

- HB 0003 Relating to Athletic Coaches** Gibbons
Athletic Coaches: Requires independent sanctioning authority of youth athletic team to screen background of current & prospective coaches through designated state & federal sex offender registries; requires disqualification of coach appearing on registry; requires written notice to disqualified coach; provides rebuttable presumption that sanctioning authority did not negligently authorize coach for purposes of civil action for an intentional tort relating to alleged sexual misconduct by coach if authority complied with screening & disqualification requirements; encourages independent sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in specified screening system. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0011 Relating to Cigarette User Fees** Waldman
Cigarette User Fees: Replaces all references to cigarette tax in ch. 210 with cigarette user fee; increases amount of cigarette user fee; requires Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to monthly certify to CFO amount of net collections derived from cigarette user fee; requires division to credit specific percent of total base allocation to specified trust funds, entities, & medical programs; requires amounts credited or transferred from Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund to be adjusted in proportion to corresponding reference year allocation; provides formula for calculating maximum total supplemental allocation; specifies requirements for use of funds for cancer facilities & research conducted on tobacco-related illnesses; increases amount of funds allocated to Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; extends specified expiration dates; specifies requirements to expand cancer research & treatment; requires program grants for recruitment of cancer researchers & research teams to institutions, operational start-up grants for newly recruited researchers & research teams, & fixed capital outlay expenditures; extends specified expiration dates; requires DOH to report to Governor & Legislature estimate of financial impact of tobacco use & related illnesses on economy & taxpayers.
- HB 0013 Relating to Public K-12 Education** McBurney
Public K-12 Education: Requires Sunshine State Standards for social studies to include emphasis on civics education; requires social studies standards to be included in assessments; requires FCAT to measure student content knowledge & skills in social studies; provides requirements for administration. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
- HB 0017 Relating to Public School Attendance** McBurney
Public School Attendance: Creates Student Preparedness Pilot Program to include Duval County School District as one of selected school districts; allows students 16 to 18 years of age to terminate school enrollment if they meet pilot program requirements for attendance & completion; provides for nontraditional academic options; provides for study & report by OPPAGA. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0019 Relating to Public K-12 Educational Instruction** Jenne
Public K-12 Educational Instruction: Deletes provisions that require schools to teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0033 Relating to Childhood Vaccinations** Ambler
Childhood Vaccinations: Requires health care providers disclose information about childhood vaccinations to minor's parent or legal guardian before minor's vaccination; requires DOH to develop standardized form; prohibits health care provider from administering vaccination until minor's parent or guardian signs form; requires parent or legal guardian to sign form within certain time; requires certain health care providers to provide information about childhood vaccines to pregnant patients; requires DOH to create & maintain website. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0070 Relating to School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors** Aronberg
School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors [SPSC]; Provides that a district school board may authorize a school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in the school district. Provides requirements for prescriptions. Authorizes use for emergency treatment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0078 Relating to School Grading System** Wilson
School Grading System [SPSC]; Removes letter grades from the performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in the Commissioner of Education's annual report of the results of the statewide assessment program. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act.



- SB 0080 Relating to School Progression & Retention/Reading Proficiency** Wilson
School Progression & Retention/Reading Proficiency [SPSC] ; Revises the components of school district student progression programs. Eliminates guidelines for allocating resources for school district remedial and supplemental instruction. Eliminates mandatory retention requirements for certain students in grade three. Eliminates midyear promotion. Eliminates standards for exemption from mandatory retention. Revises guidelines for remedial reading instruction and intervention strategies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0082 Relating to Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement** Wilson
Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement [SPSC]; Changes the ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0085 Relating to Collective Bargaining** Hays
Collective Bargaining: Specifies that certain constitutional officers are deemed legislative bodies with respect to their employees for resolution of collective bargaining impasses. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- HB 0087 Relating to Speed Zones at K-12 Schools** Scionti
Speed Zones at K-12 Schools: Requires installation of traffic & pedestrian control devices at certain K-12 schools unless traffic engineering analysis determines that devices are not necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0088 Relating to Statewide Educational Assessment Program** Wilson
Statewide Educational Assessment Program [SPSC]; Requires that the Commissioner of Education receive input as to the statewide educational assessment program from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Americans with Disabilities Working Group. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0090 Relating to STOP Day/Stopping Violence in Schools** Wilson
STOP Day/Stopping Violence in Schools; Recognizes April 17, 2009, as "STOP Day" in the State of Florida.
- SB 0092 Relating to Students Withdrawing from School** Wilson
Students Withdrawing from School [SPSC]; Requires that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years old. Requires 9th graders and students who are withdrawing from school to receive instruction about the effects of withdrawing from high school and certain available options. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0094 Relating to Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-living Increase** Wilson
Teachers/Public School/Cost-of-living Increase [SPSC]; Requires the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0098 Relating to Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades 1-3** Wilson
Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades 1-3 [SPSC]; Requires that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab. Specifies criteria for such a reading lab. Provides for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a lab. Requires the principal of a public school where students in grades 1 through 3 are enrolled to create, by hiring or training, a team of teachers having expertise in specified areas, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0100 Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program** Wilson
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program [SPSC]; Revises the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider and by a public school. Revises the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Pre-K Education Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.



- SB 0122 Relating to Exceptional Students with a Disability** Constantine
Exceptional Students with a Disability [SPSC]; Requires the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and residential facilities licensed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to notify certain school districts following the placement of an exceptional student in a private residential care facility. Requires review of the student's individual educational plan. Provides for determining responsibility for educational instruction, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0139 Relating to Driving Restrictions** Porth
Driving Restrictions: Revises age restrictions on issuance of driver's licenses by DHSMV; prohibits issuance of driver's license to person under certain age unless driver education requirements are met; prohibits person under certain age from operating motor vehicle with more than one passenger & from operating motor vehicle during certain times; provides exceptions; revises age of eligibility for learner's driver's license; provides citation procedures for violation of such restrictions; provides applicability. Effective Date: October 1, 2009
- SB 0146 Relating to School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills** Bullard (L)
School Entry Requirements/Swimming Life Skills [SPSC]; Requires children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having completed a class in swimming life skills conducted by a certified instructor. Provides for certain exemptions from the requirement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0156 Relating to Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions/Accreditation** Ring
Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions/Accreditation [SPSC]; Requires that a licensed independent postsecondary educational institution notify the Commission for Independent Education of changes in its accreditation status. Requires that institutions become accredited within a specified period after licensure. Requires that the commission revoke the license or authorization of an institution that does not meet requirements concerning accreditation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- HB 0157 Relating to Service Learning in the Public School System** Kriseman
Service Learning in the Public School System: Requires DOE to encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, & institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, & policies in K-12; provides for department assistance to school districts that elect to implement service-learning activities; requires development & adoption of service-learning courses; authorizes service-learning activities to count toward graduation & academic awards. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
- SB 0160 Relating to Sports Coaches/Criminal History Screening** Ring
Sports Coaches/Criminal History Screening [SPSC]; Requires the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen any person who is a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team. Requires the sanctioning authority to screen the sports coach through the designated public websites of the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0172 Relating to Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles** Wilson
Heather's Law/Cellular Telephone Use in Vehicles [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device. Provides exemptions. Provides a penalty. Provides for enforcement only as a secondary offense. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0178 Relating to AIDS Education Grants/Public School Districts** Wilson
AIDS Education Grants/Public School Districts [SPSC]; Requires the DOE to award grants to public school districts to implement schools-based AIDS educational activities. Provides for the grant awards to be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature. Specifies requirements for grant proposals by school districts. Requires that the DOE consider specified factors in awarding grants. Requires each school district that receives a grant to file an annual report with the DOE. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0190 Relating to School-based Health Centers** Wilson
School-based Health Centers [SPSC]; Defines the term "school-based health center" for purposes of the School Health Services Act. Provides that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.



- SB 0194 Relating to School-entry/Vision Examinations** Wilson
School-entry/Vision Examinations [SPSC]; Requires children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination. Requires the imposition of a fee on the retail sale of nonprescription eyeglasses. Provides for the fee to be used by the DOH to assist parents in paying for school-entry comprehensive vision examinations. Requires rules for eligibility for and the distribution of funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.
- SB 0196 Relating to School Wellness and Physical Education Policies** Wilson
School Wellness and Physical Education Policies [SPSC]; Revises each school district's requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies. Provides specific guidelines for a school district's wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0220 Relating to Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education** Deutch
Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education [SPSC]; Creates the "Florida Healthy Teens Act." Requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria. Provides a process to review compliance with such requirement. Authorizes parents and guardians to seek review of a school's compliance, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0232 Relating to Full-time Public School Teachers/Minimum Salaries** Wilson
Full-time Public School Teachers/Minimum Salaries [SPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to set minimum salaries for new and experienced full-time public school teachers, commencing in 2012. The minimum salary for a new school teacher must be the national average salary for new school teachers. The average salary for experienced teachers must be no less than the national average salary for public school teachers, etc.
- SB 0254 Relating to School Food Service Programs** Siplin
School Food Service Programs [SPSC]; Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Requires the department to work with the Department of Education to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0268 Relating to Public K-12 Health Education/Human Sexuality** Ring
Public K-12 Health Education/Human Sexuality [SPSC]; Amends a provision relating to health education. Deletes provisions that require schools to teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0278 Relating to Charter Schools** Gaetz
Charter Schools [SPSC]; Provides that a charter technical career center is subject to certain requirements in a financial emergency. Provides for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Provides for duties of a charter school sponsor and governing board if a charter school or charter technical career center experiences a deteriorating financial condition or is in a financial emergency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0290 Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)** Bullard (L)
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) [SPSC]; Removes the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT. Removes the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school. Removes the requirement that a student pursuing an accelerated 3-year high school graduation earn a passing score, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0302 Relating to Slot Machine Revenue Tax/K-12 Education Funding** Sobel
Slot Machine Revenue Tax/K-12 Education Funding [SPSC]; Provides that funds derived from the slot machine revenue tax, which are transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, be used only to supplement funding for K-12 public education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.



- SB 0316 Relating to High School Diplomas/Vietnam War Veterans** Constantine
High School Diplomas/Vietnam War Veterans [SPSC]; Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to award a high school diploma to honorably discharged Vietnam War veterans. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0324 Relating to Public Libraries/Internet Safety Education Program** Crist
Public Libraries/Internet Safety Education Program [GPSC]; Encourages all public libraries to implement an Internet safety education program for children and adults. Provides minimum requirements for the program. Requires libraries to annually report to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State the number of participants who complete the program. Requires that the division adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants implementing such a program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0330 Relating to School Health Services** Wilson
School Health Services [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "One School, One Nurse Act." Provides legislative intent and purpose relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services. Provides duties of the DOH and the DOE. Provides a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds. Provides for the scope of services to be provided. Provides review and selection criteria. Provides legislative intent relating to funding the act. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0346 Relating to High School Graduation Requirements/Health Educ.** Justice
High School Graduation Requirements/Health Educ. [SPSC]; Provides for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for high school students who enter their first year of high school in 2008-2009. Provides a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education. Reduces the number of credits in elective courses. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0390 Relating to Public School Dress Requirements** Siplin
Public School Dress Requirements; Prohibits a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0396 Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies** Baker
Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the sales, use, and other transactions tax. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$240,312. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0398 Relating to District and School Advisory Councils/Members** Sobel
District and School Advisory Councils/Members; Provides that a majority of the members of a school advisory council not be employed by the school. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0404 Relating to Commissioner of Education** Sobel
Commissioner of Education; Authorizes the Commissioner of Education, upon the request of a district school board, to waive the final examination requirement for a student who meets certain criteria. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0406 Relating to School Safety/Zero Tolerance** Sobel
School Safety/Zero Tolerance; Revises a provision relating to a policy of zero tolerance to include the victimization of teachers and other school personnel. Clarifies a provision that requires students who have committed certain felony offenses to be expelled. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0442 Relating to Education Dollars for Duty Program** Fasano
Education Dollars for Duty Program; Revises provisions relating to the duties of the Adjutant General. Removes the duties of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for the Education Dollars for Duty Program. Provides for education assistance for members of the Florida National Guard who enroll in a private institution. Provides that college preparatory courses are authorized for the program, etc.



- SB 0450 Relating to Service-learning Programs/Grades K-12** Fasano
Service-learning Programs/Grades K-12; Requires that the DOE encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, and policies in kindergarten through grade 12. Requires that the DOE assist a school district that elects to implement service-learning activities. Provides that course-based, service-learning activities may be counted toward high school graduation or academic award requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0464 Relating to Homestead Assessments/Additional Limitations** Fasano
Homestead Assessments/Additional Limitations; Provides additional limitations on annual changes in assessments of homestead real property. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2010.
- SB 0468 Relating to Pub. Rec./School Employee I.D./Health & Benefits** Fasano
Pub. Rec./School Employee I.D./Health & Benefits; Exempts from public records requirements personal identifying information regarding the health and benefit coverage of public school employees, including employees of charter schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Florida Virtual School, and developmental research schools. Provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the OGS Act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
- SB 0496 Relating to Public Employee Collective Bargaining Impasse** Oelrich
Public Employee Collective Bargaining Impasse; Specifies that the sheriff, the tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of elections, or the clerk of the circuit court is the legislative body for its respective employees for purposes of resolving an impasse. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
- SB 0520 Relating to Public School Attendance** Hill
Public School Attendance; Creates the Student Preparedness Pilot Program. Requires selected school districts, including the Duval County School District, to review and identify curricula options for certain students. Requires students who attain the age of 16 years but have not reached the age of 18 years in pilot program districts who do not regularly attend school to be subject to specific attendance and completion requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
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