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OVERVIEW

The Legislature held its fourth week of session, March 24-28, 2025.

Educational bill topics on the move related to BCPS:

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| • Academics | • Athletics | • Attendance |
| • CTACE | • Curriculum | • Diversity and Observance |
| • ESE | • Facility Planning/Real Estate | • Information Systems |
| • Mental Health | • Prevention | • Safety and Security |
| • Student Health | • Student Transportation | |

TRENDING- IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- [Florida schools are shielded from large court awards. Will that change](#) (Tampa Bay Times)
- [Here's why Florida's book challenge law keeps changing every year](#) (Tampa Bay Times)
- [Florida lawmakers advance bill that could make it easier for students to graduate high school](#) (CBS Miami)
- [Sorry, teens. Senate passes bill backtracking on push to start school later](#) (Florida Politics)
- [Is education in America fair and balanced for all kids?](#) (USA Today)



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REPRESENTATIVES

Please find below a summary of the House Committee & Subcommittee hearings and sessions this past week.

Health & Human Services Committee

Met on 3/24/25, at 4:00 PM

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- [HB 259 - Special Observances](#) by Representative Anne Gerwig

Designates August 21 of each year as "Fentanyl Awareness & Education Day"; encourages specified entities & public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of dangers of fentanyl & potential overdoses, including education on specified topics. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/25

- [SB 214 - Special Observances/Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day](#) by Senator Tina Scott Polsky (*Comparable Bill*) **Status:** On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm

- [HB 355 - Emergency Opioid Antagonists in Public K-12 Schools and Postsecondary Educational Institutions](#) by Representatives Jose Alvarez and Fabián Basabe

Authorizes public schools to purchase, use, & maintain supply of emergency opioid antagonists that meet specified criteria, rather than only naloxone; & revises definition of term "emergency opioid antagonist." Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/25

- [HB 431 - Background Screening of Athletic Coaches](#) by Representative Dana Trabulsy

The bill changes the deadline for mandatory Level 2 background checks for athletic coaches to July 1, 2026, requires that the checks be handled centrally rather than by individual teams, and states that individuals cannot serve as coaches unless they pass the background check without disqualification. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/25

- [SB 1546 - Background Screening of Athletic Coaches](#) by Senator Erin Grall (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 04/01/25, 1:30 pm

- [HB 723 - Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program](#) by Representative Allison Tant

The bill mandates the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts, to develop an early detection program for Type 1 diabetes, create and distribute informational materials for parents on early detection, and establish an annual notification system for parents of students in voluntary prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade, with a deadline for development by July 1, 2025, and includes details on the disease, risk factors, warning signs, and screening procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

- [SB 958 - Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program](#) by Senator Mack Bernard (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Passed Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services on 3/26/2025

Careers & Workforce Subcommittee

Met on 3/25/2025, at 9:00 AM

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- [HB 875 - Educator Preparation](#) by Representative Alex Rizo

The bill updates teacher preparation and certification requirements, replacing "field experience" with "clinical experience," setting new standards for classroom management, educational theory, and teacher readiness, creating alternative certification pathways, and establishing a Florida Institute for Teaching Excellence to improve teacher training and certification processes. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Higher Education Budget Subcommittee

- [HB 1105 – Education](#) by Representative Jennifer Jonsson

The bill revises Florida's high school graduation requirements, expands scholarship eligibility, promotes internships and career education courses, updates Bright Futures Scholarship criteria, and introduces changes to Advanced Placement Capstone designation and dual enrollment options to improve student access and engagement. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Higher Education Budget Subcommittee

- [SB 270 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program](#) by Senator Danny Burgess (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Now in Appropriations

Government Operations Subcommittee

Met on 3/25/2025, at Noon

[Committee Packet](#)

- **HB 1387 - Public Employees Relations Commission** by Representative Jenna Persons-Mulicka

The bill updates statutes related to public employees, modifying employee rights, bargaining processes, and enforcement procedures, including changes to final orders, definitions, subpoena methods, appeal timelines, penalties for violations, and employee organization registration and recertification. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in State Administration Budget Subcommittee

- *SB 1328 - Public Employee Collective Bargaining by Senator Randy Fine (No Committee Activity)*
- *SB 1766 - Public Employees Relations Commission by Senator Blaise Ingoglia (No Committee Activity)*

Student Academic Success Subcommittee

Met on 3/25/2025, at Noon

[Committee Packet](#)

- **HB 257 - Exceptional Students and Video Cameras in Public Schools** by Representatives Kevin D. Chambliss and Chase Tramont

The bill requires school districts to install video cameras in self-contained classrooms at a parent's request, establishes guidelines for video management and privacy, and allows access to recordings for investigative purposes, with restrictions on usage and duration. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

- *SB 1006 - Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms by Senator Alexis Calatayud (No Committee Activity)*

- **HB 345 - Student Elopement** by Representatives Dr. Anna V. Eskamani and Chase Tramont

The bill requires public schools to establish a SAFE Team to create and update a school elopement plan for students with disabilities, including individualized plans for students at risk of elopement, and mandates staff training, incident management, and annual submission of the plan to the district school board. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Education & Employment Committee

- *SB 460 - Student Elopement (No Committee Activity)*



- **HB 447 - Disability History and Awareness Instruction** by Representative Michelle Salzman

The bill, named the "Evin B. Hartsell Act," requires Florida schools to update disability history instruction by teaching specific topics at different grade levels, including bullying, physical disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, hearing impairments, and various learning and intellectual disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

- **SB 540 - Disability History and Awareness Instruction** by Senator Jay Collins (*Comparable Bill*)
Status: On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 877 - School Readiness Program** by Representative Robin Bartleman

The bill revises the School Readiness Program in Florida by prioritizing children from disadvantaged families, at-risk children, and those with special needs, introduces funding for providers caring for these children, and creates a special needs differential allocation for providers meeting specific training and program standards by July 1, 2027.

Status: Passed; Now in Education & Employment Committee

- **SB 1102 - School Readiness Program** by Senator Alexis Calatayud (*Comparable Bill*)
Status: Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

Met on 3/25/2025, at 3:30 PM

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- **HB 5101 - Education**

The bill modifies forecasting and data processes for student funding, improves scholarship accountability, prioritizes financial aid for low-income families in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, and sets new responsibilities for data collection, eligibility verification, and funding adjustments in education. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Filed; Now in Budget Committee

- **HB 127 - Exceptional Student Education** by Representative Kim Kendall

The bill requires the Florida Department of Education to implement a workforce micro-credential program for students with disabilities by January 31, 2026, ensuring that each career education course includes a micro-credential in career practices, with a focus on workplace safety, and mandates annual reports on program outcomes from 2026 to 2030. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Education & Employment Committee

- **SB 102 - Exceptional Student Education** by Senator Don Gaetz (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: *Passed in Session on 3/27/25*

- **HB 1367 - School Attendance** by Representative Erika Booth

The bill prohibits out-of-school suspensions based on attendance, mandates the State Board of Education to create a statewide attendance policy, and requires schools to address unexcused absences, engage families in remediation, and excused absences for specific reasons. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed: Now in Education & Employment Committee

- *SB 938 - Student Absences* by Senator Stan McClain (*No Committee Activity*)

- **HB 1111 - Certificates of Completion** by Representative Susan L. Valdés

The bill revises Florida's education laws to expand eligibility for transition-to-work and certificate career education programs for disabled students, remove certificates of completion for students who don't pass state assessments, and allow enrollment in college courses and certificate programs for students who meet credit requirements but fail assessments. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Education & Employment Committee

- *SB 1698 - Certificates of Completion* by Senator Randy Fine (*No Committee Activity*)

Education & Employment Committee

Met on 3/26/2025, at 11:30 AM

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- **HB 251 - Holocaust Remembrance Day** by Representative Debra Tendrich

The bill designates January 27 as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in Florida, requiring the Governor to issue annual proclamations and allowing schools to observe the day with educational activities, shifting the observance if necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed: Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

- **SB 356 - Holocaust Remembrance Day** by Senator Lori Berman (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: *Passed in Senate Session on 3/27/2025*

- **HB 261 - Middle School and High School Start Times** by Representative Anne Gerwig

The bill mandates that middle schools start no earlier than 8 a.m. and high schools no earlier than 8:30 a.m. starting July 1, 2026, requires school districts to raise awareness about the benefits of later start times, and establishes a compliance reporting system for districts and charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

- **SB 296 - Middle School and High School Start Times** by Senator Jennifer Bradley (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: *Passed in Senate Session on 3/27/2025*

- **HB 1079 - Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs** by Representative Adam Botana

The bill revises assessment and accountability requirements for virtual instruction program providers, mandating participation in statewide assessments and performance evaluations, while exempting dropout retrieval programs from district grading but allowing them to opt for a school grade or improvement rating. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

- **SB 1402 - Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs** by Senator Clay Yarborough (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Passed Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education on 3/26/2025

- **HB 1145 - Workforce Education** by Representative Jason Shoaf



The bill expands eligibility for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools, allows grants for expanding career and technical education programs, and requires school districts and Florida College System institutions to offer additional money-back guarantee programs by July 1, 2026, with tuition reimbursement based on performance and attendance. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/25

- **SB 742 - Workforce Development** by Senator Corey Simon (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

House Session

Met on 3/26/2025; at 3:00 PM

- **HB 85 - Hazardous Walking Conditions** by Representative Kim Kendall

The bill revises criteria for identifying hazardous walking conditions for public school students, defining hazards based on walkway width, proximity to roads, and traffic conditions, while excluding certain low-traffic areas and residential streets. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed in House Session

- **SB 650 - Hazardous Walking Conditions** by Senator Tom Leek (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

- **HB 921 - Required Instruction in Cursive Writing** by Representative Tobin Rogers 'Toby' Overdorf

Required Instruction in Cursive Writing: Requires students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; provides requirements for such instruction; & requires students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by end of specified grade. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed in House Session

- **SB 1394 - Required Instruction in Cursive Writing** by Senator Erin Grall (*No Committee Activity*)

Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

Met on 3/27/2025, at 9:30 AM

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- **HB 591 - Children with Developmental Disabilities** by Representative Randall "Randy" Scott Maggard

The bill expands Florida's programs and resources for children with developmental disabilities, particularly autism, by providing funding for autism services, extending Early Steps Program services, supporting autism-focused charter schools and summer programs, creating specialized training for educators, and updating curriculum and professional certification requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 0112- Children with Developmental Disabilities** by Senator Gayle Harrell (*Comparable Bill*)

Status Passed in Senate Session on 3/12/2025

Budget Committee

Met on 3/27/2025, at 12:30 PM

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- **HB 1309 - Reading Interventions and Instruction** by Representative John Snyder

The bill strengthens reading instruction and intervention across education levels by requiring partnerships for research-based reading programs, job-embedded training for school leaders, and professional development plans for teachers to address reading difficulties, particularly for middle and high school students in all districts. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed; Now in Education & Employment Committee

- *SB 442 - Reading Instruction by Senator Corey Simon (No Committee Activity)*

Education Administration Subcommittee

Met on 3/27/2025, at 3:30 PM

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- **HB 171 - Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program** by Representative LaVon Bracy Davis

The bill establishes a Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program to reduce juvenile violence by training students in conflict resolution, managed by the University of Central Florida's Center for Community Schools, with a focus on middle and high schools with high violence rates, and requires ongoing monitoring and reporting of program outcomes. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- *SB 1014 - Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program by Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (No Committee Activity)*

- **HB 443 - Charter Schools** by Representative John Snyder

The bill provides charter schools in Florida with increased operational flexibility, including the ability to expand enrollment, assign their charter to new governing boards, and develop their own student conduct codes, while ensuring compliance with student welfare provisions, background checks for staff, and streamlined data sharing with sponsors and the Department of Education. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 822 – Education by Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez** (*Comparable Bill*)
Status: On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 569 - Construction and Facilities** by Representative Kim Kendall

The bill establishes policies that treat charter schools as public facilities, allowing developers to receive credits for contributions to nearby schools, eliminates local restrictions on school enrollment and building requirements, and ensures charter schools are not subject to more stringent local ordinances or special exemptions for land use. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 1188 - Local Governing Authorities by Senator Stan McClain** (*Comparable Bill*)
Status: On Committee agenda - Transportation, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 581 - International Baccalaureate Bonus Funding** by Representative Kaylee Tuck

The bill expands eligibility for International Baccalaureate funding, increases funding based on student exam performance, allocates a portion for program costs and disadvantaged students, and provides teacher bonuses for students achieving high scores in International Baccalaureate courses, with additional incentives for teachers in low-performing schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 754 - International Baccalaureate Bonus Funding** by Senator Colleen Burton (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

- **HB 859 - School Readiness Program by Representative Chase Tramont**

The bill revises Florida's school readiness program by redefining "economically disadvantaged," updating enrollment processes with a uniform waiting list based on family income, and prioritizing children from low-income working families, while also changing how funds are allocated to counties based on historical trends and population changes. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 1382 - Access to School Readiness Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Households by Senator Alexis Calatayud (Comparable Bill)**

Status: Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

- **HB 1115 – Education by Representative Susan L. Valdés**

The bill enhances charter school governance by allowing them to use surtax revenues, requires standardized monitoring by sponsors, and shifts responsibilities for "schools of hope" from school districts to sponsoring entities, while also adjusting funding timelines and including administrative personnel in salary increase provisions for instructional staff. Effective Date: July 1, 2025 **Status:** Passed

- **SB 1702 – Education by Senator Danny Burgess (Comparable Bill)**

Status: On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 871 - Virtual Instruction by Representatives Mike Giallombardo and John Snyder**

The bill expands virtual education options in Florida by allowing students to use scholarships for private virtual programs, permits hybrid models in public and charter schools, revises scholarship renewal processes, and sets new requirements for private schools offering virtual education, with consequences for non-compliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2025 **Status:** Passed

- **SB 1462 - Virtual Instruction by Senator Danny Burgess (No Committee Activity)**

- **HB 1213 - K-12 School Transportation by Representative Daniel Antonio "Danny" Alvarez**

Requires school districts to provide transportation for K-12 students who live more than 1 mile from school or face hazardous walking conditions. Requires parental written consent for student transportation, including for travel in privately owned vehicles to school events. Mandates that school bus stops be no more than 1,000 feet from a student's home and that transportation routes be the fastest and most efficient. Specifies the use of artificial intelligence programs to optimize transportation routes, with penalties for non-compliance. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 1424 - K-12 School Transportation by Senator Jay Collins (No Committee Activity)**



- **HB 1267 – Education by Representative Demi Busatta**

The bill revises provisions for schools of hope, particularly those designated as "of distinction," by allowing them to use district facilities at no cost, mandates audits of unused facilities, and grants these schools the right to co-locate in underused spaces while ensuring transparency in facility usage. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 1708 – Education by Senator Alexis Calatayud (Comparable Bill)**

Status: On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 1607 - Automated External Defibrillators on School Grounds by Representatives Taylor Yarkosky and Alex Rizo**

The bill requires all public and charter schools to have at least one operational AED by July 1, 2027, with proper maintenance and accessibility, mandates annual reporting on AED use, provides liability immunity for users, and allows reimbursement for up to 50% of AED costs, contingent on funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Status: Passed

- **SB 430 - Cardiac Emergencies by Senator Corey Simon (Comparable Bill)**

Status: Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education



The Florida Senate

Please find below a summary of the Senate Committee & Subcommittee hearings and sessions this past week.

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Met on 3/24/2025, at 1:30 pm

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- **[SB 1470 - School Safety](#) by Senator Danny Burgess**

Requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to convene a workgroup of specified entities; requiring the Department of Education to establish a centralized system to integrate all panic alert systems and digital school maps used by specified entities; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$450,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; Now in Fiscal Policy

- **[HB 1403 - Safety of Students](#) by Representatives Bradford Yeager and Christine Hunschofsky**
(Comparable Bill)

Status: Now in PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

- **[SB 1472 - Public Records/School Security Guards](#) by Senator Danny Burgess**

Providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1470 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; Now in Fiscal Policy

- **[SB 1618 - Prekindergarten Through Grade 12 Education](#) by Senator Alexis Calatayud**

The bill removes the Florida School for Competitive Academics from certain audit, classification, and pay plan requirements, excludes it from the definition of a public employer, and prohibits public schools and related entities from spending funds on memberships or services from organizations that discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion, effective July 1, 2025.

Status: Passed; Now in Fiscal Policy

- **[SB 1058 - Gulf of America](#) by Senator Joe Gruters**

Requiring that specified materials and collections adopted or acquired by district school boards and charter school governing boards on or after a specified date reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/01/25, 9:00 am

- **[HB 549 - Gulf of America](#) by Representative Juan Carlos Porras** *(Comparable Bill)*

Status: Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/25



Community Affairs

Met on 3/25/2025, at 11:00 AM

[Committee Packet](#)

- **SB 482 - Local Government** by Senator Nick DiCeglie

The bill prohibits counties and municipalities from requiring art-related expenditures, such as installation, fees, or reimbursements, as conditions for processing or issuing development permits, and establishes criteria for population growth and impact fee increases. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 665 - Local Government Impact Fees and Development Permits and Orders** by Representative Kevin M. Steele (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

Education Pre-K – 12

Met on 3/25/2025, at 11:00 AM

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- **SB 1288 - Parental Rights** by Senator Erin Grall

The bill enhances parental rights by granting them control over their children's health care decisions, access to medical records, consent for biofeedback use, and oversight of survey results, with penalties for non-compliance with consent requirements. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 1505 - Parental Rights** by Representatives Rachel Plakon and Kim Kendall (*No Committee Activity*)

- **SB 1514 - Anaphylaxis in Public Schools** by Senator Carlos Guillermo Smith

Requiring each district school board to ensure that specified emergency action plans are effective at all times when certain students are on campus; requiring each district school board to ensure that school personnel and employees and contracted personnel of before-school and after-school programs at school receive certain training to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; Now in Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

- **HB 1197 - Anaphylaxis in Public Schools** by Representative Jennifer Harris (*No Committee Activity*)



Senate Criminal Justice

Met on 3/25/2025, at 1:30 PM

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- **SB 726 - False Reporting** by Senator Blaise Ingoglia

Reenacts a section of the School Safety Awareness Program to include amendments regarding penalties for submitting false reports through FortifyFL, highlighting criminal penalties and potential disclosure of the user's IP address to law enforcement for further investigation. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Status: Passed; On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm

- **HB 279 - Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems** by Representative Bill Partington (*Comparable Bill*)

Status: Now in Judiciary Committee

- **SB 814 - Weapons or Firearms at School-sponsored Events or on School Property** by **Senator Randy Fine**
Prohibits storing, rather than possessing, firearms or weapons at school-sponsored events or on school property. Revises the definition of "school" to include any public or private preschool, elementary school, middle school, junior high school, secondary school, or career center. Effective Date: 7/1/2025
Status: Failed

Fiscal Policy

Met on 3/27/2025, at 1:00 PM

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- **SB 166 - Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools** by **Senator Corey Simon**
The bill makes several changes to educational administration, including exempting school boards from certain rules for public input, revising requirements for financial and accountability reporting, modifying the process for school capacity determinations and facilities planning, and adjusting provisions for charter schools, innovation schools, and school facilities funding. Effective Date: 7/1/2025
Status: Passed

