

Academic Affairs						
Bill	Title	Sponsor	Related Bills	Summary	Actions	Committee of Reference
Higher Education						
SB 0072	Postsecondary Education	Stargel (R) Lakeland, FL; District 22	Compare Bills HB 0613 (Rodrigues (R)) SB 1402 (Diaz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PECO: Clarifies requirements for new construction, remodeling, or renovation projects • FSAG: Requires bi-annual audit of program, grant awards not exceed a certain amount. • Revises the dates by which a spending plan must be submitted to a FCS institution's board of trustees for approval (Revises requirements for fund balances reporting at 5/7% based on FTE), etc. 	02/03/20 - SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 0613	Higher Education	Rodrigues (R) Fort Myers; District 76	Similar Bills SB 1402 (Diaz) Compare Bills SB 0072 (Stargel)	<p>Modifies state university performance funding metrics to include metrics that focus on the success rate of "2+2" Associate in Arts (AA) degree transfer students and Pell Grant students; and prohibits the adjustment of such metrics once data has been received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill requires the Board of Governors (BOG) and the State Board of Education (SBE) to annually report on the intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at each state university system (SUS) and Florida College System (FCS) institution by conducting a survey of students, faculty and administrators. The survey must be used by each institution to assess the extent to which members of the state university and state college community feel comfortable expressing their beliefs and viewpoints on campus and in the classroom. • Requires FCS institutions and state universities be given the choice to provide either an opt-in or 	01/16/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

SB 1402	Higher Education	Diaz (R) Hialeah Gardens; District 36	Similar Bills HB 0613 (Rodrigues (R)) Compare Bills SB 0072 (Stargel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar language to HB 613. • Requires the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive metrics regarding graduation rates to include specific metrics for Florida College System (FCS) transfer students and Pell Grant recipients. • Authorizes FCS institution and state university policies relating to the provision of digital materials for students may include either an opt-in or opt-out provision. If an institution adopts such a policy, the institution may automatically assign all students in a course to receive digital materials or other pricing payment options unless the student opts out of the policy. 	02/03/20 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
SB 0602	Open Educational Resources Grant	Montford (D) Quincy, FL; District 3	Similar Bills HB 1377 (Alexander)	Creates the Open Educational Resources Grant Program to provide grant assistance to state universities and Florida College System (FCS) institutions for the development of open educational resources for students. The bill requires participating state universities and FCS institutions to use grant funds to curate or adopt open educational resources for general education courses. The grant program is contingent upon legislative appropriation.	12/13/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 1377	Open Educational Resources Grant	Alexander (D) Tallahassee, FL; District 8	Similar Bills SB 602 (Montford)	Establishes Open Educational Resources Grant Program; requires DOE & BOG to administer program; provides requirements for program; & specifies that implementation of program is subject to legislative appropriation	01/17/20 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee. Now in Higher	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

HB 0953	Charter Schools	McClain (R) Ocala; District 23	Compare Bills SB 1578 (Hutson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill authorizes state universities and Florida College System (FCS) institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools upon approval by the Department of Education (DOE). • Revises requirements for charter schools operated by a FCS institution with a teacher preparation program. • The bill establishes operational funding and capital outlay funding formulas for charter schools sponsored by a state university or FCS institution. 	01/29/20 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 20 Yeas, 10 Nays. Now in Education Committee	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education Committee
SB 1578	Education	Huston (R) Palm Coast, FL; District 7	Compare Bills HB 953 (McClain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the availability of college and career information for public high school students, adds provisions for public postsecondary institutions to serve as a charter school sponsor, provides additional flexibility for school district construction, and modifies facility requirements for charter schools. Specifically, the bill: • Authorizes state universities and Florida College System (FCS) institutions designated by the State Board of Education (SBE) to sponsor an application for a charter school and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Provides that the board of trustees of a sponsoring state university or FCS institution is a local educational agency for the purposes of receiving federal funds. o Establishes operational and capital outlay funding formulas for charter schools sponsored by a state university or FCS institution. • Authorizes charter schools to offer career and 	01/13/20 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
SB 0632	Education	Stewart (D) Orlando, FL; District 113	Identical Bills HB 0859 (Goff-Marcil)	Requiring specified teachers to have received, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree; revising the information the Department of Education requires in a specified database relating to private schools; requiring private schools to provide specified students with a certain amount of time for recess; requiring private school students to participate in the statewide assessment program.	11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 0859	Education	Goff-Marcil (D) Maitland, FL; District 30	Identical SB 0632 (Stewart)	Provides charter schools website requirements; requires specified teachers to have received bachelor's degree; revises requirements for charter school facilities; revises information DOE requires in specified database relating to private schools; provides requirements for private schools related to recess, statewide assessment program, curricula standards, teacher requirements, Florida Building Code requirements, & student assessments; requires private schools to be graded according to specified rules; requires DOE to annually develop, in collaboration with private schools, school report card that private schools would provide to parents.	12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
SB 0866	Florida Talent Development Council	Diaz (R) Haileah Gardens, FL; District 36	Identical HB 1203 (Mariano)	Requires the Florida Talent Development Council (FTDC) to submit a report with recommendations addressing the feasibility of establishing and implementing a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) or similar program that incorporates secondary and postsecondary education with workforce education and work experience, in Florida. The report is required to minimally include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school model, for students to earn a high school diploma and associate degree within six years of enrolling in ninth grade. • A funding model that ensures the program is no cost to students. • Modification to the school and district accountability requirements. • An open enrollment policy that encourages a diverse student body. • Courses of study that support program completion in 4-6 years. • School governance and staffing recommendations. • Timelines and additional funding requirements for planning and launching a P-TECH school. • Seamless articulation with Florida post-secondary institutions. • Partnering with industry and business 	01/21/20 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays. Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 1203	Pathways to Career Opportunities	Mariano (R); Port Richey, FL; District 36	Similar Bills SB 0866 (Diaz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill requires the Commissioner of Education to submit a report by December 1, 2020, addressing implementation. • The report to, at a minimum, include implementation timelines, a funding model that provides the program at no-cost to students, identify industry and business partnerships, and if needed, recommendations to modify the district and school accountability requirements. • Requires the P-TECH program to meet specified criteria of being a 6-year integrated secondary and postsecondary model, allowing for high school and postsecondary degree attainment with work experience, having an open enrollment policy, providing student supports, and providing for 	01/29/20 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 29 Yeas, 0 Nays. Now in Education Committee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education Committee
Workforce						
SB 0418	Workforce Education	Diaz (R) Hialeah Gardens; District 36	Similar Bills HB 0725 (Robinson)	Workforce Education; authorizes school district career centers to offer an AAS or ASN degree program in nursing, but only to graduates of a licensed practical nursing program offered at that same career center.	12/13/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 0725	Workforce Education	Robinson (R) Bradenton; District 71	Similar Bills SB 418 (Diaz)	This bill amends s. 1011.80, F.S., to authorize a school district career center to conduct an associate in applied science or an associate in science nursing degree program if the career center offering the associate inscience nursing degree program offers it only to graduates of a licensed practical nursing program offered by the same center.	01/30/20 - HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
HB 0071	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund	Santiago	Similar Bills SB 0130 (Hutson)	Authorizes Governor to approve workforce training grants to certain charter schools under Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; authorizes certain charter schools to apply for specified grant funds	09/23/19 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee. Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee	Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee
SB 0130	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund	Hutson	Similar Bills HB 0071 (Santiago)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS/SB 130 authorizes the Governor to approve workforce training grants from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund for public schools that offer the Career and Technical Education graduation pathway option. • The bill also authorizes charter schools that exclusively offer the Career and Technical Education graduation pathway option to apply for workforce training grants through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund. The bill also requires that workforce training grants from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund must only be used toward specified Career and Technical Education program expenses. • Charter schools that exclusively offer Career and Technical Ed graduation pathway option pursuant 	11/18/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Commerce and Tourism; Education; Appropriations

HB 1025	Local Educational Agencies	Bush III (D) Opa Locka, FL; District 109	Identical SB 1558 (Braynon II)	Revises definition for term "local educational agency" to mean a FCS institution, school district or partner of a certificaion-based entity that proves skills learned through industry cert. tests.	01/08/2020 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
SB 1558	Local Educational Agencies	Braynon II (D) Miami Gradens, FL; District 35	Identical Bills HB 1025 (Bush III)	Bill lanuage identical to HB1025	01/13/20 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 2117	Take Stock in College: Dramatically Improving Post-Secondary Completion	Raschein (R) Key Largo; District 120	None	Dramatically Improving Post-Secondary Completion: Provides an appropriation for the Take Stock in College: Dramatically Improving Post-Secondary Completion. NON-RECURRING SUM	11/07/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
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Dual Enrollment

SB 0062	K-12 Education	Stargel (R) Lakeland, FL; District 22	Compare Bills HB 0187 (Zika) SB 1246 (Stargel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies the dual enrollment program to increase access for students by specifying that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o School districts or Florida College System institutions may not deny an eligible student from participating in dual enrollment and may not establish eligibility criteria in addition to those in law. o Instructional materials are free-of-charge for students in private schools and home education programs. o Private schools are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees for dual enrollment. o Establishes a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to report to the Governor and Legislature regarding the status of dual enrollment programs for public and private school and home education program students. • Creates the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program in the Department of Education to reimburse eligible postsecondary institutions a specified amount for tuition and instructional materials for dual enrollment courses taken by private school and home education program students in the fall and spring terms, and by all students in the summer term, subject to appropriation in the General Appropriations Act. • Recently filed amendment adds language regarding dual enrollment and the dual enrollment scholarship program which would require FCS 	02/03/20 - SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
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HB 187	Postsecondary Education of Secondary Students	Valdes (D) Tampa, FL; District 62 & Zika (R) Land O'Lakes, FL; District 37	Compare Bills SB 1246 (Stargel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renames "collegiate high school programs" as "early college acceleration programs" and expands the programs from 1 to 2 years. • DE articulation agreements b/w FCS and school districts must establish at least one early admission program, career early admission program or early college acceleration program. • Cost associated with dual enrollment or through the articulation agreement, including early college acceleration program, tuition and fees (i.e. registration, lab fees, and instructional materials) may not be passed along to private schools or private school students. • Requires school districts to allocate at least 50 percent of the funds received from dual enrollment bonus FTE to schools that generated funds to support student academic and postsecondary 	02/03/20 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
SB 1246	Dual Enrollment	Stargel (R) Lakeland, FL; District 22	Compare Bills SB 0062 K-12 (Stargel) HB 0187 (Zika)	Students eligible for dual enrollment programs include students who are enrolled in home education programs; prohibiting district school boards and Florida College System institutions from denying students who have met eligibility requirements from participating in dual enrollment except under specified circumstances; providing that certain independent colleges and universities are eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment and early admission programs; establishing the Dual	01/21/20 SENATE Favorable by Education; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay. Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
Apprenticeships						
SB 1322	Postsecondary Fee Exemptions	Wright (R) Port Orange, FL; District 14	Identical Bills HB 6035 (Overdorf)	Postsecondary Fee Exemptions; Deleting an exemption from specified tuition and fees for students enrolled in approved apprenticeship programs at specified institutions, etc.	01/08/20 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 6035	Postsecondary Fee Exemptions	Overdorf (R) Stuart, FL; District 83	Identical Bills SB 1322 (Wright)	Postsecondary Fee Exemptions: Removes exemption from specified tuition & fees for students enrolled in approved apprenticeship programs at specified institutions.	10/30/19 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee. Now in Higher	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
Military						

HB 0171	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel	Hattersley (D) Riverview, FL; District 59 & Ponder (R) Fort Walton Beach, FL; District 4	Similar SB 0372 (Lee)	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel: Requires BOG & SBE to create uniform process for award of postsecondary credit & clock hours to certain servicemembers & veterans; provides process for award of postsecondary credit & clock hours for military experience & credentials; requires specified postsecondary institutions to waive transcript fee for active duty members, certain veterans, & their spouses & dependents. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	01/23/20 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays. Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
SB 0372	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel	Lee (R) Brandon, FL; District 20	Similar HB 0171 (Ponder)	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award uniform postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	01/23/20 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays. Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading.	Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Education; Appropriations
Licensing/ Training						
HB 0003	Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing	Grant M (R) Port Charlotte, FL; District 75	Similar SB 1336 (Perry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bill expressly preempts the licensing of occupations to the state and supersedes any local government licensing of occupations. The bill specifically prohibits local government from requiring a license for a person whose job scope does not substantially correspond to that of a contractor or journeyman type licensed by the Construction Industry Licensing Board within DBPR and precludes local government from requiring a license for other labor intensive work (i.e. painting, flooring, cabinetry, etc.) Authorizes counties and municipalities to issue journeyman license for plumbing, mechanical, pipe fitting and HAVC trades. 	01/30/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce Committee; 14 Yeas, 5 Nays	Business & Professions Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Commerce Committee
SB 1336	Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing	Perry (R) Gainesville, FL; District 8	Similar SB 0003 (Grant)	Language identical to HB 3	01/29/20 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs,	Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, Technology; Rules

HB 115	Keep Our Graduates Working Act	Duran (D) Miami, FL; District 112	Similar Bills SB 0356 (Hutson) Compare Bills SB 0066 (Cruz) HB 0077 (Goff-Marcil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits any state authority, including DOH, from denying the issuance of, refusing to renew, suspending, or revoking a professional license based solely on the licensee being delinquent on a payment of or defaulting on his or her student loans Removes the specific provision allowing DOH to discipline a health care practitioner for failing to repay a student loan and the associated mandatory discipline Repeals the requirement that DOH must issue an emergency order suspending a health care practitioner's license for a student loan default, absent timely proof of a new repayment plan Repeals the requirement that DOH must obtain a monthly list from the USHHS of the health care 	01/21/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Business & Professions Subcommittee; Health Quality Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
SB 356	Keep Our Graduates Working Act	Huston (R) Palm Coast; District 7	Similar Bills SB 0115 (Duran) Compare Bills SB 0066 Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners (Cruz) HB 0077 Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of	Similar Language as HB 115	02/04/20 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar	Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
SB 152	Dental Therapy	Brandes (R) St. Petersburg, FL; District 24	Similar HB 0979 (Plasencia)	Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy effective after a specified timeframe; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; limiting the practice of dental therapy to	02/04/20 - SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
HB 979	Dental Therapy	Plasencia (R) Titusville, FL; District 50	Similar SB 152 (Brandes)	Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy effective after a specified timeframe; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; limiting the practice of dental therapy to	01/03/20 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee. Now in Health Quality Subcommittee.	Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0297	Emergency Allergy Treatment	Gottlieb (D) Plantation, FL; District 98	Similar SB 0622 (Baxley)	Emergency Allergy Treatment: Provides that training programs for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors may be offered online; requires state universities or FCS institutions to pay costs associated with such training for certain personnel; requires state universities or FCS institutions to pay application fee for certification; requires incident reports; requires, rather than authorizes, authorized entity to acquire & stock supply of epinephrine auto-injectors issued by health care practitioner. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	01/06/2020 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Health Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education Committee
SB 0622	Emergency Allergy Treatment	Baxley (R); Lady Lake, FL; District 12	Similar Bills HB 0297 (Gottlieb)	Emergency Allergy Treatment; Revising the definition of the term "authorized entity" to include state universities and Florida College System institutions; providing that educational training programs relating to the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors may be offered online; requiring that state universities and Florida College System institutions pay the costs associated with such training for certain personnel; requiring, rather than authorizing, pharmacists to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors in certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain individuals to use epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes, etc. Effective	11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

ODHR						
Bill	Title	Sponsor	Related Bills	Summary	Actions	Committees of Reference
Equity and Access/ EO						
SB 0090	Discrimination in Labor and Employment	Stewart (D) Orlando, FL; District 13	Identical HB 0739 (Thompson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act. • Prohibits an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex. • Prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees. • Prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits etc. 	08/16/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules	Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules
HB 0739	Discrimination in Labor and Employment	Thompson (D) Orlando, FL; District 44	Identical SB 0090 (Stewart)	Language is identical to SB 90	12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee	Business & Professions Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
SB 0566	Prohibited Discrimination	Bracy (D) Orlando, FL; District 11	Compare Bills HB 0761 (Brown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends FCR Act of 1992 to define "race" as "inclusive of traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to hair texture, hair type, and protective hairstyles". • "Protective hairstyles include but are not limited to braids, locks or twist. • The bill prohibits employers, landlords, real estate sellers, real estate financiers, Florida K-20 public education institutions from discriminating against an individual for racial traits and protective hairstyles. • The bill provides individuals a legal cause of actions such as administrative remedies, equitable relief, and civil damages for claims of race discrimination, as well as discrimination of any trait historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, a protective hairstyle. • The bill potentially violates the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution by providing discrimination protections to individuals unequally, and based on racial classifications. 	01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Judiciary	Community Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

HB 0761	Prohibited Discrimination	Brown (D) Orlando, FL; District 45	Compare Bills SB 0566 (Bracy)	Creates the "CROWN" Act and provides that it is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of protected hairstyle in areas of housing, employment, & K-20 public education system.	12/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
HB 0635	Unlawful Discrimination	Watson-B (D) Miami Gardens; District 107	Compare SB 1168 (Braynon II) SB 0644 (Braynon II) HB 0863 (Watson (B))	Prohibits discrimination on basis of height or weight in specified areas; revises general purpose of Florida Civil Rights Act; revises function of Florida Commission on Human Relations; provides civil & administrative remedies for discrimination on basis of height or weight; provides exception to unlawful employment practices based on height or weight; reenacts provisions relating to administrative & civil remedies for violations of Florida Civil Rights Act.	11/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
SB 0644	Florida Civil Rights Act	Braynon II (D) Miami Gardens, FL; District 35	Compare HB 0863 (Watson (B)) Similar HB 0635 (Watson (B)) Linked SB 1168 (Braynon II)	Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of height or weight in public lodging and food service establishments; revising the general purpose of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; providing civil and administrative remedies for discrimination on the basis of height or weight; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of height or weight, etc.	11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules	Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
HB 0795	Pregnant Employees	Joseph (D) Miami, FL; District 108	None	Prohibits certain unlawful employment practices against specified employees & job applicants; requires employer to provide written notice of certain rights to employees & post such notice in conspicuous places on its premises; requires Commission on Human Relations to develop certain education & outreach programs.	02/04/20 HOUSE Favorable by Business & Professions Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays. Now in Appropriations Committee.	Business & Professions Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee
Hiring Process/Selection						

HB 0305	Preemption of Conditions of Employment	Rommel (R) Naples, FL; District 106	Similar SB 1126 (Gruters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends s. 218.077, F.S. by expanding state preemption relating to wages and conditions of employment by political subdivisions. Bill amends "employment benefits" to "conditions of employment", and expands definition to include "those terms that form the basis of a relationship between an employer and a prospective or actual employee" Basis of a relationship include: Preemployment Screenings; Job Classification Determinations; Job Responsibilities; Hours of work; and schedules and schedule changes. 	01/28/20 HOUSE Favorable by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 5 Nays Now in Commerce Committee	Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
SB 1126	Employment Conditions	Gruters (R) Sarasota, FL; District 23	Similar HB 0305 (Rommel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill language as it relates to the amendment of Conditions of employment, the basis of a relationship categories is identical to companion bill (HB305) Expressly prohibits political subdivisions from establishing, mandating or otherwise require an employer to offer conditions of employment, which are not required by state or federal law. 	12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules	Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules

HB 0473	Background Screening	Omphroy (D) Sunrise, FL; District 95	Identical SB 0616 (Powell)	Prohibits employers from excluding applicants from initial interview for employment under certain conditions; provides exceptions; provides civil penalty; requires DEO to enforce act.	11/07/2019 HOUSE Now in Business & Professions Subcommittee	Business & Professions Subcommittee; Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
SB 0616	Background Screening	Powell (D) West Palm Beach, FL; District 30	Identical HB 0473 (Omphroy)	Prohibiting employers from excluding applicants from an initial interview for employment under certain conditions; providing a civil penalty; providing applicability; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enforce the act, etc.	11/06/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations	Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

Medical Marijuana/ Drug-Free Workplace

HB 0595	Medical Marijuana Employee Protection	Polsky (D) Boca Raton, FL; District 81	Similar SB 0962 (Berman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits an employer from taking "adverse personnel" action against an employee or job applicant who is qualified patient using medical marijuana, unless the position is one involving safety-sensitive job duties (i.e. handling/transporting hazardous materials; operating a motor vehicle, machinery, etc.; firefighting duties; etc.) • Employer must provide written notice to job applicant or employee within 5 business days after receipt of the positive test result and inform the individual of the right to explain the positive result. • Employers can still take adverse action against employees for possession or use of a control substance during normal business hours. The employer does not have to modify the job or working conditions of a person who uses medical marijuana based on the reasonable business purposes of the employer. However, the employer must attempt to make reasonable accommodations should the employee hold a valid Medical Marijuana ID. 	11/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
SB 0962	Medical Marijuana Employee Protection	Berman (D) Boynton Beach, FL; District 31	Similar HB 0595 (Polsky)	Language identical to HB595	12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1186	Drug-Free Workplaces	Baxley (R) Lady Lake, FL; District 12	Compare Bills HB 1297 (Robinson)	<p>The bill amends s. 112.0455, F.S., which applies to any agency within state government, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require that prescreening and drug-screening tests meet specified standards; • Prohibit sending urine specimens for out of state testing unless the drug-testing facility meets Florida standards; and <p>The bill makes a number of changes to the drug-free workplace program (440, F.S.), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require prescreening validity tests for urine specimens; • Amends the definition of “drug” to include substances named in state and federal law; • Adds additional certification requirements for drug tests and specimens; • Removes a requirement that an employee be provided a form on which to note medications, which must be taken into account in interpreting drug tests; • Replaces a list of professions qualified to collect specimens with a requirement that such persons meet qualification standards set by specified federal agencies; • Requires specimens from positive tests to be preserved for one year after the confirmation test was conducted, instead 	01/28/20 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; 3 Yeas, 0 Nays. Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
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HB 1297	Drug-Free Workplaces	Robinson (R) Bradenton, FL; District 71	Compare Bills SB 1186 (Baxley)	Identical language to SB 1186 Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee adopted a strike-all amendment and reported the bill favorably as a committee substitute. The strike-all amendment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added provisions requiring urine sample validity testing for employees participating in the State Drug-Free Workplace Program under s. 112.0455, F.S., and the Drug-Free Workplace Program under s. 440.102, F.S. • Added a statement of legislative intent regarding such urine sample validity testing. • Removed a provision that increased the frequency of required follow-up drug testing for certain employees with a history of drug-related problems. 	02/05/20 - HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee
Benefits						
HB 0061	Adoption Benefits	Daniels (D) Jacksonville, FL; District 14 & Roth (R) Palm Beach Gardens, FL; District 85	Similar Bills SB 0136 (Bean)	CS/HB 61 includes certain other-personal-service (temporary) employees in the group of employees eligible for the adoption benefit. Additionally, the bill allows a veteran or servicemember domiciled within Florida who adopts a child within the child welfare system to be eligible for the adoption benefit, regardless of whether he or she is a qualifying adoptive employee. Health and Human Services Committee adopted a strike-all amendment that creates the administrative process for veterans and services to apply and receive monetary benefits for the adoption benefit program. It also removes the discretion for a state agency to include or exclude their other personal services (OPS) employees from being eligible for the adoption benefit.	01/29/20 SENATE In Messages	Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0136	Adoption Benefits	Bean (R) Jacksonville, FL; District 4	Similar Bills SB 0061 (Daniels)	<p>PCS/SB 136 allows certain military veterans and service members who adopt a child through the state's child welfare system to receive a monetary benefit through the State Employee Adoption Benefit Program. Service members must apply to DCF for monetary benefit.</p> <p>The bill also clarifies, for purposes of qualifying for the benefit, that an employee of a state agency may include other-personal-services employees who have been employed full-time or part-time by a state agency for at least one year. This does not include contractors.</p>	02/03/20 - SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
SB 0992	Florida Retirement System Investment Plan	Brandes (R) St. Petersburg, FL; District 24	None	Specifying applicability of employee and employer contribution rates for employees who default into the investment plan; authorizing investment plan members to make voluntary contributions to the plan, subject to certain limitations; revising required employee contribution rates for the investment plan; revising the percentage of gross compensation allocated to investment plan member accounts to conform to changes made by the act.	12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
SB 1520	Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements	Rodriguez- J (D) Miami, FL; District 37	Identical HB 6065 (Smith (C))	Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements; Repealing a provision relating to restrictions on the establishment of minimum wage and employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules	Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
HB 6065	Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements	Smith- C (D) Winter Park, FL; District 49	Identical SB 1520 (Rodriguez (J))	Wage and Employment Benefits Requirements: Removes provisions prohibiting establishment of minimum wage & employment benefits requirements by political subdivisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	01/13/2020 HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee	Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee; Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Campus Safety & Operations						
Bill	Title	Sponsor	Related Bills	Summary	Actions	Committee of reference
HB 0173	Nonenforcement of Immigration Detainers and Nonjudicial Immigration Warrants	Polo (D) Hialeah, FL; District 103	Compare Bills HB 6023 (Polo)	Prohibits law enforcement agencies, correctional institutions, & specified officers from complying with immigration detainers or nonjudicial immigration warrants; prohibits such entities & officers from engaging in certain acts based on individual's citizenship or immigration status; provides immunity from liability; requires correctional institutions & law enforcement agencies to provide guidance & support by date certain for specified purpose; repeals provisions relating to federal immigration enforcement.	09/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Criminal Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee
HB 6023	Federal Immigration Enforcement	Polo (D) Hialeah, FL; District 103	Compare Bills HB 0173 (Polo)	Repeals chapter 908, F.S., relating to federal immigration enforcement.Effective Date: upon becoming a law	09/25/19 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee. Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Civil Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
College Consortium/Insurance						
SB 1302	Sovereign Immunity	Flores (R) Miami, FL; District 39	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases the per-occurrence limit on the collectability of judgments against government entities from \$300,000 to \$500,000 and eliminates the \$200,000-per-claimant limit. Allows government entities to settle claims in any amount without the approval of a claim bill by the Legislature. CS by Judiciary Committee-- No longer expanding the liability of a government entity for damages resulting from the actions of a state employee acting in bad faith, with a malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard for human rights (the underlying bill stated that the state would be liable for these damages over the statutory caps). 	02/04/20 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Judiciary; Community Affairs; Appropriations

HB 3231	The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium	Ponder (R) Fort Walton Beach; District 4	None	The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium; Provides an appropriation for The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium. APPROPRIATION: \$18,668,823	12/11/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
Construction						
HB 0101	Public Construction	Andrade (R) Pensacola, FL; District 2	Identical SB 0246 (Hooper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill reduces the amount that a government entity may retain from a progress payment to a contractor for contracts worth more than \$200,000: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o From ten percent, when less than 50 percent of the project is complete, and five percent, when 50 percent or more of the project is complete to five percent for the entire project. • The bill reduces the amount that the state may retain from a progress payment to a contractor, for contracts worth \$200,000 or less, from ten percent to five percent. <p>The bill reduces the amount that a municipality with a population of 25,000 or less and a county with a population of 100,000 or less may retain from a progress payment to a contractor, for contracts worth more than \$200,000, from ten percent to five percent.</p>	01/29/20 SENATE In Messages	Business & Professions Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

SB 0246	Public Construction	Hooper	Identical HB 0101 (Andrade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces the amount (referred to as retainage) a state or local governmental entity may withhold from payment to a contractor for any contract for construction services from 10 percent to 5 percent throughout the term of the contract. • Removes the discretion of a contractor to present to the public entity a payment request for up to one-half of the retainage held by that entity after 50 percent of the project is completed. • Bill does not apply to any contract for construction services entered into or pending approval by a public entity or local government, or to any construction services project advertised for bid by the public entity or local government, on or before October 1, 2020. 	02/03/20 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations
SB 178	Public Financing of Construction Projects	Rodriguez (D) Miami, FL; District 37	Identical Bills HB 0579 (Aloupis)	Prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas after a specified date without first taking certain steps regarding a sea level impact projection study; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop by rule a standard for such studies; requiring the department to enforce certain requirements and to adopt rules, etc.	12/13/19 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government	Environment and Natural Resources; Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
HB 579	Public Financing of Construction Projects	Aloupis (R) Miami, FL; District 115	Identical Bills SB 0178 (Rodriguez (J))	Requires sea level impact projection study of state-financed coastal structures before construction begins; requires DEP to develop study standards, publish studies on its website, enforce requirements, & adopt rules.	11/15/19 HOUSE Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee. Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee	Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

HB 0279	Local Government Public Construction Works	Smith (D) Winter Springs, FL; District 28	Similar SB 0504 (Perry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bill specifies the manner in which the estimated cost of a public building construction project must be determined when a local government governing board is deciding whether it is in the local government's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment. • Requires the estimated cost of the project to be determined using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that fully account for all costs associated with performing and completing the work, including employee compensation and benefits, equipment costs and maintenance, insurance costs, and the cost of materials. 	02/04/20 - HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Business & Professions Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
SB 0504	Local Government Public Construction Works	Perry (R) Gainesville, FL; District 8	Similar HB 0279 (Smith (D))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies the local government that issued bidding documents or other requests for proposal must disclose all fees affecting the project put out for bid. • Specifies the manner in which the estimated cost of a public building construction project must be determined when a local government governing board is deciding whether it is in the local government's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment. • Requires the estimated cost of the project to be determined using generally accepted cost-accounting principles that fully account for all costs associated with performing and completing the work, including employee compensation and benefits, equipment costs and maintenance, insurance costs, and the cost of materials. 	01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

HB 3323	Valencia College - Lake Nona Building 2	Plasencia (R) Titusville, FL; District 50	None	Valencia College - Lake Nona Building 2: APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000	11/25/2019 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee	Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
Sustainability- Energy Goals						
HB 97	State Renewable Energy Goals - 2020	Eskamani (D) Orlando, FL; district 47	Compare Bills SB 0256 (Rodriguez (J))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By year 2050 100% electricity used by state agencies, state colleges and universities will be generated by renewable energy. • The Office of Energy within the Department of 27 Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, is directed to develop a unified statewide plan to generate 100 percent of the state's electricity from renewable energy by 2050. Plans must include interim goals to generate at least 40% of the state's electricity from renewable energy by 2030. 	09/23/19 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee. Now in Energy & Utilities Subcommittee	Energy & Utilities Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
SB 0256	Renewable Energy	J. Rodriguez (D) Miami, FL; District 37	Compare Bills HB 0097 (Eskamani)	To ensure that 100 percent of the electric supply comes from renewable energy by 2050 as required by s. 377.821, the commission shall adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard requiring each provider to supply renewable energy to its customers directly by procurement or through the purchase of renewable energy credits.	09/19/19 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
Campus Concealed Carry						
HB 6001	Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms	Sabatini (R) Clermont, FL; District 32	None	Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms: Removes provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying handgun or carrying concealed weapon or firearm into college or university facility.	09/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
Procurement/ Taxes						

SB 0506	Public Procurement of Services	Perry (R) Gainesville, FL; District 8	Identical HB 0441 (DiCeglie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the definition of "continuing contract" under the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) to increase the maximum dollar amount for each individual project and each individual study under the contract for construction projects. • The maximum dollar amount for each individual project is increased from \$2 million to \$5 million, and the maximum dollar amount for each individual study is increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000. • The bill makes conforming revisions to s. 255.103(4), F.S. (authorizing local governmental entities to use the CCNA selection process), increasing the maximum dollar amount for continuing contracts of local governments from \$2 million to \$5 million. • With the enactment of a higher monetary threshold for these continuing contracts, the state and local governments may have fewer procurements of these services, resulting in lower overall costs. 	01/23/20 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
HB 0441	Public Procurement of Services	DiCeglie (R) Largo, FL; District 66	Identical SB 0506 (Perry)	The bill increases the maximum limit for continuing contracts covered by the CCNA from an estimated perproject construction cost of \$2 million to \$4 million. The bill also increases the maximum limit for procuring a study using a continuing contract from \$200,000 per study to \$500,000.	01/24/20 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
HB 0257	Acquisition of Certain Professional Services	Antone (D) Orlando, FL; District 46	Identical SB 1518 (Gruters)	Provides that Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies if certain criteria are met.	10/10/2019 HOUSE Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

SB 1518	Acquisition of Certain Professional Services	Gruters (R) Sarasota, FL; District 23	Identical HB 0257 (Antone)	Providing that the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act may not be construed to prevent cooperative purchasing between governmental agencies if certain criteria are met, etc.	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
SB 1236	Educational Property Tax Exemption	Gruters (R) Sarasota, FL; District 23	None	Expands the current ad valorem exemption for property used for educational purposes to exempt land that is not owned by the educational institution, but used for educational purposes by the educational institution through a ground lease or other contractual arrangement, but only if the educational institution is responsible for the taxes owed under the ground lease or contractual arrangement.	01/31/20 - Removed from agenda - Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/03/20, 3:00 pm, 117 K	Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations
Data Security/Privacy						
HB 963	Consumer Data Privacy	Santiago (R) Deltona, FL; District 27	Identical Bills SB 1670 (Broxson)	Prohibits use of personal data contained in public records for certain marketing, soliciting, & contact without person's consent; requires operator of certain website or online service to establish designated request address & provide specified notice regarding collection & sale of consumer information; prohibits sale of consumer information upon request of consumer	01/03/20 HOUSE Referred to Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee. Now in Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

Student Affairs						
Bill	Title	Sponsor	Related Bills	Summary	Actions	Committee of reference
HS Diplomas						
HB 217	High School Equivalency Dipolmas	Valdes (D) Tampa, FL; District 62 & Zika (R) Land O'Lakes, FL; District 37	None	Provides for award of high school equivalency diploma to students who meet specified criteria relating to high school graduation requirements.	10/10/2019 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee. Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee
Athletics						
HB 251	Students Participating in Intercollegiate Athletics	McGhee (D) Cutler Bay, FL; District 117	Identical Bills SB 0582 (Bracy) Compare Bills HB 0287 (LaMarca)	Authorizes students participating in intercollegiate athletics to receive specified compensation; provides requirements for specified students, postsecondary educational institutions, certain organizations, & specified representatives; & creates Florida College System Athlete Name, Image, & Likeness Task Force.	10/10/19 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Education Committee. Now in Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Education Committee
HB 287	PostSecondary Student Athletes	Donalds (R) Naples, FL; District 80 & LaMarca (R) Lighthouse Point, FL; District 93	Similar Bills SB 0646 (Mayfield) Compare Bills HB 0251 (McGhee) SB 0582 (Bracy)	Authorizes certain students participating in intercollegiate athletics to receive specified compensation; provides requirements for specified students, postsecondary educational institutions, certain organizations, & specified representatives; & provides contract requirements.	10/16/19 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Education Committee. Now in Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Education Committee
SB 582	Students Participating in Intercollegiate Athletics	Bracy (D) Orlando, FL; District 11	Identical Bills HB 0251 (McGhee) Compare Bills HB 0287 (LaMarca) SB 0646 (Mayfield)	Prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution from upholding any rule, requirement, standard, or limitation that prevents students participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain organizations from preventing such students from earning specified compensation; prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions and certain organizations from providing compensation to prospective students under certain conditions; requiring the Chancellor of the FCS to convene a College System Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Task Force, etc.	11/01/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules	Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules

SB 646	PostSecondary Student Athletes	Mayfield (R) Melbourne, FL; District 17	Similar Bills HB 0287 (LaMarca) Compare Bills HB 0251 (McGhee) SB 0582 (Bracy)	Citing this act as the "Student Athlete Achievement Act"; providing requirements for contracts made by a minor or his or her parent or guardian relating to the licensing of the minor's name, image, or likeness while participating in intercollegiate athletics; prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution from preventing students participating in intercollegiate athletics from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain organizations from preventing such students from earning specified compensation; prohibiting certain entities from preventing students participating in intercollegiate athletics from obtaining professional representation, etc.	11/06/19 SENATE Referred to Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules	Education; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules
Jury Service						
HB 393	Jury Service	Stone (R) Ocala, FL; District 22	Identical Bills SB 738	Allows students who are between the ages of 18 to 21 to be excused from jury service upon request if they are enrolled as a full-time student at a high school, state university, private post-secondary educational institution, FCS institution, or career center. A student is not prohibited from choosing to report for jury service if they are summoned for jury service while a full-time student.	02/04/20 - HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/06/20, 12:00 pm, 212 K	Civil Justice Subcommittee; Education Committee; Judiciary Committee
SB 738	Jury Service	Harrell (R) Stuart, FL; District 25	Identical Bills HB 0393 (Stone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are 18 to 21 years of age to be excused from jury service upon request if they are enrolled as a full-time student at a high school, state university, private postsecondary educational institution, Florida College System Institution, or career center. The bill does not affect jury service for those students older than 21 years of age. 	01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays. Now in Rules (Last Committee)	Judiciary; Education; Rules
Financial Aid & Scholarships						
HB 0055	Sunshine Scholarship Program	Jones (D) West Park, FL; District 101	Similar SB 0132 (Braynon II) SB 1004 (Rodriguez (J))	Sunshine Scholarship Program: Establishes Sunshine Scholarship program; provides program & student requirements; provides for funding & rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	01/22/20 - HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee

SB 0132	Sunshine Scholarship Program	Braynon II (D) Miami Gardens; District 35	Similar HB 0055 (Jones) SB 1004 (Rodriguez (J))	Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	01/21/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
SB 1004	Sunshine Scholarship Program	Rodriguez (J) (D) Miami FL; District 37	Similar HB 0055 (Jones) SB 0132 (Braynon II)	Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	12/13/2019 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
SB 0066	Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners	Cruz (D) Tampa, FL; District 18	Compare HB 0115 (Duran) SB 0356 (Hutson) SB 0474 (Albritton) HB 0713 (Rodriguez (AM)) SB 0926 (Harrell) HB 0077 (Goff-Marcil)	Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners; Establishing that a health care practitioner's failure to repay a student loan or to comply with service scholarship obligations does not constitute grounds for disciplinary action; removing a civil fine; removing the requirement that the Department of Health investigate and prosecute health care practitioners for failing to repay a student loan or to comply with scholarship service obligations; removing the requirement, and related provisions, that the department immediately suspend the licenses of certain health care practitioners for failing to provide within a specified timeframe proof of new payment terms for student loans in default, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	11/06/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 0077	Student Loans and Scholarship Obligations of Health Care Practitioners	Goff-Marcil (D) Maitland, FL; District 30	Similar Bills SB 0066 (Cruz) Compare Bills HB 0115 (Duran) SB 0356 (Hutson)	Provides that failure to repay specified student loan by health care practitioners is not considered failure to perform statutory or legal obligation; repeals language relating to health care practitioners in default on student loan or scholarship obligations; deletes provision relating to the immediate suspension of health care practitioner license upon default on specified student loan. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	01/10/2020 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Health Quality Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0096	Educational Opportunities for Veterans	Cruz (D) Tampa, FL; District 18	None	Educational Opportunities for Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive an award for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at state universities and Florida College System institutions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	01/15/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
SB 0188	Student Eligibility Requirements for State Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants	Taddeo (D) Miami, FL; District 40	Compare Bills HB 0693 (Smith (C))	Providing that, for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards, a student may not be denied classification as a resident based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met, etc.	09/19/2019 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
HB 0693	Student Eligibility Requirements for State Financial Aid Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants	Smith- C (D) Winter Park, FL; District 49	Compare Bills SB 0188 (Taddeo)	Removes requirement that certain students be ineligible for state financial aid; provides that certain individuals may not be denied classification as residents for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards based on his or her immigration status if certain criteria are met.	12/03/2019 HOUSE Now in Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee	Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee
SB 1400	Education	Diaz (R) Hialeah Gardens, FL; District 36	Compare SB 0106 (Rader) HB 1223 (McGhee)	Revising initial scholarship eligibility criteria for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning with a specified school year; providing that participation in certain virtual schools, correspondence schools, or distance learning programs does not make a student ineligible for a scholarship under the program in certain circumstances; revising eligibility criteria for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program and applying the criteria only to initial eligibility; creating the minimum base annual salary allocation to assist school districts in providing minimum base annual salaries to classroom teachers, etc.	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

Public Records/OPGC						
Bill	Title	Sponsor	Related Bills	Summary	Actions	Committees of Reference
Ethics						
HB 1185	Ethics Reform	Brannan III (R) Lake City; District 10	Similar SB 1530 (Baxley)	Repeals provisions relating to state, state university, & community college employee lobbyists; prohibits certain public service announcements by specified entities or persons; prohibits certain public officers & employees from soliciting employment & contractual relationships; provides exception & disclosure requirements; revises lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, & investigation requirements.	01/24/20 HOUSE Reference to Oversight, Transparency and Public Management Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee. Now in State Affairs Committee	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
SB 1530	Ethics Reform	Baxley (R) Lade Lake, FL; District 12	Similar HB 1185 (Brannan III)	Repealing a provision relating to state, state university, and community college employee lobbyists; prohibiting certain public service announcements by specified governmental entities, persons acting on behalf of such entities, and elected officials; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to conflicting employment and contractual relationships; prohibiting public officers or employees of an agency from soliciting specified employment or contractual relationships, etc.	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

HB 1111	Government Integrity	Tomkow (R) Auburndale, FL; District 39	Similar Bills SB 1538 (Gruters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the Florida Integrity Office under the Auditor General for the purpose of ensuring accountability and integrity in state and local government and facilitating the elimination of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct in government. Provides a financial incentive for agency employees to file "Whistle-blower's Act" complaints and participate in investigations that lead to the recovery of funds. Broadens the competitive solicitation exemption for statewide broadcasting of public service announcements. For agency contracts over \$50,000, requires a contractor to include in the contract a good faith estimate of gross profit for each year of the contract, provides a process for the agency to review such estimate, and provides financial penalties for a contractor who misrepresents the estimate. Prohibits a state employee from lobbying for an appropriation and also participating in awarding any contract funded by the appropriation. The bill provides an exception for a state employee who is an agency head, employed in the Executive Office of the Governor or the Office of Policy and Budget, or an employee who is required who is required to register as a lobbyist but whose 	01/27/20 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
SB 5138	Government Integrity	Gruters (R); Sarasota, FL; District 23	Similar Bills HB 1111 (Tomkow)	Creates the Florida Intergriy Office under the Auditor General. Provides for the appointment of the Florida Integrity Officer; providing procedures for the submission and investigation of certain complaints; authorizing the Florida Integrity Officer to take certain action in response to complaints received; revising provisions relating to contractual services and commodities that are not subject to competitive-solicitation requirements; requiring the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education to conduct investigations relating to waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement against a district school board or Florida College System institution	01/13/20 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; Rules
Legal Notices						
HB 0007	Legal Notices	Fine (R) Palm Bay; District 53	Similar SB 1340 (Gruters)	Provides for website publication of legal notices; provides criteria for such publication; authorizes fiscally constrained county to use publicly accessible website to publish legally required advertisements & public notices; requires government agency to provide specified notice to residents concerning alternative methods of receiving legal notices.	02/04/20 - HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 02/06/20, 8:00 am, 17 H	Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; State Affairs Committee

SB 1340	Legal Notices	Gruters (R) ; Sarasota, FL; District 23	Similar HB 0007 (Fine)	Providing for the publication of legal notices on certain publicly accessible websites; allowing a governmental agency to publish legal notices on a publicly accessible website under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers; providing that an advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be published on certain websites for a specified time period, etc.	01/08/2020 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules	Judiciary; Community Affairs; Rules
Public Records						
SB 0162	Public Records	Perry (R) Gainesville, FL; District 8	None	Requires that if an agency seeks declaratory relief that certain public records are exempt from inspection and copying (or are confidential and exempt from inspection and copying), and the court determines that the records are not exempt or not confidential and exempt, the court must assess the reasonable costs of enforcement, including attorney's fees, against the agency that sought the declaratory relief and in favor of the named respondent to the action.	11/06/2019 SENATE Now in Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
HB 0195	Public Records	Rodrigues (R) Fort Myers; District 76	None	The bill prohibits an agency that receives a public record request to inspect or copy a record from responding to such request by filing a civil action against the individual or entity making the request.	01/22/20 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
SB 0774	Public Records and Meetings/Applicant for President/State University or Florida College System Institution	Diaz (R) Hialeah Gardens; District 36	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for any • personal identifying information associated with applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution. • Specifies that the proposed exemption does not apply once a final group of at least three applicants is established. • provides that the exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunshine Review Act, and so is repealed on October 2, 2025, unless saved from repeal by the Legislature 	01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay. Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

HB 0799	Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets	Gregory (R) Bradenton, FL; District 73	Compare SB 1534 (Baxley) Similar SB 1532 (Baxley) Linked HB 0801 (Gregory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Bill 801 (2020), which this bill is linked to, repeals most public record exemptions for trade secrets in current law, all associated processes for designating a trade secret, and most references to trade secrets contained in definitions for proprietary business information. This bill creates a public record exemption for trade secrets that applies to most agencies that are subject to public record requirements. Defines the term "trade secret" and specifically excludes from the definition certain information related to any contract or agreement, or an addendum thereto, with an agency. Such information includes the parties to the contract or agreement; the amount of money paid, any payment structure or plan, expenditures, incentives, bonuses, fees, or penalties; the nature or type of commodities or services purchased; and applicable contract unit prices and deliverables. Requires a person who submits a record claimed to contain a trade secret to an agency to mark the record clearly with the words "trade secret" and to submit with the record a notice verifying, under penalty of perjury, that the record contains a trade secret. 	01/30/20 - HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee
HB 0801	Public Records	Gregory (R) Bradenton, FL; District 73	Compare SB 1532 (Baxley) SB 1534 (Baxley) Linked HB 0799 (Gregory)	Removes or revises numerous provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements for trade secrets. Effective Date: upon becoming a law if HB 799 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law	01/30/20 - HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee
SB 1532	Public Records/Trade Secret Held by an Agency	Baxley (R) Lady Lake, FL; District 12	Linked Bills SB 1534 Public Records (Baxley) Similar Bills HB 0799 Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets (Gregory) HB 0801 Public Records (Gregory)	Providing an exemption from public record requirements for a trade secret held by an agency; providing notice requirements; providing an exception to the exemption; 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 1534 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 1534	Public Records	Baxley (R) Lady Lake, FL; District 12	Compare HB 0799 (Gregory) Similar HB 0801 (Gregory) Linked SB 1532 (Baxley)	Deleting provisions relating to public records exemptions for trade secrets held by governmental condemning authorities; removing trade secrets from the list of what constitutes proprietary confidential business information; revising the definition of "proprietary confidential business information" to no longer include certain trade secrets and contract costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law if SB 1532 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
SB 7028	Public Safety	Infrastructure and Security	Linked SB 7030 (Infrastructure and Security)	Requiring emergency medical technicians and paramedics to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; requiring specified licensees, rather than psychiatrists, to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who is not a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer and who chooses to not use a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer to facilitate a private sale of his or her firearm to sell the firearm if he or she complies with specified requirements, etc.	01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations	Judiciary; Appropriations
SB 7030	Public Records/Active Threat Assessments and Threat Management Records	Infrastructure and Security	Linked Bills SB 7028 Public Safety (Infrastructure and Security)	Exempting from public records requirements active threat assessments and threat management records; providing circumstances under which such records are considered active; 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 7028 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law)	01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations
HB 0863	Pub. Rec./Unlawful Discrimination	Watson (B) (D) Miami Garden, FL; District 107	Compare SB 0644 (Braynon II) Identical SB 1168 (Braynon II) Linked HB 0635 (Watson (B))	Provides exemption from public record requirements for complaints in custody of any agency or unit of local government related to discrimination based on height or weight. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 635 or similar legislation takes effect	12/19/2019 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Justice Subcommittee; Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

SB 1168	Public Records/Complaints Related to Discrimination Based on Height or Weight	Braynon II (D) Miami Gardens; District 35	Compare HB 0635 (Watson (B)) HB 0863 (Watson (B)) Linked SB 0644 (Braynon II)	Providing an exemption from public records requirements for complaints in the custody of any agency related to discrimination based on height or weight; providing an exemption from public records requirements for complaints in the custody of any unit of local government related to discrimination based on height or weight; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 644 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	12/18/2019 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
FCHR						
HB 0255	Florida Commission on Human Relations	Antone (D) Orlando, FL; District 46	Compare SB 0450 (Brandes) SB 0726 (Rouson)	Provides quorum requirements for Commission on Human Relations & its panels; revises number of persons commission may recommend for Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame; requires commission to provide notice to aggrieved person in certain circumstances; provides limitation on time civil action may be filed after alleged violation of Florida Civil Rights Act; revises length of time commission or AG has to resolve complaint of discrimination in club membership; revises timeline relating to complaints alleging prohibited personnel action.	02/04/20 - HOUSE Favorable with CS by Civil Justice Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays	Civil Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
SB 0450	Whistleblower's Act	Brandes (R) St. Petersburg; District 24	Compare HB 0255 (Antone) SB 0726 (Rouson)	Revising the actions that an agency or independent contractor is prohibited from taking against an employee who participates in protected activity or discloses certain information; specifying that whistleblower remedies and protections do not apply to certain persons; revising applicability of provisions relating to investigative procedures upon receipt of whistleblower information; revising investigative procedures in response to retaliatory actions.	10/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0726	Florida Commission on Human Relations	Rouson (D) St. Petersburg; District 19	Compare SB 0450 (Brandes) Similar HB 0255 (Antone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the number of Commissioners required for a quorum from seven to a majority of the currently appointed commissioners and establishes a quorum of three for panels. • Allows the Commission to nominate fewer than 10 people for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame each year. • Requires the Commission to provide notice to an aggrieved person of its failure to determine reasonable cause if the Commission fails to make a determination within 1 year of the complaint's filing. • Removes the requirement that facilities and communities designed for the housing of elderly must register with the Commission and renew the registration every 2 years, and removes associated fees and fines. • Removes the requirement that the Commission or Attorney General investigate public housing discrimination complaints and increases the time period the Attorney General has to resolve a complaint regarding discriminatory practices of certain clubs from 30 to 45 days. • Revises various deadlines and time constraints regarding the Commission's fact-finding investigation period for a retaliation claim. 	01/15/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules
Constitution Revision						
SB 0142	Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission	Brandes (R) St. Petersburg; District 24	Similar Bills HB 0301 (Drake) Compare Bills HB 0303 Constitution Revision (Drake)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJR 142 abolishes the Constitution Revision Commission by repealing provisions establishing it in the Florida Constitution. • Currently, the Florida Constitution requires that a constitution revision commission be convened once every 20 years to examine the Florida Constitution and propose any amendments that it deems appropriate. • If this joint resolution is agreed to by three-fifths of the membership of each house of the legislature, the constitutional amendment proposed in the resolution will be placed on the 2020 General Election ballot or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose. • If approved by at least 60 percent of the votes cast on the measure, the proposed amendment will take effect January 5, 2021. 	01/24/20 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/29/20, 1:30 pm, 110 S	Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

HB 0301	Repeal of Constitution Revision Commission	Drake (R) DeFuniak Spring; District 5	Similar SB 0142 (Brandes) Linked HB 0303 (Drake)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida voters can amend the Florida Constitution by approving an amendment originating from one of five sources: the Legislature, the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC), the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, a citizen initiative, or a constitutional convention. The Florida Constitution requires that a CRC be established every 20 years. The CRC has authority to propose to voters a revision of all or any part of the Florida Constitution. HJR 301 (2020) proposes an amendment to the Florida Constitution to abolish the CRC 	01/29/20 - SENATE In Messages	Civil Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee
HB 0303	Constitution Revision Commission	Drake (R) DeFuniak Spring; District 5	Compare SB 0142 (Brandes) Linked HB 0301 (Drake)	<p>Similar Language to linked bill 301.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 303, which is linked to the passage of HJR 301 (2020), removes all references to the CRC in current law. 	01/29/20 - SENATE In Messages	Justice Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee
Fiduciary Duty						
SB 1113	Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers	Beltran (R) Valrico, FL; District 57	Identical SB 1270 (Lee)	Establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring training on board governance beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve such training programs or publish a list of approved training providers; specifying requirements for the appointment of executive officers and general counsels of governmental entities, etc.	01/30/20 - HOUSE Not Considered by Public Integrity & Ethics Committee	Public Integrity & Ethics Committee; Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
SB 1270	Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers	Lee (R) Brandon, FL; District 20	Identical HB 1113 (Beltran)	Identical Language to 1113	02/03/20 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Governmental Oversight and Accountability	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Rules
Executive Appointments						
SB 0932	Executive Appointments	Lee (R) Brandon, FL; District 20	None	Specifying that the Governor may rescind an appointment before the Senate confirms such appointment; specifying the term of office of an appointee whose appointment is rescinded by the Governor; providing retroactive application, etc.	12/13/19 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules	Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
Reporting Abuse						

SB 7000	Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bill provides penalties for specified educational providers whose employees knowingly and willingly fail to report suspected or known child abuse, abandonment or neglect to the central abuse hotline and requires at least a one year suspension of the educator certificate of instructional personnel or school administrator who fail to report child abuse. The bill provides that the State Board of Education may enforce compliance if a school policy for reporting child abuse, abandonment or neglect does not comply with state law and provides that school personnel reporting child abuse to their supervisor does not relieve them of the responsibility to directly report to the hotline. 	02/03/20 - SENATE Now in Rules	Education and Rules
Regulatory Reform						
HB 729	Regulatory Reform	AM Rodriguez (R) Doral, FL; District 105	Identical Bills SB 1238 (Diaz)	Requires Administrative Procedures Committee to establish regulatory baseline of agency rules; provides that new rule may not cause total number of rules to exceed regulatory baseline; requires agency proposing new rule to submit rule replacement request to committee; provides that rule replacement request or exemption request may not be approved until initial regulatory baseline has been reduced by specified amount.	02/04/20 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
SB 1238	Regulatory Reform	Diaz (R) Hialeah Gardens, FL; District 36	Identical Bills HB 0729 (AM Rodriguez)	Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the committee to examine rule replacement requests and existing rules; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline, etc.	01/08/20 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules	Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules