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Bill Number	Title	Sponsor	Description
HB 015	STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program	Rep. Narain	Creates STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; provides for administration, funding, eligibility, use of funds, & rules for program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 025	Texting While Driving in a School Zone	Rep. Stark, Rep. Campbell, Rep. Hager, Rep. Rehwinkel Vasilinda	Provides enhanced penalties for violations of Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law when committed in school zone or school crossing. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
HB 031	High School Athletics	Rep. Spano, Rep. Ahern, Rep. Combee, Rep. Diaz (M), Rep. Grant, Rep. Raulerson, Rep. Santiago, Rep. Stevenson, Rep. Van Zant, Rep. Hill	Provides requirements regarding fees & contest receipts collected by FHSAA; provides that school may join FHSAA as full-time member or on per-spport basis; prohibits FHSAA from taking retributory or discriminatory action against specified schools; authorizes Commissioner of Education to identify other associations in compliance with specified provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 068	Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms	Sen. Evers	Deleting a provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 072	School Safety	Sen. Evers	Redefining the term "school"; authorizing a school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize a school safety designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to develop a school safety program by a certain date; requiring that fingerprinting fees be borne by the school safety designee or the school; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$157,927.00 Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 089	Florida Kidcare Program	Rep. Diaz (J)	Provides eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance & related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifies that undocumented

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			immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 096	High School Graduation Requirements	Sen. Hukill, Sen. Sachs	Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 119	SREF Flexibility	Rep. Bileca Rep. Diaz (M)	Provides for school district construction flexibility; authorizes exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 125	High School Graduation Requirements	Rep. Clarke-Reed	Requires students to earn one-half credit in health education for high school graduation; authorizes waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment; reduces number of required credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 140	School Choice	Sen. Ring	Requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 149	Maximum Class Size	Rep. Moraitis	Revises calculation of school district's class size categorical allocation reduction to school average when maximum class size requirements are not met; provides for expenditure of funds; requires that specified district plan be posted to district website & provided to specified school advisory councils; authorizes that plan be posted on noncompliant school's website. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 162	Establishing the Congressional Districts of the State	Sen. Bradley, Sen. Albritton, Sen. Altman, Sen. Bean, Sen. Benacquisto,	Redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan S024C9054); deleting provisions providing for apportionment of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the applicability of districts for the United States House of Representatives which are superseded by the act, etc.

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		Sen. Brandes, Sen. Detert, Sen. Flores, Sen. Hutson, Sen. Negron, Sen. Stargel	Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon the expiration of the terms of the representatives to the United States House of Representatives serving on the date that this act becomes a law
HB 189	STEM Teachers Pilot Program	Rep. Diaz (M)	Creates STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizes certain school districts to hire individuals who are not certified educators, but who hold specified degrees, to teach certain courses; requires individual to meet criteria; requires DOE to submit report. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 229	Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools	Rep. Geller	Requires school districts to revise bullying & harassment policy at specified intervals; requires schools to implement policy; requires policy to include specific procedures & programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 246	Texting While Driving in a School Zone	Sen. Sachs	Revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
HB 249	Culinary Education Programs	Rep. Moskowitz, Rep. Pigman, House Health Quality Subcommittee	Provides for applicability of DOH sanitation rules to licensed culinary education program; permits culinary education program with public food service establishment license to obtain alcoholic beverage license under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 252	Charter Schools	Sen. Clemens	Requiring applicants for charter status to demonstrate that they meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, meet; authorizing a charter school to share the results of innovative methods and best practices with the school district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 268	Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools	Sen. Ring	Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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HB 287	Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative	Rep. Diaz (M), Rep. Sprowls	Creates Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; provides requirements for participation, exemptions, professional development, funding, rulemaking, & reporting; provides authorization period for participation in program; provides for renewal or revocation of authorization to participate in program; requires district school boards participating in program to provide certain funding allocations; provides additional authority & responsibilities of principal of participating school. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 290	STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program	Sen. Smith	Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 296	Teacher Salaries	Sen. Soto, Sen. Bullard	Creating the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; requiring the Legislature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures a guaranteed minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; requiring district school boards to adjust the minimum annual starting salary determined by the department by applying the district cost differentials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 328	Wireless Communications Devices;	Sen. Altman	Revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; deleting the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2016
HB 343	Public K-12 Education	Rep. Jones	Provides short title for ch. 2010-217, Laws of Florida, relating to requirements for health education curricula & district school board policies on teen dating violence & abuse. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 367	Opportunity Scholarship Program	Rep. Fullwood	Provides that student being promoted to grade 6 or grade 9 may not receive opportunity scholarship if middle school or high school to which student is assigned meets specified criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 376	Individuals with Disabilities	Sen. Hukill, Senate Fiscal Policy Committee	Establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$137,234.00 Effective Date: 1/1/2017

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Bill Number	Title	Sponsor	Description
HB 377	Exceptional Student Education	Rep. Harrell	Defines term "dyslexia"; establishes Dyslexia Choice Academy Pilot Project within DOE; requires DOE to consult with Duval County School Board to provide mentoring services; provides for school district participation; provides Dyslexia Choice Academy, school district, DOE, & legislative funding requirements; provides for rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 424	Charter Schools	Sen. Sobel	Requiring an application for a charter school to contain a list of certain information regarding all charter schools currently or previously operated by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; authorizing a sponsor to deny an application based on charter school failures; requiring a charter school to submit monthly financial statements for the first year of operation with specified information included; requiring a charter to include documentation of adequate financial resources to support the charter school's operation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 432	STEM Teachers Pilot Program	Sen. Hutson	Requiring the Department of Education to implement and administer the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizing certain school districts to hire an individual who is not a certified educator, but who holds a specified degree, to teach courses related to his or her degree, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 434	Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative	Sen. Garcia, Sen. Gaetz, Senate Education PK- 12 Committee	Creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 442	Educational Facilities	Sen. Flores	Providing for school district construction flexibility; authorizing exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 466	Financial Literacy Month	Sen. Hukill	Recognizing April 2016 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Florida, etc.
SB 468	Computer Coding Instruction	Sen. Ring	Requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that may satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring a student to earn two credits in certain computer coding courses in order to be eligible for an initial award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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<u>SB 470</u>	Blended Learning Courses	Sen. Brandes	Deleting a requirement that students in a blended learning course be full-time students and receive online instruction in a classroom setting at their schools, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 472</u>	Exceptional Student Education	Sen. Bean	Requiring the Department of Education to establish the Dyslexia Choice Academy Pilot Project; requiring the Duval County School Board to provide mentoring services to participating school districts; providing Dyslexia Choice Academy, school district, department, and legislative funding requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 480</u>	High School Graduation Requirements	Sen. Bullard	Requiring students to earn one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirements, for high school graduation; authorizing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 490</u>	Student Discipline	Sen. Bullard	Revising the duties of the district school boards relating to student discipline and school safety; revising the qualifications of a school resource officer and a school safety officer; requiring each district school board to adopt a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system, rather than a policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>HB 499</u>	Ad Valorem Valuation	Rep. Avila	Revises provisions related to value adjustment board proceedings; revises provisions related to appointments & selection of special magistrates; revises dates in computing school district required local effort; provides statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
<u>SB 520</u>	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program	Sen. Lee, Sen. Gaetz	Providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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SB 528	Opportunity Scholarship Program	Sen. Gibson	Providing that a student being promoted to grade 6 or grade 9 may not receive an opportunity scholarship if the middle school or high school to which the student is assigned meets specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 535	Building Codes	Rep. Eagle	Revises educational provisions for building code inspectors, plans examiners, & building code administrators; revises provisions related to the Florida Building Code; revises provisions regarding the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; restricts application of the Building Code for certain aspects of construction; revises provisions related to portable pools; revises provisions regarding the authority of building officials to issue building permits; revises provisions regarding appeal boards; revising provisions addressing certain fire service access elevators; authorizing DBPR to develop code-related training; creating a task force to study electrical safety in swimming pools. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 537	Wireless Communications Devices	Rep. Perry, Rep. Fant, Rep. Slosberg	Provides for primary enforcement of Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law. Effective Date: October 1, 2016
HB 539	School Districts and School Boards	Rep. Caldwell	Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize contiguous area of state to constitute school district; provide for selection of school board by partisan or nonpartisan election or designation of county or municipal governing body; provide that school district may be abolished by law; & provide that operation, control, & supervision of public schools, & determination of school district levies, within abolished school district shall be prescribed by law. Effective Date: Not Specified
HB 576	Public Educational Facilities	Sen. Flores	Authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to construct dormitories for up to 400 students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 669	Educational Choice	Rep. Sprowls	Revises list of public & private educational choice options available to students; requires school districts to provide & publish certain information; revises controlled open enrollment process; requires school district to establish process for parent to request that his or her child be transferred to another classroom; revises components of Credit Acceleration Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

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SB 672	Educational Options	Sen. Gaetz	Creating the “Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act”; establishing student eligibility requirements for enrollment in the program; establishing the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishing a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizing certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 684	Choice in Sports	Sen. Gaetz, Sen. Stargel	Revising public school choice options available to students to include CAPE digital tools, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to authorize a parent to have his or her child participate in controlled open enrollment; requiring the FHSAA to allow a school to maintain full membership in the association or to join by sport, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
HB 693	Education	Rep. Fresen Rep. Rodriguez (J)	Creates State Seal of Biliteracy Program; provides for administration of program & award of seal; revises eligibility for Florida Academic Scholars award; requires specified calculation of additional FTE student membership for certain students; provides directive to DOLRI. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 704	Building Codes	Sen. Hutson	Revising the certification examination requirements for building code inspectors, plans examiners, and building code administrators; authorizing local boards created to address specified issues to combine the appeals boards to create a single, local board; requiring all new high-rise and existing high-rise buildings to maintain a minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications; creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force within the Florida Building Commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 706	Culinary Education Programs	Sen. Altman	Providing for the applicability of Department of Health sanitation rules to a licensed culinary education program; authorizing a culinary education program with a public food service establishment license to obtain an alcoholic beverage license under certain conditions; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to adopt rules to administer such licenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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<u>SB 726</u>	Career and Adult Education	Sen. Ring	Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the requirements for a candidate to take an examination for a high school equivalency diploma after reaching the age of 16; revising the program standards for career, adult, and community education programs; increasing the maximum number of authorized CAPE Digital Tool certificates; creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program to provide grants to certain career centers and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 734</u>	School Districts and School Boards	Sen. Brandes	Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that a school district may be established or abolished as provided by law and to provide for the election or designation of a school board, etc.
<u>SB 766</u>	Ad Valorem Taxation	Sen. Flores	Requiring a property appraiser to notify the Department of Revenue if the recertified just value of an assessment roll is less than the initial just value of an assessment roll by a specified amount; establishing deadlines for value adjustment boards to hear petitions and issue the second tax roll certification; revising the entities authorized to determine under certain circumstances that a petitioner owes ad valorem taxes or is owed a refund of overpaid taxes; authorizing the school board and county commission to audit certain expenses of the value adjustment board, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016
<u>SB 806</u>	Instruction for Homebound and Hospitalized Students	Sen. Legg	Requiring school districts to provide instruction to homebound or hospitalized students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to student eligibility, methods of providing instruction to homebound or hospitalized students, and the initiation of services; requiring each school district to enter into an agreement with certain hospitals within its district by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 808</u>	Charter Schools	Sen. Brandes	Authorizing a municipal governing authority to become a charter school sponsor in the municipality over which the municipal governing authority has jurisdiction; requiring a municipal governing authority to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; deleting a provision that prohibits high-performing charter schools from establishing more than one charter school in any given year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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<u>SB 830</u>	School Choice	Sen. Stargel	Revising the required contents of a charter school application; providing for the automatic termination of a charter under certain conditions; specifying that certain limits on the number of charter schools established do not apply under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to apply for status as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising charter school eligibility requirements for funding allocations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 886</u>	Parent and Student Rights	Sen. Benacquisto	Revising public school educational choice options available to students throughout the state to include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; deleting the definition of and provisions relating to the term “controlled open enrollment”; requiring each school district board to establish a classroom teacher transfer process for parents, to approve or deny a transfer request within a certain timeframe, to notify a parent of a denial, and to post an explanation of the transfer process in the student handbook or a similar publication, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 890</u>	Education	Sen. Flores	Establishing the State Seal of Biliteracy Program to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in a world language; revising eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include a student who has been awarded an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma; requiring a specified calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership for a student who receives an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma in determining the annual operating allocation for each school district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 898</u>	Education	Sen. Garcia	Establishing the State Seal of Biliteracy Program to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in one or more world languages; revising eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include a student who has been awarded an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma; requiring a specified calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership for each student who receives an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma in determining the annual operating allocation for each school district, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 902</u>	Term Limits	Sen. Garcia Sen. Dean Sen. Grimsley	Term Limits; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to increase limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a state senator or state representative and to remove limits on the period for which a person

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			may be elected as a United States Senator or United States Representative, etc.
HB 903	Public School Educational Assessments and Accountability	Sen. Jones	Public School Educational Assessments and Accountability: Suspends use of FSA results for certain purposes for specific school years; provides for determination of promotion or retention of grade 3 student; requires grade 10 student to earn concordant score to meet specific graduation requirement; suspends school grades for specific school years; requires SBE to adopt & implement new school grading system. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 916	Educational Interpreters for Individuals Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Dual Sensory Impaired	Sen. Altman	Educational Interpreters for Individuals Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Dual Sensory Impaired; Defining the term “educational interpreters” for inclusion in the classification of instructional personnel; providing qualifications for persons functioning as educational interpreters which must be met by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 952	Teacher Education	Sen. Sachs	Revising eligibility criteria for receipt of a minority teacher education scholarship; revising funding for the training program carried out by the board of directors of the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 970	Unclaimed Property	Sen. Richter	Providing that certain unclaimed property shall escheat to the state for certain purposes; revising requirements for the estimation of certain amounts due; revising requirements for contracts to acquire ownership of or entitlement to property, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 976	Charter Schools	Sen. Stargel	Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the State Board of Education to direct the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for the approval of charter schools within the state, etc.
SB 978	Public School Teachers	Sen. Legg	Establishing the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program; requiring a school district to annually submit the number of eligible teachers to the Department of Education; providing for funding and disbursement of funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
SB 980	Funding for High School Interscholastic Athletic Programs	Sen. Thompson	Levying a surcharge on the charge for admission to professional sporting events; requiring the Department of Revenue to administer, collect, and enforce the surcharge; providing for deposit and use of surcharge proceeds for high school interscholastic athletic programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016

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<u>SB 982</u>	Education	Sen. Hutson	Authorizing a maximum bonus of \$3,000 for Advanced International Certificate of Education teachers under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 984</u>	Education Access and Affordability	Sen. Legg	Requiring tuition for an online degree program to include costs associated with the provision of instructional materials; requiring a public postsecondary institution to post information relating to required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials and prices in its course registration system and on its website; requiring a state university to publicly notice meetings at which votes on proposed tuition or fee increases are scheduled, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 990</u>	Bright Futures Scholarship Program	Sen. Montford	Providing that the initial award and renewal periods for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1002</u>	Public School Recess	Sen. Hays Sen. Brandes Sen. Soto	Requiring each district school board to provide students in certain grades with a specified amount of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1018</u>	Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education	Sen. Hays	Requiring instructional materials to meet certain standards; requiring each district school board to adopt a process allowing a taxpayer to object to the use of specific instructional materials based on specified criteria; revising the requirement that the district school superintendent certify that all instructional materials used by the district for core courses meet certain standards, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
<u>SB 1056</u>	Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality	Sen. Bullard	Creating the "Florida Healthy Adolescent Act"; requiring public schools that provide certain information or programs to students relating to human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; authorizing students to be excused from certain portions of a program or class under certain circumstances; repealing provisions relating to health education and instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1060</u>	Career and Adult Education	Sen. Legg	Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool

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			certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1062</u>	Educational Choice	Sen. Stargel	Deleting a requirement that a student has to spend the prior school year in attendance at certain schools in order to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; revising eligibility criteria for a student to participate in virtual instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1068</u>	Education	Sen. Legg	Revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; revising requirements for school improvement plans and early warning systems; revising core curricula requirements for certain teacher preparation programs to include certain reading instruction and interventions; requiring candidates for an educator certificate in certain areas to demonstrate competence in specified areas, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
<u>SB 1076</u>	Education	Sen. Legg	Prohibiting a district school board from limiting the number of public school students who may enroll in a collegiate high school program; revising the purpose of the Credit Acceleration Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1078</u>	Education	Sen. Legg	Revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include ACT Aspire, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 1088</u>	John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program	Sen. Stargel	Exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>HB 4001</u>	Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms	Rep. Steube Rep. Baxley, Rep. Boyd, Rep. Combee, Rep. Drake, Rep. Eagle, Rep. Fant, Rep. Gaetz (M), Rep. Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Rep.	Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

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		Renner, Rep. Stone, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Trumbull, Rep. Van Zant, Rep. Wood	
HB 4013	Blended Learning Courses	Rep. Diaz (M)	Deletes requirement that students in blended learning course must be full-time students of school & receive online instruction in classroom setting at school. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 4031	Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms	Rep. Steube	Deletes provisions prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into specified public meetings or into career centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
HB 7003	Individuals with Disabilities	State Affairs Committee, Rep. Caldwell , Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee	Establishes Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within DFS; requires department to develop & implement program in consultation with specified stakeholders; requires qualified public depository to participate in Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; creates "Employment First Act"; requires specified state agencies & organizations to develop & implement interagency cooperative agreement; requires DEO, in consultation with other entities, to create Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
SB 7010	Individuals with Disabilities	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Revising the state's equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; creating the "Employment First Act", etc. APPROPRIATION: \$330,182.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016
HB 7011	Educational Options	Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Rep. Fresen, Rep. Cortes (B)	Creates "Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Act"; establishes student eligibility requirements for enrollment in program; establishes Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; establishes Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; authorizes certain school districts and charter

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			schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria; revises provisions relating to Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program & Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
<u>SB 7012</u>	Death Benefits under the Florida Retirement System	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of a Special Risk Class member killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or surviving children of a Special Risk Class member in the investment plan; requiring the State Board of Administration to transfer moneys to fund survivor benefit payments under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 7014</u>	Florida Retirement System	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Authorizing renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees who are reemployed in a position eligible for the Special Risk Class and Elected Officers' Class under certain circumstances; providing for renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees of the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program who are employed on or after a specified date; requiring an employer to make employer and employee contributions toward credit for military service for service credit earned on or after a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>SB 7016</u>	Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Sen. Gaetz (D)	Repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of provisions relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
<u>SB 7026</u>	School District Purchasing	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Requiring each district school board to evaluate certain agreements and contracts before purchasing nonacademic commodities and contractual services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>HB 7029</u>	School Choice	Choice & Innovation, Rep. Cortes (B)	Revises provisions relating to charter schools, virtual education, Credit Acceleration Program, FEFP, educator professional development, & charter school capital outlay funding; creates High Impact Charter Network & Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation. Effective Date: July 1, 2016

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Bill Number	Title	Sponsor	Description
<u>SB 7036</u>	School District Purchasing	Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Requiring each district school board to use certain agreements and contracts for purchasing nonacademic commodities and contractual services under certain circumstances; requiring a district school board to post a written justification for certain determinations on the board's website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2016
<u>HB 7039</u>	Extracurricular Activities	Education Committee, Rep. Diaz (M)	Revises provisions relating to extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletic competitions, & FHSAA; authorizes Education Practices Commission to suspend educator certificates for certain violations relating to recruitment; requires FHSAA to report certain information to DOE; requires DOE staff to advise commissioner of all referrals by FHSAA relating to certain recruiting offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2016
<u>HB 7043</u>	Education	Education Committee, Rep. Fresen	Creates Florida College System Performance-based Incentive for Florida College System institutions & Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program; revises provisions relating to preeminent state research universities program, state university system performance-based incentives, & teacher liability insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2016