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Senate Bill No.	SB Filed By	House Bill No.	HB Filed By	Title	Summary	Senate Last Action	House Last Action
SB60	Rodriguez	N/A	N/A	Child Welfare	Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	N/A
SB 70	Berman	HB 191	Edmonds	Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	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
SB74	Berman	HB119	Edmonds	Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program	Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program; Requiring 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
SB 82	Collins	CS/HB 21	Chaney	Dental Therapy	Authorizing 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: 3/12/2025 House- In Messages	Last Action: 3/4/2025 8:00:15 PM 1st Reading
SB 112	Harrell	HB 591	Maggard	Children with Developmental Disabilities	Revising 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: 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
SB 136	Rodriguez	HB439	Gonzalez Pittman	Public School Personnel Salary Schedules	Deleting 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.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/4/2025 8:01:20 PM 1st Reading
SB304	Sharief	HB511	Bartleman	Child Abuse Investigations	Citing this act as "Patterson's Law"; requiring child protective investigators to inform subjects of their investigations of the right to request specified examinations of the alleged victim; authorizing an alleged perpetrator of child abuse to request specified examinations of the alleged victim under certain circumstances; prohibiting the request for or use of such examinations to obtain a second opinion on whether an alleged victim has been sexually abused, etc.	Last Action: 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: 1st Reading on Wednesday, 3/26/25 8:57 PM 3/4/2025 8:01 PM 1st Reading
SB 524	Harrell	HB 1089	Booth	Newborn Screenings	Beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc.	Last Action: 3/26/2025 Senate- Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 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

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SB 614	Polsky	CS/HB 531	Hunschofsky	Child Care Facility and Program Background Screening Requirements	Revising the definition of the term "personnel" to include recreational enrichment program personnel for screening purposes; defining the term "recreational enrichment program"; exempting such programs from certain licensing requirements of the Department of Children and Families; prohibiting recreational enrichment programs from using or releasing information from certain criminal or juvenile records for purposes other than employment screening, etc.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/12/2025 6:54:52 PM Now in Health Care Budget Subcommittee
SB 738	Burton	CS/HB 47	McFarland	Child Care and Early Learning Providers	Provides exemption for public & private preschools from specified special assessments; revises licensing standards for licensed child care facilities & minimum standards & training requirements for child care personnel; requires DCF to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel & issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; revises minimum standards for sanitation & safety of child care facilities; removes provisions relating to educating parents & children about specified topics; removes provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for care of mildly ill children; expands types of providers to be considered when developing & implementing plan to eliminate duplicative & unnecessary inspections; revises requirements for abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; provides that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; authorizes 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: 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: 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
SB 1102	Calatayud	HB877	Bartleman, Trabulsy	School Readiness Program	Revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date, etc.	Last Action: 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: Now in Education & Employment Committee on Tuesday,3/25/25 5:36 PM 3/4/2025 8:02:44 PM 1st Reading
SB 1144	Burgess	HB 1327	Gerwig	Hope Florida Program Community Services for Needy Individuals and Families	Establishing the Office of Hope Florida within the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying the functions of hope navigators under the Hope Florida program; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to designate agencies to perform certain functions under the program, etc.	Last Action: 3/4/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/5/2025 12:35:34 PM Now in Human Services Subcommittee
SB 1306	Calatayud	N/A	N/A	Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes of Child Care Facilities	Exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes of Child Care Facilities; Exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; requiring that the lesser child care facility operator be considered eligible to derive the benefit of the exemption upon a specified demonstration, etc.	Last Action: 3/10/2025 S Introduced	N/A
SB1310	Bradley	HB969	Cassel	Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes	Requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; removing a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requiring 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, etc.	Last Action: 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: 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
SB 1382	Calatayud	HB859	Tramont	Access to School Readiness Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Households School Readiness Program	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; revising requirements for the school readiness program plan, etc.	Last Action: 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: Added to Education Administration Subcommittee agenda on Tuesday, 3/25/25 4:30 PM3/4/2025 8:02:41 PM 1st Reading
SB 1470	Burgess	HB1403	Yeager, Hunschofsky	School Safety	Requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to create and maintain a list of exceptions to school safety requirements under certain circumstances; revising school safety requirements that must be followed by a school district or charter school governing board; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff, etc.	Last Action: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: CS Filed on 3/19/25 6:11 PM 3/11/2025 12:04:37 PM Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee
SB 1780	Smith	HB1623	Nixon, Eskamani	Early Education Workforce Support	Citing this act as the "Early Education Workforce Support and Access Act"; establishing the Early Education Workforce Support Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing the purpose of and funding for the program; providing department and participating provider responsibilities, etc.	Last Action: 3/10/2025 S Introduced	Last Action: 3/5/2025 3:50:47 PM Now in Careers & Workforce Subcommittee