** Bernard

Concealed Weapons and Firearms: Creates exception to preemption of regulation of firearms to Legislature to allow state agency or local government to prohibit possession of concealed firearms at specified publicly sanctioned or sponsored events conducted in public buildings or at government-sponsored outdoor public venues. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1556 Relating to Concealed Weapons And Firearms (Smith (C))

SB 1280 **Relating to Florida Retirement System** Latvala

Florida Retirement System; Revising definitions of the terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; requiring new employees to, by default, be enrolled in the investment plan; extending the period during which employees may elect to participate in the pension plan; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Compare
HB 0525 Relating to State Retirement (Workman)
SB 2024 Relating to State Retirement (Governmental Oversight and Accountability)
Identical
SB 1334 Relating to Florida Retirement System (Oelrich)

SB 1282 **Relating to Automated External Defibrillators** Richter

Automated External Defibrillators; Providing for a person or entity to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator in its possession; authorizing public safety telecommunicators to contact owners of defibrillators under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Health Regulation
Compare
HB 0739 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators (Steinberg)
HB 0801 Relating to Emergency Telecommunications Service (Steube)
SB 1042 Relating to Emergency 911 Service (Bennett)
SB 1394 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators (Altman)

SB 1314 **Relating to Career-themed Courses** Gaetz (D)

Career-themed Courses; Revising provisions relating to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act; requiring that each district school board, in collaboration with regional workforce boards, economic development agencies, and postsecondary institutions, develop a strategic 3-year plan addressing and meeting local and regional workforce demands; requiring that students who complete career-themed courses receive a standard high school diploma, the highest available industry certification, and opportunities to earn postsecondary credit if the career-themed course credits can be

articulated to a postsecondary institution; revising provisions relating to the computation of the annual allocation of funds to each school district for operation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

HB 1317 **Relating to Certified School Counselors** Adkins

Certified School Counselors: Requires that school districts have overall ratio of at least one certified school counselor for every 400 students; requires that elementary, middle, & high schools have specified maximum ratio of certified school counselors to students; requires that schools have full-time certified school counselor; provides duties of certified school counselors. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Similar
SB 1654 Relating to Certified School Counselors (Detert)

SB 1334 **Relating to Florida Retirement System** Oelrich

Florida Retirement System; Revising definitions of the terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; requiring new employees to, by default, be enrolled in the investment plan; extending the period during which employees may elect to participate in the pension plan; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Compare
HB 0525 Relating to State Retirement (Workman)
SB 2024 Relating to State Retirement (Governmental Oversight and Accountability)
Identical
SB 1280 Relating to Florida Retirement System (Latvala)

SB 1338 **Relating to Charter Schools** Bullard (L)

Charter Schools; Requiring each charter school to maintain an Internet website with information about the school, its personnel, and its programs; requiring specified information relating to any agency that owns or manages the school, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0903 Relating to Charter Schools (Adkins)
Identical
HB 1129 Relating to Charter Schools (Garcia, Jr. (L))

SB 1340 **Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms** Sachs

Concealed Weapons or Firearms; Providing that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a state, county, municipal, school board, constitutional officer's, or special district office or building that primarily consists of offices for one of these entities or any combination of them or into a child care facility, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice
Identical
HB 1087 Relating to Concealed Weapons or Firearms (Berman)

HB 1343 **Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes** Fresen

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes: Expands purposes for which revenues from school capital outlay surtax may be used; makes use of surtax revenues for specified additional purposes contingent upon certain school board actions relating to reduction of certain property taxes during time surtax is in effect; requires approval of electors in order to use surtax revenues for additional purposes authorized by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Finance & Tax Committee
Similar
SB 0980 Relating to Discretionary Sales Surtaxes (Margolis)

SB 1348 **Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments** Wise

Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving approval from the Administration Commission; deleting a requirement that the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the local government submit an interlocal agreement to the state land planning agency and the Office of Educational Facilities for review; providing for the vesting of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind facilities;

requiring local government cooperation in the restoration of school facilities, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
SB 0842 Relating to Growth Management (Bennett)
HB 1037 Relating to Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments (Broxson)
HB 7081 Relating to Growth Management (Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee)

HB 1357 **Relating to District School Boards** Glorioso

District School Boards: Requires that district school board organize & elect chair in November &, in election year, elect chair in compliance with requirements for general election year; provides exception if chair is elected by districtwide vote. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Similar
SB 0620 Relating to District School Boards (Latvala)

SB 1366 **Relating to Education** Gaetz (D)

Education; Requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity prepare, or contract with an entity to prepare, an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes for degrees earned at a state university; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity, in coordination with Workforce Florida, Inc., recruit students who meet specified requirements and match them to potential employers; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity refer secondary school students who have been identified as having earned an industry certification in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to an online registration website or a private placement service that links the student to information, resources, and employment opportunities, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Higher Education

SB 1368 **Relating to High School Graduation** Gaetz (D)

High School Graduation; Creating the "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) High School Graduation Acceleration Act of 2012"; requiring that each school district adopt a policy that provides a high school student with the option of graduating early; requiring that the end-of-course assessment in Algebra I be administered four times annually beginning with a

specified school year; requiring that the Department of Education award bonus points to a high school based on the percentage of students who earn credits in mathematics and science in excess of the general requirements for high school graduation and the number of students who graduate in less than 8 semesters or the equivalent; authorizing the Department of Education to evaluate students who graduate at the midpoint of the academic year for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 7059 Relating to Acceleration Options in Public Education (K-20 Innovation Subcommittee)

HB 1377 **Relating to Religious Freedom** Plakon

Religious Freedom: Amends s. 3, Art. I of State Constitution to conform to religious freedom provision of First Amendment in U.S. Constitution. Effective Date: Not Specified
Current Committee of Reference: Civil Justice Subcommittee
Compare
SB 1674 Relating to Rescinding and Withdrawing House Joint Resolution 1471 (2011) (Altman)
Identical
SB 1696 Relating to Conforming the State Constitution to the United States Constitution Relating to Religious Freedom (Altman)

SB 1380 **Relating to Instructional Personnel** Gibson

Instructional Personnel; Deleting a provision requiring that the performance evaluations of instructional personnel who are not classroom teachers include growth data on statewide assessments for students assigned to the instructional personnel over the course of at least 3 years; deleting provisions authorizing a school district to request that the performance evaluation of a classroom teacher assigned to a course that is not measured by a statewide assessment include the learning growth of the teacher's students on FCAT Reading or FCAT Mathematics, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 1067 Relating to Educational Personnel Evaluation (Taylor)

HB 1387 **Relating to Incentives to Teach in Low-Performing Public Schools** Kiar

Incentives to Teach in Low-Performing Public Schools: Provides that

teacher shall retain for 3 years his or her effective or highly effective performance rating beginning with assignment to low-performing school. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Similar
SB 1774 Relating to Instructional Personnel in Public Schools (Bullard (L))

SB 1394 **Relating to Automated External Defibrillators** Altman

Automated External Defibrillators; Encouraging a person or entity to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator in its possession; authorizing public safety telecommunicators to contact owners of defibrillators under certain circumstances involving coronary emergency calls; requiring certain entities to notify local emergency services medical directors of the locations of automated external defibrillators; requiring local emergency medical services medical directors to maintain registries of certain automated external defibrillator locations; directing the State Surgeon General, with the assistance of the Department of Management Services, to adopt rules to establish guidelines for the appropriate placement and deployment of automated external defibrillators in places of public assembly; requring the placement of an automated external defibrillator in each public school in this state, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Health Regulation
Compare
HB 0801 Relating to Emergency Telecommunications Service (Steube)
SB 1042 Relating to Emergency 911 Service (Bennett)
SB 1282 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators (Richter)
Identical
HB 0739 Relating to Automated External Defibrillators (Steinberg)

SB 1398 **Relating to Regional Workforce Boards** Gardiner

Regional Workforce Boards; Citing this act as the "Regional Workforce Boards Accountability Act"; authorizing the chief elected official in the area of a regional workforce board to appoint representatives to the board if authorized by the Governor; requiring members and the executive director of a regional workforce board to make financial disclosures; providing that the selection of the chair of

a regional workforce board is subject to the approval of the Governor; providing that members of a regional workforce board serve at the pleasure of the Governor; requiring that staff of the Department of Economic Opportunity, under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc., assign staff to review the performance of regional workforce boards, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
Compare
SB 1488 Relating to Regional Workforce Boards (Fasano)
Similar
HB 7023 Relating to Regional Workforce Boards (Brodeur)

SB 1402 **Relating to Education** Gardiner

Education; Requiring that the State Board of Education enforce compliance with the law and state board rule by the Florida Virtual School; providing that a full-time Florida Virtual School student who meets specified academic and conduct requirements is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school to which the student would be assigned or could choose to attend; requiring that each student take at least one online course before graduating from high school, unless otherwise expressly excluded by law; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to provide part-time and full-time instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12; revising the general requirements for high school graduation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 7063 Relating to Digital Learning (K-20 Innovation Subcommittee)

HB 1403 **Relating to High School Athletics** Stargel

High School Athletics: Revises provisions relating to FHSAA, its member schools, & its bylaws; requires bylaws to allow student who obtains approved transfer from district school board to participate in athletics; authorizes certain penalties for recruiting violation by private school; requires bylaws to regulate investigators & sanction coaches who commit major violations; requires expedited appeals process. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Rules & Calendar Committee
Compare
SB Relating to High School Athletics (Wise)

1704

SB 1422 **Relating to Public School Instruction** Altman

Public School Instruction; Requiring that members of the instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about the events surrounding the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events on the nation, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Identical

HB 1027 Relating to Public School Instruction (Berman)

HB 1445 **Relating to Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization in Schools** Davis

Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization in Schools: Requires district school board to adopt policy for reporting to law enforcement agency acts that pose serious threat to school safety & for handling within school's disciplinary system acts that do not pose serious threat; requires agreement with law enforcement agencies to include role for school resource officers; requires school principal to certify when student is arrested for incident that is serious threat to school safety. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1886 Relating to Zero Tolerance For Crime And Victimization In Schools (Wise)

SB 1450 **Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues** Braynon

Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues; Requiring that certain unencumbered funds of the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; providing for the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Similar

HB 0035 Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues (Clarke-Reed)

SB 1460 **Relating to Preference in Award of State Contracts** Simmons

Preference in Award of State Contracts; Expanding provisions that authorize an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to provide preferential consideration

to a Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include the purchase of construction services; providing that for specified competitive solicitations the authority to grant preference supersedes any local ordinance or regulation which grants preference to specified vendors; requiring a county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0673 Relating to Preference in Award of Governmental Entity Contracts (Brodeur)

HB 1467 **Relating to Public School Education** Gonzalez

Public School Education: Prohibits public high school student from leaving school grounds during designated lunch period; requires that district school boards implement prohibition by specified date; requires that manual physical restraint be used on student with disability only in emergency when there is imminent risk of serious injury or death to student or others; requires that school provide medical evaluation after student is manually physically restrained; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; requires that school personnel be trained & certified in use of manual physical restraint; requires that school district develop policies addressing allowable use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use restraint, training procedures, analysis of data trends, & reduction of use of restraint. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Compare
SB 1726(R) Relating to Public High School Students (Garcia)
Similar
SB 0144 Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools (Flores)

SB 1468 **Relating to Opening and Closing of Public Schools** Montford

Opening and Closing of Public Schools; Authorizing a district school board to set an opening date for schools in the district to accommodate the completion of student classwork and assessments during the fall term, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Identical
HB 1243 Relating to Opening and Closing of Public Schools (Metz)

SB 1478 **Relating to School Choice Programs** Montford

School Choice Programs; Providing for a student to enter a public school at any time following participation in a school choice program; specifying the programs that constitute school choice programs; requiring that the student take a nationally norm-referenced assessment test for diagnostic purposes and for purposes of placing the student in the appropriate classes or grade; requiring that each school district administer the assessment and report the results of the assessment to the student's parent and the applicable school choice program or school; requiring that the Department of Education select the assessment and pay for it if requested by a school district, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 1499 **Relating to Actuarial Soundness of Retirement Systems** Brandes

Actuarial Soundness of Retirement Systems; Provides frequency of actuarial reports for retirement systems & plans placed on pension watch list; defines term "funded ratio"; creates pension watch list for retirement & pension plans failing to achieve specified funded ratio; provides strategic requirements for local governmental entities on pension watch list; provides when certain local governmental entities must implement their strategies; prohibits plans on pension watch list from increasing plan benefit levels; requires plans on pension watch list to use certain tax revenues for certain purposes until funded ratio for plan reaches certain percentage; provides for removal of plans from pension watch list; provides that sponsor of local governmental entity with defined benefit pension plan meeting specified requirements shall be deemed to be in financial urgency. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 1503 **Relating to Material Harmful to Minors** Burgin

Material Harmful to Minors; Prohibits certain acts involving specified material harmful to minors on school property with specified intent; provides definition; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0536 Relating to Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor (Flores)

HB 1505 **Relating to Public Education** Rooney, Jr.

Public Education: Provides exemption for school districts from certain statutes in chs. 1000-1013, F.S., & corresponding administrative rules; provides for specified exceptions; authorizes State Board of Education to enter into performance contract with district school board to provide statutory waiver; provides that school district may not be issued waiver from specified statutes; requires school district compliance with specified statutes; requires school district to submit annual report to Governor, Legislature, & State Board of Education which contains results of student performance evaluations & school district operational efficiency programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1550 Relating to Public Education (Montford)

HB 1507 **Relating to Family Charter Academies** Grant

Family Charter Academies: Authorizes formation of family charter academies as part of state's public school system; authorizes district school board or Florida College System institution to sponsor family charter academy; requires that family charter academy applicant enter into contract for funding with school district or Florida College System institution. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: K-20 Innovation Subcommittee
Identical
SB 1162 Relating to Family Charter Academies (Simmons)

SB 1522 **Relating to Accountability In Public Schools** Montford

Accountability in Public Schools; Amending provisions relating to the high-performing charter school system; providing that students who are enrolled in high school courses requiring end-of-course assessments are not required to take the corresponding statewide comprehensive assessments; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, including any waivers approved under that act; requiring that the Department of Education annually identify a public school based on the school's grade designated pursuant to s. 1008.34, F.S., for the purpose of determining whether the school requires intervention and support strategies for improvement, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 1530 **Relating to Instructional Materials For Public School Education** Siplin

Instructional Materials for Public School Education; Revising the period of time for the requisition and maintenance of inventory of instructional materials for certain core courses; revising the period of time for the purchase of instructional materials for certain core courses; revising requirements relating to the use of the instructional materials allocation for the purchase of materials not on the state-adopted list, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Identical

HB 0955 Relating to Instructional Materials for Public School Education (Fullwood)

SB 1610 **Relating to Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds** Dean

Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds; Requiring the Department of Education to approve a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified background screening requirements; requiring school districts to issue the identification badge to a qualified contractor; providing that the identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requiring the department to determine the cost to be borne by the contractor, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Compare

HB 1059 Relating to Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds (Perry)

SB 1644 **Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools** Lynn

Physical Education in the Public Schools; Deleting provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8, reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, and criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

Compare

HB 4057 Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)

SB **Relating to Certified School Counselors** Detert

1654

Certified School Counselors; Requiring that each school district have an overall ratio of at least one certified school counselor for every 400 students; requiring that each elementary, middle, and high school within the school district have a specified maximum ratio of certified school counselors to students; requiring that each school have a full-time certified school counselor and assign half-time certified school counselors or an additional full-time certified school counselor only after reaching the maximum ratio, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1317 Relating to Certified School Counselors (Adkins)

SB 1664 **Relating to School Attendance** Dockery

School Attendance; Providing that a child is eligible for admission to the first grade in a public school if the child has attained the age of 6 years on or before September 1 of the school year and has been enrolled in a public school or has satisfactorily completed the requirements for kindergarten in a private school attended in the state, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 1698 **Relating to Teacher Protection** Wise

Teacher Protection; Authorizing certain teachers who are made a party to a civil suit to request representation by the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to defend the teacher if the Attorney General determines that the suit has arisen out of an act that the teacher in good faith believed was within the scope of his or her duties; excluding certain professional teacher associations from the definition of "employee organization" for purposes of provisions relating to public employee organizations unless such associations apply for registration under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1115 Relating to Teacher Protection (Brandes)

SB 1704 **Relating to High School Athletics** Wise

High School Athletics; Expanding the eligibility of certain students in private schools to participate in sports programs in public schools; designating the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association as the

governing nonprofit organization of athletics in private schools in this state; revising provisions relating to the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association and providing for organization, authority, and duties of the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; prohibiting the Florida High School Athletic Association from denying or discouraging interscholastic competition between public and private schools, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Compare
HB 1403 Relating to High School Athletics (Stargel)

SB 1710 **Relating to Public School System** Braynon

Public School System; Amending provisions relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of high school graduation; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of accelerated high school graduation options; revising the statewide student assessment program to discontinue use of the FCAT, 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 July 1, 2010
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 1245 Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (Rehwinkel Vasilinda)
Similar
HB 1141 Relating to Public School System (Bullard (D))

SB 1718 **Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education** Benacquisto

Parent Empowerment in Education; Authorizing parents of students who are assigned to certain underperforming public schools to submit a petition to the school district requesting implementation of a school turnaround option; requiring a school district, upon request, to provide a parent with a performance evaluation for each classroom teacher assigned to his or her child; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; requiring each school district to notify parents of students attending a lowest-performing school that has been unable to improve performance after implementation of a school turnaround option; repealing provisions relating to teachers teaching out-of-field, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Similar
HB 1191 Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education (Bileca)

SB 1726 **Relating to Public High School Students** Garcia (R)

Public High School Students; Prohibiting a public high school student from leaving school grounds during his or her designated lunch period; requiring that district school boards implement the prohibition by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 1467 Relating to Public School Education (Gonzalez)

SB 1728 **Relating to Instruction in the Public Schools** Montford

Instruction in the Public Schools; Authorizing each district school board to provide cyberbullying awareness instruction in K-12 public schools during the beginning of the school year; providing for designation of "Cyberbullying Awareness Week"; providing for the integration of cyberbullying awareness instruction into existing curriculum and the goals of such instruction, etc.; Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1217 Relating to Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking Awareness Week in the Public Schools (Williams (A))

SB 1774 **Relating to Instructional Personnel in Public Schools** Bullard (L)

Instructional Personnel in Public Schools; Providing that a teacher who is rated as effective or highly effective may retain his or her rating for 3 years upon volunteering at or transferring to a high-need or low-performing school, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Similar
HB 1387 Relating to Incentives to Teach in Low-Performing Public Schools (Kiar)

SB 1780 **Relating to Retirement** Siplin

Retirement; Deleting requirement that a local governmental entity or the governing body of a charter school or charter technical career center make certain elections regarding benefits at the time the entity or governing body joins the Florida Retirement System; deleting requirement of employee retirement contributions; deleting provision providing that employer-paid employee contributions are subject to certain taxes; redefining membership in the Special Risk Class; amending provisions relating to the membership class of elected officers; deleting requirement of member contributions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Compare

SB 0424 Relating to Florida Retirement System (Smith (C))

Similar

HB 1309 Relating to Retirement (Taylor)

SB 1798 **Relating to Public Education** Montford

Public Education; Defining the term "agency" for purposes of exempting school districts from reviewing rules and making certain reports; repealing provisions relating to the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; repealing provisions relating to public school parental choice; requiring that full-time equivalent student credit completed through the Florida Virtual School's franchises and school district virtual instruction schools and programs be reported to the Department of Education and be funded through the Florida Education Finance Program; repealing provisions relating to standard high school diploma designations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Compare

SB 0492 Relating to Education (Braynon)

SB 1852 **Relating to Charter Schools** Wise

Charter Schools; Providing that a community college may operate no more than one charter school that serves students in kindergarten through grade , if the community college operates an approved teacher preparation program; revising the restriction on the establishment of new charter schools that replicate a high-performing charter school's educational program; authorizing a high-performing charter school that is part of a high-performing charter school system to increase

student enrollment, expand grade levels, submit quarterly financial statements, consolidate charters, and modify charter terms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
Compare
HB 0903 Relating to Charter Schools (Adkins)

SB 1886 **Relating to Zero Tolerance For Crime And Victimization In Schools** Wise

Zero Tolerance For Crime And Victimization In Schools; Requiring that each district school board adopt a policy for reporting to a law enforcement agency acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; requiring that acts that do not pose a serious threat to school safety be handled within the school's disciplinary system; requiring that a child accused of a misdemeanor offense not be arrested and formally processed in the juvenile justice system; requiring that minor incidents be diverted from the juvenile justice system or handled within the school system's disciplinary system, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice
Similar
HB 1445 Relating to Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization in Schools (Davis)

SB 2024 **Relating to State Retirement** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State Retirement; Providing an exception from the prohibition for reenrollment in the Florida Retirement System for a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time; providing that certain retirees who return to covered employment are mandatory members of investment plans; specifying the age of eligibility to participate in DROP for members enrolled after a certain date; providing that a retiree who is a member of the investment plan, the State University System Optional Retirement Program, the State Community College Optional Retirement Program, or the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program and is reemployed between certain dates is not eligible for renewed membership in a retirement plan, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Budget
Compare
HB 0525 Relating to State Retirement (Workman)
SB 1280 Relating to Florida Retirement System (Latvala)
SB 1334 Relating to Florida Retirement System (Oelrich)

HB 7079 Relating to State Retirement (Government Operations Subcommittee)

SB 2064 **Relating to Digital Learning** Flores

Digital Learning; Recognizing the invaluable contribution of digital learning to improved student success and expressing gratitude to parents, teachers, and digital learning providers for embracing digital learning in order to better the educational opportunities of students in this state, etc.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

SB 2090 **Relating to Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day** Jones (D)

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day; Recognizing February 1, 2012, as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day" in Florida, etc.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HB 4041 **Relating to Education Law Repeals** Burgin

Education Law Repeals: Repeals provisions relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; repeals provisions relating to authorization for certain Florida College System institutions to obtain exemption from required State Board of Education approval for baccalaureate degree programs if eligibility requirements are met. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Compare
SB 0492 Relating to Education (Braynon)

HB 4057 **Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools** Metz

Physical Education in the Public Schools: Deletes provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Compare
SB 1644 Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Lynn)

HB 4135 **Relating to Public School Maximum Class Size** Campbell

Public School Maximum Class Size: Deletes provisions that provide

for reduction in funding for school districts that exceed class size maximums. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Compare
SB 0512 Relating to Class Size (Bogdanoff)

HB 4163 **Relating to Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists** Hudson
Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists: Repeals provisions relating to requirement for athletic trainers & massage therapists to complete continuing education on modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, & prevention of human immunodeficiency virus & acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Identical
SB 1258 Relating to Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists (Benacquisto)

HB 4195 **Relating to Adult General Education** Grant
Adult General Education: Deletes courses that relate to recreational or leisure pursuits of students as priority in providing adult education program academic services. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee
Compare
HB 0331 Relating to Career and Adult Education (Patronis)
SB 1010 Relating to Career and Adult Education (Oelrich)

SB 7016 **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs** Education Pre-K - 12
Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs; Providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; creating the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; providing that if a program fails to meet the minimum passage rates, the program must discontinue enrollment and redirect students into a different industry

certification area of high demand; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice hold the school districts and private providers accountable for performance outcomes until the youth are released from the department's supervision, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HB 7023 **Relating to Regional Workforce Boards** Brodeur

Regional Workforce Boards: Requires certain funds to be expended on Individual Training Accounts; revises items that qualify as account expenditures; amends & reenacts provisions relating to restrictions on use of state & federal funds provided to regional workforce boards & contracts between regional workforce boards & members of regional workforce boards; provides for maximum board membership; provides additional membership requirements; authorizes Governor to remove board members for cause; requires Department of Economic Opportunity to assign staff for performance & compliance review; requires each board to develop budget for certain purposes, subject to the approval of chief elected official, & submit budget to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requires Workforce Florida, Inc., to evaluate means to establish single, statewide workforce-system brand for state; deletes expiration of provision providing that participants in adult or youth work experience activities are employees of state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
Compare
SB 1488 Relating to Regional Workforce Boards (Fasano)
Similar
SB 1398 Relating to Regional Workforce Boards (Gardiner)

SB 7040 **Relating to State Retirement** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State Retirement; Specifying that a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time to an elective office may not be enrolled as a renewed member; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position as an elected official may not renew membership in the Senior Management Service Class or annuity program; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

HB 7059	**Relating to Acceleration Options in Public Education**	K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

Acceleration Options in Public Education: Provides for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options to provide eligible public school students educational options that provide academically challenging curriculum or accelerated instruction; requires school district to adopt policy for early graduation; revises provisions relating to articulated acceleration mechanisms & dual enrollment programs; provides requirements for development & contents of school district & Florida College System institution articulation agreement; requires comprehensive student progression plan to include information on accelerated educational options; provides reporting requirements for student funding; provides for calculation of additional FTE membership based on early graduation. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Current Committee of Reference: Education Committee

Compare

SB 0492 Relating to Education (Braynon)

SB 1368 Relating to High School Graduation (Gaetz (D))

HB 7063 Relating to Digital Learning (K-20 Innovation Subcommittee)