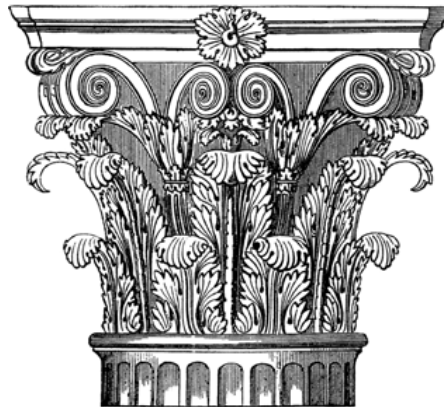




# **2022 Legislative Session Highlights and 2023 Legislative Session Outlook**

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***Every Child ... Every Chance ... Every Day***

**District Mission Statement:** *"Inspiring all learners to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive citizens"*

**District Vision Statement:** *"The School District of Osceola County will work in partnership with families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential knowledge and skills to strengthen our thriving community."*

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- <https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/6279>

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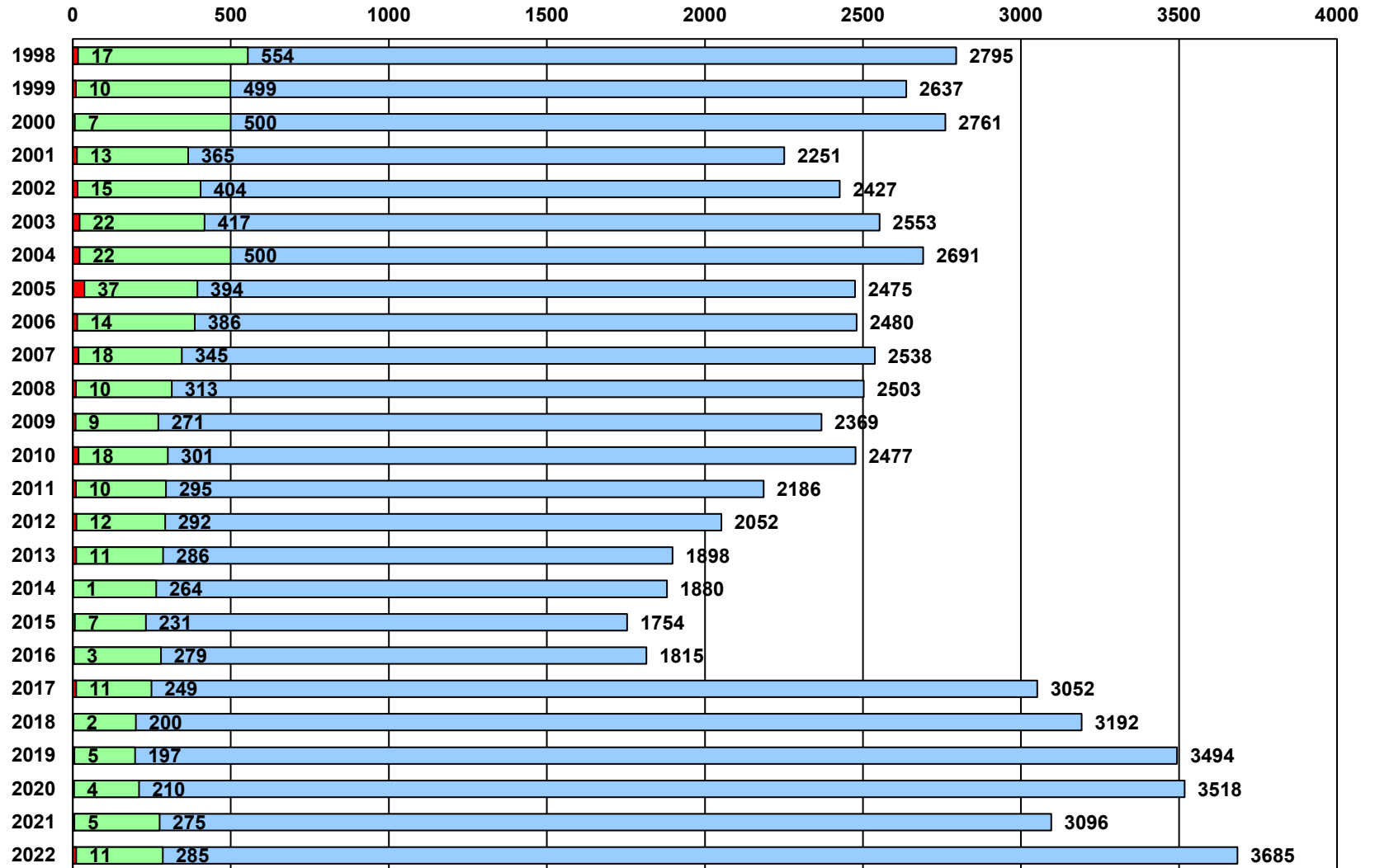
YEAR	FILED		PASSED FIRST CHAMBER		PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS		VETOED		PASSAGE RATE	
	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank
1998	2795	6	1039	1	554	1	17	6	19.2%	1
1999	2637	9	892	3	499	4	10	13	18.5%	2
2000	2761	7	875	4	500	2	7	17	17.9%	3
2001	2251	18	697	8	365	9	13	9	15.6%	6
2002	2427	16	792	6	404	6	15	7	16.0%	5
2003	2553	10	860	5	417	5	22	2	15.5%	7
2004	2691	8	908	2	500	2	22	2	17.8%	4
2005	2475	15	750	7	394	7	37	1	14.4%	11
2006	2480	13	679	10	386	8	14	8	15.0%	9
2007	2538	11	633	12	345	10	18	4	12.9%	15
2008	2503	12	680	9	313	11	10	13	12.1%	17
2009	2369	17	548	15	271	18	9	16	11.1%	19
2010	2477	14	651	11	301	12	18	4	11.4%	18
2011	2186	19	594	13	295	13	10	13	13.0%	14
2012	2052	20	588	14	292	14	12	10	13.6%	13
2013	1898	21	528	16	286	15	11	11	14.5%	10
2014	1880	22	493	18	264	19	1	23	14.0%	12
2015	1754	24	458	21	231	21	7	17	12.8%	16
2016	1815	23	447	22	279	16	3	21	15.2%	8
2017	3052	5	496	17	249	20	11	11	7.8%	21
2018	3192	3	462	20	200	23	2	22	6.2%	22
2019	3494	2	395	24	197	24	5	19	5.5%	24
2020	3518	1	412	23	210	22	4	20	5.9%	23
2021	3096	4	468	19	275	17	5	19	8.7%	20
2022	3685	1	418	23	285	16	11	11	7.4%	22
<b>Change, 1998 to Present</b>	890	N/A	-621	N/A	-269	N/A	-6	N/A	-11.8%	N/A
<b>Average, 1998 to Present</b>	2583	N/A	631	N/A	332	N/A	12	N/A	12.9%	N/A

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*"I heartily accept the motto — 'That government is best which governs least'; and I should like to see it acted up to more rapidly and systematically. Carried out, it finally amounts to this, which I also believe, — 'That government is best which governs not at all'; and when men are prepared for it, that will be the kind of government which they will have. Government is at best but an expedient; but most governments are usually, and all governments are sometimes, inexpedient." — Henry David Thoreau, Civil Disobedience*

## History of Florida Legislation, 1998 – Present



	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
■ <b>BILLS FILED</b>	3685	3096	3518	3494	3192	3052	1815	1754	1880	1898	2052	2186	2477	2369	2503	2538	2480	2475	2691	2553	2427	2251	2761	2637	2795
■ <b>BILLS PASSED</b>	285	275	210	197	200	249	279	231	264	286	292	295	301	271	313	345	386	394	500	417	404	365	500	499	554
■ <b>BILLS VETOED</b>	11	5	4	5	2	11	3	7	1	11	12	10	18	9	10	18	14	37	22	22	15	13	7	10	17

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## **National Summary of Legislative Action in 2022**

### **FiscalNote – 2022 State Legislative Sessions Recap: The Most Effective States & Top Policy Issues in 2022**

[<https://fiscalnote.com/reports/2022-most-effective-states-top-policy-issues>]

#### **Which States Passed the Most Legislation in 2022?**

- “Across the board, 72 percent of states introduced fewer bills in 2022 than the previous year.”
- “Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Texas had no even-year legislative session, but states like New Hampshire, Oregon, and Massachusetts also saw a major drop in legislation introduced, with more than 80 percent less legislation introduced in 2022 compared with 2021.”
- “New Jersey introduced the most bills in 2022 sessions, surpassing New York for the first time in the history of FiscalNote’s report. But the state brought up the rear when it came to enacting legislation, with only 1.8 percent of bills enacted.”
- “New York still enacted the highest number of bills, 26 percent more than in 2021 sessions.”
- “Colorado passed the highest percentage of bills relative to the number introduced, which follows the pattern from 2021, though the state enacted a lower percentage this year at 77 percent, compared with 81 percent in 2021.”

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#### **Top Policy Issues**

- “Five (5) states with Health as their biggest policy issue
  - 60 percent of introduced bills in California touched on this issue.”
- “Five (5) states with Labor & Employment as their biggest policy issue
  - 56 percent of introduced bills in West Virginia related to this topic.”
- “Four (4) states with Education as their biggest policy issue
  - 62 percent of introduced bills in Georgia addressed this issue.”
- “The topic most ... tracked/ viewed was ... consumer data privacy, continuing its streak from 2021, showing up in 7 of the 15 states.”
- “Healthcare issues around vaccine policy and telehealth also got a lot of attention ... .”

## **What's Next in 2023?**

### ***Multistate – What to Expect in State Legislatures Next Year (Top Policy Issues in 2023)***

[\[https://www.multistate.us/insider/2022/9/16/what-to-expect-in-state-legislatures-next-year-top-policy-issues-in-2023\]](https://www.multistate.us/insider/2022/9/16/what-to-expect-in-state-legislatures-next-year-top-policy-issues-in-2023)

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## Background for the 2023 Florida Legislative Session

### 2022 Elections

- Abortion
- Parents' Rights
- Election Integrity

### Redistricting

### The Pandemic

### Federal Money

### State Board of Education Rulemaking

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#### “Rules-a-palooza”

Most educators are aware of newly passed state laws. However, what we may often overlook is that Florida’s State Board of Education (FBOE) interprets and implements state laws in their own rulemaking. These State Board rules can either direct or bypass local school board rules and have an immediate effect upon our work in school districts and schools.

All Florida educators and citizens have a personal stake in being present and involved in this rulemaking process that affects our daily work.

To quote *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss, “[u]nless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

All Florida educators and citizens have the opportunity to provide comment on proposed State Board rules and have influence upon the language of the proposed rules.

To ***read proposed State Board rule(s) and review its progress***, the following tools exist:

- **Proposed Rulemaking** <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/Default>
- **Approved Rules** <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/RulesArchive>

To ***request a workshop*** on a proposed State Board rule(s):

1. Go to the **Proposed Rulemaking** link: <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/Default>
2. Scroll to the specific rule that interests you.
3. Click on the “Request Workshop” link for that specific rule.
4. Complete the form that displays.
5. Click “Submit Request.”

**To *make a comment* on a proposed State Board rule(s):**

1. Go to the **Proposed Rulemaking** link: <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules/Default>
2. Scroll to the specific rule that interests you.
3. Click on the “Submit Comment” link for that specific rule.
4. Complete the form that displays.
5. Click “Submit Request.”

The chart below shows the data for State Board of Education rulemaking since 2016. This year’s rulemaking has significantly exceeded rulemaking in all previous calendar years, and three (3) more months remain for “Rules-a-palooza.”

Year/ Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Yearly Totals
<b>2016</b>							14	38	14	28	9	11	114
<b>2017</b>	19	31	17	35		54	11	44	3			16	230
<b>2018</b>	3	22	7	20	18	29	8	29	11	15	14	7	183
<b>2019</b>	6	10	1	16	2	27	8	26	14	27	3	14	154
<b>2020</b>	3	9	11	10	6	17	10	23	6	20	6	16	137
<b>2021</b>	1	10	4	8	14	21	19	21	45	1	52	4	200
<b>2022</b>	26	19	32	27	7	26	18	45	42				242
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1260</b>

The top ten (10) most revised State Board rules by rank are below:

Rule Number	Rule Title	Revisions	Rank
6A-6.0573	Industry Certification Process (Repealed)	40	1
6A-10.024	Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts	27	2
6A-4.0021	Florida Teacher Certification Examinations	25	3
6A-6.0571	Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks	23	4
6A-1.0451	Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys	21	5
6A-6.0574	CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List (Repealed)	21	5

Rule Number	Rule Title	Revisions	Rank
6A-1.09441	Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation	20	7
6A-1.09401	Student Performance Standards	17	8
6A-10.0401	Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements	17	8
6A-14.092	Textbook and Course Material Affordability and Transparency	17	8
6A-2.0020	Eligibility for Charter School Capital Outlay	17	8

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## Preview for the 2023 Florida Legislative Session

1. State Budget
2. Hurricane Ian Relief and Recovery
3. Insurance Reform
4. Education
5. Parental Rights
6. Abortion Restrictions



## 2022 Legislative Session Dashboard

Bill Type	House	Senate	Sub-Total
• Appropriations Project	1,729		1,729
• Claims/ General Bill	6	9	15
• Claims/ Local Bill	6	9	15
• Concurrent Resolution	3	5	8
• General Bill	823	905	1,728
• Joint Resolution	15	20	35
• Local Bill	46		46
• Memorial	15	8	23
• Resolution	44	32	76
• Reviser's/ General Bill	5	4	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>3,684</b>
<b>Tracking</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>2,040</b>

## 2022 Legislative Session Statistics

- ★ Pursuant to *Article III, Section 3(b)* of the Florida Constitution, the **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** convened on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
  - The session shall continue for sixty (60) consecutive days, which may be extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
  - Special sessions may be called by the Governor or may be convened by joint proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
  - Special sessions may not exceed twenty (20) days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each chamber.
- ★ The **2022 Interim Committees** began meeting during **the week of September 20, 2021**, [e.g., **2022 Important Florida Legislative Session Dates** posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)].
- ★ The **2022 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature** was scheduled to adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 11, 2022, but was extended and adjourned on Monday, March 14, 2022.

- ★ As of **June 29, 2022**, our Florida legislators filed **3,684** bills for the **2022 Regular Session**.
  - [e.g., [Current 2022 SDOC Legislative Bills Summary](#) posted on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the total bills filed, SDOC tracked **2,040** bills that appeared to have the potential to affect public education, Florida students, parents, and/ or educators in some substantial way.
  - This total reflects **55.37%** of all bills filed.
- ★ **285** bills have passed both chambers of the Florida Legislature. Of these, **280** have been presented to the Governor. The Governor has signed into law **269** bills and vetoed **11** bills as of the date of this report.
  - [e.g., [Current 2022 Governor's Bill Actions](#) posted when available on the SDOC website under [Legislative Updates](#) (linked within this sentence)]
- ★ Of the bills filed, **6** bills appeared to have the potential to become a possible *omnibus bill, or "train,"* as written.
  - An omnibus bill, commonly referred to as a "train," is a proposed law that packages together multiple legal measures on diverse or unrelated topics into a single document that is voted upon as a single item. Omnibus is a Latin term that means "for everything." The length and scope of omnibus bills limit the time and opportunities for in-depth analysis and debate. Often, omnibus bills are the vehicle used to pass controversial amendments. Therefore, some observers consider omnibus bills problematic.
- ★ Remember that in order for a bill to become law in Florida, companion versions of each bill filed in the legislature **must**:
  - ✓ clear several committees in both the House and Senate chambers,
  - ✓ be read three times in both chambers,
  - ✓ pass votes taken in both chambers,
  - ✓ survive the joint conference committee if any language differs in each chamber's version of the bill, and
  - ✓ receive the governor's signature.
- ★ Therefore, each bill is statistically more likely not to become law.



## 2022 Legislative Session Trending Bill Topics

Rank	Bill Titles	HOUSE	SENATE	Grand Total
1	Transportation Facility Designations	9		9
2	Elections	4	3	7
3	Child Welfare	1	4	5
3	Education	2	3	5
3	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	2	3	5
3	Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana	2	3	5
7	Early Learning Scholarship Program	2	2	4
7	Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund	2	2	4
7	Energy	2	2	4
7	Money Services Businesses	2	2	4
7	Specialty License Plates	3	1	4
7	State Group Insurance Program	3	1	4
7	Taxation	1	3	4
7	Tourist Development Taxes	2	2	4
7	Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies	2	2	4
16	Communicable and Infectious Diseases	2	1	3
16	Condominium Associations	1	2	3
16	Criminal Justice	1	2	3
16	Drinking Water in Public Schools	1	2	3
16	Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation	2	1	3
16	Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility	2	1	3
16	Human Trafficking	1	2	3
16	Legalization of Recreational Marijuana	2	1	3
16	Medicaid Buy-in Program	1	2	3
16	Roadside Farm Stand Signage	2	1	3
16	Service of Process	1	2	3
16	Sovereign Immunity	2	1	3
16	State-operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund	2	1	3
16	Vacation Rentals	1	2	3

## 2022-2023 Final Budget

### Final Budget\*

#### Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)\*

- raises **Total FEFP** from \$22.6 billion to \$24.3 billion
  - \$1.7 billion, or 7.50% increase
- raises the **Base Student Allocation** from \$4,372.91 to \$4,587.40
  - \$214.49 per BSA, or 4.90% increase
- raises the **Funds per Unweighted FTE** from \$7,758.30 to \$8,142.85
  - \$384.55 per Unweighted FTE, or 4.96% increase

\*2021-2022 Appropriations reflect FEFP Third Calculation.



BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p><b>12. <a href="#">HB 5301 - Capitol Center</a></b></p>	<p>Prohibiting the construction and placement of a monument on the premises of the Capitol Complex unless the design and placement of such monument is approved by certain persons after considering the recommendations of certain entities; defining the term "Capitol Complex"; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the Governor and the Legislature before closing and reopening areas within the Capitol Complex during a declared state of emergency; prohibiting the department from closing or reopening areas within the Capitol Complex used for legislative business without the approval of the Legislature, etc.</p>
<p><b>13. <a href="#">HB 173 - Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders</a></b></p>	<p>Requires school to provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to student; provides for creation &amp; implementation of individualized seizure action plan for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for DOE, schools, school nurses &amp; certain other school employees, &amp; such plans.</p>
<p><b>14. <a href="#">HB 225 - Charter School Charters</a></b></p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to consolidation of multiple charter into single charter, renewals, nonrenewals, &amp; terminations of charters.</p>
<p><b>15. <a href="#">SPB 7034 - Child Welfare</a></b></p>	<p>Revising payment rates for relative and nonrelative caregivers under the Relative Caregiver Program; revising and specifying room and board rates paid by the Department of Children and Families; revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include certain students; creating a tuition and fee exemption for students who enter the custody of the department after a specified age and who are reunited with their parent or parents before reaching a specified age and after spending at least 18 months in out-of-home care, etc.</p>
<p><b>16. <a href="#">HB 7065 - Child Welfare</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring the Department of Children and Families and Department of Juvenile Justice to identify and meet the needs of dually-involved children within a specified timeframe; revising information that must be included in a transition plan; requiring prenatal and infant health care delivery programs to include certain father engagement activities; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for the development and implementation of the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative and to provide grants to community-based not-for-profit organizations to offer certain mentorship programs; designating the month of June as "Responsible Fatherhood Month", etc.</p>



BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p><b>33. <a href="#">SB 914 - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring law enforcement agencies to annually report race and ethnicity data of certain violators to the department; deleting a precondition to a requirement that the operator of a motor vehicle display proof of maintenance of security to a law enforcement officer or certain other persons; requiring that distinguishing numbers assigned to identification cards and driver licenses, respectively, have a specified minimum number of randomly generated digits beginning on a specified date; extending the date by which the department must implement a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; adding counties where the program must be implemented, etc.</p>
<p><b>34. <a href="#">SB 1552 - Direct-support Organization for the Florida Prepaid College Board</a></b></p>	<p>Removing the scheduled repeal of the Florida Prepaid College Board's authority to establish a direct-support organization, etc.</p>
<p><b>35. <a href="#">SB 544 - Drug-related Overdose Prevention</a></b></p>	<p>Revising the purpose of specified provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized health care practitioners; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a certain health awareness campaign; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose to the Department of Health under certain circumstances, etc.</p>
<p><b>36. <a href="#">SB 638 - Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program</a></b></p>	<p>Extending the expiration date of the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, etc.</p>
<p><b>37. <a href="#">SB 758 - Education</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizing members of the Legislature to visit any public school in the legislative district of the member; creating the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education, subject to appropriation; requiring the department to contract with a college or university to provide administrative and technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the commission to solicit and review certain charter school applications; prohibiting a charter school from being subject to certain land use regulations if such regulations would not be required for certain public schools; establishing the Florida Institute for Charter Schools Innovation at Miami Dade College, subject to appropriation, etc.</p>

BILL NUMBER, TITLE and LINK	SUMMARY
<p><b>38. <a href="#">SPB 2524 - Education</a></b></p>	<p>Revising the goals of the Florida Center for Nursing; revising the requirements for school district and charter school capacity determinations; revising Department of Education duties under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; establishing the distribution methodology that early learning coalitions must use to distribute school readiness program funds to eligible providers; creating the Driving Choice Grant Program within the department for specified purposes relating to the transportation of certain students; establishing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund for specified purposes, etc.</p>
<p><b>39. <a href="#">SB 722 - Education for Student Inmates</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc.</p>
<p><b>40. <a href="#">HB 45 - Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans</a></b></p>	<p>Provides that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive waiver for tuition &amp; fees at certain institutions; provides calculation for waiver amount; requires amount awarded by state to be contingent on application of specified federal benefits; requires institutions to submit annual report to Board of Governors &amp; State Board of Education; requires boards to adopt regulations &amp; rules.</p>
<p><b>41. <a href="#">SB 896 - Educator Certification Pathways for Veterans</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who meet certain criteria; requiring a teacher mentorship for specified military servicemembers who hold a temporary certificate; specifying the duration and issuance of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers, etc.</p>
<p><b>42. <a href="#">SB 524 - Elections</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring the Secretary of State to notify the Attorney General if signatures required for an initiative petition are no longer valid; creating the Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State; revising the frequency with which supervisors of elections must conduct a registration list maintenance program; requiring the Department of State to identify deceased registered voters using information received by specified agencies; requiring specified individuals observing the ballot duplication process to sign a specified affidavit acknowledging certain criminal penalties, etc.</p>

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<p><b>51.</b> <a href="#">SB 542 - Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency</a></p>	<p>Providing that specified actions taken by a business during certain declared emergencies may not be used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc.</p>
<p><b>52.</b> <a href="#">SB 1658 - Executive Appointments</a></p>	<p>Requiring that the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side; requiring the appointment of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection be subject to the concurrence of three members of the Cabinet or confirmation by the Senate; requiring the Governor to notify the Cabinet and the President of the Senate in writing of the method of confirmation; requiring that the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side, etc.</p>
<p><b>53.</b> <a href="#">SB 1680 - Financial Institutions</a></p>	<p>Providing that the failure of foreign nationals to participate through video conference in certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; revising the circumstances under which the Office of Financial Regulation is required to conduct certain examinations; revising the entities that may acquire liabilities and assets, and the liabilities and assets that may be acquired, according to certain procedures, conditions, and limitations; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for a target market and the ability of the primary service area or target market to support proposed and existing bank or trust facilities, etc.</p>
<p><b>54.</b> <a href="#">SB 1054 - Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools</a></p>	<p>Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives; modifying the requirements for the award of a standard high school diploma for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning options, etc.</p>
<p><b>55.</b> <a href="#">HB 461 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements</a></p>	<p>Authorizes student's service requirements for award under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to be paid rather than volunteer; authorizes, rather than requiring, student to identify specified interest or develop plan for his or her service requirements.</p>

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<p><b>66. <a href="#">SB 1292 - Fraud Prevention</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring that the electronic credentialing system display certain vehicle information for specified purposes by a specified date; requiring sellers to allow consumers to cancel in a specified manner and by specified means service contracts that have automatic renewal provisions; revising maximum fines for public adjusters and public adjuster apprentices for certain violations under a specified circumstance; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to impose an administrative fine on insurance companies under certain circumstances, etc.</p>
<p><b>67. <a href="#">HB 963 - Funding For Sheriffs Providing Child Protective Investigative Services</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizing sheriffs who provide child protective investigative services to carry forward a certain percentage of unexpended state funds each fiscal year; requiring certain funds to be returned to the Department of Children and Families; requiring that certain expenditures be reported to the department, etc.</p>
<p><b>68. <a href="#">HB 5001 - General Appropriations Act</a></b></p>	<p>Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2022, &amp; ending June 30, 2023, &amp; supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries &amp; other expenses, capital outlay' buildings &amp; other improvements, &amp; for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government.</p>
<p><b>69. <a href="#">SB 1360 - Governor's Medal of Freedom</a></b></p>	<p>Abrogating the repeal of provisions authorizing the Governor to present the Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons, etc.</p>
<p><b>70. <a href="#">HB 1119 - Grandparent Visitation Rights</a></b></p>	<p>Creates presumption for maternal or paternal grandparent or step-grandparent visitation of child; provides burden for overcoming such presumption.</p>
<p><b>71. <a href="#">HB 1349 - Guardianship Data Transparency</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation and the clerks of court to establish a statewide database of guardianship data; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to share certain data; requiring the corporation to compile and report certain data to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) at specified intervals; prohibiting the Department of Elderly Affairs from populating the profiles with certain information, etc.</p>

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<p><b>72. <a href="#">SPB 2526 - Health</a></b></p>	<p>Providing that the Department of Financial Services Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund shall be referred to as the "Lawton Chiles Trust Fund"; providing an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for a specified purpose; authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers employed by or under contract with forensic facilities managed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to import prescription drugs under the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program for dispensing to clients in such facilities; requiring that the Department of Children and Families' contracts with managing entities be made available on the department's website, etc.</p>
<p><b>73. <a href="#">HB 1577 - Homeless Youth</a></b></p>	<p>Revises &amp; provides provisions relating to specified homeless youth, including ability to receive documents at no charge, aid in achieving postsecondary education success, assistance in acquiring motor vehicle insurance &amp; driver licenses, certification as unaccompanied homeless youth, removal of disability of nonage, card issued by school board containing specified information, ability to consent to certain care, &amp; fee exemption eligibility.</p>
<p><b>74. <a href="#">HB 1563 - Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers</a></b></p>	<p>Specifies information that must be supplied annually to property appraiser by specified professionals who qualify for specified exemption; provides conditions under which those specified professionals may receive additional homestead property tax exemption; specifies amount of homestead property tax exemption; provides requirements for applying for &amp; receiving exemption; specifies actions property appraiser may take if taxpayer improperly claims exemption; provides penalties under certain conditions; requires Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenues experienced by fiscally constrained counties due; specifies procedures for distributing such moneys.</p>
<p><b>75. <a href="#">HB 615 - Human Trafficking</a></b></p>	<p>Providing the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking with an additional duty; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the direct-support organization of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to develop certain training for firesafety inspectors; providing that such training is eligible for continuing education credits; requiring foster parents and agency staff to complete preservice and inservice training related to human trafficking, etc.</p>

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<p><b>81. <a href="#">HB 5003 - Implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act</a></b></p>	<p>Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2022-2023 fiscal year.</p>
<p><b>82. <a href="#">SB 444 - Lewd or Lascivious Molestation</a></b></p>	<p>Defining conduct prohibited as indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc.</p>
<p><b>83. <a href="#">HB 7 - Individual Freedom</a></b></p>	<p>Provides that subjecting individuals to specified concepts under certain circumstances constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin; revising requirements for required instruction on the history of African Americans; requiring the department to prepare and offer certain standards and curriculum; authorizing the department to seek input from a specified organization for certain purposes; prohibits instructional materials reviewers from recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles; requires DOE to review school district professional development systems for compliance with certain provisions of law.</p>
<p><b>84. <a href="#">SB 968 - Individual Retirement Accounts</a></b></p>	<p>Specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt, etc.</p>
<p><b>85. <a href="#">SPB 2518 - Information Technology</a></b></p>	<p>Providing that all functions, records, personnel, contracts, interagency agreements, and assets of the Department of Management Services State Data Center are transferred to the Northwest Regional Data Center; deleting the operational management and oversight of the state data center from the powers, duties, and functions of the department, acting through Florida Digital Service; requiring the department to assist customer entities transitioning from other cloud-computing services to the Northwest Regional Data Center or a cloud-computing service procured by the state data center; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as the state data center, etc.</p>
<p><b>86. <a href="#">SB 988 - Patient Visitation Rights</a></b></p>	<p>Citing this act as the "No Patient Left Alone Act"; requiring certain providers to establish visitation policies and procedures within a specified timeframe; authorizing the resident, client, or patient to designate an essential caregiver; requiring in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing providers to suspend in-person visitation of specific visitors under certain circumstances, etc.</p>

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<p><b>87. <a href="#">HB 1023 - Insolvent Insurers</a></b></p>	<p>Provides required factors to be used in determination &amp; fixing of rates for premiums paid to insolvent insurers for specified coverages; authorizes insurers to elect not to recoup advance assessments paid to Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; provides calculations of insurers' assets under specified circumstances; revises provisions relating to payments of assessments &amp; insurers' reconciliation reports to association; requires insurers to pay assessments to association, rather than to collect such assessments; specifies payments that certain insurers must make to association; requires insurers to treat insureds' failure to pay surcharges, rather than recoupment charges, as failure to pay premiums; provides that insurers are liable for surcharges &amp; are not liable for uncollectible surcharges; removes requirement that insurers treat insureds' failure to pay emergency assessments as failure to pay premiums; revises provisions relating to insurers' collection of surcharges &amp; payments of assessments to Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated.</p>
<p><b>88. <a href="#">SB 430 - Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to each appoint one member to the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children, rather than appoint one member jointly; extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc.</p>
<p><b>89. <a href="#">SB 882 - Inventories of Critical Wetlands</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop a list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the governing boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on the list and to notify owners of property contemplated to be included on the list; requiring owners who wish to have their property removed from the list to submit a certified letter requesting removal; requiring a governing board to approve such removal if the request meets those requirements, etc.</p>

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<p><b>90.</b> <a href="#">SB 634 - Judicial Notice</a></p>	<p>Authorizing courts to take judicial notice of certain information taken from widely accepted web mapping services, global satellite imaging sites, or Internet mapping tools upon request of a party; requiring parties who intend to offer such information into evidence to file a notice of intent containing specified information; authorizing parties to object to the court taking judicial notice of such information; creating a rebuttable presumption in civil cases that such information should be judicially noticed unless certain findings are made, etc.</p>
<p><b>91.</b> <a href="#">HB 195 - Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction</a></p>	<p>Requires FDLE to expunge nonjudicial arrest record of minors who successfully complete diversion program for specified felony offenses, rather than only for misdemeanor offenses; authorizes minor who successfully completes diversion program &amp; is granted expunction for any covered offense to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information.</p>
<p><b>92.</b> <a href="#">HB 1467 - K-12 Education</a></p>	<p>Establishing term limits for school board members; deleting a requirement that district school boards maintain a specified list on their websites; requiring certain meetings relating to instructional materials to be noticed and open to the public; revising district school board requirements for the selection and adoption of certain materials, etc.</p>
<p><b>93.</b> <a href="#">HB 3 - Law Enforcement Officer, Benefits, Recruitment, and Training</a></p>	<p>Authorizes a sheriff to transfer funds between specified categories and code levels after his or her budget is approved; revises salary minimums for county sheriffs; provides for adoption benefits for law enforcements officers; creates Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; provides exemption from certain law enforcement officer training requirements for military veterans; provides requirements for skills training for law enforcement officers relating to officer health &amp; safety; makes children of law enforcement officers eligible for Family Empowerment Scholarships; encourages school districts to establish public safety telecommunication training programs &amp; offer law enforcement explorer programs; requires Board of Governors &amp; State Board of Education to create process that enables eligible law enforcement officers or former officers to earn credit for college-level training &amp; education acquired while serving an officer; creates Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program; provides for reimbursement for out-of-state &amp; special operations forces law enforcement equivalency training.</p>



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<p><b>94. <a href="#">HB 497 - Lee County School District, Lee County</a></b></p>	<p>Repeals Lee County School Board resolution which provides for appointed superintendent of schools; provides for elected superintendent of schools &amp; referendum.</p>
<p><b>95. <a href="#">HB 7049 - Legal Notices</a></b></p>	<p>Revises requirements for newspapers publishing legal notices; removes option for publication on newspaper's website; provides for publication of legal notices on publicly accessible websites; authorizes governmental agency to publish legal notices on publicly accessible website; authorizes governmental agency with certain percentage of its population located within county meeting population threshold to use publicly accessible website; requires governmental agency to provide specified notice to residents &amp; property owners relating to alternative methods of receiving notices; provides requirement for public bid advertisements made by governmental agencies on publicly accessible websites.</p>
<p><b>96. <a href="#">SB 926 - Licensure Examinations for Dental Practitioners</a></b></p>	<p>Revising licensure examination requirements for dentists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; revising requirements for regional licensure examinations offered by dental schools to dental students; revising licensure examination requirements for dental hygienists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; deleting a requirement that applicants for dental practitioner licensure examinations maintain medical malpractice insurance to cover any incident of harm to a patient during the clinical examination, etc.</p>
<p><b>97. <a href="#">SPB 7036 - Lifeline Telecommunications Service</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring a Lifeline service subscriber to present proof of continued eligibility to certain entities upon request; deleting provisions authorizing certain local exchange telecommunications companies and commercial mobile radio service providers to provide Lifeline service to customers who meet certain income requirements; revising the entities required to cooperate in the development of procedures for promoting the Lifeline service; authorizing certain participant information to be exchanged with the Federal Communications Commission or its designee, etc.</p>
<p><b>98. <a href="#">HB 1099 - Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies</a></b></p>	<p>Prohibits insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages &amp; discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors.</p>

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<p><b>104. <a href="#">SB 1844 - Mental Health and Substance Abuse</a></b></p>	<p>Revising provisions relating to the voluntary admission of minors to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring that a minor's assent to voluntary care be verified through a clinical review; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for certain treatment to take certain actions, etc.</p>
<p><b>105. <a href="#">SB 282 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders</a></b></p>	<p>Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate managing entities to conduct or contract for training for peer specialists; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc.</p>
<p><b>106. <a href="#">HB 899 - Mental Health of Students</a></b></p>	<p>Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations.</p>
<p><b>107. <a href="#">SB 566 - Mental Health Professional Licensure</a></b></p>	<p>Revising licensure requirements for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors, etc.</p>
<p><b>108. <a href="#">SB 562 - Military Occupational Licensure</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue certain licenses within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health and certain boards to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc.</p>

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<p><b>130. <a href="#">SB 1474 - Online Training for Private Security Officers</a></b></p>	<p>Providing that certain required training criteria for Class "G" and Class "D" licenses, respectively, may be conducted online; providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish certain criteria and rules for the regulation of certain entities that provide online training; providing requirements for online training courses for a Class "D" license, etc.</p>
<p><b>131. <a href="#">HB 1557 - Parental Rights in Education</a></b></p>	<p>Requires district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying student's parent of specified information; requires such procedures to reinforce fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding upbringing &amp; control of their children; prohibits school district from adopting procedures or student support forms that prohibit school district personnel from notifying parent about specified information or that encourage student to withhold from parent such information; prohibits school district personnel from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification &amp; involvement in critical decisions affecting student's mental, emotional, or physical well-being; prohibits classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in certain grade levels; requires school districts to notify parents of healthcare services; authorizes parent to bring action against school district to obtain declaratory judgment; provides for additional award of injunctive relief, damages, &amp; reasonable attorney fees &amp; court costs to certain parents.</p>
<p><b>132. <a href="#">HB 469 - Patient Care in Health Care Facilities</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizes unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revises provisions relating to medications &amp; devices with which unlicensed persons may assist patients in self-administration; specifies staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; provides certain persons occupying such ambulances are in charge of patient care during transfers; revises list of medications that registered nurses may delegate administration of to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances.</p>

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<p><b>162.</b> <a href="#">HB 1421 - School Safety</a></p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, FortifyFL, Commissioner of Education oversight of enforcement of school safety and security requirements, Office of Safe Schools, certain emergency drills, family reunification plans, threat assessment teams, safe-school officers, DOE responsibilities, &amp; Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.</p>
<p><b>163.</b> <a href="#">SB 1062 - Service of Process</a></p>	<p>Authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and companies; revising provisions related to service on public agencies and officers; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts, etc.</p>
<p><b>164.</b> <a href="#">SB 692 - Sexual Offenses Definitions</a></p>	<p>Defining the term "female genitals" and revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; requiring that HIV test results performed on inmates arrested for sexual offenses involving female genital penetration be disclosed under certain circumstances, etc.</p>
<p><b>165.</b> <a href="#">SB 1798 - Sexually Explicit Material</a></p>	<p>Increasing the monetary damages that an aggrieved person may receive as a result of violations relating to sexual cyberharassment; revising the prohibition on sexual activities with animals; prohibiting the willful and malicious promotion of certain sexual depictions without consent; prohibiting a person from committing theft of sexually explicit images with the intent to promote such images, etc.</p>
<p><b>166.</b> <a href="#">SB 1078 - Soil and Water Conservation Districts</a></p>	<p>Providing for the subdivision of certain proposed soil and water conservation districts; requiring the supervisors of each soil and water conservation district to be elected from each of the district's subdivisions; providing qualification requirements for supervisors to serve on the governing body of a soil and water conservation district; providing for the automatic dissolution of soil and water conservation districts under certain conditions, etc.</p>

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<p><b>167.</b> <a href="#">HB 5009 - State Group Insurance Program</a></p>	<p>Authorizing eligible former employees to participate in the state group insurance program; removing certain benefit levels for certain health plans; requiring cost savings to an enrollee to include a specified waiver, unless prohibited under certain tax laws; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish and maintain, or contract with other entities to establish and maintain, a designated anti-fraud unit for certain purposes, to adopt an anti-fraud plan; specifying that eligible former employees may obtain certain health insurance coverage within a specified time after their separation from employment; providing requirements for certain health insurance coverage options; removing language that certain additional appropriations are considered a state contribution, which result in an increase in the state premium, etc.</p>
<p><b>168.</b> <a href="#">SB 1006 - State Symbols</a></p>	<p>Designating strawberry shortcake as the official state dessert, etc.</p>
<p><b>169.</b> <a href="#">HB 5007 - State-administered Retirement Systems</a></p>	<p>Authorizes certain members to elect to participate in deferred retirement program for additional 36 months; revises required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class &amp; subclass of Florida Retirement System; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts.</p>
<p><b>170.</b> <a href="#">HB 7053 - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience</a></p>	<p>Establishes Statewide Office of Resilience within EOG; provides for appointment of Chief Resilience Officer; requires DEP to submit report to Governor &amp; Legislature; requires DOT to develop resilience action plan for State Highway System &amp; submit plan &amp; reports to Governor &amp; Legislature; revises projects DEP may fund within Resilient Florida Grant Program; revises vulnerability assessment requirements for noncoastal communities; extends dates by which DEP must complete comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability &amp; sea level rise data set &amp; assessment; requires projects to be ranked in Statewide Flood &amp; Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requires Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research &amp; Innovation to provide tidal &amp; storm surge flooding data to certain entities; revises requirements for copies of evaluation certificates that must be submitted to DEM.</p>

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<p><b>171. <a href="#">SB 1950 - Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program</a></b></p>	<p>Requiring, rather than authorizing, that the reimbursement method for provider service networks be on a prepaid basis; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide the opportunity for public feedback on a certain waiver application; revising requirements relating to the databook published by the agency consisting of Medicaid utilization and spending data; deleting procedures for plan procurements when no provider service networks submit bids; providing that cancer hospitals meeting certain criteria are statewide essential providers, etc.</p>
<p><b>172. <a href="#">SB 1244 - Statutes of Limitations for Sexual Offenses</a></b></p>	<p>Eliminating statutes of limitations periods for prosecution of specified violations relating to sexual performance by a child if the offender was a certain age at the time of the offense, etc.</p>
<p><b>173. <a href="#">HB 459 - Step-therapy Protocols</a></b></p>	<p>Revises circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requires health insurers &amp; HMOs to publish on their websites &amp; provide to their insureds &amp; subscribers specified information; provides requirements for procedures for requests &amp; appeals of denials of protocol exemptions; provides requirements for authorizations &amp; denials of protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers &amp; HMOs to request specified documentation.</p>
<p><b>174. <a href="#">HB 375 - Professional Structural Engineers</a></b></p>	<p>Establishes Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers; requires Board of Professional Engineers to recognize licensed professional engineer who has successfully passed specified examination; provides requirements for application &amp; recognition; prohibits fee for such application or for recognition; authorizes professional engineer recognized by program to identify such recognition in her or his professional practice &amp; marketing &amp; advertising materials.</p>

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<p><b>175. <a href="#">SB 1048 - Student Assessments</a></b></p>	<p>Renaming "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards" as "state academic standards"; deleting provisions relating to the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program; providing that certain end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring assessments are the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments for certain students; requiring the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system to identify the educational strengths and needs of students; requiring 2022-2023 school and school district grades to serve as an informal baseline for schools and school districts; providing that school improvement ratings will not be calculated for the 2022-2023 school year, etc.</p>
<p><b>176. <a href="#">SB 704 - Substance Abuse Service Providers</a></b></p>	<p>Revising the types of expenditures for district programs and services which are eligible for state payment; requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families' Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; requiring certified recovery residence administrators to demonstrate the ability to meet specified requirements; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge, etc.</p>
<p><b>177. <a href="#">SB 514 - Workforce Education Requirements</a></b></p>	<p>Authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, etc.</p>
<p><b>178. <a href="#">HB 287 - Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence</a></b></p>	<p>Provides enhanced criminal penalties for tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in certain criminal proceedings &amp; investigations.</p>
<p><b>179. <a href="#">SB 312 - Telehealth</a></b></p>	<p>Revising the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through the use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc.</p>
<p><b>180. <a href="#">HB 481 - Temporary Underground Power Panels</a></b></p>	<p>Prohibiting counties and certain municipalities from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a Certificate of Occupancy under specified conditions, etc.</p>