

## FASP BILL TRACKING LIST

### ENROLLED BILLS

- HB 0489**     **Relating to Sexual Violence**     Jenne
- Sexual Violence: Defines "sexual violence"; provides specified employee leave benefits to employees who are victims of sexual violence or who have family or household member who is sexual violence victim. Effective Date: July 1, 2008  
5/7/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- SB 0610**     **Relating to Physical Education/Grades 6-8**     Constantine
- Physical Education/Grades 6-8 [SPCC]; Cites this act as the "Don Davis Physical Education Act." Requires physical education for students in grade 6 through grade 8. Provides for waivers under certain circumstances. Requires school districts to notify parents of the waiver options, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.  
5/7/2008 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- HB 0623**     **Relating to School Food Service Programs**     Kendrick
- School Food Service Programs: Requires school breakfast programs in middle & high schools; specifies requirements for setting prices of breakfast meals; requires district school boards to consider policies for provision of universal-free school breakfast meals in certain schools; clarifies allocation of funds for school breakfast programs; directs OPPAGA to submit report on school district food service programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2008  
5/19/2008 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 05/21/08, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0642**     **Relating to School/Multiple Birth Siblings/Classroom Placement**     Siplin
- School/Multiple Birth Siblings/Classroom Placement [SPCC]; Defines "multiple birth siblings" as twins, triplets, quadruplets, or other siblings resulting from a multiple birth. Gives parents the right to request the same or separate classrooms in the same grade level for said siblings. Specifies that the provisions of this bill do not apply to the rights or obligations of exceptional or disabled students or the removal of students pursuant to discipline policies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.  
5/7/2008 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

- SB 0646**      **Relating to HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements**      Margolis  
HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements [SPCC]; Revises HIV and AIDS educational course requirements for certain employees and clients of the following: hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, mobile surgical facilities, nursing homes, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities, certain facilities for the developmentally disabled, receiving and treatment facilities for the mentally ill, and substance abuse facilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.  
4/24/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- HB 0653**      **Relating to Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program**      Traviesa  
Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Revises program purposes; revises provisions authorizing total amount of tax credits that may be granted; revises authorized uses of scholarship funds; revises provisions relating to expenditure of contributions; authorizes expenditure of contributions for specified administrative expenses by certain scholarship-funding organizations; provides for annual return of specified eligible contributions to State Treasury; revises scholarship amounts; provides for preservation of credits under certain circumstances; requires OPPAGA to report on program funding. Effective Date: June 30, 2008  
5/19/2008 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 05/21/08, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0669**      **Relating to School Safety**      Thompson (N)  
School Safety: Creates "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; prohibits bullying & harassment of any student or employee of public K-12 educational institution; requires school district to adopt policy prohibiting bullying & harassment; provides immunity; provides restrictions with respect to defense of action & application of provisions; requires DOE approval of school district policy & school district compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law  
5/8/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- HB 0803**      **Relating to Licensure of Psychologists**      Brisé  
Licensure of Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to close application files of applicants failing to pass certain examinations or of applicants failing to submit evidence of completion of postdoctoral supervised experience within specified time; provides that individual who completes required postdoctoral training residency may continue to practice under supervision under certain

specified conditions. Effective Date: January 1, 2009  
5/8/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 0856 Relating to Disability History and Awareness Pilot Project** Fasano

Disability History and Awareness [SPCC]; Requires district school boards to designate "Disability History and Awareness Weeks" during the first 2 weeks in October each year. Provides for students in all K-12 public schools to be provided disability history and awareness instruction. Provides the content and goals of such instruction. Encourages state postsecondary institutions to conduct and promote activities related to disability history and awareness, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.

4/30/2008 SENATE Substituted for HB 0091; Ordered enrolled; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0879 Relating to Early Learning** Kelly

Early Learning: Revises provisions relating to membership of early learning coalitions; authorizes use of telecommunication methods by early learning coalition boards; transfers requirements for establishment of statewide child care resource & referral network by DCFS to AWI; provides for use of early learning coalitions as child care resource & referral agencies; transfers duties of DCFS with respect to Child Care Executive Partnership Program to AWI & early learning coalitions; revises VPK accreditation standards & background screening requirements; provides requirements for assignment of substitute instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2008

5/8/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 0988 Relating to Transitional Services/Young Adults/Disabilities** Wise

Transitional Services/Young Adults/Disabilities [SPCC]; Creates the Health Care Transition Services Task Force for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities within the Department of Health to assess the need for health care transition services for youth with disabilities, develop strategies to ensure a successful transition from the pediatric to the adult health care system, and identify existing and potential funding sources. Creates the Don Davis Health and Transition Services Program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$650,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.

4/30/2008 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Substituted for HB 0793; Senate Ordered enrolled; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 1313 Relating to Students with Disabilities** Precourt

Students with Disabilities: Revises terminology used to identify students with

certain disabilities; authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules for eligibility of certain children with disabilities for admission to special programs & related services; revises terminology used to identify postsecondary education students with intellectual, emotional, or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2008  
5/8/2008 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1712**      **Relating to Ethics in Education Act**      Education Pre-K - 12

Ethics in Education Act; Specifies certain additional offenses that constitute a breach of public trust. Requires the Department of Education to assist school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures governing educator ethics and employment. Requires each district school board to adopt ethical standards for all employees, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$153,872. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.  
5/7/2008 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1742**      **Relating to Educator Ethics**      Carlton

Educator Ethics; Urges the Congress of the United States to support the passage of laws establishing ethical standards for professional educators and to support a national clearinghouse to strengthen state efforts in the reporting, screening, and sharing of critical information relative to educator misconduct, etc.  
4/29/2008 HOUSE Read Second Time; Adopted; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 1 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1906**      **Relating to Alternative Credit High School Courses**      Gaetz

Alternative Credit High School Courses [SPCC]; Establishes a pilot project for awarding high school credit to students enrolled in industry certification programs. Requires that a school district submit a letter of interest by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot project. Provides for specified courses to be included as alternative credit courses. Requires the DOE to adopt passing minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a course directory, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.  
5/7/2008 SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB 1908**      **Relating to Designation of High School Grades**      Gaetz

Designation of High School Grades [SPCC]; Amends a provision relating to the school grading system. Provides for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the statewide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in

certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.

5/7/2008 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**SB  
2654**

**Relating to Children with Disabilities**

Geller

Children with Disabilities [EPCC]; Creates the "Window of Opportunity Act." Authorizes the AHCA to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment to provide home and community-based services for autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. Creates the "Steven A. Geller Autism Coverage Act." Provides health insurance coverage and coverage under a health maintenance contract for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.

5/20/2008 ----- Approved by Governor

**HB  
5001**

**Relating to Appropriations**

Policy & Budget Council

Appropriations: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2008, & ending June 30, 2009, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2008, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2008.

5/23/2008 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 05/28/08, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB  
5003**

**Relating to Implementing the 2008-2009 Appropriations Act**

Policy & Budget Council

Implementing the 2008-2009 Appropriations Act: Implements 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; revises provisions relating to education, health & human services, criminal justice & corrections, juvenile justice, judicial administration, insurance, emergency management, environmental restoration, & general government. Effective Date: July 1, 2008; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2008

5/19/2008 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 05/21/08, 9:00 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB  
5083**

**Relating to Education**

Policy & Budget Council

Education: Deletes salary supplements for National Board for Professional

Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification from definition of compensation under FRS; excludes charter school Merit Award Program funds from calculation of administrative fees; revises funding for dual enrollment instruction; authorizes transfer of certain categorical funds for academic classroom instruction; revises requirements for school district expenditure of revenue generated by district school tax millage; revises Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; eliminates fee subsidy for NBPTS certification, portfolio preparation incentive, bonus for mentoring & related services, & employer's share of FRS contributions; revises requirements for teacher bonus; provides for future expiration of certain provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2008

5/7/2008 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB  
7067**

**Relating to Virtual Education**

Schools & Learning  
Council

Virtual Education: Provides that K-8 virtual schools are public schools & a public school choice option; establishes school district K-8 Virtual School Program; requires school districts to offer program beginning with 2009-2010 school year; provides requirements for contracted providers & requires DOE approval of district programs; requires participation in statewide assessment & accountability programs; provides for funding through FEFP, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2008, except as otherwise provided

5/7/2008 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed; Enrolled Text (ER) Filed