

FASP 2010 Bill List

Sorted by Bill Number

- SB 0002** **Relating to Class Size Requirements for Public Schools** Gaetz
- Class Size Requirements for Public Schools [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to revise class size requirements for public schools and to provide an effective date.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- SB 0004** **Relating to Education Accountability** Detert
- Education Accountability [SPSC]; Amends a provision relating to secondary school redesign, to delete obsolete provisions and to conform to changes made by the act. Revises requirements for middle grades promotion. Provides that successful completion of a high school level Algebra I, Geometry, or Biology I course is not contingent upon a student's performance on the end-of-course assessment. Revises requirements for high school graduation. Creates the Credit Acceleration Program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- SB 0006** **Relating to Education Personnel** Thrasher
- Education Personnel [SPSC]; Authorizes the release of child abuse records to certain employees and agents of the Department of Education. Requires school districts to develop and implement end-of-course assessments. Creates the Performance Fund for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators. Limits bonuses under the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program to individuals who remain continuously employed in a public school in this state, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- HB 0031** **Relating to Public Education** Drake
- Public Education: Prohibits district school boards, administrative personnel, & instructional personnel from discouraging or inhibiting student delivery of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school activity; prohibits district school boards, administrative personnel, & instructional personnel from taking affirmative action that infringes or waives rights or freedoms afforded by First Amendment to United States Constitution. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
Current Committee of Reference: Policy Council
- HB 0045** **Relating to Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements** Renuart

Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements: Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

**HB
0061**

Relating to High School Graduation Fresen

High School Graduation: Requires that students be advised of availability of certain courses; provides credit requirements for high school graduation with standard diploma beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 school year & students entering grade 9 in 2013-2014 school year; deletes provisions relating to general requirements for high school graduation to conform to changes made by act; provides for accommodations for students with disabilities for purposes of graduation; authorizes award of standard high school diploma to certain honorably discharged veterans; requires passing scores on grade 10 FCAT to meet grade-level proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**HB
0081**

Relating to Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools Hukill

Use, Prevention, and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint on Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Provides that manual physical restraint shall be used only in emergency when there is imminent risk of serious injury or death to student or others; provides restrictions on use of manual physical restraint; prohibits use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not trained & certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; provides requirements for use of time-out; requires school to prepare incident report after occasion of student restraint; requires development & revision of school district policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**HB
0105**

Relating to Civics Education McBurney

Civics Education: Designates act "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act"; provides requirement that reading portion of language arts curriculum include civics education content for all grade levels; provides requirements for civics education course that student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in civics education as field test at middle school level; provides requirements for course grade & course credit; requires inclusion of civics education end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

**HB
0119**

Relating to Sexual Offenders and Predators Glorioso

Sexual Offenders and Predators: Prohibits loitering or prowling by certain offenders within specified distance of places where children were congregating; prohibits certain actions toward child by certain offenders; prohibits presence of certain offenders at child care facility or pre-K through 12 school without notice & supervision; provides exceptions; revises residence reporting requirements; provides residence restrictions do not apply to person in approved residence before establishment of school, child care facility, park, or playground within specified distance; includes similar offenses in other jurisdictions to listed offenses; requires probation services provider to search additional offender registry when offender is placed on misdemeanor probation; requires additional registration information from offenders under supervision but not incarcerated; provides restrictions for certain persons who have committed specified sexual offenses against minors or have similar convictions in another jurisdiction; revises provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified persons who have committed specified sexual offenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

**SB
0120**

Relating to Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Bullard (L)

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test [SPSC]; Removes the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT. Removes the requirements that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**SB
0154**

Relating to Workplace Safety Lynn

Workplace Safety [CPSC]; Requires public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the DFS using a specified form. Requires the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date. Revises the annual report submitted by the DFS to include an analysis and summary on public employers' work-related injuries and workers' compensation claims, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Banking and Insurance

SB

Relating to Hurricane Preparedness Baker

0158

Hurricane Preparedness [WPSC]; Provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period. Provides an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$315,905. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
Current Committee of Reference: Military Affairs and Domestic Security

SB **Relating to Sales Tax**
0160 **Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies** Baker

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies [WPSC]; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$251,317. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
Current Committee of Reference: Finance and Tax

HB **Relating to Education in Public Schools**
0169 **Concerning Human Sexuality** Fitzgerald

Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality: Creates "Florida Healthy Teens Act"; requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; authorizes parents or guardians to seek review of school's compliance & provides for corrective actions; provides for exemption from certain teaching. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

SB **Relating to District School Board Policies and**
0206 **Procedures** Hill

District School Board Policies and Procedures [SPSC]; Provides legislative intent to recognize student academic achievement. Encourages each district school board to adopt policies and procedures that provide for an annual "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

HB **Relating to Student Assessment in the Public**
0209 **Schools** Bullard (D)

Student Assessment in the Public Schools: Terminates administration of FCAT to students in grades 9 through 12; requires PSAT/NMSQT to replace grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring student's knowledge & skills; requires students to take PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 & earn passing scores to qualify for standard high school diploma; requires State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requires use of student performance on PSAT/NMSQT for school grading purposes; provides for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 school year. Effective

Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**HB
0231**

Relating to Statewide Assessments Kiar

Statewide Assessments: Revises provisions relating to schedule for administering comprehensive statewide assessments to provide exception with respect to certain religious holidays. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**SB
0418**

Relating to Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones Bullard (L)

Cell Phones/Motor Vehicle Operators/School Zones [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone. Provides an enhanced penalty. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation

**SB
0420**

Relating to Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT Bullard (L)

Student Assessment/Public Schools/FCAT [SPSC]; Terminates the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12. Requires the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills. Requires students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for a standard high school diploma, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**SB
0434**

Relating to Suicide Prevention Education Sobel

Suicide Prevention Education [SPSC]; Deletes references to inactive organizations represented by members of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and replaces with active organizations. Requires that district school boards provide access to suicide prevention educational resources to all instructional and administrative personnel as part of the school district professional development system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**HB
0439**

Relating to Disability Awareness Scionti

Disability Awareness: Requires district school boards to provide disability history & awareness instruction in K-12 public schools; requires certification of individuals delivering instruction; requires Governor's Commission on Disabilities to initiate study on disability awareness training, to be conducted

by private nonprofit entity, & oversee statewide disability awareness training provider & certification program; provides for payment of fees; requires commission to promote disability awareness training in all public entities in state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

**HB
0467**

Relating to Public K-12 Education Jones (M)

Public K-12 Education: Provides that comprehensive health education taught in public schools shall include component on teen dating violence & abuse for students in grades 7 through 12; requires district school boards to adopt & implement dating violence & abuse policy; requires DOE to develop model policy; requires school personnel training. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

**HB
0473**

Relating to Public School Education Bullard (D)

Public School Education: Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2014-2015 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; requires use of subject area assessments in grades 3 through 5, subject area assessments & end-of-course examinations in grades 6 through 12, & diagnostic assessments in grades 6, 8, & 10; revises high school graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; revises credit requirements in mathematics & science; revises basis for determining school grades & school improvement ratings; revises comprehensive program for student progression; revises Florida School Recognition Program; provides for public school assessment & accountability alignment committee to develop standards & procedures for revised assessment & grading systems. Effective Date: July 1, 2014

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**SB
0514**

Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies Fasano

Sales Tax Exemption/Books/Clothing/School Supplies [WPSC]; Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the sales, use, and other transactions tax. Provides definitions and exceptions. Authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

Current Committee of Reference: Finance and Tax

**HB
0603**

Relating to Cooperation Between Schools and Juvenile Authorities Soto

Cooperation Between Schools and Juvenile Authorities: Requires that specified school personnel be notified when child of any age is formally charged by state attorney with felony or delinquent act that would be felony if

committed by adult & be notified of disposition of charges; provides for release of student's education records to parties to interagency agreement for specified purposes without consent of student or parent; provides that such information is inadmissible in court proceedings before dispositional hearing without consent. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

**HB
0639** **Relating to Public School Student Progression** Clarke-Reed

Public School Student Progression: Provides process by which retention of third grade student who exhibits reading deficiency may be appealed; provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; requires DOE to establish appeal process; specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting appeal; requires assessment & evaluation. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

**SB
0642** **Relating to Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse** Smith

Public K-12 Education/Teen Dating Violence & Abuse [SPSC]; Provides that comprehensive health education taught in the public schools shall include a component on teen dating violence and abuse for students in grades 7 through 12. Requires district school boards to adopt and implement a dating violence and abuse policy. Provides policy requirements. Requires the Department of Education to develop a model policy. Requires school personnel training. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**SB
0696** **Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment** Storms

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**SB
0738** **Relating to Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeal** Bennett

Class Size Limits In Public Schools/Repeal [WPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to repeal the class size limits.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**HB
0799** **Relating to Victim Advocate Services** Bernard

Victim Advocate Services: Requires postsecondary educational institution to

provide advocate to assist students who are victims of violent crime; requires advocate to complete certain training & enlist assistance of various agencies & groups; requires advocate to be made available on campus that provides student housing or has minimum number of full-time students. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee

SB 0940 Relating to School Attendance/Withdrawal from School Wilson

School Attendance/Withdrawal from School [SPSC]; Requires that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years of age. Requires that 9th grade students in their second semester and students who are withdrawing from school receive detailed instruction regarding the effects of withdrawing from high school without graduating and certain available options. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

HB 1041 Relating to College and Career Transition Assistance Act Adkins

College and Career Transition Assistance Act: Establishes school-to-work program to be operated in school, DJJ facility, or charter school; creates endowment fund within Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates; provides for investment & deposit of funds in foundation's operating account; creates Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates as direct-support organization; establishes board of directors to administer foundation; provides powers & duties; provides for distribution of earnings on endowment fund principal; requires annual audit report. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: PreK-12 Policy Committee

SB 1058 Relating to Cooperation Between Schools & Juvenile Authorities Aronberg

Cooperation Between Schools & Juvenile Authorities [SPSC]; Requires that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult and the disposition of the charges. Authorizes certain entities to release a student's education records without consent of the student or parent to parties to an interagency agreement for specified purposes, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

HB 1061 Relating to Suicide Prevention Heller

Suicide Prevention: Revises membership of Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council; requires that district school boards provide access to suicide prevention educational resources to all instructional & administrative personnel as part of school district professional development system. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

HB 1073 **Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities** Llorente

Education of Children with Disabilities: Requires minimum training for child care personnel to include identification & care of children with developmental disabilities; provides requirements for use, monitoring, & reduction of unnecessary seclusion & restraint on students with disabilities in public schools; requires regional autism centers to provide certain support for serving children with developmental disabilities; requires DOE to incorporate course curricula relating to developmental disabilities into existing requirements for continuing education or inservice training of instructional personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

SB 1110 **Relating to School Speed Zones** Wilson

School Speed Zones [CPSC]; Creates the "Shaye Patrick Martin Safety Act." Provides for transitional speed areas before and after the slowest established speed limit within a school zone. Requires the installation of vehicle speed cameras in school zones to record an image of the driver and the license plate of a motor vehicle exceeding a speed limit within the school zone. Provides penalties for violation of a speed limit within a school zone, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Transportation

SB 1154 **Relating to Public School Education** Gelber

Public School Education [SPSC]; Amends specified provisions relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act. Deletes requirement that district school boards establish policies for intensive reading and mathematics intervention courses in high school. Provides for intervention services. Revises general requirements for high school graduation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 1244 **Relating to Public School Student Progression** Wilson

Public School Student Progression [SPSC]; Provides a process by which the retention of a third grade student who exhibits a reading deficiency may be appealed. Provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal. Requires the Department of Education to establish an appeal process. Specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting an appeal. Requires assessment and evaluation. Provides for reporting. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB **Relating to Sexual**
1334 **Misconduct/Students/Authority Figures** Lynn

Sexual Misconduct/Students/Authority Figures [SPSC]; Provides definitions. Provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by authority figures. Provides for severity ranking of offenses. Provides for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Criminal Justice

SB **Relating to Corporal**
1360 **Discipline/Inappropriate/Excessive** Detert

Corporal Discipline/Inappropriate/Excessive [SPSC]; Includes inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline in the definition of "criminal conduct" for purposes of protective investigations. Prohibits parents, legal custodians, or caregivers from inflicting such corporal discipline. Provides penalties and applicability. Includes offenses involving inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline within the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB **Relating to Public School Funding**
1368 Wise

Public School Funding [WPSC]; Deletes a requirement that school boards imposing the school capital outlay surtax freeze noncapital local school property taxes for at least 3 years. Extends the duration of a provision specifying methods to calculate the salary of a school board member. Revises provisions that exempt charter school facilities from certain fees, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.

Current Committee of Reference: Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means

SB **Relating to Education**
1370 Wise

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

- SB 1372** **Relating to Education** Wise
 Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
- SB 1374** **Relating to Education** Wise
 Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
- SB 1376** **Relating to Education** Wise
 Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
- SB 1404** **Relating to Veterans' Suicide Prevention** Military Affairs and Domestic Security
 Veterans' Suicide Prevention [GPSC]; Directs the FDVA, in partnership with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and the DCFS, to seek federal funding for a grants program that addresses veterans' outreach and suicide prevention. Revises the membership of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council to include a representative of the Florida Psychological Association and veterans appointed by the Governor, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- SB 1502** **Relating to Public School Education/Human Sexuality** Deutch
 Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Florida Healthy Teens Act." Requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria. Provides an exemption for certain students. Provides a process to review compliance with such requirements. Authorizes parents and guardians to seek review of a school's compliance, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12
- HB 1505** **Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program** Flores
 John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program: Revises

student eligibility requirements for participation in scholarship program; authorizes students who are eligible to enter kindergarten to receive John M. McKay Scholarship; provides eligibility requirements for student identified with developmental delay; authorizes students who were enrolled & reported by school district for funding during any prior year FEFP surveys to receive scholarship; authorizes Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke private school's participation in program for certain acts or omissions by owner or operator; permits students to receive instruction & services at site other than physical location of private school under specified conditions.
Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

**SB
1556**

Relating to Education

Wise

Education; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**SB
1558**

Relating to Education

Wise

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**SB
1560**

Relating to Education

Wise

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**SB
1562**

Relating to Education

Wise

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**SB
1564**

Relating to Education

Wise

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**HB
1567**

**Relating to Provision of Psychotropic Medication
to Children in Out-Of-Home Placements**

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Provision of Psychotropic Medication to Children in Out-Of-Home Placements: Repeals provision relating to authority of DCFS to prescribe psychotropic medication to child in its custody; requires that guardian ad litem be appointed by court to represent child in custody of DCFS who is prescribed such medication; requires that express & informed consent & assent be obtained from child or child's parent or guardian; provides requirements for prescribing physician, DCFS, & court; prohibits authorization for child in custody of DCFS to participate in any clinical trial designed to evaluate use of psychotropic medication in children. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
Current Committee of Reference: Health Care Services Policy Committee

**SB
1574**

Relating to Public School Transportation Wise

Public School Transportation [WPSC]; Authorizes district school boards to designate and use certain elementary schools as transportation hubs. Provides for district school board policies that authorize private advertisements on school buses. Provides for payment of an advertisement fee and use of the fee by the district school board. Revises requirements for funding the transportation of students, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**SB
1580**

Relating to Public Ed./Inspirational Message/High School Event Wise

Public Ed./Inspirational Message/High School Event [SPSC]; Authorizes district school boards to permit the delivery of an inspirational message at a noncompulsory high school event. Provides purpose. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

**SB
1764**

Relating to Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Lawson Jr.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy [WPSC]; Increases the minimum and maximum health insurance subsidies. Provides for a cost-of-living adjustment to the subsidy. Increases the contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans. Provides legislative findings. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Community Affairs

**SB
1798**

Relating to Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-living Increase Wilson

Teachers/Public Schools/Cost-of-living Increase [WPSC]; Requires that the Legislature fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

- SB 2016** **Relating to High School Graduation** Wise
- High School Graduation [GPSC]; Establishes the Florida National Guard Youth Challenge Program for the purpose of training and mentoring certain high school dropouts. Requires that the program include occupational or technical studies and physical training or applied health studies. Provides for a residential and postresidential component of the program. Provides for the DOE to authorize a district school board to award high school equivalency diplomas, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12
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- SB 2118** **Relating to Students with Disabilities/Seclusion/Restraint** Gardiner
- Students with Disabilities/Seclusion/Restraint [SPSC]; Provides that manual physical restraint shall be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others. Prohibits school personnel from placing a student in seclusion. Requires that school personnel be trained and certified in the use of manual physical restraint. Requires the school to prepare an incident report after each occasion of student restraint and specifies contents of report, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12
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- SB 2308** **Relating to FCAT/Concordant Scores** Wilson
- FCAT/Concordant Scores [SPSC]; Requires that any increase to a concordant score that meets the graduation requirement in lieu of a passing score on the FCAT be provided in law beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12
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- SB 2310** **Relating to FCAT/Student Populations of Haitian Descent** Wilson
- FCAT/Student Populations of Haitian Descent [SPSC]; Recognizes the continuing, devastating, and far-reaching effects of the January 12, 2010, earthquake in Haiti. Provides that scores resulting from the administration of the FCAT during the 2009-2010 school year may not be considered for purposes of promotion, retention, or graduation in certain schools having a student population of at least 40 percent who are of Haitian descent, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
- Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12
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- SB 2472** **Relating to Education of Children with Disabilities** Storms

Education of Children with Disabilities [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Disabilities in Education Act." Requires minimum training for child care personnel to include the identification and care of children with developmental disabilities. Revises requirements for student eligibility to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Requires regional autism centers to provide certain support for serving children with developmental disabilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 2558 Relating to Grade Level Assignment Assessments/DOE Aronberg

Grade Level Assignment Assessments/DOE [SPSC]; Requires that the DOE adopt assessments for grade level assignment of a student who attended a private school or home school and who is transferring to or enrolling in public school. Requires that the assessments be based upon state-adopted grade level standards. Requires that parents allow for their child to be assessed regardless of the date of enrollment during the school year, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 2590 Relating to Public Schools/Instruction/Conflict-resolution Siplin

Public Schools/Instruction/Conflict-resolution [SPSC]; Requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 2616 Relating to Students with Disabilities in Public Schools Siplin

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools [SPSC]; Requires that manual physical restraint, mechanical restraint, and seclusion be used in an emergency or as part of a comprehensive behavior intervention plan developed by a certified behavior analyst and approved by an individual education plan team under certain circumstances. Provides restrictions on the use of such restraints and seclusion. Prohibits the use of such restraints and seclusion by school personnel who are not certified or trained, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12

SB 2664 Relating to Education Alexander

Education [WPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

Current Committee of Reference: Policy and Steering Committee on Ways

and Means

- SB 2718** **Relating to Children/Out-of-home Placement/Psychotropic Meds** Storms
Children/Out-of-home Placement/Psychotropic Meds [SPSC]; Requires the provision of a comprehensive mental health treatment plan. Prescribes duties for the DCFS. Requires that a guardian ad litem be appointed by the court to represent a child in the custody of the DCFS who is prescribed a psychotropic medication. Provides for psychiatric evaluation of the child. Requires that express and informed consent and assent be obtained from a child or the child's parent or guardian, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: Judiciary
- HB 5101** **Relating to Prekindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding** PreK-12 Appropriations Committee
Prekindergarten through Grade 12 Education Funding: Revises provisions relating to school capital outlay surtax, transfer of funds for class size reduction, appropriation of funds for regional consortium service organizations, calculations for funding lab schools, capital outlay funding for charter schools, calculations for funding Florida Virtual School, certain scholarship payments, & school district virtual instruction programs; revises requirements for maximum class size to include requirements contingent on voter approval of joint resolution; provides requirements relating to gifted student education, electronic learning management systems, instructional materials, FEFP calculations, calculation of funds for instructional materials & transportation, & levy of certain school district millage. Effective Date: July 1, 2010
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- SB 7032** **Relating to Veterans' Suicide Prevention** Military Affairs and Domestic Security
Veterans' Suicide Prevention; Directs the FDVA, in partnership with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and the Division of Community Colleges, to establish the veterans' suicide prevention pilot project subject to the availability of funding. Specifies the purpose of the project. Provides project requirements. Requires an evaluation report for the Governor and Legislature. Revises the membership of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.
Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee
- HB 7053** **Relating to Public School Assessments** PreK-12 Policy Committee
Public School Assessments: Revises statewide student achievement testing program; discontinues administration of certain FCAT assessments in specified school years; requires end-of-course assessments in certain subjects

beginning with students entering grade 9 in specified school years; requires use of scaled scores & achievement levels for measuring student's knowledge & skills; provides for waiver of assessment requirements for certain students; authorizes equivalent scores for assessments; revises general requirements for middle grades promotion; revises credit requirements & requires end-of-course assessments in certain courses for high school graduation beginning with students entering grade 9 in specified school years; requires high schools to offer acceleration opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

**SB
7076**

Relating to Appropriations

Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

Appropriations; Provides moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government.

Current Committee of Reference: Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**HB
7189**

Relating to Education Personnel

PreK-12 Policy
Committee

Education Personnel: Revises provisions relating to teacher preparation programs, school district compensation & salary schedules, appraisal of education personnel, & educator certification requirements; requires school districts to develop & implement end-of-course assessments; creates Performance Fund for Instructional Personnel & School-Based Administrators; provides employment criteria for newly hired classroom teachers; authorizes school districts meeting certain requirements to seek an exemption from certain laws. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

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Relating to Public School Assessments

PreK-12 Policy
Committee

PCB PT 10-01 -- Public School Assessments

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

EPC2

Relating to Education

Education Policy Council

PCB EPC 10-02 -- Relating to Education

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council

EPC3

Relating to Class Size

Education Policy Council

PCB EPC 10-03 -- Class Size

Current Committee of Reference: Education Policy Council