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Senate Bill No.	SB Filed By	House Bill No.	HB Filed By	Title	Summary	Senate Last Action	House Last Action
<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Berman	<a href="#">HB 191</a>	Edmonds	Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	These bills are identical and revises instructional hours required to be delivered in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for school-year & summer programs.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/4/2025 8:00:10 PM 1st Reading
<a href="#">SB74</a>	Berman	<a href="#">HB119</a>	Edmonds	Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program	These bills are identical and requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations, etc.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/4/2025 7:58 PM 1st Reading
<a href="#">SB 82</a>	Collins	<a href="#">CS/HB 21</a>	Chaney	Dental Therapy	These bills are similiar and authorizes Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or has a contractual agreement with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the supervision of a dentist under certain conditions, etc.	Last Action:3/4/2025 Senate - Introduced	Last Action: 4/23/2025 S Received   4/16/2025 H 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)  3/4/2025 8:00:15 PM 1st Reading
		<a href="#">CS/HB 1427</a>	Griffitts ; Abbott ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Barnaby	Health Care	Health Care; Revises eligibility requirements for Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; creates Rural Access to Primary & Preventive Care Grant Program & Stroke, Cardiac, & Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within DOH; authorizes Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with health access setting or another similar setting or program; requires health care practitioner to notify patient in writing upon referring patient to certain providers; requires certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles & out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met; revises provisions relating to dental therapy.		Last Action: 4/22/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1)
<a href="#">SB 112</a>	Harrell	<a href="#">HB 591</a>	Maggard	Children with Developmental Disabilities	These are similiar bills that revisines the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$755,904	Last Action: 3/12/2025 H In Messages	Last Action: 4/8/2025 House - Added to Second Reading Calendar   4/2/2025 House - CS Filed   Favorable by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee on Thursday,3/27/25 12:00 PM  CS Filed on 3/19/2025 at 4:49 PM   3/4/2025 8:01:45 PM 1st Reading
<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Rodriguez	<a href="#">HB439</a>	Gonzalez Pittman	Public School Personnel Salary Schedules	These bills are comparable. Senate bill deletes a requirement relating to cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising requirements for salary schedules for school employees; revising conditions under which a district school board must provide salary supplements; deleting a provision that prohibits a performance salary schedule from being reduced due to budget constraints, etc.The House bill requires school district & charter school salary distribution plans to address salary compression; & requires such plans to address salary compression for specified instructional personnel.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 4/4/2025 House - Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee  4/3/2025 House - CS Filed   3/4/2025 8:01:20 PM 1st Reading
<a href="#">SB304</a>	Sharief	<a href="#">HB511</a>	Bartleman	Child Abuse Investigations	These identical bills, cited as "Patterson's Law"; require child protective investigators to inform subjects of their investigations of the right to request specified examinations of the alleged victim; authorizes an alleged perpetrator of child abuse to request specified examinations of the alleged victim under certain circumstances; prohibits the request for or use of such examinations to obtain a second opinion on whether an alleged victim has been sexually abused.	Last Action:4/9/2025 House - In Messages   4/3/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25   4/1/2025 Senate - Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading   3/12/2025 House- In Messages  3/18/2025 Senate - CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time 3/12/2025 S CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 5 NAYS 0	Last Action: 4/9/2025 H Now in Health & Human Services Committee   4/8/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)   3/27/2025 House - Now in Judiciary Committee   1st Reading on Wednesday, 3/26/25 8:57 PM  3/4/2025 8:01 PM 1st Reading

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<a href="#">SB 524</a>	Harrell	<a href="#">HB 1089</a>	Booth	Newborn Screenings	These identical bills beginning on a specified date, require that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc.	Last Action:4/23/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25   4/15/2025 Senate - CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services read 1st time   4/7/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/10/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building   3/26/2025 Senate- Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 4/23/2025 S Received   4/16/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)   4/2/2025 House - Now in Health & Human Services Committee   Now in Health Care Budget Subcommittee on Thursday, 3/20/25 7:26 PM   Added to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee agenda on 3/ 18/25 4:25 PM   3/5/2025 10:37:42 AM Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
<a href="#">SB 614</a>	Polsky	<a href="#">CS/HB 531</a>	Hunschofsky	Child Care Facility and Program Background Screening Requirements	These similar bills define "recreational enrichment program"; provide such programs are not required to obtain license from DCF; revise remedies DCF may pursue for failure to comply with screening requirements; revise penalty provisions; require DCF, in conjunction with AHCA & FDLE, to develop & maintain statewide background screening public awareness campaign.	Last Action: 4/23/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/28/25   4/15/2025 Senate - Now in Fiscal Policy   4/3/2025 Senate - CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time   4/3/2025 Senate - Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services   3/27/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building   3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 4/22/2025 H Bill added to Special Order Calendar (4/25/2025)   4/9/2025 H 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)   4/7/2025 House - PCS added to Health Care Budget Subcommittee agenda   3/28/2025 House - Added to Health Care Budget Subcommittee agenda   3/12/2025 6:54:52 PM Now in Health Care Budget Subcommitte
<a href="#">SB 738</a>	Burton	<a href="#">CS/HB 47</a>	McFarland	Child Care and Early Learning Providers	These similar bills revise licensing standards for licensed child care facilities & minimum standards & training requirements for child care personnel; require DCF to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel & issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; revise minimum standards for sanitation & safety of child care facilities; remove provisions relating to educating parents & children about specified topics; remove provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for care of mildly ill children; expand types of providers to be considered when developing & implementing plan to eliminate duplicative & unnecessary inspections; revise requirements for abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; provide that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; authorize certain exempt child care facilities to submit application for licensure to department or local licensing agency; requires department & local licensing agency to adopt rules.	Last Action: 4/23/2025 House - In Messages   4/2/2025 Senate - Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading   3/28/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building   3/26/2025 Senate- Now in Fiscal Policy  3/18/2025 Senate - CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time   3/12/2025 S CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0	Last Action: 4/9/2025 H Added to Second Reading Calendar  4/8/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 3)   3/28/2025 House - Now in Health & Human Services Committee   Favorable with CS by Health Care Budget Subcommittee(Amended) on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 10:41 AM   3/7/2025 9:41:51 AM Now in Health Care Budget Subcommittee
<a href="#">SB 1102</a>	Calatayud	<a href="#">HB877</a>	Bartleman, Trabulsy	School Readiness Program	These identical bills revise criteria for children to receive priority for participation in school readiness program; & provide requirements for school readiness program providers to be eligible for specified funding.	Last Action: 4/14/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 04/17/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building   4/10/2025 Senate - Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0   4/7/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 04/10/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building   3/18/2025 Senate - Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education  3/12/2025 S On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building	Last Action: 4/15/2025 House - Added to Education & Employment Committee agenda   3/25/2025 House - Now in Education & Employment Committee   Now in Education & Employment Committee on Tuesday,3/25/25 5:36 PM  3/4/2025 8:02:44 PM 1st Reading

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<a href="#">SB 1144</a>	Burgess	<a href="#">HB 1327</a>	Gerwig	Hope Florida Program   Community Services for Needy Individuals and Families	These similar bills establish the Office of Hope Florida within the Executive Office of the Governor; specify the functions of hope navigators under the Hope Florida program; specify eligibility requirements for participation in the program; require the Executive Office of the Governor to designate agencies to perform certain functions under the program.	Last Action: 4/10/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/15/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed   4/3/2025 Senate - Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services   3/27/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building   3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 4/2/2025 House - Now in Budget Committee   3/28/2025 House - Added to Human Services Subcommittee agenda   3/5/2025 12:35:34 PM Now in Human Services Subcommittee
<a href="#">SB1146</a>	Burgess	<a href="#">HB 1329</a>	Gerwig	Public Records/Hope Florida Program	Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of a participant in the Hope Florida program contained in records held by the Office of Hope Florida or any other state agency designated to participate in administering the program; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Last Action: 4/10/2025 S On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/15/25, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building --Temporarily Postponed   4/3/2025 Senate - Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services   3/27/2025 S On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm, 110 Senate Building	Last Action: 4/3/2025 H Now in State Affairs Committee   4/2/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1)   3/28/2025 H Added to Human Services Subcommittee agenda
<a href="#">SB 1306</a>	Calatayud	<a href="#">SB 7034</a>	N/A	Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes of Child Care Facilities	This bill amends Florida Statutes to exempt portions of property used as child care facilities that achieve Gold Seal Quality status from ad valorem taxes.	Last Action: 3/10/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 4/16/2025 Senate - Introduced
<a href="#">SB1310</a>	Bradley	<a href="#">HB969</a>	Cassel	Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes	These identical bills require the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; remove a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requires each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as the Department of Children and Families' primary point of contact and coordinate with the department to prepare certain evaluations.	Last Action: 4/24/2025 Senate - Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/HB 969   4/14/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 04/17/25, 9:00 am, 412 Knott Building   4/3/2025 Senate - Now in Fiscal Policy   3/27/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 301 Senate Building   3/20/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/25/25, 4:00 pm.  3/10/2025 S Introduced	Last Action:4/24/2025 H Ordered enrolled   4/15/2025 H Added to Education & Employment Committee agenda   4/3/2025 H Now in Education & Employment Committee   4/2/2025 House - 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)   3/28/2025 House - Added to Human Services Subcommittee agenda   1st Reading on Thursday, 3/ 20/25 8:58 PM   CS Filed on 3/19/25 4:05 PM   3/4/2025 8:02 PM 1st Reading

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<a href="#">SB 1470</a>	Burgess	<a href="#">HB1403</a>	Yeager, Hunschofsky	School Safety	This bill is comparable to HB 0969 and SB 1310 and revises school safety regulations, mandates sheriff involvement in school security, and adjusts requirements for the Office of Safe School	Last Action: 4/9/2025 House - In Messages   4/3/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25   4/2/2025 Senate - Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading   3/28/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Fiscal Policy, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 110 Senate Building   1st Reading on Thursday, 3/20/25 8:58 PM   3/26/2025 Senate CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education read 1st time  3/19/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 37 Senate Building   3/12/2025 S Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education	Last Action: 4/18/2025 H Added to Second Reading Calendar   4/15/2025 H Added to Education & Employment Committee agenda   4/2/2025 House - Now in Education & Employment Committee   Added to PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee agenda on Friday, 3/28/25 4:40 PM   CS Filed on 3/19/25 6:11 PM   3/11/2025 12:04:37 PM Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
<a href="#">SB1472</a>	Burgess			Public Records/School Security Guards	Providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Last Action: 4/9/2025 House - In Messages   4/3/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25	
<a href="#">SB 1382</a>	Calatayud	<a href="#">HB859</a>	Tramont	Access to School Readiness Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Households   School Readiness Program	These similar bills revise provisions relating to the school readiness program, including revising the Department of Education's duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list, and revising requirements for the school readiness program plan.	Last Action:4/23/2025 Senate - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25  4/15/2025 Senate - CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education read 1st time   4/10/2025 Senate - CS by Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; YEAS 8 NAYS 0   4/7/2025 Senate - On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, 04/10/25, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Building   3/18/2025 Senate - Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education   3/12/2025 S On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 Knott Building	Last Action: 4/17/2025 H 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 2)  4/15/2025 H 1st Reading (Committee Substitute 1)  3/28/2025 House - Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee   Added to Education Administration Subcommittee agenda on Tuesday, 3/25/25   4:30 PM3/4/2025 8:02:41 PM 1st Reading
<a href="#">SB 1780</a>	Smith	<a href="#">HB1623</a>	Nixon, Eskamani	Early Education Workforce Support	These similar bills, cited as the "Early Education Workforce Support and Access Act"; establish the Early Education Workforce Support Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; provide the purpose of and funding for the program; and provide department and participating provider responsibilities.	Last Action: 3/10/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/5/2025 3:50:47 PM Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee
<a href="#">CS/SB 166</a>	Simon	N/A	N/A	Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools	This bill exempts district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deletes a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; requires innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; revises requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; revises requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; provides requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revises eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program.	Last Action: 4/3/2025 House - In Messages   4/3/2025 Senate - Immediately certified   3/28/2025 Senate - Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	