

# 2021 Bills

Ordered by Bill Number

<b>HB 0007</b>	<b>Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19</b> by McClure
	Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
	<b>Committees of Reference</b>
	House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee
	<b>Actions</b>
	01/13/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 6 Nays 01/13/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
	<b>Identical</b>
	SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)
<b>HB 0011</b>	<b>Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board</b> by Sabatini
	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board.
	<b>Committees of Reference</b>
	No committees referenced
	<b>Actions</b>
<b>HB 0051</b>	<b>Charter Schools</b> by McClain
	Charter Schools: Authorizes state universities & Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools; revises reporting & accountability requirements & populations for which charter school is authorized to limit enrollment process; provides for funding; authorizes career & professional academy to be offered by charter school. Effective Date: July 1, 2021
	<b>Committees of Reference</b>
	No committees referenced
	<b>Actions</b>
<b>HB 0063</b>	<b>First Aid for Severe Bleeding</b> by Grieco
	First Aid for Severe Bleeding: Requires placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings & schools; requires school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requires DOE to develop list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2021
	<b>Committees of Reference</b>
	No committees referenced
	<b>Actions</b>
	<b>Identical</b>
	SB 0250 First Aid for Severe Bleeding (Pizzo)
<b>SB 0072</b>	<b>Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19</b> by Brandes
	Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a

statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively. However, the provisions of this act shall not apply in a civil action against a particularly named defendant which is commenced before the effective date of this act

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Commerce and Tourism  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

#### **Identical**

HB 0007 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (McClure)

### **HB 0075 Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools** by Grieco

Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools: Requires school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

#### **Identical**

SB 0242 Student Health Services (Book)

### **HB 0085 Homestead Assessment Limitation** by Rizo

Homestead Assessment Limitation: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize Legislature to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person aged 65 years or older & if person has held such title & maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years. Effective Date: Not Specified

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

#### **Compare**

SB 0158 Homestead Assessments (Diaz)

#### **Identical**

SB 0156 Homestead Assessment Limitation (Diaz)

#### **Linked**

HB 0087 Homestead Assessments (Rizo)

### **HB 0087 Homestead Assessments** by Rizo

Homestead Assessments: Provides homestead assessment limitation for purpose of school district levies for certain persons age 65 years or older; specifies who may apply for & receive limitation; specifies who may apply for & receive limitation in circumstances in which title is held jointly with right of survivorship; requires property appraiser who makes certain determination to serve upon owner notice of intent to record tax lien against property; provides that such property is subject to certain taxes, penalties, & interest; provides exception from such penalties & interest; provides that owner must be given specified timeframe to pay taxes, penalties, & interest before lien is filed; provides requirements for such lien. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 85

## Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Compare

SB 0156 Homestead Assessment Limitation (Diaz)

## Identical

SB 0158 Homestead Assessments (Diaz)

## Linked

HB 0085 Homestead Assessment Limitation (Rizo)

## HB 0099 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses by Gottlieb

Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses: Provides that state universities & FCS institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires, rather than authorizes, public schools to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requires such epinephrine auto-injectors be maintained in specified location; requires state universities & FCS institutions to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; provides requirements for such supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires state universities & FCS institutions to develop specified protocols; provides liability for use of such epinephrine auto-injectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Similar

SB 0538 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses (Polsky)

## HB 0105 Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans by Thompson

Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans: Requires DOE to prepare standards & curriculum related to history of African Americans; authorizes DOE to seek input from or contract with specified entities to develop specified training & resources relating to such instruction; provides requirements for specified entities relating to history of Holocaust & history of African Americans instruction; requires certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from history of Holocaust & history of African Americans. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Compare

SB 0190 Required Instruction (Berman)

## HB 0127 Teach to Lead Program by Hinson

Teach to Lead Program: Requires additional tax funds allocated & applied to FEFP to be used for specified purposes; creates Teach to Lead Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021, but only if HB 129 or similar legislation takes effect

## Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Linked

HB 0129 Tax Rate Imposed on Net Income (Hinson)

**SB 0128 Florida Talent Development Council** by Bradley

Florida Talent Development Council; Requiring the council, by a specified date, to submit to specified entities a report that includes recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and implementing the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program or a similar program; providing requirements for the report, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

**HB 0131 Educator Conduct** by Duggan

Educator Conduct: Requiring DOE to maintain a disqualification list of individuals; revises provisions relating to employment & termination of public school & private school employees; revises duties of DOE, Commissioner of Education, & school districts relating to employee conduct & employment & termination of public school & private school employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

**HB 0135 School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs** by Robinson (W)

School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs: Revises workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

**Identical**

SB 0532 Workforce Education (Burgess)

**SB 0146 Civic Education** by Brandes

Civic Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring school districts accept nonpartisan civic literacy practicum activities and hours in requirements for certain awards; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

**HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** by DuBose

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits use of seclusion on students; revises provisions relating to use of restraint on certain students; provides DOE, school district, school, & personnel requirements; provides for placement of video camera in specified classrooms; provides requirements for such placement; requires continuing education & inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Similar

SB 0192 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools (Book)

### SB 0154 Local Government Fiscal Transparency by Diaz

Local Government Fiscal Transparency; Expanding the scope of a Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; creating the "Local Government Fiscal Transparency Act"; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Finance and Tax  
Senate Appropriations

## Actions

### SB 0156 Homestead Assessment Limitation by Diaz

Homestead Assessment Limitation; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property, for school district levy purposes, if the legal or equitable title to the property is held by a person who is 65 years of age or older and if that person has held such title and maintained permanent residence on the property for at least 25 years, and to provide an effective date, etc.

## Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Finance and Tax  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules

## Actions

## Compare

HB 0087 Homestead Assessments (Rizo)

## Identical

HB 0085 Homestead Assessment Limitation (Rizo)

## Linked

SB 0158 Homestead Assessments (Diaz)

### HB 0157 K-12 Physical Health Requirements by Hawkins

K-12 Physical Health Requirements: Requires school districts to provide training in CPR to students at high school level; provides requirements for such training; & requires medical evaluation for participation in interscholastic athletic competition to include EKG. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

## Actions

## Compare

SB 0280 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training In Public Schools (Baxley)

### SB 0158 Homestead Assessments by Diaz

Homestead Assessments; Providing a homestead assessment limitation for the purpose of school district levies for certain persons age 65 years or older; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation; specifying who may apply for and receive the limitation in circumstances in which title is held jointly with right of survivorship, etc. Effective Date: On the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by SJR 156 or a joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State Constitution is approved at the general election held in November 2022 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)  
Senate Finance and Tax  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

#### **Compare**

[HB 0085](#) Homestead Assessment Limitation (Rizo)

#### **Identical**

[HB 0087](#) Homestead Assessments (Rizo)

#### **Linked**

[SB 0156](#) Homestead Assessment Limitation (Diaz)

### **HB 0173 Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities by Tant**

Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities: Revises timeline for development & implementation of individual education plan (IEP) for transition services for student with disabilities to postsecondary education & career opportunities; revises requirements for IEP for transitions to postsecondary education & career opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

### **SB 0174 School Safety Funding by Cruz**

School Safety Funding; Revising certain allocations to school districts; specifying uses and distribution requirements for certain safe schools allocation funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; requiring each district school superintendent to remit specified unused funds from the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the Department of Education by a specified date; authorizing the department, upon request, to redistribute such funds to certain school districts for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

### **HB 0175 Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs by Shoaf**

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs: Revises requirements of DOE's annual report on apprenticeship & preapprenticeship programs; provides DOE's duties relating to apprenticeship programs; revises membership of State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; provides that parents of public school students be informed of workforce education opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

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**Actions**

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**Similar**

SB 0508 Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs (Brandes)

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**SB 0178 Public School Transportation** by Cruz

Public School Transportation; Revising the requirement that district school boards provide transportation for certain students; requiring a district school superintendent to request a review of a hazardous walking condition upon receipt of a written request from a parent of a student; requiring, rather than authorizing, a district school board to initiate a specified proceeding relating to hazardous walking conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

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**Compare**

HB 0229 Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students (Salzman)

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**HB 0179 Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle** by Brown

Prohibited Discrimination Based on Hairstyle: Provides that it is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of protected hairstyle in areas of housing, employment, & K-20 public education system. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

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**Actions**

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**Compare**

SB 0476 Prohibited Discrimination (Bracy)

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**SB 0188 Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility** by Berman

Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility; Prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

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**Compare**

SB 0198 Solar Schools (Berman)

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**SB 0190 Required Instruction** by Berman

Required Instruction; Beginning in a specified school year, requiring the Department of Education to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of African Americans; specifying requirements for school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools relating to such instruction; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include, when appropriate, curricula content from the history of African Americans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021



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**Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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**Compare**

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HB 0105 Required Instruction in the History of the Holocaust and of African Americans (Thompson)

**SB 0192 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** by Book

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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**Similar**

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HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools (DuBose)

**HB 0195 Transparency in Government Spending** by Persons-Mulicka

Transparency in Government Spending: Requires that website maintained by DMS include specified data on salary & benefits of executives, managerial personnel, & board members of certain organizations or entities receiving state funds; requires such organizations & entities to provide salary & benefit data to department on annual basis; requires any such organization or entity to post salary & benefit data on organization's or entity's own website; provides for withholding of funds for noncompliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

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No committees referenced

**Actions**

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**Identical**

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SB 0506 Transparency in Government Spending (Garcia)

**SB 0198 Solar Schools** by Berman

Solar Schools; Authorizing a public educational customer to enter into a contract for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a renewable energy source device on property owned or controlled by the public educational customer; providing that financing arrangements for such contracts are not considered retail sales of electricity; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy source device, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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Senate Regulated Industries (Current Reference)  
Senate Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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**Compare**

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**HB 0199 Students With Limited English Proficiency** by Valdes

Students With Limited English Proficiency: Requires district school boards to provide certain instruction to students who have limited English proficiency; requires certain standardized assessments be waived for such students in specified circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0200 Student Retention** by Berman

Student Retention; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year; clarifying that specified students may qualify for midyear promotion; authorizing a parent to request such promotion or to request that his or her student continue to be retained, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

**SB 0202 Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements** by Cruz

Standard High School Diploma Award Requirements; Adding a new requirement for the award of a standard high school diploma to Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning students; requiring certain students to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

**HB 0207 Reemployment Assistance** by Eskamani

Reemployment Assistance: Creates Reemployment Assistance Ombudsman Office within DEO; specifies that unemployment commences on date of unemployment; prohibits otherwise eligible individuals from being deemed ineligible for benefits solely because they seek, apply for, or are willing to accept only part-time work; revises eligibility requirements for receiving reemployment assistance benefits; suspends work requirements, work availability, & work search requirements during declared state of emergency & thereafter; removes provisions disqualifying individuals for benefits as result of drug use; revises minimum & maximum weekly benefit amounts & duration of benefits; revises eligibility requirements & cap for short-time compensation benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

SB 0466 Reemployment Assistance (Bracy)

SB 0644 Reemployment Assistance (Taddeo)

**Identical**

SB 0592 Reemployment Assistance (Powell)

**HB 0211 Students Leaving School Grounds** by Slosberg

Students Leaving School Grounds: Authorizes district school boards to adopt programs & policies for students to leave school grounds during school lunch periods; requires parental consent for student to participate in such policy under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0215 Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments** by Sabatini

Prohibition of Public Funds for Lobbying by Local Governments: Prohibits local governments from using public funds to retain lobbyists; provides exceptions; provides sanctions for violations; authorizes people to file complaints with the Commission on Ethics; requires commission to provide a report to specified entities; specifies procedures for disciplining violators. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0225 Dyslexia** by Trabulsy

Dyslexia: Provides requirements for mandatory dyslexia screening for certain students & subsequent diagnosis of student; establishes Dyslexia Task Force within DOE; provides requirements for such task force; removes requirement for district school superintendents to refer parents to home education review committee; removes penalty for parents failing to provide portfolio to such committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

SB 0580 Dyslexia (Harrell)

**HB 0227 School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency** by Hinson

School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency: Requires district school board to adopt specified policies during certain declared state of emergency; provides requirements for such policies; requires statewide, standardized assessments be waived during certain declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

01/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0229 Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students** by Salzman

Hazardous Walking Conditions for K-12 Students: Requires DOT to develop & adopt standards & criteria to identify hazardous walking conditions; Revises provisions relating to the transportation of students subjected to hazardous walking conditions & funding for such students. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

#### **Compare**

[SB 0178](#) Public School Transportation (Cruz)

### **HB 0241**

#### **Parents' Bill of Rights** by Grall

Parents' Bill of Rights: Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, & health care; provides school district, health care practitioner, hospital requirements & specified penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

#### **Similar**

[SB 0582](#) Parental Rights (Rodrigues (R))

### **SB 0242**

#### **Student Health Services** by Book

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; defining the terms "feminine hygiene products" and "school building"; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

#### **Identical**

[HB 0075](#) Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools (Grieco)

### **SB 0250**

#### **First Aid for Severe Bleeding** by Pizzo

First Aid for Severe Bleeding; Requiring the State Surgeon General to adopt guidelines for the placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings; requiring district school boards to provide a bleeding control kit in every school within the school district; requiring school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requiring students to study and practice skills associated with first aid for severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high school; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

**Identical**

HB 0063 First Aid for Severe Bleeding (Grieco)

**SB 0254 Education** by Stewart

Education; Requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program; requiring private schools to comply with the State Requirements for Educational Facilities of the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions****SB 0280 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training In Public Schools** by Baxley

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**Compare**

HB 0157 K-12 Physical Health Requirements (Hawkins)

**SB 0282 Moments of Silence in Public Schools** by Baxley

Moments of Silence in Public Schools; Providing legislative findings; requiring that public school principals require certain teachers to set aside time for a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; prohibiting teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of any reflection that a student may engage in during the moment of silence; deleting a provision authorizing district school boards to provide a brief period of silent prayer or meditation; requiring certain teachers to encourage parents or guardians to discuss the moment of silence with their children and to make suggestions as to the best use of this time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Judiciary  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0358 Water Safety** by Berman

Water Safety; Citing this act as the "Edna Mae McGovern Act"; providing an exemption from certain water safety and swimming certifications for a child whose parent follows a specified procedure; requiring district school boards and the governing authorities of private schools to require certain children to present a specified certificate beginning in a certain school year; requiring the State Board of Education, subject to

the concurrence of the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs  
Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

### **SB 0366 Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training** by Hutson

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging state university boards of trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

Senate Education (Current Reference)  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

### **SB 0410 Materials Harmful To Minors** by Rodriguez (A)

Materials Harmful to Minors; Prohibiting a person from selling or renting specified materials to a minor for monetary consideration; providing that a public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with a specified procedure; requiring school districts or specified schools to notify and request the written consent of parents before the teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; authorizing a student's parent or a county resident to contest on specified grounds a district school board's adoption of certain instructional material, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

### **SB 0432 Gardiner Scholarship** by Perry

Gardiner Scholarship; Revising the definition of "curriculum"; revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship program; revising authorized uses of program funds; revising the number of consecutive fiscal years an account must be inactive before the remaining funds revert to the state; revising an obligation of scholarship-funding organizations with respect to student eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

### **SB 0466 Reemployment Assistance** by Bracy

Reemployment Assistance; Increasing the maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; reenacting provisions relating to attorney fees and short-time compensation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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## Compare

HB 0207	Reemployment Assistance (Eskamani)
SB 0592	Reemployment Assistance (Powell)
SB 0644	Reemployment Assistance (Taddeo)

## SB 0486 Juvenile Justice Education Programs by Bradley

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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## SB 0506 Transparency in Government Spending by Garcia

Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring that a website maintained by the Department of Management Services include specified data on salary and benefits of executives, managerial personnel, and board members of certain organizations or entities receiving state funds, by a specified date; requiring such organizations and entities to provide salary and benefit data to the department on an annual basis; requiring any such organization or entity to post salary and benefit data on the organization's or entity's own website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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## Identical

HB 0195	Transparency in Government Spending (Persons-Mulicka)
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## SB 0508 Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs by Brandes

Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs; Revising the requirements for the Department of Education's annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising and providing additional duties for the department relating to apprenticeship programs; specifying that apprenticeship program sponsors who meet certain conditions are eligible to receive direct reimbursements from the department for apprenticeship programs; expanding the rights of parents of public school students to include rights relating to workforce education opportunities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

## Actions

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## Similar

HB 0175	Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Programs (Shoaf)
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## SB 0532 Workforce Education by Burgess

Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Committees of Reference

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No committees referenced

### Actions

01/11/2021 SENATE Filed

### Identical

HB 0135 School District Career Center Workforce Education Programs (Robinson (W))

## SB 0538 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses by Polsky

Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses; Providing that state universities and Florida College System institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to the emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring, rather than authorizing, public schools to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

### Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

### Actions

01/11/2021 SENATE Filed

### Similar

HB 0099 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses (Gottlieb)

## SB 0554 Human Trafficking Education in Schools by Thurston, Jr.

Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

### Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

### Actions

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

## SB 0580 Dyslexia by Harrell

Dyslexia; Requiring public schools to screen all students in kindergarten through grade 3 for dyslexia within a certain timeframe; requiring public school students with a substantial deficiency in reading to be placed in an intensive remedial intervention program; requiring public schools to have at least one person on staff with specified certification in reading instruction for students with dyslexia; establishing the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the task force to consist of nine members having certain backgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

### Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

### Actions

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

### Similar

HB 0225 Dyslexia (Trabulsy)

## SB 0582 Parental Rights by Rodrigues (R)

Parental Rights; Creating the "Parents' Bill of Rights"; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are



met; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent's written consent, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

#### **Similar**

[HB 0241](#) Parents' Bill of Rights (Grall)

### **SB 0590 Involuntary Examinations of Minors** by Harrell

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before conducting an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally deescalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

### **SB 0598 Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday** by Perry

Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$237,000 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

### **SB 0600 Private School Eligibility Requirements** by Rouson

Private School Eligibility Requirements; Revising private school eligibility requirements for the state school choice scholarship program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

### **SB 0610 Collective Bargaining for Instructional Personnel** by Stewart

Collective Bargaining for Instructional Personnel; Removing a requirement that each school district and the certified collective bargaining unit for instructional personnel within each district negotiate a specified memorandum of understanding; removing a requirement that certain certified collective bargaining units

include specified information in their applications for renewal of registration; removing a requirement that certain employee organizations petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

### **SB 0624** **Guidance Services** by Bracy

Guidance Services; Requiring each district school board to require certified school counselors to advise public high school students of opportunities to gain skills in demand in the labor market and how to prepare to obtain postsecondary degrees in technical fields; requiring such advice to be given at least once per academic year before public high school students select courses for the subsequent academic year; requiring the Department of Education to provide resources to district school boards which may assist districts in offering the advice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

### **SB 0644** **Reemployment Assistance** by Taddeo

Reemployment Assistance; increasing the minimum and maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; providing exceptions to reemployment assistance requirements during a declared state of emergency or public health emergency; creating the Reemployment Assistance Benefits Task Force adjunct to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed

#### **Compare**

[HB 0207](#) Reemployment Assistance (Eskamani)

[SB 0466](#) Reemployment Assistance (Bracy)

[SB 0592](#) Reemployment Assistance (Powell)

### **SB 0664** **Adult Use Marijuana Legalization** by Farmer, Jr.

Adult Use Marijuana Legalization; Renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; preempting the regulation of possession of marijuana to the state; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning certain federal subpoenas; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, if SB 666 and SB 668 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

#### **Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

**Actions**

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01/14/2021 SENATE Filed

**Linked**

[SB 0666](#) Taxes/Excise Tax on Recreational Marijuana (Farmer, Jr.)

[SB 0668](#) Fees/Marijuana Establishment License (Farmer, Jr.)

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