



April 2, 2019

TO: All FACCS Administrators

FROM: Dr. Howard G. Burke, FACCS Executive Director

RE: Capital Update – Dual Enrollment Bills Advance

On Monday April 1st the House Education Sub-Committee on Appropriations passed a revised CSHB 189 by Zika **reinserting favorable language prohibiting Florida colleges from charging tuition costs for students participating in dual enrollment programs in private schools back to the private school or their parents.** The revision allows for an appropriation of \$5-7 million dollars and would cover the current costs of approximately 3000 private school students and 3500 home school students (See Analysis of HB 189). The bill as modified brings general conformity with the Senate companion SB 1342 by Stargel. The House Bill passed unanimously with bipartisan support and now moves to its next committee of assignment.

Today the Senate Education Committee, having previously temporarily passed over SB 1342 last week, the Committee took up SB 1342 by Stargel with three conforming amendments and the favorable language as passed in the House Monday **prohibiting the charging of tuition costs to private schools with dual enrolling students.** This is a key achievement allowing for equal access, equitable services and a ceasing of discriminatory actions toward the private sector.

SB 1342 passed unanimously (8-0) with amendments and now as a Committee Substitute for SB 1342 moves to the next committee reference which is chaired by the Bill sponsor Senator Stargel. It is important to share your appreciation to both Representative Zika, who BTW has his children in a Christian school, and Senator Stargel who has championed this cause for the past five-years. Also as a side note, this is the first time a representative from the Commissioner of Education's Office, Richard Cochran waived in a committee meeting **in favor of supporting the passage of the bills.**

At the same time it is necessary that you continue to communicate your favorable support for these bills as

they move forward to those sponsoring and voting in favor of the legislation (See names of each committee linked on the FACCS web site). The work is far from done and the issue has many adversaries with hurdles to cross looking forward. With the session at mid-point budgets have been presented in each chamber and negotiations are underway. At a future point these bills will be conformed to an identical state and head to each chamber floor for concurrence or to a conference committee as part of the ultimate state approved appropriations as required under the Florida Constitution.

If the bills attain passage in both chambers the Governor has already signaled he will sign the legislation. So stand ready to act quickly by phone, email & continue at this time to communicate with your elected State Representatives and Senator who will each have a chance to vote for final passage of the ultimate bill.

On the FACCS web site you will find the amendments as passed in the House for CSHB 189 & Senate Committee Packet which has SB 1342 and a summary Analysis. Also links to the Committees and your Legislators are provided. **NOTE: When reviewing the Senate Ed Package** give special attention to Senator Harrell's VPK SB 1594 and Representative Grall's House Companion HB 1193 which will radically alter the current VPK program, curriculum, assessment process and controlling factors bringing outside ELC or OEL trained assessors to gather results and test students in the VPK program prior to entering K-5. This will place a Christian school's autonomy in jeopardy & unfairly assess a four-year-old child by an unknown party, under unfavorable circumstances and assign a grade or rating via the assessor (which will no longer be a trained employee of the ministry). It may be time to drop a relation to the VPK if you currently offer the program!

Finally, below is an up-to-date listing of legislative action still moving that impacts Christian schools and churches in Florida. The bills showing a status in "blue" identifies specific issues of interest. As the Committee process is now at a slowing posture via chamber rules bills pro or con are running out-of-time and if not taken up by the end of this week in either a House or Senate committee they will have little chance of advancing.

1.FL H 69

Author: [Antone \(D\)](#)

Title: Child Care Facilities

Location: House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to child care facilities; provides a short title; requires that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requires the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems.

2.FL H 73

Author: [Fetterhoff \(R\)](#)

Title: High School Graduation Requirements
Location: House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Summary: Relates to high school graduation requirements; designates the act as the Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act; revises the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy; revises 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; provides an effective date.

Status: 03/26/2019 From HOUSE PRE-K-12 QUALITY SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably with substitute. (14-0)
03/26/2019 In HOUSE. Pending review of Committee Substitute under Rule 7.18(c).
03/27/2019 To HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

3.FL H 89
Author: Altman (R)
Title: Verification of Employment Eligibility
Location: House Commerce Committee
Summary: Relates to the verification of employment eligibility; provides definitions; requires employers to register with and use the E-Verify system beginning on a specified date to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; suspends certain employer licenses and providing for license reinstatement under certain conditions; prohibits an employer from employing an unauthorized alien.

4.FL H 185
Author: Valdes (D)
Title: High School Equivalency Diploma Program
Location: House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Summary: Relates to the high school equivalency diploma program; provides for the award of a high school equivalency diploma to students who meet specified criteria relating to high school graduation requirements; conforms provisions to changes made by the act.

5.FL H 189
Author: Zika (R)
Title: Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students
Location: House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
Summary: Relates to post secondary education for secondary students; requires instructional materials to be made available to certain dual enrollment students free of charge; prohibits certain costs associated with a private school student who is enrolled in a dual enrollment course from being passed along to the students school.

Status: 03/28/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 04/01/19.
04/01/2019 From HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably with substitute.

6.FL H 245
Author: Fitzenhagen (R)
Title: School Health Immunizations
Location: House Health Quality Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to school health immunizations; provides a short title; revises child immunization requirements to include a vaccine for human papillomavirus.

7.FL H 349

Author: [DuBose \(D\)](#)

Title: Students With Disabilities in Public Schools

Location: House Second Reading  

Summary: Relates to students with disabilities in public schools; defines terms; provides requirements for the use of physical restraint; prohibits specified physical restraint techniques; provides requirements for the use of exclusionary and non exclusionary time; provides requirements for school districts to report and publish training procedures; provides for student centered followup.

Status: 03/26/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 03/28/19.
03/28/2019 From HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably. (15-0)
03/28/2019 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.

8.FL H 401

Author: [DiCeglie \(R\)](#)

Title: Mastery Based Education

Location: House Education Committee

Summary: Relates to mastery-based education; authorizes a district school board participating in the Mastery-Based Education Pilot Program to award credit based on student mastery of certain content and skills; authorizes a district school board participating in the Mastery-Based Education Pilot Program to use an alternative interpretation of letter grades for certain students; requires such district school board to use a specified scale for certain calculations.

9.FL H 403

Author: [Grall \(R\)](#)

Title: Safety of Religious Institutions

Location: House Education Committee

Summary: Relates to safety of religious institutions; authorizes a church, a synagogue, or other religious institution to allow a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a firearm on the property of the church, synagogue, or religious institution for certain purposes.

10.FL H 661

Author: [Duggan \(R\)](#)

Title: Alternative High School Graduation Requirements

Location: House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to alternative high school graduation requirements; provides that, as of a specified school year, certain students are eligible for an alternative pathway to a standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical Education pathway option; provides requirements for the CTE pathway option.

11.FL H 685

Author: [Silvers \(D\)](#)

Title: Removal of a Student for an Involuntary Examination

Location: House PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to the removal of a student for an involuntary examination; revises the requirements for parental notification prior to removing a student for an involuntary examination under certain circumstances.

12.FL H 807

Author: [Aloupis \(R\)](#)

Title: Civics Education

Location: House Second Reading

Summary: [Relates to civics education; requires instructional materials for a certain civics education course to be reviewed and approved by specified entities.](#)

Status: [03/26/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 03/28/19.](#)
[03/28/2019 From HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably with substitute. \(14-1\)](#)
[03/29/2019 In HOUSE. Pending review of Committee Substitute under Rule 7.18\(c\).](#)
[04/01/2019 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.](#)

13.FL H 871

Author: [Ausley \(D\)](#)

Title: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

Location: House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requires the principals of certain public elementary schools to take specified actions to facilitate communication and collaboration with private prekindergarten providers; provides requirements for such school principals; requires the Office of Early Learning and Early learning coalitions to provide specified support to such school principals.

14.FL H 1003

Author: [DuBose \(D\)](#)

Title: Wellness Examinations

Location: House PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to wellness examinations; revises the definition of the term physical examination to include reference to specified guidelines; includes physical examinations in the support services provided under the school health services program; exempts a child from the adolescent well-care examination upon a parents written request stating objections on religious grounds; requires students of private schools to present a proof of an adolescent well-care examination form.

15.FL H 1027

Author: [Aloupis \(R\)](#)

Title: Office of Early Learning

Location: House Second Reading  

Summary: [Relates to the Office of Early Learning; requires certain preservice and inservice training requirements established by the Office of Early Learning to include specified professional development pathways; requires the office to develop certain training and course standards for school readiness program providers.](#)

Status: [03/25/2019 From HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably. \(12-0\)](#)
[03/26/2019 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.](#)

03/26/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 03/28/19.
03/28/2019 From HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably. (16-0)
03/28/2019 In HOUSE. Placed on Calendar.

16.FL H 1051

Author: Fetterhoff (R)

Title: Gardiner Scholarship

Location: House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to the Gardiner Scholarship; revises eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship Program; provides that scholarship funds may be spent for tuition and fees associated with programs relating to art, music, or theatre; revises requirements relating to compliance statements required for program participation; requires the Department of Education to implement a certain system.

17.FL H 1127

Author: Duggan (R)

Title: Educational Employees

Location: House Education Committee

Summary: **Relates to educational employees; requires the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list of certain individuals; requires the department to provide access to the list to certain staff for specified purposes.**

Status: 03/26/2019 To HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
03/28/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 04/01/19.
04/01/2019 From HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably.
04/01/2019 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.

18.FL H 1233

Author: Eskamani (D)

Title: Structurally Sound and Accessible School Facilities

Location: House PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to structurally sound and accessible school facilities; provides legislative intent; defines a term; provides that all students have certain rights relating to attending schools that meet specific standards; provides construction; requires that certain new school facilities be constructed in compliance with public shelter design criteria.

19.FL H 1407

Author: Ponder (R)

Title: Postsecondary Education

Location: House Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee

Summary: Relates to postsecondary education; requires the Commissioner of Education to annually conduct a review of certain career and technical education programs; provides requirements for such review; provides reporting requirements; provides for rule making; revises the State College System Performance Based Incentive metrics to include outcome measures for dual enrollment and collegiate high school program students.

20.FL H 6005

Author: Byrd (R)



Title: Possession of Firearms on School Property

Location: House Education Committee
Summary: Relates to possession of firearms on school property; revises provisions relating to possession of firearms in student campus parking.

21.FL H 7055

Author: [House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee](#)
Title: Career Education
Location: House Education Committee
Summary: Relates to career education; updates terminology; requires the Department of Education to provide assistance to certain entities relating to notifying specified persons of apprenticeship and preapprenticeship opportunities; updates terminology; encourages district school boards to declare an Academic Scholarship Signing Day and College and Career Decision Day for specified purposes.
Status: 03/25/2019 From HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably with substitute. (11-0)
03/26/2019 In HOUSE. Pending review of Committee Substitute under Rule 7.18(c).
03/27/2019 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.

22.FL H 7061

Author: [House PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee](#)
Title: Teacher Preparation
Committee: House Education Committee
Hearing: 04/03/2019 9:00 am, Reed Hall (102 HOB)  
Summary: [Relates to teacher preparation; revises services required to be provided by charter school sponsors; revises the rules to establish a uniform core curricula for state approved teacher preparation programs; revises the criteria for continued approval of a state approved teacher preparation program; requires a state approved teacher preparation program to include certain survey results in an annual report.](#)
Status: [03/25/2019 From HOUSE PRE-K-12 APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: Reported favorably. \(10-0\)](#)
[03/26/2019 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.](#)
[04/01/2019 In HOUSE. On Committee agenda 04/03/19.](#)

23.FL H 9197

Author: [Altman \(R\)](#)
Title: Appropriations Project
Location: House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
Summary: Relates to the Appropriations Project titled Security Funding for Accredited Nonpublic Schools; provides an appropriation.

24.FL S 62

Author: [Book \(D\)](#)
Title: Students with Disabilities in Public Schools
Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Summary: Relates to students with disabilities in public schools; provides requirements for the use of physical restraint; prohibits specified physical restraint techniques; provides requirements for



the use of exclusionary and nonexclusionary time; provides requirements for school districts to report and publish training procedures; provides for student centered followup.

25.FL S 94

Author: [Stewart \(D\)](#)

Title: Child Care Facilities

Committee: Senate Rules Committee

Hearing: 04/03/2019 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building  

Summary: Relates to child care facilities; requires that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requires the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems.



Status: 03/29/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/03/19.

26.FL S 114

Author: [Hutson \(R\)](#)

Title: High School Graduation Requirements

Committee: Senate Rules Committee

Hearing: 04/03/2019 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Building  

Summary: Relates to high school graduation requirements; designates the act as the Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act; revises the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy; revises 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; provides an effective date.

Status: 03/29/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/03/19.

27.FL S 164

Author: [Bean \(R\)](#)

Title: Verification of Employment Eligibility

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Summary: Relates to the verification of employment eligibility; defines terms; requires employers to register with and use the E-Verify system beginning on a specified date to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; requires the Department of Economic Opportunity to order certain agencies to suspend an employers license under certain circumstances; prohibits an employer from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien.

28.FL S 190




Author: [Stargel \(R\)](#)

Title: Bright Futures Scholarships

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Summary: Relates to education; revises the academic terms in which certain students are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships; provides that such students may receive the scholarships for the fall term for specified coursework under certain circumstances.

29.FL S 226

Author: [Brandes \(R\)](#)
Title: Mastery Based Education
Committee: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Hearing: 04/04/2019 10:00 am, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building   
Summary: Relates to mastery-based education; authorizes a district school board participating in the Mastery Based Education Pilot Program to award credit based on student mastery of certain content and skills; authorizes a district school board participating in the Mastery Based Education Pilot Program to use an alternative interpretation of letter grades for certain students.

Status: 04/01/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/04/19.

30.FL S 330

Author: [Baxley \(R\)](#)
Title: Educational Standards for K12 Public Schools
Location: Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Committee
Summary: Relates to educational standards for K-12 public schools; revises the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; provides that such standards are the minimum baseline core content standards for K-12 public schools; requires each school district to adopt standards equivalent to or more rigorous than these standards; revises the content requirements for such standards.

31.FL S 354

Author: [Montford \(D\)](#)
Title: Immunization Registry
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Summary: [Relates to immunization registry; revises provisions relating to the communicable disease prevention and control programs under the Department of Health; establishes that a certain student who obtains a vaccination from a State college or university student health center may refuse to be included in the immunization registry.](#)

Status: [03/26/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably with substitute. \(8-0\)](#)
[03/27/2019 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7\(2\).](#)
[03/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on RULES.](#)

32.FL S 474

Author: [Stewart \(D\)](#)
Title: Discrimination In Labor And Employment
Location: Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee
Summary: Relates to discrimination in labor and employment; creates the Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act; defines terms; prohibits an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; provides exceptions; revises applicability; provides civil penalties; prohibits an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees.

33.FL S 506

Author: [Rouson \(D\)](#)
Title: High School Equivalency Diploma Program

Location: Senate Education Committee

Summary: Relates to the high school equivalency diploma program; provides additional qualifications for the award of a high school equivalency diploma to students who meet specified criteria relating to high school graduation requirements; conforms provisions to changes made by the act.

34.FL S 598

Author: [Albritton \(R\)](#)

Title: Firearms

Location: Senate Criminal Justice Committee

Summary: Relates to firearms; authorizes a concealed weapon or concealed firearm licensee to carry a concealed firearm on the property of a religious institution during religious services or religious institution events when the property also contains a school; provides exceptions; relates to terrorism.

35.FL S 970

Author: [Baxley \(R\)](#)

Title: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

Location: Senate Education Committee

Summary: Relates to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requires the principals of certain public elementary schools to take specified actions to facilitate communication and collaboration with private prekindergarten providers; provides requirements for such school principals; requires the Office of Early Learning and Early learning coalitions to provide specified support to such school principals.

36.FL S 996

Author: [Hutson \(R\)](#)

Title: Possession of Firearms on School Property

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Summary: Relates to possession of firearms on school property; revises a provision relating to the possession of firearms in student campus parking.

37.FL S 1084

Author: [Albritton \(R\)](#)

Title: Removal of a Student for an Involuntary Examination

Location: Senate Education Committee

Summary: Relates to the removal of a student for an involuntary examination; revises the requirements for parental notification prior to removing a student for an involuntary examination under certain circumstances.

38.FL S 1138

Author: [Simmons \(R\)](#)

Title: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education

Location: Senate Education Committee

Summary: Relates to voluntary prekindergarten education; provides that a parent may enroll his or her child in a family engagement computer adaptive prekindergarten program; conforms a

provision to changes made by the act; authorizes an Early learning coalition to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to certain students.

39.FL S 1238

Author: [Mayfield D \(R\)](#)

Title: Safety of Religious Institutions

Location: Senate Criminal Justice Committee

Summary: [Relates to the safety of religious institutions; authorizes a church, a synagogue, or other religious institution to allow a concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry a firearm on the property of that church, synagogue, or other religious institution for certain purposes.](#)

Status: [03/25/2019 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reported favorably. \(4-2\)](#)
[03/26/2019 To SENATE Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE.](#)

40.FL S 1308

Author: [Perry \(R\)](#)

Title: Pathways To College and Career Success

Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Summary: Relates to pathways to college and career success; requires the Commissioner of Education to conduct an annual review of career and technical education offerings in the K 12 education system and the State College System; provides requirements for the annual review; requires the commissioner to annually provide a report summarizing the annual review to the Governor and the Legislature; provides requirements for the report.

Status: 03/25/2019 To SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on EDUCATION.

41.FL S 1316

Author: [Brandes \(R\)](#)

Title: Civic Education

Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Summary: Relates to civic education; provides a short title; revises the requirements for a standard high school diploma to include a specified course; provides requirements for such course; establishes the State Seal of Civic Engagement Program; provides the purpose of the program; requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria for awarding the seal; provides requirements for such criteria.



Status: 03/25/2019 To SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on EDUCATION.

42.FL S 1342

Author: [Stargel \(R\)](#)

Title: Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students

Committee: Senate Education Committee

Hearing: 04/02/2019 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building  



Summary: [Relates to postsecondary education for secondary students; requiring, Rather than authorizing, instructional materials to be made available to certain dual enrollment students free of charge; prohibits certain costs associated with a private school student who is enrolled in a dual enrollment course from being passed along to the students school; defines the term early college program.](#)

Status: [03/26/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda. Temporarily postponed. 03/26/19](#)
[03/28/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/02/19.](#)

43.FL S 1366

Author: [Baxley \(R\)](#)
Title: Education and High School Diplomas
Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Summary: Relates to education; revises science credits required for a standard high school diploma.

44.FL S 1380

Author: [Perry \(R\)](#)
Title: Gardiner Scholarship
Committee: Senate Education Committee
Hearing: 04/02/2019 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building  
Summary: Relates to the Gardiner Scholarship; relates to the Gardiner Scholarship; revises eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship Program; provides that scholarship funds may be spent for tuition and fees associated with programs relating to art, music, or theatre; revises requirements relating to compliance statements required for program participation; requires the Department of Education to implement a certain system.

Status: 03/28/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/02/19.

45.FL S 1410

Author: [Diaz \(R\)](#)
Title: Hope Scholarship Program
Location: Senate Education Committee
Summary: Relates to the Hope Scholarship Program; revises the definition of the term school; revises the Hope Scholarship Program eligibility requirements; revises the term of the scholarship so that it remains in force until a student graduates from high school; revises school district obligations relating to the program; authorizes parents of certain public school students to apply for a scholarship to a private school by taking a certain action.

46.FL S 1444

Author: [Diaz \(R\)](#)
Title: Education and Charter Schools
Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Summary: Relates to education; requires the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list; provides requirements for the disqualification list; requires the department to provide certain staff with access to information from such disqualification list; prohibits individuals who are on the disqualification list from being employed or contracted by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board.

47.FL S 1456

Author: [Perry \(R\)](#)
Title: Office Of Early Learning
Location: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Summary: [Relates to the Office of Early Learning; requires certain preservice and inservice](#)

training requirements established by the Office of Early Learning to include specified professional development pathways; requires the office to develop certain training and course standards for school readiness program providers.

Status: 03/26/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably. (8-0)
03/26/2019 To SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE on EDUCATION.

48.FL S 1588

Author: Diaz (R)

Title: State Workforce

Location: Senate Education Committee



Summary: Relates to enhancing Florida workforce; creates the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program within the Department of Education; provides the purpose of the program; provides legislative intent; provides requirements for the program; provides requirements for grant applications for the program; requires the Commissioner of Education to establish an application process for the program; provides that proposals for grants be funded competitively.

49.FL S 1594

Author: Harrell (R)

Title: Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

Committee: Senate Education Committee

Hearing: 04/02/2019 10:00 am, 412 Knott Building  

Summary: Relates to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requires a parent of a student enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to submit his or her student for a specified screening; conforms provisions to changes made by the act; conforms provisions to changes made by the act; requires the Office of Early Learning to make available professional development and training courses that meet certain criteria.

Status: 03/28/2019 In SENATE. On Committee agenda 04/02/19.

50.FL S 1604

Author: Torres (D)

Title: Licensure of Child Care Programs

Location: Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee

Summary: Relates to licensure of child care programs; requires certain organizations providing child care to school-age children to be licensed as child care facilities; provides and revises definitions; removes a requirement to adopt a definition by rule; conforms a cross-reference; conforms cross references.

51.FL S 1740

Author: Farmer (D)

Title: Scholarship Programs

Location: Senate Education Committee

Summary: Relates to scholarship programs; relates to the State Tax Credit Scholarship Program; relates to the Hope Scholarship Program; relates to reading scholarship accounts; relates to the State Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program; relates to credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship funding organizations; conforms provisions to changes made by the act.

Author: Senate Education Committee
Title: School Safety and Security
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: [Relates to school safety and security; requires a sheriff to establish a school guardian program under a certain condition; removes the prohibition against classroom teachers serving as school guardians; prohibits individuals from serving as school guardians unless they are appointed by a superintendent.](#)

Status: [03/26/2019 From SENATE Committee on INFRASTRUCTURE AND SECURITY: Reported favorably with substitute. \(5-3\)](#)
[03/28/2019 In SENATE. Pending reference review under Rule 4.7\(2\).](#)
[03/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.](#)

53.FL S 7070

Author: Senate Education Committee
Title: K12 Education
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: Relates to K-12 education; deletes the authorization for a traditional public school to receive funds from the Schools of Hope Program; deletes a requirement for the State Board of Education to provide awards and annually report certain information; establishes the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; provides the purpose of the program; provides scholarship eligibility requirements; provides for the term of such scholarships.

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