

Num	Title	Sponsor	Last Action
HB 0013	Relating to Middle School Civics Education Assessment	McBurney	04/02/09
	<p>Middle School Civics Education Assessment: Provides requirements for civics education course that student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion beginning with students entering grade 6 in 2011-2012 school; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in civics education as field test at middle school level during 2011-2012 school year; provides requirements for course grade & course credit for subsequent school years; requires inclusion of civics education end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades beginning with 2012-2013 school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>11/19/08 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/30/08 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p> <p>03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 404 H - PCS</p> <p>03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/26/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p> <p>03/31/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Appropriations Committee, 04/02/09, 9:30 am, 404 H</p> <p>04/02/09 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee</p>		
HB 0017	Relating to Public School Attendance	McBurney	12/30/08
(I: 0520)	<p>Public School Attendance: Creates Student Preparedness Pilot Program to include Duval County School District as one of selected school districts; allows students 16 to 18 years of age to terminate school enrollment if they meet pilot program requirements for attendance & completion; provides for nontraditional academic options; provides for study & report by OPPAGA. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>11/19/08 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/30/08 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
HB 0019	Relating to Public K-12 Educational Instruction	Jenne	12/30/08
(I: 0268)	<p>Public K-12 Educational Instruction: Deletes provisions that require schools to teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p>		

11/19/08 HOUSE Filed

12/30/08 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Services Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council

SB 0070	Relating to School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors	Aronberg	12/17/08
(I: 0721)	School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors [SPSC]; Provides that a district school board may authorize a school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in the school district. Provides requirements for prescriptions. Authorizes use for emergency treatment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/02/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0078	Relating to School Grading System	Wilson	12/17/08
(C: 1203 2476)	School Grading System [SPSC]; Removes letter grades from the performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in the Commissioner of Education's annual report of the results of the statewide assessment program. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/02/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0080	Relating to School Progression & Retention/Reading Proficiency	Wilson	12/17/08
(C: 0290 0663)	School Progression & Retention/Reading Proficiency [SPSC]; Revises the components of school district student progression programs. Eliminates guidelines for allocating resources for school district remedial and supplemental instruction. Eliminates mandatory retention requirements for certain students in grade three. Eliminates midyear promotion. Eliminates standards for exemption from mandatory retention. Revises guidelines for remedial reading instruction and intervention strategies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.		
	12/02/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0082	Relating to Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement	Wilson	12/17/08
	Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement [SPSC]; Changes the ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/02/08 SENATE Filed		

12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

HB 0087	Relating to Speed Zones at K-12 Schools	Sciotti	12/30/08
(I: 1544)	Speed Zones at K-12 Schools; Requires installation of traffic & pedestrian control devices at certain K-12 schools unless traffic engineering analysis determines that devices are not necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 12/09/08 HOUSE Filed 12/30/08 HOUSE Referred to Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; PreK-12 Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 0088	Relating to Statewide Educational Assessment Program	Wilson	12/17/08
	Statewide Educational Assessment Program [SPSC]; Requires that the Commissioner of Education receive input as to the statewide educational assessment program from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Americans with Disabilities Working Group. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs		
SB 0090	Relating to STOP Day/Stopping Violence in Schools	Wilson	12/02/08
	STOP Day/Stopping Violence in Schools; Recognizes April 17, 2009, as "STOP Day" in the State of Florida. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed		
SB 0092	Relating to School Attendance/Withdrawing from School	Wilson	12/17/08
(I: 0323)	School Attendance/Withdrawing from School [SPSC]; Requires that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years old. Requires 9th graders and students who are withdrawing from school to receive instruction about the effects of withdrawing from high school and certain available options. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0094	Relating to Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-	Wilson	12/17/08

living Increase

Teachers/Public School/Cost-of-living Increase [SPSC]; Requires the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/02/08 SENATE Filed

12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

HB 0097

Additional Homestead Exemption for First-Time Homestead Property Owners

Domino

04/08/09

(C: 0532)

Additional Homestead Exemption for First-Time Homestead Property Owners: Proposes amendment to s. 6, Art. VII & creation of s. 31, Art. XII of State Constitution to provide first-time homestead property owners with additional homestead exemption equal to 50 percent of property's just value in first year, limited to \$250,000; reduce amount of additional exemption in each succeeding year for 5 years by greater of 20 percent of amount of initial additional exemption or difference between just value & assessed value of property; limit additional exemption to one per homestead property; prohibit additional exemption if any owner of property previously owned property receiving homestead exemption; limit additional exemption to properties purchased after January 1, 2010; prohibit availability of additional exemption in sixth & subsequent years after additional exemption is granted; provide effective date of January 1, 2011, & apply to properties purchased on or after January 1, 2010. Effective Date: Not Specified

12/11/08 HOUSE Filed

12/30/08 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Finance & Tax Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

02/18/09 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 02/20/09, 8:30 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/19/09 ----- Removed from the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 02/20/09, 8:30 a.m

03/09/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee, 03/11/09, 8:30 am, 102 H - PCS

03/11/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; 14 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/16/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/20/09 HOUSE Now in Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

03/23/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council, 03/25/09, 10:00 am, 404 H

03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; 10 Yeas, 5 Nays

03/26/09 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

04/03/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 04/07/09, 1:15 pm, 404 H

04/07/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Tax Council; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/08/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

SB 0098	Relating to Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades 1-3	Wilson	12/17/08
	Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades 1-3 [SPSC]; Requires that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab. Specifies criteria for such a reading lab. Provides for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a lab. Requires the principal of a public school where students in grades 1 through 3 are enrolled to create, by hiring or training, a team of teachers having expertise in specified areas, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0100	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	Wilson	12/17/08
	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program [SPSC]; Revises the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider and by a public school. Revises the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Pre-K Education Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 0112	Relating to Cell Phone Use/Operating Vehicles in School Zones	Bullard (L)	12/17/08
(I: 0677)	Cell Phone Use/Operating Vehicles in School Zones [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone. Provides an enhanced penalty. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/02/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public		

Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 0146	Relating to School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills	Bullard (L)	12/17/08
	<p>School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills [SPSC]; Requires children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having completed a class in swimming life skills conducted by a certified instructor. Provides for certain exemptions from the requirement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/03/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
HB 0157	Relating to Service Learning in the Public School System	Kriseman	03/31/09
(S: 0450)	<p>Service Learning in the Public School System: Requires DOE to encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, & institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, & policies in K-12; provides for department assistance to school districts that choose to implement service-learning activities; requires development & adoption of service-learning courses; authorizes service-learning activities to count toward graduation & academic awards. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 12/22/08 HOUSE Filed 01/22/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development 03/06/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/10/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H 03/10/09 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Education Policy Council 03/23/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 03/25/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H 03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Policy Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 03/30/09 HOUSE Council Substitute (C1) Text Filed 03/31/09 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading</p>		
SB 0190	Relating to School-based Health Centers	Wilson	12/17/08
	<p>School-based Health Centers [SPSC]; Defines the term "school-based health center" for purposes of the School Health Services Act. Provides that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 12/03/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways</p>		

and Means

SB 0194	Relating to School-entry Requirements/Vision Examinations	Wilson	12/17/08
	School-entry Requirements/Vision Examinations [SPSC]; Requires children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination. Requires the imposition of a fee on the retail sale of nonprescription eyeglasses. Provides for the fee to be used by the DOH to assist parents in paying for school-entry comprehensive vision examinations. Requires rules for eligibility for and the distribution of funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.		
	12/03/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 0196	Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies	Wilson	12/17/08
	School Wellness and Physical Education Policies [SPSC]; Revises each school district's requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies. Provides specific guidelines for a school district's wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/03/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
HB 0197	Relating to Use of Pancreatic Enzyme Prescription Supplements	Renuart	03/20/09
(I: 0552)	Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements: Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	12/31/08 HOUSE Filed		
	01/22/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council		
	03/16/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/18/09, 1:30 pm, 404 H		
	03/18/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	03/19/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed		
	03/20/09 HOUSE References to Education Policy Council, Policy Council removed; Reference to Health & Family Services Policy Council added; Remaining		

references: Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, Health & Family Services Policy Council; Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

SB 0220	Relating to Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education	Deutch	12/17/08
(I: 0265)	<p>Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education [SPSC]; Creates the "Florida Healthy Teens Act." Requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria. Provides a process to review compliance with such requirement. Authorizes parents and guardians to seek review of a school's compliance, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
SB 0232	Relating to Full-time Public School Teachers/Minimum Salaries	Wilson	12/17/08
(S: 0617)	<p>Full-time Public School Teachers/Minimum Salaries [SPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to set minimum salaries for new and experienced full-time public school teachers, commencing in 2012. The minimum salary for a new school teacher must be the national average salary for new school teachers. The average salary for experienced teachers must be no less than the national average salary for public school teachers, etc.</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules</p>		
SB 0254	Relating to School Food Service Programs	Siplin	04/06/09
	<p>School Food Service Programs [SPSC]: Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the Department of Education. Requires the department to work with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations</p> <p>03/23/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/26/09, 8:30 am, 301 S</p> <p>03/26/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/27/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p>		

03/31/09 SENATE Now in Agriculture

04/01/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture Committee, 04/06/09, 9:00 am, 37 S

04/06/09 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture Committee; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

HB 0265	Relating to Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality	Fitzgerald	02/06/09
(I: 0220)	Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality: Creates "Florida Healthy Teens Act"; requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; provides process to review compliance; authorizes parents & guardians to seek review of school's compliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 01/08/09 HOUSE Filed 02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 0268	Relating to Public K-12 Health Education/Human Sexuality	Ring	12/17/08
(I: 0019)	Public K-12 Health Education/Human Sexuality [SPSC]; Amends a provision relating to health education. Deletes provisions that require schools to teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/03/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation		
SB 0278	Relating to Charter Schools	Gaetz	04/08/09
(C: 1676) (S: 1005)	Charter Schools [SPSC]; Provides that a charter technical career center is subject to certain requirements in a financial emergency. Provides for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Provides for duties of a charter school sponsor and governing board if a charter school or charter technical career center experiences a deteriorating financial condition or is in a financial emergency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 12/03/08 SENATE Filed 12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations 01/23/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/04/09, 1:30 pm, 301 S 02/04/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/05/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		

04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Committee, 04/15/09, 9:45 am, 412 K

SB 0284	Relating to Department of Transportation	Bullard (L)	12/17/08
(C: 1021 0932)	<p>Department of Transportation [CPSC]; Directs the department to maintain specified training programs for employees and prospective employees. Eliminates the requirement for annual updating of the Florida Transportation Plan. Deletes the requirement to develop a short-range component of the plan. Amends provisions relating to proposed turnpike projects, the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, and the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p>		
SB 0290	Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)	Bullard (L)	12/17/08
(C: 1203 0080 2476) (S: 0663)	<p>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) [SPSC]; Removes the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT. Removes the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school. Removes the requirement that a student pursuing an accelerated 3-year high school graduation earn a passing score, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
SB 0294	Relating to Interstate 95/Alternative Routes Study	Bullard (L)	12/17/08
(C: 1021 0424 0932)	<p>Interstate 95/Alternative Routes Study [CPSC]; Requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of alternative highway routes parallel to Interstate 95. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>12/03/08 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations</p>		
SB 0302	Relating to Slot Machine Revenue Tax/K-12 Education Funding	Sobel	12/17/08
	<p>Slot Machine Revenue Tax/K-12 Education Funding [SPSC]; Provides that funds derived from the slot machine revenue tax, which are transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, be used only to supplement funding for K-12 public education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p>		

12/03/08 SENATE Filed

12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

HB 0323	Relating to School Attendance	Bullard (D)	02/06/09
(I: 0092)	School Attendance: Requires that student who is withdrawing from school be assigned counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until student is 18 years old; requires 9th graders & students who are withdrawing from school to receive instruction about effects of withdrawing from high school & certain available options. Effective Date: upon becoming a law		
	01/13/09 HOUSE Filed		
	02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 0330	Relating to School Nurse Services	Wilson	12/17/08
	School Health Services [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "One School, One Nurse Act." Provides legislative intent and purpose relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services. Provides duties of the DOH and the DOE. Provides a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds. Provides for the scope of services to be provided. Provides review and selection criteria. Provides legislative intent relating to funding the act. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/10/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 0346	Relating to High School Graduation Requirements/Health Educ.	Justice	12/17/08
(I: 1503)	High School Graduation Requirements/Health Educ. [SPSC]; Provides for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for high school students who enter their first year of high school in 2008-2009. Provides a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education. Reduces the number of credits in elective courses. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/10/08 SENATE Filed		
	12/17/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
HB 0355	Relating to Teacher Retention	Kiar	02/06/09
(I: 1874)	Teacher Retention: Requires school report card delivered to parents in school district to include district's teacher turnover rate; creates Florida Teacher Induction Initiative to provide support to new teachers; requires district to develop & implement		

initiative; requires district to submit plan to address its new teacher attrition rate under certain circumstances; requires DOE to establish data collection & reporting system to determine annual district cost of replacing teachers; requires DOE to conduct study to determine relationship of teacher retention & attrition to student academic achievement. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

01/14/09 HOUSE Filed

02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

SB 0360	Relating to Growth Management	Bennett	04/02/09
(C: 1019 7049 7127 1306 2148 0362)	<p>Growth Management [EPSC]; Cites this act as the "Community Renewal Act." Extends dates relating to requirements for adopting amendments to the capital improvements element of a local comprehensive plan. Provides legislative findings relating to transportation concurrency exception areas. Revises provisions relating to the state review of comprehensive plans. Revises provisions relating to impact fees, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.</p>		
	12/15/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules		
	02/06/09 SENATE References to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules removed; References to Transportation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means added; Remaining references: Community Affairs; Transportation; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 02/17/09, 9:00 am, 412 K		
	02/17/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed		
	02/18/09 SENATE Now in Transportation; On Committee agenda - Transportation, 02/19/09, 3:30 pm, 37 S		
	02/19/09 SENATE Favorable by Transportation; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	02/20/09 SENATE Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/05/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/10/09, 4:30 pm, 412 K		
	03/10/09 SENATE Not Considered by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/16/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/19/09, 2:15 pm, 412 K		
	03/19/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways & Means; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays; Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/24/09 - If		

Received; Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

03/24/09 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (885062,141460);

Ordered engrossed; Engrossed (E1) Text Filed

04/02/09 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Passed (Vote: 32 Yeas / 8 Nays)

SB 0390	Relating to Public School Dress Requirements	Siplin	01/15/09
	Public School Dress Requirements [SPSC]; Prohibits a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/17/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary		
SB 0398	Relating to District and School Advisory Councils/Members	Sobel	04/07/09
(S: 0643)	District and School Advisory Councils/Members [SPSC]; Provides that a majority of the members of a school advisory council not be employed by the school. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/17/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability		
	04/02/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 301 S		
	04/07/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability		
SB 0404	Relating to Commissioner of Education/Student Final Exams	Sobel	01/15/09
(I: 0613)	Commissioner of Education/Student Final Exams [SPSC]; Authorizes the Commissioner of Education, upon the request of a district school board, to waive the final examination requirement for a student who meets certain criteria. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/17/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0406	Relating to School Safety/Zero Tolerance	Sobel	01/15/09
(C: 0997 1540) (S: 0785)	School Safety/Zero Tolerance [SPSC]; Revises a provision relating to a policy of zero tolerance to include the victimization of teachers and other school personnel. Clarifies a provision that requires students who have committed certain felony offenses to be expelled. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/17/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12		

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HB 0409	Relating to Pub. Rec./Identifying & Health Info./Public Educ.	Jones (M)	03/30/09
(C: 2432) (S: 1260)	<p>Pub. Rec./Identifying & Health Info./Public Educ.; Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of employees of public educational institutions in state, & spouses & children of such employees, & for personal health information of such employees, & spouses & children of such employees, held by public educational institution pursuant to employee's participation in group health insurance plan or program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>01/16/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; PreK-12 Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p>03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Governmental Affairs Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 8:30 am, 306 H</p> <p>03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/27/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p> <p>03/30/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee</p>		
HB 0441	Relating to Coastal Management	Reagan	03/11/09
(C: 1021 0424 0932) (I: 0856)	<p>Coastal Management: Includes specified port-related industrial or commercial project facilities within list of facilities that are not developments of regional impact. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/19/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p>03/09/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee, 03/11/09, 8:30 am, 102 H</p> <p>03/11/09 HOUSE Favorable by Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee</p>		
SB 0450	Relating to Service-learning Programs/Grades K-12	Fasano	01/15/09
(S: 0157)	<p>Service-learning Programs/Grades K-12 [SPSC]; Requires that the DOE encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, and policies in kindergarten through grade 12. Requires that the DOE assist a school district that elects to implement service-learning activities. Provides that course-based, service-learning activities may be counted toward high school graduation or academic award requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p>		

12/22/08 SENATE Filed

01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12

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HB 0457	Relating to Public School Funding	Taylor (D)	02/06/09
(C: 0803 2254) (I: 2236)	Public School Funding: Provides for school district flexibility in 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specified funds for operating expenses; requires district school board adoption of resolution & approval of amendment to school district's operating budget; deletes restriction on expenditure of capital outlay millage for educational facilities & sites under lease-purchase agreement; deletes restriction on expenditure of operating revenues made available through payment of property & casualty insurance premiums. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	01/20/09 HOUSE Filed		
	02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
HB 0461	Relating to School District Required Local Effort	Fetterman	02/06/09
(C: 2056)	School District Required Local Effort: Requires tax collectors to include in annual tax bills notice of any specific provisions of law requiring school districts to change required local effort resulting in change in property taxes. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	01/20/09 HOUSE Filed		
	02/06/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Finance & Tax Council		
SB 0520	Relating to Public School Attendance	Hill	01/15/09
(I: 0017)	Public School Attendance [SPSC]; Creates the Student Preparedness Pilot Program. Requires selected school districts, including the Duval County School District, to review and identify curricula options for certain students. Requires students who attain the age of 16 years but have not reached the age of 18 years in pilot program districts who do not regularly attend school to be subject to specific attendance and completion requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	12/31/08 SENATE Filed		
	01/15/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0530	Relating to Florida Education Finance Program/Requirements	Lynn	01/23/09
(C: 0765 5005 1676)	Florida Education Finance Program/Requirements [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the minimum requirements that each school district must meet to participate in the Florida Education Finance Program. Revises the term "full-time equivalent student" to conform to changes made by the act. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/06/09 SENATE Filed		

01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
 Appropriations

SB 0532	Relating to Rental Property Assessments/Homestead Exemption	Lynn	04/08/09
(C: 0097)	Rental Property Assessments/Homestead Exemption [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to limit increases in assessments of real property used for commercial or residential rental purposes to the greater of 5 percent or the average annual percentage growth in revenues derived from the property over the preceding 3 years if ownership of the property has not changed and to provide first-time homestead property owners with an additional homestead exemption, etc.		
	01/06/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules		
	02/18/09 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 02/20/09, 8:30 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)		
	02/19/09 ----- Removed from the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 02/20/09, 8:30 a.m		
	03/12/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 03/17/09, 10:30 am, 412 K		
	03/17/09 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Community Affairs Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	03/19/09 SENATE Now in Finance and Tax		
	04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax Committee, 04/15/09, 9:45 am, 301 S		
HB 0533	Relating to Public Education	Drake	02/13/09
(I: 1360)	Public Education: Authorizes district school boards to permit delivery of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school event. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	01/20/09 HOUSE Filed		
	02/13/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council		
HB 0543	Relating to High School Science Assessment	Mayfield	03/30/09
(C: 1293 2654)	High School Science Assessment: Requires students entering grade 9 to earn one credit in Biology I or in series of equivalent courses for high school graduation beginning with 2010-2011 school year; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in biology as field test during 2010-2011 school year; requires end-of-course assessment in biology to replace comprehensive assessment of science administered at high school level beginning with 2011-2012 school year; provides requirements for course grade & course credit; requires State Board of Education to designate passing score for end-of-course assessment; requires inclusion of end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades beginning with 2011-2012		

school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

01/20/09 HOUSE Filed

02/13/09 HOUSE PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

03/06/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/10/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H - PCS

03/10/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 11 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/13/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

03/17/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Appropriations Committee, 03/19/09, 8:00 am, 404 H

03/19/09 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

03/26/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 03/30/09, 1:15 pm, 17 H

03/30/09 HOUSE Favorable by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

SB 0544	Relating to Class Size Requirements/Extracurricular Courses	Sobel	01/23/09
	Class Size Requirements/Extracurricular Courses [SPSC]; Redefines the term "extracurricular courses." EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/06/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0552	Relating to Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use	Wise	04/02/09
(I: 0197)	Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use [SPSC]; Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/06/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
	02/09/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/17/09, 1:30 pm, 301 S		
	02/17/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Regulation		
	02/27/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/04/09,		

1:00 pm, 412 K

03/04/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/09/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, 03/12/09, 9:00 am, 412 K

03/12/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

03/17/09 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

03/31/09 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/02/09

04/02/09 SENATE Read Second Time

SB 0592	Relating to Automated External Defibrillators/Public Schools	Constantine	01/23/09
	Automated External Defibrillators/Public Schools [SPSC]; Requires public schools to have an automated external defibrillator on school grounds. Encourages public and private partnerships to assist with the cost of the defibrillators. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/07/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 0598	Relating to Schools/Funds for Operation	Baker	01/23/09
(I: 0655)	Schools/Funds for Operation [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for the required local effort millage rate of each school district. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/08/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 0610	Relating to Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE)	Wise	01/23/09
(C: 0991)	Florida Schools of Excellence (FSE) [SPSC]; Provides the purpose of the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission. Provides that the commission may authorize new sources of community support to participate as cosponsors in developing and supporting charter schools. Revises the application requirements to sponsor a FSE charter school. Provides requirements under which the commission may sponsor a conversion charter school and a FSE charter school, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	01/12/09 SENATE Filed		
	01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		

HB 0613	Relating to Commissioner of Education	Reed	02/13/09
(I: 0404)	<p>Commissioner of Education: Authorizes Commissioner of Education, upon request of district school board, to waive final examination requirement for student who meets certain criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/26/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/13/09 HOUSE PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council</p>		
HB 0617	Relating to Minimum Salaries for New and Experienced Public School Teachers	Abruzzo	03/12/09
(S: 0232)	<p>Minimum Salaries for New and Experienced Public School Teachers: Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of State Constitution to set minimum salaries for new & experienced full-time public school teachers, commencing in 2012; requires minimum salary for new full-time public school teacher to be national average salary for new full-time public school teachers, as provided by law; requires average salary for experienced full-time public school teachers to be no less than national average salary for full-time public school teachers, as provided by law; requires salary adjustments required by amendment to be independent of employee benefits, not alter, jeopardize, or decrease existing employee benefits, & not impair collective bargaining; requires state, rather than school districts, to fund required salary increases; deletes provisions relating to implementation of early childhood education & development programs by beginning of 2005 school year. Effective Date: Not Specified</p> <p>01/26/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/12/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Rules & Calendar Council</p>		
HB 0627	Relating to School Bus Stops	Chestnut	02/13/09
(I: 1320)	<p>School Bus Stops: Prohibits school bus stops from being located directly on certain state-maintained roads; provides for phased-in implementation. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/27/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/13/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Education Policy Council</p>		
HB 0637	Relating to Affordable Housing for Seniors	Pafford	02/25/09
(C: 2148) (I: 0912)	<p>Affordable Housing for Seniors: Revises provisions relating to elements of local comprehensive plans to include element for affordable housing for seniors; provides for disposition of real property by local government for development of affordable housing. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/28/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		

HB 0643	Relating to District and School Advisory Councils	Jones (M)	03/25/09
(S: 0398)	<p>District and School Advisory Councils: Provides that majority of members of school advisory council not be employed at school. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/29/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Economic Development Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Policy Council</p> <p>03/16/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/18/09, 1:30 pm, 404 H</p> <p>03/18/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/19/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p> <p>03/20/09 HOUSE Now in Economic Development Policy Committee</p> <p>03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Development Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 8:30 am, 17 H</p> <p>03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Development Policy Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Policy Council</p>		
HB 0655	Relating to Funds for the Operation of Schools	O'Toole	02/25/09
(I: 0598)	<p>Funds for the Operation of Schools: Revises provisions relating to computation of statewide adjusted aggregate amount for required local effort millage rate of each school district. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/29/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
HB 0663	Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	Bush III	02/25/09
(C: 1203 0080 2476) (S: 0290)	<p>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test: Removes requirement that district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow student to graduate from high school if student passes grade 10 FCAT; removes requirement that student earn passing score on FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school; conforms provisions relating to statewide assessment program; removes provisions relating to mandatory retention of student in grade 3 who does not meet proficiency level required on reading portion of FCAT. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>01/30/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Referred to Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
HB 0677	Relating to Cellular Telephone Use	Chestnut	02/25/09

(I: 0112)	Cellular Telephone Use: Prohibits use of cellular telephone while operating motor vehicle in school zone; provides enhanced penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 01/30/09 HOUSE Filed 02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Policy Council		
HB 0721	Relating to Public School Student Health Services	Fetterman	02/25/09
(I: 0070)	Public School Student Health Services: Provides that district school board may authorize school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in school district; provides requirements for prescriptions; authorizes use for emergency treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 02/03/09 HOUSE Filed 02/25/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Education Policy Council		
HB 0765	Relating to Public Education	Kelly	03/04/09
(C: 5005 0530 1676)	Public Education: Provides for operation of schools for term of 180 days or equivalent on hourly basis; provides for 196 days of service or equivalent on hourly basis for certain school district personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 02/06/09 HOUSE Filed 03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 0776	Relating to K-12 Public Schools/Character-Development Programs	Siplin	01/23/09
	K-12 Public Schools/Character-Development Programs [SPSC]; Requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 01/20/09 SENATE Filed 01/23/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
HB 0785	Relating to School Safety	Clarke-Reed	03/04/09
(C: 0997 1540) (S: 0406)	School Safety: Revises provision relating to policy of zero tolerance to include victimization of teachers & other school personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 02/09/09 HOUSE Filed 03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; Policy Council		
HB 0803	Relating to Public School Funding	Dorworth	03/04/09
(C: 0457 2236 2254)	Public School Funding: Provides for school district flexibility in 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specific funds for operating expenses; requires adoption of resolution &		

approval of amendment to school district's operating budget; requires district school board to report to DOE amount of transferred funds & operating expense for which funds were expended; requires reporting to Governor & Legislature; provides for school district flexibility in 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend portion of nonvoted capital improvement millage for operating expenses; requires transfer of proceeds by approved budget amendment; provides for equalization of funds; provides for repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

02/10/09 HOUSE Filed

03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

HB 0813	Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education	Hays	04/01/09
(I: 1248)	Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education: Deletes provision that restricts cost to students for replacement of certain instructional materials that are lost, destroyed, or damaged. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	02/10/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council		
	03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 404 H		
	03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 4 Nays; Now in Education Policy Council		
	03/30/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 04/01/09, 1:00 pm, 17 H		
	04/01/09 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading		

HB 0835	Relating to Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education	Legg	03/30/09
(S: 1870)	Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education: Requires district school boards to provide parental notice of requirements & procedures for requesting evaluations for gifted student classification & to report gifted student classification, services, & performance data; requires DOE to develop & district school boards to implement procedures & eligibility criteria for whole-grade & subject matter acceleration; requires reporting of student acceleration data; requires state-approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate specified gifted student instruction; requires certain school district guaranteed allocation expenditures to be reported separately; creates Gifted & Academically Talented Student Task Force to report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2010		
	02/11/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; PreK-12		

Appropriations; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

03/06/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/10/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H
 03/10/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/11/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
 03/17/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Appropriations Committee, 03/19/09, 8:00 am, 404 H
 03/19/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/20/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed
 03/26/09 HOUSE Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; On Council agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 03/30/09, 1:15 pm, 17 H
 03/30/09 HOUSE Favorable by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar; on second reading

HB 0883	Relating to Expenditures for Classroom Instruction	Schenck	03/04/09
(S: 1978)	Expenditures for Classroom Instruction: Provides minimum requirements for expenditures for classroom instruction at school district & school levels; specifies requirements for uniform calculation of district operating expenditures that support classroom instruction; requires annual reporting of expenditures; requires DOE & district school boards to analyze expenditures; provides for technical assistance in budget preparation & analysis; requires explanation of financial & performance status of school districts & schools under certain circumstances; provides SBE rulemaking & enforcement authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2009 02/13/09 HOUSE Filed 03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 0912	Relating to Affordable Housing for Seniors	Deutch	01/30/09
(C: 2148) (I: 0637)	Affordable Housing for Seniors [EPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the elements of local comprehensive plans to include an element for affordable housing for seniors. Provides for the disposition of real property by a local government for the development of affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 01/22/09 SENATE Filed 01/30/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations		
HB 0919	Relating to Revision of the Class Size	Weatherford	04/07/09

Requirements for Public Schools

(C: 2394
1828)

Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools: Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. IX & creation of s. 31, Art. XII of State Constitution relating to class size requirements for public schools. State Constitution currently limits maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; & for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under amendment, current limits on maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade level, in each public school. Amendment also adopts new limits on maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; & for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. Amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain average number of students required by amendment, & schedules revisions to take effect upon approval by electors of state & to operate retroactively to beginning of 2010-2011 school year. Effective Date: Not Specified

02/17/09 HOUSE Filed

03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy; Education Policy Council; Rules and Calendar Council

03/06/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/10/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H

03/10/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 10 Yeas, 3 Nays

03/11/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/13/09 HOUSE Now in Education Policy Council

03/23/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 03/25/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H

03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 7 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/27/09 HOUSE Now in Rules & Calendar Council

03/30/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Rules & Calendar Council, 04/01/09, 4:15 pm, 404 H

04/01/09 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by Rules & Calendar Council

04/02/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Rules & Calendar Council, 04/06/09, 1:15 pm, 404 H

04/06/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Rules & Calendar Council; 19 Yeas, 4 Nays

04/07/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

HB 0929

Relating to Payments in Lieu of Taxes

Bembry

03/04/09

(C: 2522)

Payments in Lieu of Taxes: Provides that counties, municipalities, school districts, & specified independent special districts shall receive payments in lieu of taxes as result of implementation of amendments to State Constitution providing ad valorem tax

exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes; specifies duration of payments in lieu of taxes; requires DOR to adopt rules; requires Legislature to make annual appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

02/17/09 HOUSE Filed

03/04/09 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Finance & Tax Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

SB 0932	Relating to Transportation	Transportation Committee	02/19/09
(C: 0441 0819 0989 1019 7049 0284 0294 0424 0856 1306 0819) (S: 1021)	<p>Transportation [CPSC]; Requires the DOT to conduct a study of transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95 corridor. Provides for the salary and benefits of the executive director of the Florida Transportation Commission to be set in accordance with the Senior Management Service. Provides that certain port-related facilities may not be designated as developments of regional impact under certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.</p> <p>01/26/09 SENATE Filed (Formerly PCB 7014)</p> <p>02/05/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>02/09/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 02/19/09, 3:30 pm, 37 S</p> <p>02/19/09 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Transportation</p>		
HB 0955	Relating to Notification of School Personnel	Soto	03/05/09
(C: 2122)	<p>Notification of School Personnel: Requires that specified school personnel be notified when child of any age is formally charged by state attorney with felony or delinquent act that would be felony if committed by an adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/17/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Education Policy Council</p>		
HB 0989	Relating to Nassau County Transportation Facilities	Adkins	03/05/09
(C: 1021 0932)	<p>Nassau County Transportation Facilities: Authorizes DOT to enter into agreements with Nassau County for project or project phase not in department's adopted work program; provides requirements; authorizes certain long-term repayment agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/18/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education &</p>		

Economic Development

HB 0991	Relating to School Improvement and Education Accountability	Grady	04/07/09
(C: 0610)	<p>School Improvement and Education Accountability: Designates act "Florida's Equal Opportunity in Education Act"; requires state system of school improvement & education accountability to comply with accountability requirements of federal law; provides duties of school districts to improve student academic achievement & low-performing schools; provides State Board of Education responsibility for state system & enforcement of its accountability requirements; provides duties of DOE for determining need for action to achieve school improvement; requires state board approval of options for lowest performing schools; provides penalties for deviation from or failure to implement certain school improvement provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/18/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p> <p>03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 404 H - PCS</p> <p>03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay</p> <p>03/26/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p> <p>03/31/09 HOUSE Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p> <p>04/03/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 17 H</p> <p>04/06/09 HOUSE On Concil agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 04/08/09, 8:00 am, 17 H</p> <p>04/07/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; 17 Yeas, 3 Nays; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development meeting canceled; 04/08/09, 8:00 am; Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed</p>		

HB 0997	Relating to Student Discipline and School Safety	Carroll	03/31/09
(C: 0785 0406 1250) (S: 1540)	<p>Student Discipline and School Safety: Requires that district school board review its policy allowing corporal punishment once every 3 years during district school board meeting; revises content of district school board policies of zero tolerance; revises criteria for reporting acts to law enforcement; requires disciplinary or prosecutorial action taken against student who violates zero tolerance policy to be based on particular circumstances of student's misconduct; encourages school districts to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement under certain circumstances.</p>		

Effective Date: July 1, 2009

02/18/09 HOUSE Filed

03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Education Policy Council

03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 404 H

03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/30/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/31/09 HOUSE References to Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, Education Policy Council removed; Reference to PreK-12 Appropriations Committee added; Remaining reference: PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

HB 0999	Relating to Educational Choice	Horner	03/05/09
(I: 2124)	Educational Choice: Establishes Class Size Grant Program to provide option to attend public school other than the one to which student is assigned, or to provide class size grant to private school of choice, for students assigned to classrooms that exceed constitutional class size limits; provides eligibility requirements for receipt of grant; provides school district, DOE, & Commissioner of Education obligations & authority; provides eligibility requirements & obligations of private school participating in program; provides for grant funding, reporting, & payment; requires DOE to report on school district implementation of & compliance with program. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	02/18/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council		
HB 1005	Relating to Charter Schools	Nelson	03/31/09
(C: 5005 1676) (S: 0278)	Charter Schools: Revises provisions & duties relating to charter schools, charter technical career centers, charter applicants, sponsors, & governing boards; establishes criteria & requirements for charter school or charter technical career center that experiences deteriorating financial condition or is in state of financial emergency; provides for corrective action & financial recovery plans; restricts employment of relatives; provides standards of conduct & requirements for disclosure of financial interests; authorizes additional uses for charter school capital outlay funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	02/18/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to State & Community Colleges & Workforce Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
	03/23/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State & Community Colleges & Workforce Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 17 H - PCS		

03/25/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State & Community Colleges & Workforce Policy Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/30/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/31/09 HOUSE Now in State & Community Colleges & Workforce Appropriations Committee

HB 1013	Relating to Guaranteeing the Right to Vote by Secret Ballot	Hasner	03/23/09
(S: 1908)	Guaranteeing the Right to Vote by Secret Ballot: Proposes creation of s. 28, Art. I of State Constitution to declare that right of individuals to vote by secret ballot is fundamental &, where local, state, or federal law requires elections by the people for public office, requires public votes by the people on initiatives or referenda, or requires designations or authorizations of employee representation, right of individuals to vote by secret ballot is guaranteed. Effective Date: Not Specified		
	02/19/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Policy Council; Rules & Calendar Council		
	03/09/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Governmental Affairs Policy Committee, 03/11/09, 9:30 am, 306 H		
	03/11/09 HOUSE Favorable by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; 8 Yeas, 4 Nays		
	03/13/09 HOUSE Now in Policy Council		
	03/16/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Policy Council, 03/18/09, 5:00 pm, 17 H		
	03/18/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Policy Council; 16 Yeas, 7 Nays		
	03/20/09 HOUSE Council Substitute (C1) Text Filed		
	03/23/09 HOUSE Now in Rules & Calendar Council		
HB 1019	Relating to Growth Management	McKeel	03/05/09
(C: 1021 7049 7127 0360 0362 0932 2148 1306)	Growth Management: Redefines "financial feasibility" for purposes of school facilities not meeting concurrency requirements in given year; revises public & transportation facilities concurrency requirements; provides for transportation concurrency exception areas; authorizes local governments to adopt lower level-of-service standard for transportation; revises provisions relating to calculation of proportionate-share contribution; provides for applicability & calculation of proportionate fair-share mitigation; provides incentives for landowners or developers who contribute or pay proportionate fair-share mitigation; revises provisions relating to creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; requires local government to adopt transportation concurrency backlog areas as part of local comprehensive plan capital improvements element; revises preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact; requires that levels of service in transportation methodology be same as used to evaluate concurrency & proportionate-share contributions; provides for transportation mobility fee; requires DCA & DOT to coordinate mobility fees studies to develop methodology for mobility		

fee system; requires Secretaries of Community Affairs & Transportation to submit joint interim reports to Legislature; requires DCA to develop & submit to Legislature proposed amendments to ch. 9J-5, F.A.C., for incorporating mobility fee methodology...Effective Date: July 1, 2009

02/19/09 HOUSE Filed

03/05/09 HOUSE Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

HB 1021	Relating to Department of Transportation	Aubuchon	04/01/09
(C: 0441 0819 0989 01019 7049 0284 0294 0424 0856 01306) (S: 0932)	<p>Department of Transportation: Requires study of alternatives to Interstate 95 corridor; provides for salary & benefits of executive director of Florida Transportation Commission, counties to incur costs related to utility facilities, claims relating to maintenance contracts, department to pay proposal costs, public pay telephones & advertising thereon, toll collection systems, business partnership pilot program, Old Cutler Road; revises provisions for comprehensive plans, transportation concurrency backlog authorities, contractor responsibilities, State Arbitration Board, toll revenues, toll rates, bonds, aid & contributions by governmental entities for projects, project or project phase not in adopted work program, adopted work program, Florida Transportation Plan, Small County Road Assistance Program, financial disclosure for authorities, outdoor advertising, & logo sign program; establishes goal for department to procure design-build contracts; abolishes Tampa Bay Commuter Transit Authority. Effective Date: upon becoming a law</p>		
	02/19/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/09/09 HOUSE Referred to Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Finance & Tax Council; On Committee agenda - Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee, 03/11/09, 9:00 am, 404 H		
	03/11/09 HOUSE Favorable by Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council		
	03/13/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council, 03/17/09, 2:15 pm, 404 H		
	03/17/09 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	03/18/09 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council		
	03/27/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 03/31/09, 1:15 pm, 102 H		
	03/31/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 04/02/09, 10:00 am, 102 H; Favorable by Finance & Tax Council; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays; Removed from Council agenda - Finance & Tax Council, 04/02/09, 10:00 am		
	04/01/09 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading		

HB 1023	Relating to District School Tax	Rader	02/27/09
	<p>District School Tax: Authorizes school district to levy by super majority vote of district school board additional millage for school operational purposes for 2009-2010 fiscal year; provides restrictions on such levy. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/19/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>02/27/09 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction</p>		
HB 1203	Relating to Public School Education	Kiar	03/12/09
(C: 0663 0078 0290) (S: 2476)	<p>Public School Education: Requires reimbursement to school districts for certain transportation costs; deletes grade 10 FCAT as requirement for high school graduation; revises FCAT components & use of concordant scores for FCAT scores; deletes mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students; changes school grading system to school performance system; changes Florida School Recognition Program to Every Child Matters Program & revises use of program funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/26/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/12/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
HB 1231	Relating to Public School Student Progression	Heller	03/10/09
(S: 2608)	<p>Public School Student Progression: Requires student proficiency in additional subjects; provides process by which retention of student for reading deficiency may be appealed; provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting appeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/26/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/10/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
SB 1248	Relating to Public K-12 Instructional Materials	Wise	04/02/09
(I: 0813)	<p>Public K-12 Instructional Materials [SPSC]; Deletes a provision that requires a public school principal to collect 50 to 75 percent of a textbook's purchase price from a student who has lost, destroyed, or damaged a textbook that has been in use for more than 1 year. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/04/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p> <p>03/02/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/05/09, 10:45 am, 301 S</p> <p>03/05/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now</p>		

in Finance and Tax

03/09/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 03/12/09, 9:00 am, 301 S

03/12/09 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax Committee; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/16/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee, 03/19/09, 8:30 am, 412 K

03/19/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; ; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

03/31/09 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/02/09

04/02/09 SENATE Read Second Time

SB 1260	Relating to Pub. Rec./Public Educational Institution Employees	Hill	02/12/09
(C: 2432) (S: 0409)	Pub. Rec./Public Educational Institution Employees [SPSC]; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of employees of public educational institutions in the state, and the spouses and children of such employees, and for personal health information of such employees, and the spouses and children of such employees, held by a public educational institution pursuant to the employee's participation in a group health insurance plan or program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 02/04/09 SENATE Filed 02/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
SB 1306	Relating to Growth Management	Bennett	04/08/09
(C: 1019 1021 7049 7127 0360 0932 2148)	Growth Management [EPSC]; Redefines the term "financial feasibility" to provide for school facilities that do not meet concurrency requirements in a particular year. Revises provisions relating to the concurrency requirements for public facilities and transportation facilities. Revises provisions relating to the creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities. Revises provisions relating to the preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009. 02/04/09 SENATE Filed 02/12/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/19/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 03/24/09, 1:45 pm, 412 K 03/24/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs Committee; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays 03/26/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in Transportation 04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation Committee, 04/14/09, 4:00 pm, 37 S		

SB 1320	Relating to School Bus Stops	Bullard (L)	02/19/09
(I: 0627)	<p>School Bus Stops [SPSC]; Prohibits school bus stops from being located directly on certain state-maintained roads. Provides for phased-in implementation. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/05/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/19/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
HB 1323	Relating to School Districts	Garcia	03/12/09
(C: 2466)	<p>School Districts: Provides for recall of district school board members; provides requirements for petition for recall, signature process, & recall election; requires school board to adopt school superintendent's recommendations for compensation & salary schedules unless percentage of school board members vote to reject recommendations; prohibits superintendent from recommending increase in salary schedules of administrative personnel or managers if salary schedules of instructional personnel & educational support employees have not been increased; requires superintendent to review salary schedules of administrative personnel & managers to ensure that no person is paid in excess of twice district's average salary of classroom teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2009</p> <p>02/27/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>03/12/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development</p>		
SB 1360	Relating to High School Events/Inspirational Message	Storms	03/26/09
(I: 0533)	<p>High School Events/Inspirational Message [SPSC]; Authorizes district school boards to permit the delivery of an inspirational message at a noncompulsory high school event. Provides purpose. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/06/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>02/19/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary</p> <p>03/23/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/26/09, 8:30 am, 301 S</p> <p>03/26/09 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee</p>		
HB 1411	Relating to Education Personnel	Stargel	04/07/09
(C: 5005 1920) (S: 2458)	<p>Education Personnel: Designates act "Quality Teachers for All Students Act"; provides additional access to records by certain education employees or agents in cases of child abuse or neglect; requires reporting on effectiveness of teacher preparation program graduates, educational insufficiency, differentiated pay policies, school district compliance with salary schedule requirements, & assignment of teachers; revises & repeals provisions relating to compensation; provides requirements relating to contracts with classroom teachers hired on or after July 1, 2009; revises provisions to</p>		

require school district personnel appraisal system; requires SBE to adopt by rule Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; revises requirements relating to educator certification & demonstration of education competence; specifies criteria for leadership standards for principals. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

03/02/09 HOUSE Filed

03/10/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

03/16/09 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/18/09, 1:30 pm, 404 H

03/18/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 9 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/20/09 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/30/09 HOUSE Reference to Education Policy Council removed; Remaining reference: Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

04/03/09 HOUSE On Council agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 17 H

04/06/09 HOUSE On Concil agenda - Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development, 04/08/09, 8:00 am, 17 H

04/07/09 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; 12 Yeas, 10 Nays; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development meeting canceled; 04/08/09, 8:00 am; Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

HB 1449	Relating to Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools	Sachs	03/10/09
(I: 2480)	Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits school personnel from manually physically restraining student with disabilities except in emergency when imminent & significant threat to physical safety of student or others exists; provides further restrictions on use of manual physical restraint & other disciplinary methods; provides for medical evaluation after restraint; provides requirements for training of school personnel; requires preparation of incident report after student is released from restraint; requires development & revision of school district policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2009		
	03/02/09 HOUSE Filed		
	03/10/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development		
SB 1540	Relating to Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools	Wise	04/08/09
(C: 0785 0406 1250)	Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools [SPSC]; Requires that a district school board having a policy authorizing corporal punishment as a form of discipline review its policy on		

(S: 0997) said punishment at specified intervals. Revises the requirements for zero-tolerance policies. Deletes provisions relating to agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police departments. Requires each district school board to adopt a cooperative agreement with the DJJ which establishes certain guidelines, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

02/11/09 SENATE Filed

02/19/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/02/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/05/09, 10:45 am, 301 S

03/05/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/06/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/10/09 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

03/20/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 37 S

03/25/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/27/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

03/30/09 SENATE Reference to Education Pre-K - 12 added; Remaining references: Education Pre-K - 12, Judiciary, Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Now in Education Pre-K - 12

04/02/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 301 S

04/07/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Judiciary

04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/15/09, 3:00 pm, 110 S

SB 1544	Relating to Speed Zones/K-12 Schools	Joyner	02/19/09
(I: 0087)	Speed Zones/K-12 Schools [CPSC]; Requires the installation of traffic and pedestrian control devices at certain K-12 schools unless a traffic engineering analysis determines that the devices are not necessary. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/11/09 SENATE Filed		
	02/19/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 1828	Relating to Revision of Class Size Requirements/Public Schools	Wise	03/11/09
(C: 0919 2394)	Revision of Class Size Requirements/Public Schools [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the class size requirements for public schools shall remain at the current limits but be based on the average number of students at the school level, rather than on the maximum number of students, who are assigned		

to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms in specified grades, etc.

02/18/09 SENATE Filed

02/26/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

03/06/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/11/09,
1:00 pm, 301 S

03/11/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now
in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 1870	Relating to Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education	Wise	03/11/09
(S: 0835)	Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education [SPSC]; Requires district school boards to provide parental notice of requirements and procedures for requesting evaluations for gifted student classification. Requires the DOE to develop procedures and eligibility criteria for whole-grade and subject matter acceleration. Requires state-approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate specified gifted student instruction. Creates the Gifted and Academically Talented Student Task Force, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.		
	02/18/09 SENATE Filed		
	02/26/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/11/09 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 1908	Relating to Guaranteeing the Right to Vote by Secret Ballot	Richter	04/08/09
(S: 1013)	Guaranteeing the Right to Vote by Secret Ballot [GPSC]; Proposes the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to guaranteeing the right to vote by secret ballot.		
	02/19/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules		
	03/13/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Ethics and Elections Committee, 03/18/09, 1:00 pm, 412 K		
	03/18/09 SENATE Favorable by Ethics and Elections Committee; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays		
	03/19/09 SENATE Now in Judiciary		
	03/20/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 110 S		
	03/25/09 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Judiciary Committee; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays		
	03/30/09 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations		
	04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Economic Development		

SB 1912	Relating to Pub. Rec./Education Testing/Investigation by DOE	Detert	03/23/09
(S: 0895)	<p>Pub. Rec./Education Testing/Investigation by DOE [SPSC]; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personally identifiable information or allegations of misconduct obtained or reported in connection with an investigation of a testing impropriety conducted by the Department of Education. Provides that the exemption applies until the investigation is concluded or becomes inactive. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the OGSR Act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/19/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules</p> <p>03/13/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/18/09, 1:00 pm, 301 S</p> <p>03/18/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/19/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed</p> <p>03/23/09 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability</p>		
SB 1920	Relating to Educator Certification	Detert	03/05/09
(C: 2458 1411)	<p>Educator Certification [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect. Requires that employees or agents of the Department of Education who are responsible for the investigation or prosecution of misconduct by certified educators be granted access to such records. Requires that the State Board of Education adopt rules incorporating the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/19/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p>		
SB 2008	Relating to District School Board Duties	Deutch	03/05/09
	<p>District School Board Duties [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Protect Florida's Youth Act." Requires that, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district provide access to suicide prevention education for all instructional and administrative staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/23/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
SB 2024	Relating to Diabetes/Treatment of Students	Peaden, Jr.	03/05/09

Diabetes/Treatment of Students [SPSC]; Requires the development of a diabetes management and treatment plan and provides requirements for the plan. Requires the school nurse and principal, in collaboration with the parent or guardian, to develop an individualized health plan for a student who has diabetes and provides requirements for the plan. Requires a school principal to obtain the services of an unlicensed diabetes care assistant in the school and supervise the assistant, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

02/23/09 SENATE Filed

03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 2038	Relating to Exceptional Students	Detert	03/19/09
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(S: 7089) Exceptional Students [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to due process hearings for exceptional students. Provides that any party to a hearing related to gifted students may request that the findings or decision be reviewed by the district court of appeal. Authorizes a district school board to consider a change in placement for a student who has a disability if the student engages in behavior that violates the district school board's code of student conduct, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

02/24/09 SENATE Filed

03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/13/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/18/09, 1:00 pm, 301 S

03/18/09 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/19/09 HOUSE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 2056	Relating to School District Required Local Effort/Tax Notice	Sobel	03/05/09
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(C: 0461) School District Required Local Effort/Tax Notice [WPSC]; Requires tax collectors to include on annual tax bills a notice of any specific provisions of law requiring a school district to change its required local effort resulting in a change in property taxes. Requires the notice of proposed property taxes and non-ad valorem assessments to include an explanation of changes in millage rates for required local effort ad valorem taxes set by the Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

02/24/09 SENATE Filed

03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2122	Relating to Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony	Dean	04/07/09
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(C: 0955) Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony [SPSC]; Requires that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney

with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

02/25/09 SENATE Filed

03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

04/01/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 04/06/09, 4:00 pm, 37 S

04/06/09 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/07/09 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12

SB 2148	Relating to Growth Management	Bennett	03/30/09
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(C: 0161

0637 0859 Growth Management [EPSC]; Prohibits the members of the local governing body
1019 7049 from serving on the local planning agency. Revises standards for the future land use
7053 7127 plan in a local comprehensive plan. Requires certain counties to certify that they have
0110 0360 adopted a plan for ensuring affordable workforce housing before obtaining certain
0912 1040 funding. Provides that certain projects or high-performance transit systems be
1042 1306 considered as committed facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
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03/05/09 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Education Pre-K -
12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

03/19/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs Committee, 03/24/09,
1:45 pm, 412 K

03/24/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs Committee; 10 Yeas, 0
Nays

03/26/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

03/30/09 SENATE Reference to Education Pre-K - 12 removed; Reference to
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities added; Remaining references:
Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Policy &
Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Now in Transportation

SB 2174	Relating to Public K-12 Education/Social Studies Standards	Wise	03/10/09
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(S: 0013) Public K-12 Education/Social Studies Standards [SPSC]; Provides requirements for
social studies standards relating to civics education. Requires that social studies
standards be included in assessments. Requires that the Florida Comprehensive
Assessment Test measure student content knowledge and skills in social studies.
Requires that the Commissioner of Education undertake the development of
comprehensive assessments of social studies beginning with the 2011-2012 school
year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

02/25/09 SENATE Filed

03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB 2236	Relating to Public School Funding/School District Flexibility	Siplin	03/10/09
(C: 0803 2254) (I: 0457)	<p>Public School Funding/School District Flexibility [WPSC]; Provides for school district flexibility in the 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specified funds for operating expenses. Requires district school board adoption of a resolution and approval of an amendment to the school district's operating budget. Deletes a restriction on the expenditure of capital outlay millage for educational facilities and sites under a lease-purchase agreement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/26/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p>		
SB 2254	Relating to School District Funding	Detert	03/18/09
(C: 0457 0803 2236)	<p>School District Funding [WPSC]; Authorizes a school district to expend certain funds from its operating budget as nonrecurring expenditures allocated by specific appropriation. Requires that each school board adopt a resolution finding that such funds are urgently needed to maintain school board operating expenses. Requires that the school board amend the school district's 2009-2010 operating budget by identifying the amount of funds to be expended. Provides for repeal, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.</p> <p>02/26/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means</p> <p>03/13/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/18/09, 1:00 pm, 301 S</p> <p>03/18/09 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
SB 2386	Relating to Educational Assessment	Dean	03/10/09
(I: 0543)	<p>Educational Assessment [SPSC]; Provides for discontinuation at the end of the 2008-2009 school year of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in science administered to students in grade 11. Requires the science assessment administered at the high school level to be one or more end-of-course examinations. Specifies requirements for an end-of-course examination. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.</p> <p>02/27/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p>		
SB 2394	Relating to School Average Class Size	Gaetz	03/10/09
(C: 0919 1828)	<p>School Average Class Size [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the number of students who may be assigned to a public school teacher.</p>		

However, the average number of students per teacher may not exceed the current class size limits. For prekindergarten through grade 3, a teacher may not have more than 23 students. However, the average number of students per teacher for this grade grouping at a school may not exceed 18 students, etc.

02/27/09 SENATE Filed

03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

SB 2396	Relating to Educational Instruction	Wise	03/10/09
	Educational Instruction [SPSC]; Requires that the instructional staff of a public school teach a thorough presentation and critical analysis of the scientific theory of evolution and certain governmental, legal, and civic-related principles. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/10/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12		
	Appropriations		
SB 2432	Relating to Pub. Rec./Schools/Instructors and Administrators	Detert	03/12/09
(C: 0409 1260)	Pub. Rec./Schools/Instructors and Administrators [SPSC]; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, & telephone numbers of instructional personnel & school administrators, the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, & places of employment of the spouses & children of such personnel or administrators, & the names & locations of schools & day care facilities attended by children of such personnel or administrators, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules		
SB 2458	Relating to Education Personnel	Altman	04/07/09
(C: 1920) (S: 1411)	Education Personnel [SPSC]; Provides for access to records by certain DOE employees or agents in cases of child abuse or neglect. Requires the DOE to report on the effectiveness of graduates of state-approved teacher preparation programs. Creates provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2009. Provides conditions for receipt of probationary, annual, and professional performance contracts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	04/02/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 04/07/09, 8:00 am, 301 S		

04/07/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays

SB 2466	Relating to School Districts	Villalobos	04/01/09
(C: 1323)	School Districts [SPSC]; Requires that each district school board adopt the district school superintendent's recommendations relating to compensation and salary schedules unless 66 percent of the district school board members vote to reject such recommendations. Revises provisions relating to the district school superintendent's duty to prepare and recommend salary schedules for adoption by the district school board, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/26/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee, 03/31/09, 2:15 pm, 301 S		
	03/31/09 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays		
	04/01/09 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Reference to Ethics and Elections removed; Remaining references: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations		
SB 2476	Relating to Public School Education	Deutch	03/12/09
(C: 0663 0078 0290) (S: 1203)	Public School Education [SPSC]; Requires reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation to certain schools and choice programs. Deletes the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for purposes of high school graduation. Deletes mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students. Changes the school grading system to a school performance system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		
	03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
SB 2480	Relating to Schools/Students with Disabilities/Restraint	Gardiner	03/12/09
(I: 1449)	Schools/Students with Disabilities/Restraint [SPSC]; Prohibits school personnel from manually physically restraining a student with disabilities. Provides an exception in emergency cases when there is a imminent and significant threat to the physical safety of the student or others. Prohibits mechanical restraint, prone restraint, and other specified methods of restraint. Requires the school to medically evaluate a student as soon as possible after the student is manually physically restrained, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
	02/27/09 SENATE Filed		

03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
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SB 2482	Relating to School Improvement and Accountability	Wise	04/08/09
(C: 0991 7087)	School Improvement and Accountability [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to the powers and duties of district school boards to implement the state system of school improvement and education accountability. Revises provisions relating to the general requirements for middle grades promotion and high school graduation. Requires that a school district levy an additional millage rate if it fails to improve the lowest performing schools in its district, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.		
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	03/12/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
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	04/08/09 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee, 04/15/09, 9:45 am, 412 K		