



Capital Office for Administrative, Accreditation & Legislative Services

May 3, 2009

TO: All FACCS Administrators  
FROM: Howard G. Burke, EdD FACCS Executive Director  
RE: Comprehensive Summary of Legislative Happenings

The following is a comprehensive record of the legislation monitored by the FACCS Capital Office, the concluding posture of the bills, and their companion bills which were substituted in place of the identical House or Senate bill for ultimate passage during the 2009 Legislative Session. The Session concluded with the exception of approving the final Conference Committee Budget, May 1, 2009.

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FL H 3	<b>COMPARE:</b>	FL S 160
	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gibbons (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Background Screening for Athletic Coaches
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to athletic coaches; requires independent sanctioning authority of youth athletic team to screen background of current and prospective coaches through designated state and federal sex offender registries; requires disqualification of coach appearing on registry; requires written notice to disqualified coach.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	11/19/2008	PREFILED.
	12/30/2008	To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.
	12/30/2008	Referred to HOUSE Committee on CIVIL JUSTICE AND COURTS POLICY.
	12/30/2008	Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.
	12/30/2008	Referred to HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.
	03/03/2009	INTRODUCED.
	03/03/2009	To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.

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FL H 13	<b>COMPARE:</b>	FL H 157, FL H 7087
	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	McBurney (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Public K through 12 Education
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	House Second Reading
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to public K-12 education; requires Sunshine State Standards for social studies to include emphasis on civics education; requires social studies standards to be included in assessments; requires FCAT to measure student content knowledge and skills in social

studies; provides requirements for administration.

**STATUS:**

11/19/2008                    PREFILED.  
12/30/2008                    To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.  
12/30/2008                    Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
12/30/2008                    Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
                                  APPROPRIATIONS.  
12/30/2008                    Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                                  EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/25/2009                    From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY:  
                                  Reported favorably with substitute.  
03/26/2009                    In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
03/31/2009                    To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/23/2009                    Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
                                  APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/23/2009                    In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.

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FL H 353

**COMPARE:**                    FL S 2478, FL H 1385  
**SIMILAR:**                    FL S 1010  
**AUTHOR:**                    Porth (D)  
**TITLE:**                     Mckay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities  
**DISPOSITION:**             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                  House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to McKay scholarships for students with disabilities; authorizes students who receive certain services under VPK Program to receive John M; includes the McKay Scholarship; deletes requirement that student must have spent prior school year in attendance at Florida public school or Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to be eligible for scholarship; provides certain rights and requires information explaining rights and responsibilities.

**STATUS:**

01/14/2009                    PREFILED.  
02/06/2009                    To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.  
02/06/2009                    Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
02/06/2009                    Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                                  EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.

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FL H 397

**COMPARE:**                    FL H 1007, FL S 2176  
**IDENTICAL:**                 FL S 2012  
**AUTHOR:**                    Skidmore (D)  
**TITLE:**                     Prohibited Discrimination  
**DISPOSITION:**             Pending  
**LOCATION:**                  HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to prohibited discrimination; prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, familial status, and marital status; defines terms; conforms terminology.

**STATUS:**

01/15/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.

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FL H 453    **SIMILAR:**                      FL S 1310  
**AUTHOR:**                                  Weatherford (R)  
**TITLE:**    Tax Credits and Nonprofit Scholarship Funding  
**DISPOSITION:**                              To Governor  
**LOCATION:**                                        To Enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to tax credits for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-finding organizations; provides that the credit authorized under the Tax Credit Scholarship Program does not apply to the credit for the alternative minimum tax; expands the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to include insurance premium tax credits; specifies school district tax credit scholarship requirements and limitations; authorizes insurers that made past contributions to to claim credits against future tax liability.

**STATUS:**

01/20/2009	PREFILED.
02/06/2009	To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.
02/06/2009	Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.
02/06/2009	Referred to HOUSE Council on FINANCE AND TAX.
03/03/2009	INTRODUCED.
03/03/2009	To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.
03/03/2009	From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY: Reported favorably with substitute.
03/04/2009	In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.
03/12/2009	To HOUSE Council on FINANCE AND TAX.
04/02/2009	From HOUSE Council on FINANCE AND TAX: Reported favorably with substitute.
04/06/2009	In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.
04/13/2009	In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.
04/22/2009	In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.
04/22/2009	In HOUSE. Read second time.
04/23/2009	In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
04/23/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
04/23/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.
04/23/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
04/23/2009	Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
04/27/2009	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
04/27/2009	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAXATION.
04/27/2009	Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
04/27/2009	Withdrawn from SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor for S 1310.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Read second time.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Amendment(s) failed on SENATE floor.
04/28/2009	In SENATE. Passed SENATE.
04/28/2009	To enrollment.

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FL H 501    **COMPARE:**                                  FL S 2570  
**AUTHOR:**    Evers (R)  
**TITLE:**    Early Learning  
**DISPOSITION:**                                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                        House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to early learning; transfers powers, duties, and functions of early learning coalitions to the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI); requires AWI to adopt schedule for transfers, subject to legislative notice and review; abolishes early learning coalitions upon transfer; requires AWI to reclaim state records, property, and funds from early learning coalitions.

**STATUS:**

01/20/2009                   PREFILED.  
 02/12/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12.  
 02/12/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 02/12/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND  
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.  
 02/12/2009                   Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
 EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
 03/03/2009                   INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.

FL H 619

**SIMILAR:**                   FL S 156  
**AUTHOR:**                   Heller (D)  
**TITLE:**                     Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions  
**DISPOSITION:**           Pending  
**LOCATION:**                House State University & Private Colleges Policy Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; revises provisions relating to licensure of institutions by Commission for Independent Education; revises accreditation requirements and standards by which institutions are evaluated; provides requirements for recognition of academic degrees conferred; requires institutions and commission to disclose certain information.

**STATUS:**

01/26/2009                   PREFILED.  
 02/12/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE  
 COLLEGES POLICY.  
 02/12/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
 POLICY.  
 02/12/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 03/03/2009                   INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE  
 COLLEGES POLICY.

FL H 645

**IDENTICAL:**               FL S 740  
**AUTHOR:**                   Abruzzo (D)  
**TITLE:**                     Summer Camp Personnel  
**DISPOSITION:**           Pending  
**LOCATION:**                HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to summer camp personnel; repeals provision relating to exemption from fingerprint requirements for screening purposes which is provided for human resource personnel working at summer camps and other similar facilities.

**STATUS:**

01/29/2009                   PREFILED.  
 03/03/2009                   INTRODUCED.

FL H 659

**IDENTICAL:**               FL S 1892  
**AUTHOR:**                   Stargel (R)

**TITLE:** Sexual Misconduct with Students  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Floor

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to sexual misconduct with students and authority figures; provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by an authority figure or an offender that is acting in such manner as to lead victim to reasonably believe that offender is such an authority figure.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2009 PREFILED.  
02/25/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY.  
02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE POLICY.  
02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY.  
03/27/2009 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND DOMESTIC SECURITY POLICY: Reported favorably.  
03/27/2009 To HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
04/01/2009 From HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY: Reported favorably with substitute.  
04/02/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
04/03/2009 To HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE.  
04/15/2009 From HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE: Reported favorably.  
04/15/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.  
04/27/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

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FL H 719 **COMPARE:** FL H 5009, FL S 1696  
**SIMILAR:** FL S 1364  
**AUTHOR:** Stargel (R)  
**TITLE:** Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Second Reading  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to florida bright futures scholarship program; revises provisions relating to refund by educational institution to Department of Education of funds received for courses dropped by students after end of drop and add period; provides exception from prohibition against use of scholarship funds for certain courses; requires student's written appeal for such exception; revises requirements for renewal.

**STATUS:**

02/03/2009 PREFILED.  
02/25/2009 To HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES POLICY.  
02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES APPROPRIATIONS.

02/25/2009 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.

03/03/2009 To HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES POLICY.

03/18/2009 From HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES POLICY: Reported favorably with substitute.

03/20/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.

03/30/2009 To HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES APPROPRIATIONS.

04/02/2009 From HOUSE Committee on STATE UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE COLLEGES: Reported favorably with substitute.

04/02/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.

04/02/2009 To HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

04/07/2009 From HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reported favorably.

04/07/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.

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FL H 765    **COMPARE:**            FL S 530, FL H 5005, FL S 1676

**AUTHOR:**            Kelly (R)

**TITLE:**                 Public Education

**DISPOSITION:**       Pending

**LOCATION:**            House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to 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.

**STATUS:**  
 02/06/2009                 PREFILED.  
 03/03/2009                 INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009                 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
 03/03/2009                 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 03/03/2009                 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE.

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FL H 785    **COMPARE:**            FL H 997, FL S 1540

**SIMILAR:**            FL S 406

**AUTHOR:**            Clarke-Reed (D)

**TITLE:**                 Zero Tolerance School Safety Provisions

**DISPOSITION:**       Pending

**LOCATION:**            House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to school safety; revises provision relating to policy of zero tolerance to include victimization of teachers and other school personnel.

**STATUS:**  
 02/09/2009                 PREFILED.  
 03/03/2009                 INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009                 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
 03/03/2009                 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 03/03/2009                 Referred to HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.

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FL H 813    **IDENTICAL:**                    FL S 1248  
**AUTHOR:**                                Hays (R)  
**TITLE:**                                        Instructional Materials for Public Education  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to 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.  
**STATUS:**  
02/10/2009                                PREFILED.  
03/03/2009                                INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                                To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/03/2009                                Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/25/2009                                From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY:  
Reported favorably.  
03/25/2009                                To HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
04/01/2009                                From HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY: Reported favorably.  
04/01/2009                                In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/28/2009                                In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/28/2009                                In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor by S 1248.  
04/28/2009                                In HOUSE. Laid on table.

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FL H 999    **IDENTICAL:**                    FL S 2124  
**AUTHOR:**                                Horner (R)  
**TITLE:**                                        Educational Choice  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to 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, and Commissioner of Education obligations and authority.  
**STATUS:**  
02/18/2009                                PREFILED.  
03/03/2009                                INTRODUCED.  
03/05/2009                                To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/05/2009                                Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/05/2009                                Referred to HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.

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FL H 1163    **COMPARE:**                    FL H 681, FL S 1358  
**IDENTICAL:**                                FL S 2576  
**AUTHOR:**                                Hukill (R)  
**TITLE:**                                        Exemptions and Exclusions and Sales and Use Tax  
**DISPOSITION:**                            Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  House Finance & Tax Council  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the review of exemptions and exclusions and sales and use tax; provides additional responsibilities of Joint Legislative Sunset Committee to review exemptions from general state sales and use tax and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; provides for meetings and governance by joint rules; specifies powers and duties; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions and exclusions.

**STATUS:**  
 02/25/2009                   PREFILED.  
 03/03/2009                   INTRODUCED.  
 03/09/2009                   To HOUSE Council on FINANCE AND TAX.  
 03/09/2009                   Referred to HOUSE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
                                   COUNCIL.  
 03/09/2009                   Referred to HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.

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FL H 1293   **COMPARE:**           FL H 7087, FL H 1527, FL S 2232, FL H 543  
**SIMILAR:**                FL S 2654  
**AUTHOR:**                Fresen (R)  
**TITLE:**                   High School Graduation  
**DISPOSITION:**         Pending  
**LOCATION:**               Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to high school graduation; provides requirements for graduation with core diploma, college preparatory diploma, or career preparatory diploma beginning with students entering their first year of high school in 2010-2011 school year; authorizes Graduation Exit Option Program; provides for applicability for graduation of major and minor areas of interest or electives as credit requirements, of physical education and performing arts credit options.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/27/2009                   PREFILED.  
 03/03/2009                   INTRODUCED.  
 03/09/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
 03/09/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 03/09/2009                   Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
                                   APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/09/2009                   Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                                   GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE.  
 03/18/2009                   From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY:  
                                   Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/20/2009                   In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
 03/20/2009                   To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/24/2009                   From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS:  
                                   Reported favorably.  
 03/24/2009                   To HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                                   EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
 03/30/2009                   From HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                                   EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reported  
                                   favorably with substitute.  
 04/01/2009                   In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
 04/03/2009                   In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
 04/22/2009                   In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
 04/22/2009                   In HOUSE. Read second time.  
 04/22/2009                   In HOUSE. Temporarily postponed.  
 04/22/2009                   In HOUSE. Placed on Unfinished Business Calendar.  
 04/23/2009                   In HOUSE. Read third time.  
 04/23/2009                   In HOUSE. Amendment(s) adopted on HOUSE floor.  
 04/23/2009                   In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

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FL H 1325   **SIMILAR:**           FL S 2564  
**AUTHOR:**                Kriseman (D)  
**TITLE:**                   Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program  
**DISPOSITION:**         Pending



04/30/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
04/30/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES  
AND ELDER AFFAIRS.  
04/30/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/30/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor for S2296.  
04/30/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.  
05/01/2009 In SENATE. Read third time.  
05/01/2009 In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

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FL H 1411 **COMPARE:** FL S 1920, FL S 2458, FL H 5005  
**AUTHOR:** Stargel (R)  
**TITLE:** Education Personnel  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to education personnel; designates act Quality Teacher for All Students Act; provides additional access to records by certain DOE employees or agents in cases of child abuse or neglect; requires reporting on effectiveness of teacher preparation program graduates, educational insufficiency, differentiated pay policies, and assignment of teachers; provides requirements relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2009.  
**STATUS:**  
03/02/2009 PREFILED.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/09/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
03/18/2009 From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY:  
Reported favorably with substitute.  
03/20/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
03/30/2009 To HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
04/07/2009 From HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reported  
favorably with substitute.  
04/07/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
04/13/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/24/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/24/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.  
04/24/2009 In HOUSE. Amendment(s) adopted on HOUSE floor.  
04/27/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

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FL H 1449 **IDENTICAL:** FL S 2480  
**AUTHOR:** Sachs (D)  
**TITLE:** Restraint of Students With Disabilities  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Prohibits school personnel from manually physically restraining student with disabilities except in emergency when imminent and significant threat to physical safety of student or others exists; provides further restrictions on use of manual physical restraint and other disciplinary methods; provides for medical evaluation after restraint; provides requirements for training of school personnel.

**STATUS:**  
03/02/2009           PREFILED.  
03/03/2009           INTRODUCED.  
03/09/2009           To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/09/2009           Referred to HOUSE Committee on CIVIL JUSTICE AND  
                          COURTS POLICY.  
  
03/09/2009           Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/09/2009           Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                          EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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FL H 1455   **IDENTICAL:**           FL S 2674  
**AUTHOR:**            Reagan (R)  
**TITLE:**                Childhood Immunizations  
**DISPOSITION:**       Pending  
**LOCATION:**            HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to childhood immunizations; revises list of required childhood immunizations; provides set of recommended vaccination requirements that address manner and frequency of administration of immunizations for children who are entitled to admittance into kindergarten or any other initial entrance into public or private school in this state.  
**STATUS:**  
03/02/2009            PREFILED.  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.

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FL H 1503   **IDENTICAL:**           FL S 346  
**AUTHOR:**            Rehwinkel (D)  
**TITLE:**                Health Education  
**DISPOSITION:**       Pending  
**LOCATION:**            House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to health education; provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.  
03/09/2009            To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/09/2009            Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/09/2009            Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
                          APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/09/2009            Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
                          EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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FL H 1505   **AUTHOR:**            Brandenburg (D)  
**TITLE:**                Physical Education in Public Schools  
**DISPOSITION:**       Pending  
**LOCATION:**            House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to physical education in public schools; revises applicability of physical education requirements for certain students in grade 6; provides that criteria for waiver of physical education requirements apply to students in grades 6 through 8; provides additional criteria for which a waiver shall be given; requires certain documentation.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.

03/09/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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FL H 1527 **COMPARE:** FL H 1293, FL S 2654  
**SIMILAR:** FL S 2232  
**AUTHOR:** Randolph (D)  
**TITLE:** High School Graduation  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to high school graduation; creates general educational development (GED) exit option as alternative route to receipt of standard high school diploma; specifies eligibility requirements for student participation; authorizes participation in extracurricular activities; provides certain exemptions and requirements for successful completion of GED exit option.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/09/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/09/2009 Referred to HOUSE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COUNCIL ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH CARE.

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FL H 1539 **SIMILAR:** FL S 2066  
**AUTHOR:** Fresen (R)  
**TITLE:** Certification of Public School Athletic Coaches  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to certification of public school athletic coaches; provides that completion of sports safety course shall meet certain inservice certification requirements, including teaching the principles of cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requires the sports safety course to be approved by the State High School Athletic Association Board of Directors and meet specified requirements.  
**STATUS:**  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/12/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
03/12/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
03/12/2009 Referred to HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/25/2009 From HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY:  
Reported favorably with substitute.  
03/30/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
03/30/2009 To HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.  
04/21/2009 From HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL: Reported favorably with  
substitute.  
04/21/2009 In HOUSE. Committee Substitute filed.  
04/21/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.

04/24/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
 04/24/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
 04/27/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
 APPROPRIATIONS.  
 04/27/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K -  
 12.  
 04/27/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
 APPROPRIATIONS.  
 04/27/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor for S 2066.  
 04/27/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.  
 04/27/2009 In SENATE. Read third time.  
 04/27/2009 In SENATE. Passed SENATE.  
 04/27/2009 To enrollment.

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FL H 7087 **COMPARE:** FL H 13, FL H 157, FL H 543, FL H 835, FL H 1293, FL S 1870,  
 FL S 2386, FL S 2654, FL S 2482  
**AUTHOR:** House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**TITLE:** Student Achievement  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to schools receiving school grades, elementary and secondary schools  
 improvement award program, middle grades promotion for foreign country students, the  
 designation of high-performing schools, certain test results for graduation purposes,  
 school district student performance reports, civics education course requirements for  
 middle school students, biology course graduation requirements, and gifted student  
 classification and related teacher preparation programs.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/26/2009 FILED.  
 03/26/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 04/08/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
 04/22/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
 04/22/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.  
 04/22/2009 In HOUSE. Amendment(s) adopted on HOUSE floor.  
 04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time.  
 04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Amendment(s) adopted on HOUSE floor.  
 04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Amendment(s) failed on HOUSE floor.  
 04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
 04/24/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
 04/24/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
 APPROPRIATIONS.

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FL H 7117 **COMPARE:** FL S 2374  
**LINKED:** FL H 7119  
**SIMILAR:** FL S 2426  
**AUTHOR:** House Education Policy Council  
**TITLE:** Student Records  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Deletes provisions relating to rights parents have regarding children's postsecondary  
 student records to conform to changes made by this act; deletes provisions governing  
 release of K-12 student records and reports to specified parties; requires State Board of  
 Education to comply with federal law with respect to release of education records;  
 requires that public postsecondary educational institutions comply with federal law;

authorizes a related fee; provides an aggrieved student may bring a related action.

**STATUS:**

04/01/2009 FILED.  
04/01/2009 INTRODUCED.  
04/03/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/22/2009 In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/22/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.  
04/23/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
04/24/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
04/24/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
04/24/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/27/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K -  
12.  
04/27/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
04/27/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/27/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor for S 2426.  
04/27/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.  
04/28/2009 In SENATE. Passed SENATE.  
04/28/2009 To enrollment.

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FL H 8003

**SIMILAR:** FL S 1008  
**AUTHOR:** Planas (R)  
**TITLE:** Equal Rights for Men and Women  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to equal rights for men and women; ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

**STATUS:**

01/20/2009 PREFILED.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/13/2009 To HOUSE Committee on CIVIL JUSTICE AND COURTS  
POLICY.  
03/13/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE  
POLICY.  
03/13/2009 Referred to HOUSE RULES AND CALENDAR Council.

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FL S 82

**AUTHOR:** Wilson (D)  
**TITLE:** Mandatory School Attendance  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to mandatory school attendance; changes the ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age.

**STATUS:**

12/02/2008 PREFILED.  
12/17/2008 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

FL S 100	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Wilson (D)  <b>TITLE:</b> Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>  Relates to voluntary prekindergarten education program; 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.  <b>STATUS:</b>  12/02/2008                    PREFILED.  12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.</p>
FL S 146	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Bullard L (D)  <b>TITLE:</b> School Entry Requirements and Swimming Life Skills  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>  Relates to school entry requirements, swimming, and life skills; 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.  <b>STATUS:</b>  12/03/2008                    PREFILED.  12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.  12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.  03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.</p>
FL S 156	<p><b>SIMILAR:</b> FL H 619  <b>AUTHOR:</b> Ring (D)  <b>TITLE:</b> Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Appropriations - Higher Education Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>  Relates to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; requires that a licensed independent postsecondary educational institution notify the Commission for Independent Education of changes in its accreditation status; requires that institutions become accredited within a specified period after licensure; requires that the commission revoke the license or authorization of an institution that does not meet requirements concerning accreditation.  <b>STATUS:</b>  12/03/2008                    PREFILED.  12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.</p>

03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  
 03/25/2009 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/27/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
 03/30/2009 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.

FL S 160

**COMPARE:** FL H 3  
**AUTHOR:** Ring (D)  
**TITLE:** Criminal History Record Checks and a Sport Coach  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House PreK-12 Policy Committee Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to criminal history record checks and a sports coach; requires the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen any person who is a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team; requires the sanctioning authority to screen the sports coach through the designated public websites of the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice; requires the disqualification of any applicant if the applicant appears on any registry; authorizes appeals.

**STATUS:**

12/03/2008 PREFILED.  
 12/17/2008 To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
 12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.  
 12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
 12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS.  
 02/18/2009 From SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
 03/03/2009 From SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.  
 03/03/2009 From SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Reported favorably.  
 03/04/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
 03/18/2009 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/19/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
 03/23/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
 04/02/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
 04/02/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.  
 04/14/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
 04/29/2009 To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K THROUGH 12 POLICY.  
 04/29/2009 Referred to HOUSE Committee on CIVIL JUSTICE AND COURTS POLICY.  
 04/29/2009 Referred to HOUSE Council on EDUCATION POLICY.  
 04/29/2009 Referred to HOUSE POLICY COUNCIL.

FL S 194

**AUTHOR:** Wilson (D)  
**TITLE:** School Entry Health and Vision Examinations  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to school-entry health and vision examinations; 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.

**STATUS:**

12/03/2008                    PREFILED.  
12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 196

**AUTHOR:**                   Wilson (D)  
**TITLE:**                     School Wellness and Physical Education Policies  
**DISPOSITION:**           Pending  
**LOCATION:**                 Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to school wellness and physical education policies; 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.

**STATUS:**

12/03/2008                    PREFILED.  
12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 220

**IDENTICAL:**               FL H 265  
**AUTHOR:**                   Deutch (D)  
**TITLE:**                     Florida Healthy Teens and Sexuality Education  
**DISPOSITION:**           Pending  
**LOCATION:**                 Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to Florida Healthy Teens Act and sexuality education; 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.

**STATUS:**

12/03/2008                    PREFILED.  
12/17/2008                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER AFFAIRS.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
12/17/2008                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 268    **IDENTICAL:**            FL H 19  
**AUTHOR:**                     Ring (D)  
**TITLE:**                         Health Education  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                     Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to health education and k-12 grades; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
12/03/2008                        PREFILED.  
12/17/2008                        To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008                        Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
03/03/2009                        INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                        To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 330    **AUTHOR:**                     Wilson (D)  
**TITLE:**                         School Health Services  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                     Senate Health Regulation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to school health services; 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 Department of Health and the Department of Education; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
12/10/2008                        PREFILED.  
12/17/2008                        To SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
12/17/2008                        Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008                        Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
12/17/2008                        Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
03/03/2009                        INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                        To SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.

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FL S 346    **IDENTICAL:**            FL H 1503  
**AUTHOR:**                     Justice (D)  
**TITLE:**                         Health Education and High School Credit  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                     Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to Health Education and High School Credit; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
12/10/2008                        PREFILED.

12/17/2008 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
12/17/2008 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 520 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 17  
**AUTHOR:** Hill (D)  
**TITLE:** Public School Attendance  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to public school attendance; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
12/31/2008 PREFILED.  
01/15/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
01/15/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
01/15/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 530 **COMPARE:** FL H 765, FL H 5005, FL S 1676  
**AUTHOR:** Lynn (R)  
**TITLE:** Education Finance Program  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to the Florida Education Finance Program and its requirements; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
01/06/2009 PREFILED.  
01/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 544 **AUTHOR:** Sobel (D)  
**TITLE:** Class Size Requirements  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to class size requirements and extracurricular courses; redefines the term extracurricular courses.  
**STATUS:**  
01/06/2009 PREFILED.

01/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 602 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 487  
**AUTHOR:** Fasano (R)  
**TITLE:** Prekindergarten Instructors and Credentials  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to prekindergarten instructor credentials; provides legislative findings. Requires that prekindergarten instructors meet certain educational goals by a specified period.  
**STATUS:**  
01/08/2009 PREFILED.  
01/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
AND MEANS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 740 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 645  
**AUTHOR:** Aronberg (D)  
**TITLE:** Summer Camp Personnel and Fingerprint Requirements  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to summer camp personnel and fingerprint requirements; repeals a specified provision relating to an exemption from fingerprint requirements for screening purposes which is provided for human resource personnel working at summer camps and other similar facilities.  
**STATUS:**  
01/15/2009 PREFILED.  
01/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER  
AFFAIRS.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
01/23/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER  
AFFAIRS.

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FL S 776 **AUTHOR:** Siplin (D)  
**TITLE:** K through 12 Public Schools  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to k-12 public schools and character-development programs; requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management.  
**STATUS:**

01/20/2009            PREFILED.  
01/23/2009            To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
01/23/2009            Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
                             APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009            To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 1008    **SIMILAR:**            FL H 8003  
                 **AUTHOR:**           Joyner (D)  
                 **TITLE:**                Equal Rights for Men and Women  
                 **DISPOSITION:**       Pending  
                 **LOCATION:**             Senate Judiciary Committee  
                 **SUMMARY:**  
                 Relates to equal rights for men and women; ratifies the proposed amendment to the  
                 Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.  
                 **STATUS:**  
01/27/2009            PREFILED.  
02/05/2009            To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
02/05/2009            Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009            To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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FL S 1010    **COMPARE:**            FL S 2478, FL H 1385  
                 **SIMILAR:**            FL H 353  
                 **AUTHOR:**            Ring (D)  
                 **TITLE:**                McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities  
                 **DISPOSITION:**       Pending  
                 **LOCATION:**             Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
                 **SUMMARY:**  
                 Relates to McKay scholarships for students with disabilities; authorizes students who  
                 receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to  
                 receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; deletes the requirement that a student must have  
                 spent the prior school year in attendance at a Florida public school or the Florida School  
                 for the Deaf and the Blind to be eligible for a scholarship.  
                 **STATUS:**  
01/27/2009            PREFILED.  
02/05/2009            To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
02/05/2009            Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
                             APPROPRIATIONS.  
02/05/2009            Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
                             AND MEANS.  
03/03/2009            INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009            To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 1248    **IDENTICAL:**            FL H 813  
                 **AUTHOR:**            Wise (R)  
                 **TITLE:**                Instructional Materials  
                 **DISPOSITION:**       To Governor  
                 **LOCATION:**             To Enrollment  
                 **SUMMARY:**  
                 Relates to public k-12 instructional materials; 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.

**STATUS:**  
02/04/2009           PREFILED.  
02/12/2009           To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
02/12/2009           Referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
02/12/2009           Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009           INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009           To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/05/2009           From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported  
favorably.  
03/05/2009           To SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
03/12/2009           From SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX: Reported  
favorably.  
03/12/2009           To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/19/2009           From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably.  
03/19/2009           In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/02/2009           In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/02/2009           In SENATE. Read second time.  
04/14/2009           In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
04/27/2009           In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/28/2009           In HOUSE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/28/2009           In HOUSE. Read second time.  
04/28/2009           In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor for H 813.  
04/29/2009           In HOUSE. Read third time.  
04/29/2009           In HOUSE. Amendment(s) adopted on HOUSE floor.  
04/29/2009           In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE for concurrence.  
04/29/2009           In SENATE. In Returning Messages.  
05/01/2009           In SENATE. SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments with  
additional amendments. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE for concurrence.  
05/01/2009           In HOUSE. In Returning Messages.  
05/01/2009           In HOUSE. HOUSE concurred in SENATE additional  
amendments.  
05/01/2009           In HOUSE. Ordered engrossed, then enrolled.

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FL S 1310   **SIMILAR:**           FL H 453  
**AUTHOR:**           Gardiner (R)  
**TITLE:**             Tax Credits and Nonprofit Scholarship Funding  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**LOCATION:**         Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to tax credits and nonprofit scholarship funding organizations; provides for credits against the sales and use tax for contributions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; expands the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to include sales and use tax credits and insurance premium tax credits; specifies that a taxpayer's use of the credit doesn't reduce alternative minimum tax credits.

**STATUS:**  
02/05/2009           PREFILED.  
02/19/2009           To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
02/19/2009           Referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
02/19/2009           Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
02/19/2009           Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
AND MEANS.

03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/26/2009 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported favorably with substitute.  
03/27/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
03/31/2009 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
04/01/2009 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX: Reported favorably with substitute.  
04/02/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
04/06/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/15/2009 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably.  
04/15/2009 To SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
04/21/2009 From SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported favorably.  
04/22/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/27/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/27/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H 453.  
04/27/2009 In SENATE. Laid on table.

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FL S 1364 **COMPARE:** FL H 5009, FL S 1696  
**SIMILAR:** FL H 719  
**AUTHOR:** Pruitt (R)  
**TITLE:** Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations - Higher Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to The Bright Futures Scholarship Program; revises provisions relating to the refund by an educational institution to the Department of Education of funds received for courses dropped by students after the end of the drop and add period; provides an exception from the prohibition against the use of scholarship funds for certain courses. Revises credit-hour requirements for renewal of a scholarship.

**STATUS:**  
02/06/2009 PREFILED.  
02/19/2009 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  
02/19/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
02/19/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/03/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  
03/25/2009 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Reported favorably with substitute.  
03/26/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
03/30/2009 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.

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FL S 1540 **COMPARE:** FL S 390, FL H 785, FL S 406, FL S 1250  
**SIMILAR:** FL H 997  
**AUTHOR:** Wise (R)  
**TITLE:** Zero Tolerance Policies and Schools  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to zero-tolerance policies and schools; revises the requirements for zero-tolerance policies; deletes provisions relating to agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police departments; requires that such agreements specify guidelines for addressing acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; prohibits said policies from requiring the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency.

**STATUS:**

02/11/2009	PREFILED.
02/19/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
02/19/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
02/19/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
02/19/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
03/03/2009	INTRODUCED.
03/03/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
03/05/2009	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported favorably with substitute.
03/06/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
03/10/2009	To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.
03/25/2009	From SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Reported favorably with substitute.
03/27/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
03/30/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
04/07/2009	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported favorably.
04/07/2009	To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
04/15/2009	From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported favorably with substitute.
04/17/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
04/20/2009	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with substitute.
04/21/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
04/22/2009	In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.
04/28/2009	In SENATE. Read second time.
04/28/2009	In SENATE. Amendment(s) adopted on SENATE floor.
04/28/2009	In SENATE. Ordered engrossed.
04/29/2009	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
04/29/2009	In HOUSE. In Messages.
04/29/2009	To HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
05/01/2009	Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
05/01/2009	In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.
05/01/2009	In HOUSE. Read second time.
05/01/2009	In HOUSE. Read third time.
05/01/2009	In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE.
05/01/2009	To enrollment.

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FL S 1892	<b>IDENTICAL:</b>	FL H 659
	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Crist (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Sexual Misconduct and Students
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	

Relates to sexual misconduct, students and authority figures; provides definitions. Provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by an authority figure or an offender that is acting in such a manner as to lead the victim to reasonably believe that the offender is such an authority figure; provides for severity ranking of offenses.

**STATUS:**

02/19/2009                    PREFILED.  
02/26/2009                    To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
02/26/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
02/26/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS.  
  
02/26/2009                    Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
  
03/03/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/03/2009                    To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
04/15/2009                    From SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Reported favorably with substitute.  
  
04/17/2009                    In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
04/20/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 1988   **AUTHOR:**                    Wise (R)  
              **TITLE:**                      School Choice Pilot Project  
              **DISPOSITION:**         Failed  
              **LOCATION:**                Withdrawn

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to school choice pilot project/Orange county; establishes the Education Empowerment Zone Pilot Project in Orange County; provides student eligibility requirements for school choice options, including public, charter, private and virtual school choice; provides eligibility requirements for receipt of an education empowerment zone grant to attend a private or virtual school; specifies parent and student responsibilities for participation.

**STATUS:**

02/20/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/05/2009                    Withdrawn from further consideration.

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FL S 2012   **COMPARE:**                    FL H 1007, FL S 2176  
              **IDENTICAL:**                FL H 397  
              **AUTHOR:**                Deutch (D)  
              **TITLE:**                      Prohibited Discrimination  
              **DISPOSITION:**         Pending  
              **LOCATION:**                Senate Commerce Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to prohibited discrimination; revises provision to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination and discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments, etc.

**STATUS:**

02/23/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/05/2009                    INTRODUCED.  
03/05/2009                    To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.  
03/05/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.  
03/05/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS.

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FL S 2066    **SIMILAR:**                    FL H 1539  
**AUTHOR:**                                Haridopolos (R)  
**TITLE:**                                        Public School Athletic Coaches  
**DISPOSITION:**                         Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to public school athletic coaches and the certification; provides that completion of a sports safety course shall meet certain certification requirements. Requires the sports safety course to be approved by the Florida High School Athletic Association Board of Directors and to meet specified requirements.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2009	PREFILED.
03/05/2009	INTRODUCED.
03/05/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.
03/05/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
03/26/2009	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported favorably with substitute.
03/27/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
03/31/2009	To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.
04/20/2009	From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with substitute.
04/21/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
04/21/2009	In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.
04/24/2009	In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.
04/24/2009	In SENATE. Read second time.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H 1539.
04/27/2009	In SENATE. Laid on table.

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FL S 2096    **SIMILAR:**                    FL H 7055  
**AUTHOR:**                                Oelrich (R)  
**TITLE:**                                        Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions  
**DISPOSITION:**                         Pending  
**LOCATION:**                                  House Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; revises the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation for an independent postsecondary educational institution; requires that, in order to maintain its license, an institution file a report with the Commission for Independent Education which includes the results of a site visit performed by an accrediting agency; requires that each institution request such site visits.

**STATUS:**

02/25/2009	PREFILED.
03/05/2009	INTRODUCED.
03/05/2009	To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
03/05/2009	Referred to SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.
04/06/2009	From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION: Reported favorably with substitute.
04/08/2009	In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).
04/09/2009	To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.
04/15/2009	From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably.
04/15/2009	In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.

04/23/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
 04/23/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.  
 04/24/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

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FL S 2124 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 999  
**AUTHOR:** Wise (R)  
**TITLE:** Educational Choice  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to educational choice and class size grant program; establishes the Class Size Grant Program to provide the option to attend a public school other than the one to which a student is assigned, or to provide a class size grant to a private school of choice, for students assigned to classrooms that exceed constitutional class size limits; provides school district, DOE, and Commissioner of Education obligations and authority.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/25/2009 PREFILED.  
 03/05/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
 03/05/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
 03/05/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/05/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

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FL S 2296 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 1405  
**AUTHOR:** Constantine (R)  
**TITLE:** Influenza Vaccine  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to influenza vaccine; requires children receiving care at child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to be vaccinated for the influenza virus; requires the DOH to adopt rules to add the vaccine to its list of required vaccines; requires child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to furnish proof of compliance to the DOH by a specified date.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/26/2009 PREFILED.  
 03/10/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
 03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER AFFAIRS.  
 03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 03/25/2009 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 03/26/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
 03/30/2009 To SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER AFFAIRS.  
 04/01/2009 From SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ELDER AFFAIRS: Reported favorably.  
 04/02/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
 04/23/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN

04/23/2009 SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS.  
In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/28/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/30/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H1405.  
04/30/2009 In SENATE. Laid on table.

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FL S 2374 **COMPARE:** FL H 7117  
**LINKED:** FL S 2426  
**SIMILAR:** FL H 7119  
**AUTHOR:** Detert (R)  
**TITLE:** Public Records  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Floor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to public records; expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to a public records exemption for educational records.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009 PREFILED.  
03/10/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.  
03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.  
03/26/2009 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported  
favorably with substitute.  
03/27/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
03/31/2009 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY.  
04/07/2009 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY: Reported favorably.  
04/09/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
04/23/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.  
04/23/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/28/2009 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/29/2009 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H 7119.  
04/29/2009 In SENATE. Laid on table.

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FL S 2396 **AUTHOR:** Wise (R)  
**TITLE:** Educational Instruction  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to educational instruction; 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.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009 PREFILED.  
03/10/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/10/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2414   **AUTHOR:**                   Peaden (R)  
**TITLE:**                               Interscholastic Athletics  
**DISPOSITION:**                   Pending  
**LOCATION:**                         Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to interscholastic athletics; provides that the nonprofit organization governing interscholastic athletics is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act; requires that a public high school that sponsors an interscholastic athletics program be a member of the organization.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                         PREFILED.  
03/12/2009                         To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009                         Referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
  OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
03/12/2009                         Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
  APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/19/2009                         INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2482   **COMPARE:**                         FL H 991, FL H 7087  
**AUTHOR:**                         Wise (R)  
**TITLE:**                               School Improvement and Accountability  
**DISPOSITION:**                   Pending  
**LOCATION:**                         Senate Special Order Calendar  
**SUMMARY:**  
Repeals a specified provision relating to a requirement that the commissioner of Education create and implement the Secondary School Improvement Award Program; revises provisions relating to the general requirements for middle grades promotion and high school graduation; revises provisions relating to accelerated high school graduation; requires that the DOE categorize public schools annually based on school grade and student performance.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2009                         PREFILED.  
03/12/2009                         To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009                         Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
  APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/12/2009                         Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
  AND MEANS.  
03/19/2009                         INTRODUCED.  
03/31/2009                         From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported  
  favorably with substitute.  
04/02/2009                         In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
04/02/2009                         To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
  APPROPRIATIONS.  
04/15/2009                         From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
  APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with substitute.  
04/16/2009                         In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
04/20/2009                         In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.  
04/23/2009                         In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/30/2009                         In SENATE. Read second time.  
04/30/2009                         In SENATE. Amendment(s) adopted on SENATE floor.  
05/01/2009                         In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.

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FL S 2486   **AUTHOR:**                         Wise (R)  
**TITLE:**                               Fire Safety Rules  
**DISPOSITION:**                   Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the State Fire Marshal adopt rules in consultation with the DOE; requires that the State Fire Marshal assume specified duties for certain counties; requires inspection of certain property by an official appointed by a district school board within a specified period after the issuance of a certificate of occupancy and annually thereafter; requires that the board include a plan of action and schedule for correcting any deficiencies.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/12/2009                    To SENATE Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
AND MEANS.  
03/19/2009                    INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2564

**SIMILAR:** FL H 1325  
**AUTHOR:** Deutch (D)  
**TITLE:** Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires that students who are participating in the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program take the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test under certain conditions; provides additional requirements for private schools that are participating in the program; revises the DOE's obligations under the program; provides additional requirements for teachers employed by or under contract with private schools.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/12/2009                    To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS  
AND MEANS.  
03/19/2009                    INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2570

**COMPARE:** FL H 501  
**AUTHOR:** Wise (R)  
**TITLE:** Early Learning  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to early learning; deletes an obsolete reference to the repealed subsidized child care program; authorizes county agencies responsible for licensure or approval of child care providers to be granted access to certain confidential reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; clarifies that a licensed foster home may be dually licensed as a child care facility and receive certain payments for the same child.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2009                    PREFILED.  
03/12/2009                    To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009                    Referred to SENATE Committee on CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND  
ELDER AFFAIRS.

03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
 03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.  
 04/01/2009 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE: Reported favorably with substitute.  
 04/03/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
 04/07/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.

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FL S 2576 **COMPARE:** FL H 681, FL S 1358  
**IDENTICAL:** FL H 1163  
**AUTHOR:** Lynn (R)  
**TITLE:** Sales and Use Tax  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Finance and Tax Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Creates the Florida Sales Tax Fairness Restoration Act; provides additional responsibilities of the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax and exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; provides for future repeal of certain specified provisions relating to various sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, and credits.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/02/2009 PREFILED.  
 03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE AND TAX.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.  
 03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2628 **COMPARE:** FL H 5005  
**AUTHOR:** Wise (R)  
**TITLE:** Virtual Instruction Programs  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Repeals provisions relating to the K-8 Virtual School Program within the DOE; provides that virtual instruction programs may be provided by the same or different contracted providers. Requires that a virtual instruction program provide virtual instruction to part-time or full-time students enrolled in virtual courses in kindergarten through grade 12; deletes provisions relating to funding provided through the Florida Education Finance Program.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/02/2009 PREFILED.  
 03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
 03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
 03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.

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FL S 2654 **COMPARE:** FL H 7087, FL S 316, FL S 2232, FL H 1527, FL H 543

**SIMILAR:** FL H 1293  
**AUTHOR:** Altman (R)  
**TITLE:** High School Graduation  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations - Education Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to high school graduation; provides requirements for graduation with a core diploma, for graduation with a college preparatory diploma, and for graduation with a career preparatory diploma beginning with students entering their first year of high school in the 2010-2011 school year; provides credit requirements, authority to modify courses for exceptional students, standards for graduation, and authority for rulemaking and enforcement.

**STATUS:**  
03/02/2009 PREFILED.  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.  
03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Policy and Steering Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.  
04/16/2009 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12: Reported favorably with substitute.  
04/17/2009 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2).  
04/20/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12 APPROPRIATIONS.

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FL S 2674 **IDENTICAL:** FL H 1455  
**AUTHOR:** Bennett (R)  
**TITLE:** Childhood Immunizations  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Regulation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to childhood immunizations; revises the list of required childhood immunizations; provides a set of recommended vaccination requirements that address the manner and frequency of administration of immunizations for children who are entitled to admittance into kindergarten or any other initial entrance into a public or private school in this state.

**STATUS:**  
03/02/2009 PREFILED.  
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH REGULATION.  
03/12/2009 Referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION PRE-K - 12.  
03/19/2009 INTRODUCED.

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FL S 7050 **AUTHOR:** Senate Education - Pre-K - 12 Committee  
**TITLE:** Criminal Background Screening  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to criminal background screening; revises the term child care personnel and screening to specify the personnel who are subject to the screening requirements and conform to changes made by the act; prohibits the DCFS from adopting different background screening standards for facilities that serve different age groups.

**STATUS:**  
02/09/2009 PREFILED.