

- HB 0955 Relating to Notification of School Personnel** Soto
Notification of School Personnel: Requires that specified school personnel be notified when child of any age is formally charged by state attorney with felony or delinquent act that would be felony if committed by an adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0977 Relating to Florida Retirement System** Garcia
Florida Retirement System: Authorizes additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service; revises payroll contribution rates for membership classes of system; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0991 Relating to Charter Schools** Grady
Charter Schools: Establishes School Grade Improvement Commission; provides that independent, state-level commission is under supervision of State Board of Education & shall work in collaboration with school districts, DOE, & state board to support innovative charter schools when invited by school district & to develop & support remedial charter schools as alternative to public schools found by state to be chronically failing; provides commission powers, including, but not limited to, assistance in establishment of charter schools, investigation of reasons for school failure, & evaluation of academic & financial performance of charter schools; authorizes district school board to apply to assume full control of charter school under certain conditions; authorizes commission to establish direct-support organization; requires public access to information for making informed decisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0993 Relating to Charter Technical Career Center Pilot Project** Ray
Charter Technical Career Center Pilot Project: Establishes Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science Degree Pilot Project; authorizes each charter technical career center participating in pilot project to offer programs that lead to specified associate degrees; provides requirements for centers; requires collaboration with DOE to make recommendations for approval of associate degree programs; requires reporting. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0997 Relating to Student Discipline and School Safety** Carroll
Student Discipline and School Safety: Provides legislative intent relating to district school board policy of zero tolerance for crime & victimization; revises content of policies & criteria for reporting acts to law enforcement; requires disciplinary or prosecutorial action taken against student who violates zero-tolerance policy to be based on individual student & particular circumstances; encourages school districts to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0999 Relating to Educational Choice** Horner
Educational Choice: Establishes Class Size Grant Program to provide option to attend public school other than the one to which student is assigned, or to provide class size grant to private school of choice, for students assigned to classrooms that exceed constitutional class size limits; provides eligibility requirements for receipt of grant; provides school district, DOE, & Commissioner of Education obligations & authority; provides eligibility requirements & obligations of private school participating in program; provides for grant funding, reporting, & payment; requires DOE to report on school district implementation of & compliance with program. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1005 Relating to Charter Schools** Nelson
Charter Schools: Revises provisions & duties relating to charter schools & charter technical career centers, charter applicants, sponsors, governing boards, & Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; establishes criteria & requirements for charter schools & charter technical career centers that have financial weaknesses or are in state of financial emergency; provides for corrective action & financial recovery plans; provides standards of conduct & for financial disclosure; revises provisions relating to exclusive authority to authorize charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1019 Relating to Growth Management** McKeel
Growth Management: Redefines "financial feasibility" for purposes of school facilities not meeting concurrency requirements in given year; revises public & transportation facilities concurrency requirements; provides for transportation concurrency exception areas; authorizes local governments to adopt lower level-of-service standard for transportation; revises provisions relating to calculation of proportionate-share contribution; provides for applicability & calculation of proportionate fair-share mitigation; provides incentives for landowners or developers who contribute or pay proportionate fair-share mitigation; revises provisions relating to creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; requires local government to adopt transportation concurrency backlog areas as part of local comprehensive plan capital improvements element; revises preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact; requires that levels of service in transportation methodology be same as used to evaluate concurrency & proportionate-share contributions; provides for transportation mobility fee; requires DCA & DOT to coordinate mobility fees studies to develop methodology for mobility fee system; requires Secretaries of Community Affairs & Transportation to submit joint interim reports to Legislature; requires DCA to develop & submit to Legislature proposed amendments to ch. 9J-5, F.A.C., for incorporating mobility fee methodology...Effective Date: July 1, 2009

- HB 1049 Relating to Florida Retirement System** Bemby
 Florida Retirement System: Provides that election to participate in Senior Management Service Class by elected county officers does not affect statutory limit on number of nonelective full-time positions that may be designated for inclusion in class by school district; deletes obsolete provisions; authorizes designation of a certain number of nonelective full-time positions for certain school districts for inclusion in Senior Management Service Class; deletes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1089 Relating to Local Government** Kiar
 Local Government: Specifies standards of conduct for officers & employees of entities serving as chief administrative officer of political subdivision; provides for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers & employees for violations of Code of Ethics for Public Officers & Employees; provides for Commission on Ethics to report to Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers & employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1125 Relating to Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues** Clarke-Reed
 Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues: Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 1128 Relating to Education/Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care** Rich
 Education/Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care [SPSC]; Provides conditions for district school board or court appointment of a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability. Requires access to a child's medical records and educational records if a child is placed in a shelter. Requires the court and citizen review panel in judicial reviews to consider testimony by a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 1163 Relating to Review of Exemptions and Exclusions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions** Hukill
 Review of Exemptions and Exclusions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions: Provides additional responsibilities of Joint Legislative Sunset Committee to review exemptions from general state sales & use tax & exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; provides for meetings & governance by joint rules; specifies powers & duties; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions & exclusions; provides for legislative proposals; provides for future abolition of specified tax exemptions except for general groceries, medical, guide dogs for blind, & household fuels; repeals exemption for equipment, machinery, & other materials for pollution control, exemption for research or development costs, partial exemption for air carriers' maintenance bases, limited exemption for education, exemption for qualified aircraft, legislative intent that political subdivisions & public libraries use sales tax exemption certificates for certain purchases, trade-ins deducted, credit for job creation in enterprise zones, Urban High Crime area job tax credit, rural job tax credit, & future repeal of certain provisions relating to various sales & use tax exemptions, exclusions, & credits. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1173 Relating to Taxpayers's Bill of Rights; Homestead Property Assessment Change Limitations** Ford
 Taxpayers's Bill of Rights; Homestead Property Assessment Change Limitations: Proposes amendments to s. 25, Art. I & s. 4, Art. VII of State Constitution to entitle persons contesting assessment of ad valorem taxes to full & fair opportunity to challenge property appraiser's assessment of property's value; to specify in challenge to property appraiser's assessment of value for purposes of taxation that property appraiser's assessment enjoys no presumption of correctness, require property appraiser to prove by preponderance of evidence that assessment does not exceed property's just value, & declare relevance of evidence that assessment is based on appraisal practices differing from practices applied to comparable property; to require Legislature to adopt implementing legislation effective no later than January 1, 2012; & to provide that changes to assessments of homestead property may only be made each year if property's just value is equal to or greater than property's just value in prior year, prohibiting change in assessment if property's just value is less than that in prior year. Effective Date: Not Specified
- HB 1187 Relating to Marriage Education Trust Fund** Plakon
 Marriage Education Trust Fund: Creates Marriage Education Trust Fund within Executive Office of Governor; provides for administration of trust fund & use of moneys therein; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides contingent effective date. Effective Date: July 1, 2009, if House Bill 1185 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law
- HB 1203 Relating to Public School Education** Kiar
 Public School Education: Requires reimbursement to school districts for certain transportation costs; deletes grade 10 FCAT as requirement for high school graduation; revises FCAT components & use of concordant scores for FCAT scores; deletes mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students; changes school grading system to school performance system; changes Florida School Recognition Program to Every Child Matters Program & revises use of program funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

- HB 1227 Relating to Inservice Professional Development Academies** Proctor
 Inservice Professional Development Academies: Revises provisions relating to regional inservice professional development academies; requires that one school district be designated to serve as fiscal agent for each regional academy; deletes provisions that require such academies to meet certain criteria in order to receive start-up funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1231 Relating to Public School Student Progression** Heller
 Public School Student Progression: Requires student proficiency in additional subjects; provides process by which retention of student for reading deficiency may be appealed; provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting appeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1247 Relating to Corporate Income Tax** Randolph
 Corporate Income Tax: Prohibits specified deductibles for specified water's edge group members; provides additional subtraction from adjusted federal income; defines term "water's edge group reporting method"; requires water's edge group members to use specified group income reporting method; provides methodology requirements & return filing requirements; requires domestic disclosure spreadsheet filing requirements; replaces or deletes provisions relating to consolidated returns for affiliated groups to conform to water's edge group requirements; provides for transitional rules; repeals provision relating to consolidated returns for affiliated groups; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1263 Relating to State and Local Government Revenue Limitations; Voter Approval of New Taxes and Fees** Flores
 State and Local Government Revenue Limitations; Voter Approval of New Taxes and Fees: Proposes amendment to s. 1, Art. VII & creation of s. 19, Art. VII of State Constitution to replace existing state revenue limit based on Florida personal income growth with new state & local government revenue limits based on inflation & population changes; limit property tax revenues based on changes in local growth & enrollment changes in school districts; require revenues collected in excess of revenue limits to be deposited into budget stabilization funds, used to reduce future taxes, or refunded to taxpayers; authorize voters to permit collection of revenues in excess of revenue limit; authorize Legislature & governing body of local government to approve taxes by supermajority vote for emergencies; prohibit state or local government, without first obtaining approval by supermajority vote of electors, from imposing new taxes, fees, assessments, or charges for services or incurring multi-year debts or financial obligations without adequate cash reserves; & provide effective date.
- HB 1277 Relating to Interpreters for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing** Heller
 Interpreters for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing: Requires that person be credentialed by Florida Certification Board, Inc., in order to practice as interpreter or transliterator; provides for statewide credentialing process for interpreters & transliterators; requires that board administer such process; requires that board establish Interpreters for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Advisory Board to recommend policies, procedures & actions for credentialing process; prohibits interpreter or transliterator from practicing in state if his or her credential is suspended, inactive, or revoked; provides exemptions from credentialing requirements under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1293 Relating to High School Graduation** Fresen
 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 & minor areas of interest or electives as credit requirements, of physical education & performing arts credit options, of policies to assist students to meet GPA requirements, & of accommodations for students with disabilities; requires passing scores on grade 10 FCAT to meet grade-level proficiency standards; provides additional academic requirements for receipt of Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1323 Relating to School Districts** Garcia
 School Districts: Provides for recall of district school board members; provides requirements for petition for recall, signature process, & recall election; requires school board to adopt school superintendent's recommendations for compensation & salary schedules unless percentage of school board members vote to reject recommendations; prohibits superintendent from recommending increase in salary schedules of administrative personnel or managers if salary schedules of instructional personnel & educational support employees have not been increased; requires superintendent to review salary schedules of administrative personnel & managers to ensure that no person is paid in excess of twice district's average salary of classroom teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1325 Relating to Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Kriseman
 Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Requires students participating in Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to take FCAT under specified conditions; provides additional requirements for private schools participating in program; revises DOE program obligations; provides additional requirements for teachers employed by or under contract with private schools participating in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

- HB 1327 Relating to Construction Contracting** Gonzalez
Construction Contracting: Revises disclosure statement that local permitting agency must provide to property owners who apply for building permits & claim certain exemptions from provisions regulating construction contracting; requires owner claiming exemption to read & sign disclosure statement; provides that individual or business organization may not be considered unlicensed for failure to have required local jurisdiction license & provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- HB 1333 Relating to Unemployment Compensation** Rader
Unemployment Compensation: Redefines term "base period"; requires employer to provide wage information to support individual's eligibility for benefits; provides for alternative base period after certain date; defines term "alternative base period"; authorizes AWI to accept affidavit from claimant to support eligibility for benefits; prohibits individual from being disqualified from benefits if he or she leaves work due to certain compelling family reasons; prohibits unemployed individuals from being disqualified for unemployment benefits based solely on individual's availability for only part-time work under certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2009
- HB 1335 Relating to Juvenile Justice** Schwartz
Juvenile Justice: Requires DJJ to establish Juvenile Justice Policy Research Institute; provides public defenders at all stages of delinquency proceedings; provides Medicaid eligibility for certain juveniles; requires FDLE to notify certain agencies of expunged records; revises provisions related to sealing & expungement of certain records; requires funding of certain substance abuse programs; requires risk assessment instrument to allow additional points for child charged with felony who has prior residential commitment; provides for commitment of pregnant juveniles & mothers in certain programs; requires transition teams for youth exiting commitment; requires DJJ to place certain girls under female probation officers; requires that certain programs offer vocational training; requires DJJ to tie job training to targeted occupations; requires DJJ to conduct demonstration projects that emphasize benefits of outcome-based contracting with certain performance standard requirements; authorizes use of interim & long-term outcome performance measures; requires projects to be completed by specified date; authorizes DJJ to hire employees who were formerly in system & exited successfully & authorizes certain conditional hires... Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1377 Relating to Supplemental Educational Services** Dorworth
Supplemental Educational Services: Requires each school district to report to DOE information regarding certain supplemental educational services providers; requires DOE to evaluate each state-approved provider & assign service designation; provides exception; requires rulemaking & reporting relating to service designations; authorizes use of funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1381 Relating to Charter Schools Capital Outlay Funding** Troutman
Charter Schools Capital Outlay Funding: Revises charter school eligibility requirements for receipt of capital outlay funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1385 Relating to Children with Disabilities** Precourt
Children with Disabilities: Requires certain licensing boards to require continuing education on developmental disabilities for certain licensees & certificateholders; provides health insurance coverage & coverage under health maintenance contract for individuals with developmental disabilities; authorizes students who receive certain services under VPK to receive John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities; permits students to receive scholarship services at locations other than private school's site under specified conditions; establishes prekindergarten program option for children with disabilities; provides eligibility criteria for early intervention services. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1401 Relating to Department of Management Services** McBurney
Department of Management Services: Substantially revises responsibilities of DMS with respect to use & management of state-owned buildings & lease of privately owned buildings by state; provides that DMS has exclusive authority over existing & future leases to state agency; provides for right of DMS to direct agency to occupy specific location; requires DMS to manage all parking activities, including management of parking structures & appurtenant facilities; requires DMS to be responsible for both custodial & preventative maintenance of state-owned buildings & appurtenant parking facilities & grounds; requires annual comprehensive leasing report; requires agencies to identify intraagency resources related to leasing & lease administration functions by specified date; requires DMS to submit plan by specified date identifying positions needed to support centralized leasing activities within department; requires specified state agencies to enter into interagency agreement with DMS relating to assumption of centralized leasing activities by department; substantially revises provisions relating to required approval by DMS prior to construction or lease of buildings; requires DMS to utilize competitive solicitation process for specified leases. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

- HB 1411 Relating to Education Personnel** Stargel
 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, & assignment of teachers; provides requirements relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2009: revises provisions to require school district personnel appraisal system; requires State Board of Education to adopt by rule Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; revises requirements relating to educator certification & demonstration of education competence; specifies criteria for leadership standards for principals. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- HB 1419 Relating to Children's Promise Zones** Brisé
 Children's Promise Zones: Renames "children's zones" as "children's promise zones"; revises legislative findings & intent & policy & purpose; requires governing body to establish children's promise zone planning team; provides powers & responsibilities of planning team; revises provisions relating to strategic community plan; provides for additional focus areas; renames & extends duration of pilot project; provides for corporation to be administered by DCF; revises composition of board of directors; provides for department to enter into contract with not-for-profit corporation to implement children's promise zone program; authorizes Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida to retain certain interest earnings to finance project activities; requires annual documentation of interest earnings & expenditures. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- HB 1441 Relating to State Employees** Coley
 State Employees: Provides that certain employees may be disciplined only for just cause; authorizes progressive discipline under certain circumstances; revises provisions relating to rules & procedures for transfer, layoff, & discipline of employees in career service; revises requirements relating to implementation of layoffs & revises application of existing provisions prescribing layoff procedures; revises method by which layoff procedures shall be developed; revises procedures with respect to employee grievance process; revises notice procedures; revises discipline appeal procedures; revises powers of PERC; deletes requirements with respect to certain review of suspensions, dismissals, demotions, or reductions in pay; revises conditions for use of state employee fee waivers; provides for determination of space available in course; authorizes calculation for state funding purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1449 Relating to Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** Sachs
 Use of Restraint and Seclusion on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits school personnel from manually physically restraining student with disabilities except in emergency when imminent & significant threat to physical safety of student or others exists; provides further restrictions on use of manual physical restraint & other disciplinary methods; provides for medical evaluation after restraint; provides requirements for training of school personnel; requires preparation of incident report after student is released from restraint; requires development & revision of school district policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1455 Relating to Childhood Immunizations** Reagan
 Childhood Immunizations: Revises list of required childhood immunizations; provides set of recommended vaccination requirements that address manner & 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1457 Relating to Childhood Vaccinations** Reagan
 Childhood Vaccinations: Authorizes parent or guardian to object to immunizing minor on philosophical grounds; requires that parent or guardian sign form in order to refuse to vaccinate minor; requires that parent or guardian periodically sign new form in order to continue exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 1471 Relating to Healthy and Fit Florida Act** Adams
 Healthy and Fit Florida Act: Repeals provisions relating to comprehensive nutrition program, healthy lifestyles promotion, & Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act; revises provisions relating to Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Program to include efforts to educate youth & their parents about tobacco usage; requires Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Advisory Council to adhere to state ethics laws; renames "Chronic Diseases Act" as "Healthy & Fit Florida Act"; provides for state-level & community-level programs for prevention of chronic diseases & requires department to develop & implement community-based chronic disease prevention & health promotion programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

HB 1477	Relating to Legally Required Advertisements and Public Notices by Governmental Entities	Zapata
	Legally Required Advertisements and Public Notices by Governmental Entities: Authorizes various governmental entities to publish or advertise legally required public notices & advertisements on publicly accessible website; defines "publicly accessible website"; provides conditions for utilization of publicly accessible website for such purposes; provides for optional receipt of legally required public notices & advertisements via first class mail; provides requirements for legally required advertisements & public notices published on publicly accessible website; provides that specified notice, advertisement, or publication on publicly accessible website constitutes legal notice; provides that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on publicly accessible website; provides clarifying & conforming language; reenacts various provisions of law to incorporate amendments to various statutes in act in references thereto. Effective Date: Not Specified	
HB 1503	Relating to Health Education	Rehwinkel Vasilinda
	Health Education: Provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2009	
HB 1505	Relating to Physical Education in Public Schools	Brandenburg
	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. Effective Date: July 1, 2009	
HB 1527	Relating to High School Graduation	Randolph
	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 & requirements for successful completion of GED exit option. Effective Date: July 1, 2009	
HB 1539	Relating to Certification of Public School Athletic Coaches	Fresen
	Certification of Public School Athletic Coaches: Provides that completion of sports safety course shall meet certain certification requirements; requires sports safety course to be approved by FHSAA Board of Directors & meet specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2009	
SB 1606	Relating to Fire Prevention and Control	Aronberg
	Fire Prevention and Control [CPSC]; Provides requirements for firesafety plans and inspections for manufactured buildings. Expands the investigative authority of the State Fire Marshal to include the investigation of explosions. Revises and expands powers regarding arrests, searches, and the carrying of firearms by State Fire Marshal agents and investigators. Revises requirements for qualification for employment as a firefighter, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.	
SB 1616	Relating to Career and Adult Education	Oelrich
	Career and Adult Education [SPSC]; Renames the Division of Workforce Education within the DOE as the "Division of Career and Adult Education." Revises the membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council by replacing the chancellor of the Community College System with the Commissioner of Education. Provides an exception for adult high school students regarding certain prerequisites for high school graduation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.	
SB 1618	Relating to Boards of County Commissioners/Property Lease	Bennett
	Boards of County Commissioners/Property Lease [EPSC]; Authorizes such boards to lease certain county property for a limited term. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.	
SB 1828	Relating to Revision of Class Size Requirements/Public Schools	Wise
	Revision of Class Size Requirements/Public Schools [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the class size requirements for public schools shall remain at the current limits but be based on the average number of students at the school level, rather than on the maximum number of students, who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms in specified grades, etc.	
SB 1832	Relating to Retirement	Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee
	Retirement [GPSC]; Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010. Transfers the Division of Retirement and all related powers and duties from the DMS to the SBA. Directs the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare a bill for consideration by the Legislature conforming provisions of the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.	

- SB 1852** **Relating to Florida Retirement System** Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee
 Florida Retirement System [WPSC]; Requires promotional materials that refer to the Florida Retirement System to include a disclaimer unless approval is obtained from the Department of Management Services. Revises provisions relating to participation in the system. Revises the dates a governing body of a municipality or special district may elect to designate its elected positions for inclusion in the Elected Officers' Class, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1870** **Relating to Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education** Wise
 Gifted and Academically Talented Student Education [SPSC]; Requires district school boards to provide parental notice of requirements and procedures for requesting evaluations for gifted student classification. Requires the DOE to develop procedures and eligibility criteria for whole-grade and subject matter acceleration. Requires state-approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate specified gifted student instruction. Creates the Gifted and Academically Talented Student Task Force, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
- SB 1874** **Relating to Teacher Retention** Deutch
 Teacher Retention [SPSC]; Requires that the school report card that is delivered to parents in each school district include the district's teacher turnover rate. Creates the Florida Teacher Induction Initiative for the purpose of providing support to new teachers. Requires each district to develop and implement a teacher induction initiative. Requires that a district submit a plan to address its new teacher attrition rate under certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1892** **Relating to Sexual Misconduct/Students/Authority Figures** Crist
 Sexual Misconduct/Students/Authority Figures [SPSC]; 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. Provides for the application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2009.
- SB 1906** **Relating to Gov't. Revenues/Voter Approval/New Taxes & Fees** Haridopolos
 Gov't. Revenues/Voter Approval/New Taxes & Fees [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to Section 1 and the creation of a new section in Article VII of the State Constitution to limit state and local government revenues and require voter approval of new taxes and fees.
- SB 1912** **Relating to Pub. Rec./Education Testing/Investigation** Detert
 Pub. Rec./Education Testing/Investigation [SPSC]; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for the investigation of education testing impropriety and information obtained pursuant to the investigation. Provides for limited duration of the exemption. Provides for future review and repeal of the exemption. Provides a statement of public necessity. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1914** **Relating to Paperwork Required of School Districts** Detert
 Paperwork Required of School Districts [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws in order to reduce the paperwork required of school districts. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1920** **Relating to Educator Certification** Detert
 Educator Certification [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect. Requires that employees or agents of the Department of Education who are responsible for the investigation or prosecution of misconduct by certified educators be granted access to such records. Requires that the State Board of Education adopt rules incorporating the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 1978** **Relating to Education/Expenditures for Classroom Instruction** Diaz de la Portilla
 Education/Expenditures for Classroom Instruction [SPSC]; Requires that school districts spend a specified percentage of operating funds on classroom instruction. Requires school districts to report classroom expenditures according to a format developed by the department. Requires that the department provide technical assistance to districts that fail to meet the required expenditures and to any district upon request, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2008** **Relating to District School Board Duties** Deutch
 District School Board Duties [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Protect Florida's Youth Act." Requires that, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district provide access to suicide prevention education for all instructional and administrative staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2038** **Relating to Exceptional Students** Detert
 Exceptional Students [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to due process hearings for exceptional students. Provides that any party to a hearing related to gifted students may request that the findings or decision be reviewed by the district court of appeal. Authorizes a district school board to consider a change in placement for a student who has a disability if the student engages in behavior that violates the district school board's code of student conduct, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- SB 2056 Relating to School District Required Local Effort/Tax Notice** Sobel
School District Required Local Effort/Tax Notice [WPSC]; Requires tax collectors to include on annual tax bills a notice of any specific provisions of law requiring a school district to change its required local effort resulting in a change in property taxes. Requires the notice of proposed property taxes and non-ad valorem assessments to include an explanation of changes in millage rates for required local effort ad valorem taxes set by the Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2066 Relating to Public School Athletic Coaches/Certification** Haridopolos
Public School Athletic Coaches/Certification [SPSC]; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2084 Relating to Interpreters for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing** Wise
Interpreters for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing [CPSC]; Requires that a person be credentialed by the Florida Certification Board in order to practice as an interpreter or transliterator. Provides for a statewide credentialing process for interpreters and transliterators. Requires that the board establish an Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board to recommend policies, procedures, and actions for the credentialing process, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2122 Relating to Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony** Dean
Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony [SPSC]; Requires that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2124 Relating to Educational Choice/Class Size Grant Program** Wise
Educational Choice/Class Size Grant Program [WPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2130 Relating to Education** Detert
Education [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2148 Relating to Growth Management** Bennett
Growth Management [EPSC]; Prohibits the members of the local governing body from serving on the local planning agency. Revises standards for the future land use plan in a local comprehensive plan. Requires certain counties to certify that they have adopted a plan for ensuring affordable workforce housing before obtaining certain funding. Provides that certain projects or high-performance transit systems be considered as committed facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2160 Relating to Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs** Haridopolos
Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs [GPSC]; Repeals a provision relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Revises reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center. Revises the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2174 Relating to Public K-12 Education/Social Studies Standards** Wise
Public K-12 Education/Social Studies Standards [SPSC]; Provides requirements for social studies standards relating to civics education. Requires that social studies standards be included in assessments. Requires that the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test measure student content knowledge and skills in social studies. Requires that the Commissioner of Education undertake the development of comprehensive assessments of social studies beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2184 Relating to Education** Alexander
Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2208 Relating to Disability Retirement Benefits/Special Risk Class** Baker
Disability Retirement Benefits/Special Risk Class [WPSC]; Provides that certain members of the Special Risk Class who retired under the disability retirement provisions of the FRS may be reemployed and continue to receive their disability retirement benefits. Provides a declaration of important state interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2218 Relating to Juvenile and Criminal Justice** Wise
Juvenile and Criminal Justice [SPSC]; Requires the DJJ to establish the Juvenile Justice Policy Research Institute within the DJJ. Provides that public defenders are available to juveniles at all stages of delinquency court proceedings. Provides for Medicaid eligibility for juveniles committed to certain residential juvenile programs. Provides for commitment of juveniles who are pregnant or mothers with infant children in small family-style, community-based programs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- SB 2232 Relating to High School Graduation** Siplin
High School Graduation [SPSC]; Establishes the General Education Development Exit Option Program. Provides eligibility criteria for students to enroll in the program. Provides an exemption for students enrolled in the program from the minimum graduation requirements for a standard high school diploma. Requires that a student who is enrolled in the program be promoted to grade 10 or the grade level of his or her cohort group upon enrollment in the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2236 Relating to Public School Funding/School District Flexibility** Siplin
Public School Funding/School District Flexibility [WPSC]; Provides for school district flexibility in the 2009-2010 fiscal year to expend specified funds for operating expenses. Requires district school board adoption of a resolution and approval of an amendment to the school district's operating budget. Deletes a restriction on the expenditure of capital outlay millage for educational facilities and sites under a lease-purchase agreement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2254 Relating to School District Funding** Detert
School District Funding [WPSC]; Authorizes a school district to expend certain funds from its operating budget as nonrecurring expenditures allocated by specific appropriation. Requires that each school board adopt a resolution finding that such funds are urgently needed to maintain school board operating expenses. Requires that the school board amend the school district's 2009-2010 operating budget by identifying the amount of funds to be expended. Provides for repeal, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2256 Relating to Student Access to Health Insurance** Oelrich
Student Access to Health Insurance [SPSC]; Requires state universities that have student health centers to seek reimbursement from a student's private health insurance for services and prescriptions and ensure that the student health center is an in-network provider for certain health insurance companies. Provides that it is the student's responsibility to resolve outstanding balances owed to a student health center before registering for a subsequent school term, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2272 Relating to Inservice Professional Development Academies** Wise
Inservice Professional Development Academies [SPSC]; Revises provisions relating to regional inservice professional development academies. Requires that one school district be designated to serve as the fiscal agent for each regional academy. Deletes provisions that require such academies to meet certain criteria in order to receive start-up funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2380 Relating to State Lottery Revenue/Powerball/Voluntary Pre-K Ed** Wilson
State Lottery Revenue/Powerball/Voluntary Pre-K Ed [WPSC]; Requires a portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs. Provides for the use of funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2386 Relating to Educational Assessment** Dean
Educational Assessment [SPSC]; Provides for discontinuation at the end of the 2008-2009 school year of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in science administered to students in grade 11. Requires the science assessment administered at the high school level to be one or more end-of-course examinations. Specifies requirements for an end-of-course examination. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2388 Relating to Surplus Lands Available for Affordable Housing** Gaetz
Surplus Lands Available for Affordable Housing [EPSC]; Provides that a county or municipality failing to complete and update the inventory of all real property held by the county or municipality which is appropriate for affordable housing is ineligible to receive any state funding for affordable housing. Requires each district school board to certify to the Commissioner of Education its completion of a list of surplus real property, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2394 Relating to School Average Class Size** Gaetz
School Average Class Size [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the number of students who may be assigned to a public school teacher. However, the average number of students per teacher may not exceed the current class size limits. For prekindergarten through grade 3, a teacher may not have more than 23 students. However, the average number of students per teacher for this grade grouping at a school may not exceed 18 students, etc.
- SB 2396 Relating to Educational Instruction** Wise
Educational Instruction [SPSC]; Requires that the instructional staff of a public school teach a thorough presentation and critical analysis of the scientific theory of evolution and certain governmental, legal, and civic-related principles. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2410 Relating to Department of Management Services** Baker
Department of Management Services [GPSC]; Substantially revises responsibilities of the DMS with respect to the use and management of state-owned office buildings and the lease of privately owned buildings by the state. Provides that the DMS has exclusive authority over, and is the primary contact point and managing agent for, existing and future leases to a

state agency. Provides for the right of the DMS to direct an agency to occupy a specific location, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

- SB 2414** **Relating to Interscholastic Athletics** Peaden, Jr.
Interscholastic Athletics [SPSC]; 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. Provides that public and private middle schools may also be members of the organization. Divides the state into seven administrative sections and divides such sections into 14 legislative divisions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2426** **Relating to Student Records** Detert
Student Records [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to student records. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2428** **Relating to Charter Technical Career Center Pilot Project** Wise
Charter Technical Career Center Pilot Project [SPSC]; Establishes the Charter Technical Career Center Associate in Applied Science Degree Pilot Project. Provides purpose. Authorizes each charter technical career center participating in the pilot project to offer programs that lead to specified associate in applied science degrees. Provides requirements for the centers. Requires collaboration with the DOE to make recommendations for the approval of associate degree programs. Requires reporting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2432** **Relating to Pub. Rec./Schools/Instructors and Administrators** Detert
Pub. Rec./Schools/Instructors and Administrators [SPSC]; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, & telephone numbers of instructional personnel & school administrators, the home addresses, personal e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, & places of employment of the spouses & children of such personnel or administrators, & the names & locations of schools & day care facilities attended by children of such personnel or administrators, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2458** **Relating to Education Personnel** Altman
Education Personnel [SPSC]; Provides for access to records by certain DOE employees or agents in cases of child abuse or neglect. Requires the DOE to report on the effectiveness of graduates of state-approved teacher preparation programs. Creates provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2009. Provides conditions for receipt of probationary, annual, and professional performance contracts, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2466** **Relating to School Districts** Villalobos
School Districts [SPSC]; Provides for the recall of district school board members. Provides requirements for the petition for recall and the signature process. Provides requirements for the recall election. Requires that each district school board adopt the district school superintendent's recommendations relating to compensation and salary schedules unless 66 percent of the district school board members vote to reject such recommendations, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2470** **Relating to Children's Promise Zones** Bullard (L)
Children's Promise Zones [SPSC]; Renames "children's zones" as "children's promise zones." Requires the governing body to establish a children's promise zone planning team. Revises provisions relating to the strategic community plan. Provides for additional focus areas. Renames and extends duration of the Magic City Children's Zone, Inc., pilot project. Provides for the corporation to be administered by the DCFs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2476** **Relating to Public School Education** Deutch
Public School Education [SPSC]; Requires reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation to certain schools and choice programs. Deletes the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for purposes of high school graduation. Deletes mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students. Changes the school grading system to a school performance system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2478** **Relating to Children with Disabilities** Gardiner
Children with Disabilities [SPSC]; Requires certain licensing boards to require continuing education on developmental disabilities for certain licensees and certificateholders. Requires the DOH to develop and implement a plan to promote awareness of developmental disabilities. Authorizes students who receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2480** **Relating to Schools/Students with Disabilities/Restraint** Gardiner
Schools/Students with Disabilities/Restraint [SPSC]; Prohibits school personnel from manually physically restraining a student with disabilities. Provides an exception in emergency cases when there is a imminent and significant threat to the physical safety of the student or others. Prohibits mechanical restraint, prone restraint, and other specified methods of restraint. Requires the school to medically evaluate a student as soon as possible after the student is manually physically restrained, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- SB 2482 Relating to School Improvement and Accountability** Wise
 School Improvement and Accountability [SPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2486 Relating to Firesafety** Wise
 Firesafety [CPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2488 Relating to Investment Products/Public Employees** Deutch
 Investment Products/Public Employees [WPSC]; Requires public employee deferred compensation plans, the state employee Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program, the State University Optional Retirement Program, the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program, firefighters' pension plans, police officers retirement trust funds, local government investment plans, and the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program to identify and divest of any scrutinized companies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2532 Relating to Public Employment** Bennett
 Public Employment [GPSC]; Deletes a provision that exempts district school boards or community college districts from a restriction on the employment of relatives. Prohibits a public officer from receiving dual compensation or being paid more than once for coincident hours of the workday. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2534 Relating to Public K-12 Educational Funding** Bennett
 Public K-12 Educational Funding [SPSC]; Prohibits the use of school district funds for the funding of or contracting with community-based organizations to provide noninstructional programs or services that are not required by law. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2538 Relating to Supplemental Educational Services** Detert
 Supplemental Educational Services [SPSC]; Requires that each school district report certain information to the DOE regarding state-approved supplemental educational services providers that are providing services to public school students in the district by a specified date each year. Requires that the DOE evaluate each provider based on such information and assign a service designation. Authorizes school districts to use certain funds to meet the requirements of the act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2540 Relating to Governor's School for Science and Technology** Altman
 Governor's School for Science and Technology [SPSC]; Establishes the Governor's School for Science and Technology within the Florida K-20 public education system and the DOE. Provides that the school offer intensive instruction for students in grades 9 through 12 and summer programs for teachers. Provides for the school to be located in Brevard County. Requires that a student enrolled in the school be recorded as enrolled in the student's home school district for purposes of funding, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2554 Relating to Physical Education** Constantine
 Physical Education [SPSC]; Clarifies provisions requiring that a school district notify a student's parent regarding certain options available to the student as an alternative to participation in physical education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2564 Relating to Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Deutch
 Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program [SPSC]; 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 that are participating in the program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2570 Relating to Early Learning** Wise
 Early Learning [CPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- SB 2574 Relating to Information Technology** Haridopolos
Information Technology [GPSC]; Deletes an obsolete provision relating to duties of the Legislative Budget Commission. Revises the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology. Creates the Office of Information Security within the agency. Provides that the Northwood Shared Resource Center is an agency established with the DCFS. Establishes a state e-mail system as an enterprise information technology service, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2608 Relating to Public School Student Progression** Justice
Public School Student Progression [SPSC]; Requires student proficiency in additional subjects. Provides a process by which the retention of a student for a reading deficiency may be appealed. Provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal. Specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting an appeal. Provides for reporting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2614 Relating to Healthy and Fit Florida Act** Gaetz
Healthy and Fit Florida Act [SPSC]; Repeals provisions relating to a comprehensive nutrition program, healthy lifestyles promotion, and the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act. Transfers, renumbers, and amends provisions relating to the comprehensive statewide tobacco education and use prevention program. Requires program components to include efforts to educate youth and their parents about tobacco usage, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2628 Relating to Virtual Instruction Programs** Wise
Virtual Instruction Programs [SPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2654 Relating to High School Graduation** Altman
High School Graduation [SPSC]; 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2664 Relating to Childhood Vaccinations** Bennett
Childhood Vaccinations [SPSC]; Authorizes a parent or guardian to object to immunizing a minor on philosophical grounds. Requires that the parent or guardian sign a form in order to refuse to vaccinate the minor. Provides requirements for the form. Requires that the parent or guardian periodically sign a new form in order to continue the exemption. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2674 Relating to Childhood Immunizations** Bennett
Childhood Immunizations [SPSC]; 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. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 2682 Relating to Florida College System** Pruitt
Florida College System [SPSC]; Provides that the Florida College System is a division of the DOE in lieu of the community college system. Includes "junior college" and "state college" within the institutions of the Florida College System. Revises the primary mission of the community college to include providing upper level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 2692 Relating to Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Services** Wise
Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Services [SPSC]; Creates the Division of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Services within the DOE. Authorizes the division to apply for, receive, and expend moneys from grants and gifts. Creates certain service programs within the division. Creates the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the division. Requires that the commission advise the division and advocate on behalf of persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 7000 Relating to OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency** Military Affairs and Domestic Security Committee
OGSR/Building Plans, Blueprints Held by an Agency; Clarifies the exemption from public-record requirements which is provided for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams held by an agency. Repeals s. 2, ch. 2004-9, Laws of Florida, relating to provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2009.

- HB 7003** **Relating to Florida Statutes** Rules & Calendar Council
 Florida Statutes: Deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation; confirms restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in acts of Legislature during amendatory process & removes gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Effective Date: on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted
- HB 7017** **Relating to OGSR/Building Plans and Blueprints** Governmental Affairs Policy Committee
 OGSR/Building Plans and Blueprints: Removes scheduled repeal under Open Government Sunset Review Act of exemption from public records requirements for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, & diagrams held by agency which depict internal layout or structural elements of certain facilities, complexes, & developments; reorganizes exemption & makes editorial changes. Effective Date: October 1, 2009
- SB 7036** **Relating to Florida Retirement System** Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability Committee
 Florida Retirement System; Requires promotional materials that refer to the Florida Retirement System to include a disclaimer unless approval is obtained from the Department of Management Services. Revises provisions relating to participation in the system. Revises the dates a governing body of a municipality or special district may elect to designate its elected positions for inclusion in the Elected Officers' Class, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 7042** **Relating to Retirement** Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability Committee
 Retirement; Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010. Provides a declaration of important state interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 7050** **Relating to Criminal Background Screenings** Education Pre-K - 12 Committee
 Criminal Background Screenings; Revises the terms "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. Revises the minimum screening standards for child care personnel, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.