



2012 LEGISLATIVE BILLS to look out for

Job Creation

SB 76 General bill sponsored by Garcia

Job Creation; Revising the payment and distribution of funds in the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; authorizing moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities and other properties; authorizing certain tax credits against the sales tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; providing a tax credit against corporate income taxes for the startup costs of child care facilities for employees of a corporation; creating the "Municipal Revitalization Act"; authorizing the creation of sales tax increment districts within enterprise zones, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/09/2012 - Filed

01/17/2012 - Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Health Regulation; Community Affairs; Budget -SJ 214, Introduced -SJ 214

HB 1345 General bill sponsored by Gonzalez

Revises payment & distribution of funds in Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund for specified purposes; authorizes moneys transferred to Board of Directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities & other properties; authorizes tax credits against sales tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; provides for transfer of certain sales tax increment revenues from General Revenue Fund to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; provides for distribution from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities relating to increase in sales tax collections over preceding year to governing body of area that receives tax increment revenues pursuant to designation as sales tax increment district; authorizes tax credits against corporate income taxes & insurance premium taxes for startup costs of child care facilities for employees of corporation or insurer & for payments to child care facility for benefit of employees of corporation or insurer; authorizes tax credits against corporate income tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; authorizes sales tax credit for job creation; provides for eligibility, application, certification, carryforward, & expiration of various tax credits; revises provisions relating to unemployment compensation, barbering, cosmetology, & contracting for purposes of job creation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/06/2012 - Filed

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 132

01/12/2012 - Referred to Finance and Tax Committee; Health and Human Services Committee; Economic Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee -HJ 215

Our Mission
To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children's chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.

Our Vision
To ensure a comprehensive and integrated system providing for all families and their children, beginning before birth to 5 years, the affordable opportunity to enter school ready to learn and succeed in life.

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Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children

SB 84 general bill sponsored by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCER) Evers

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

08/29/2011 - Filed

09/08/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget -SJ 16

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 16

SB 86 general bill sponsored by Sobel

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

08/29/2011 - Filed

09/08/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget -SJ 16

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 16

SB 146 general bill sponsored by Flores ; (CO-INTRODUCER) Evers

Offenses by Caregivers of Minor Children; Cites this act as "Caylee's Law;" penalizing the failure of a caregiver, willfully or by culpable negligence, to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

08/29/2011 - Filed

09/08/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice; Budget -SJ 19

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 19

HB 37 general bill sponsored by Diaz and Plakon (CO-SPONSORS) Abruzzo; Ahern; Albritton; Baxley; Berman; Bileca; Boyd; Brodeur; Broxson; Campbell; Corcoran; Davis; Ford; Gaetz; Garcia; Harrison; Horner; Ingram; Julien; Kreegel; Nehr; Nuñez; Oliva; Perman; Porter; Porth; Ray; Rooney; Rouson; Smith; Soto; Steinberg; Tobia; Trujillo; Van Zant; Watson; Williams, T.

Designates act "Caylee's Law"; penalizes failure of caregiver, willfully or by culpable negligence, to make contact with child under specified age in his or her care for certain period & to immediately report child as missing to law enforcement after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; provides enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; requires caregiver of minor child to report child's death to law enforcement agency within specified period in certain circumstances; requires caregiver of minor child to report location of child's corpse to law enforcement agency within specified period in certain circumstances; provides enhanced criminal penalties for caregiver of minor child who knowingly & willfully gives false information with specified intent to law enforcement officer conducting missing person investigation or felony criminal investigation involving child. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

07/07/2011 - Filed

09/15/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice Subcom.; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee -HJ 10

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 10

01/23/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 01/25/12, 11:00 am, 404 HOB

01/25/2012 - CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; YEAS 11 NAYS 0 -HJ 299

01/26/2012 - Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)

01/27/2012 - Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee -HJ 297,
CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee read 1st time -HJ 287

HB 259 general bill sponsored by Rouson (co-sponsor) Bullard

Penalizes failure of caregiver, by culpable negligence, to make contact with child under specified age in his or her care for certain period & to immediately report child as missing to law enforcement after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; provides enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; requires caregiver of minor child to report child's death to law enforcement agency within specified period in certain circumstances; requires caregiver of minor child to report location of child's corpse to law enforcement agency within specified period in certain circumstances; provides that reporting time period do not run in certain circumstances; prohibits knowingly making false reports. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/04/2011 - Filed

10/17/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice Subcom.; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee -HJ 27

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 27

Student Discipline in Public Schools

SB 264 general bill sponsored by Sobel

Revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; deleting the definition of the term "corporal punishment" to conform to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/16/2011 - Filed

10/04/2011 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget -SJ 27

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 27

HB 493 general bill sponsored by Porth (CO-SPONSORS) Fullwood

Revises provisions relating to rights of parents & public school students; prohibits use of corporal punishment as form of discipline; deletes provisions relating to authority of teachers & principals to administer corporal punishment; revises duties of district school boards & code of student conduct relating to control & discipline of students. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/26/2011 - Filed

11/04/2011 - Referred to K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 51

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 51

Child Care Facilities

SB 274 General bill sponsored by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Sachs

Citing this act as the "Haile Brockington Act"; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/19/2011 - Filed

10/04/2011 - Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget -SJ 28

10/20/2011 - On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/03/11, 10:30 am, 401 Senate Office Building

11/03/2011 - CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -SJ 112

11/04/2011 - Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

11/16/2011 - Now in Budget -SJ 112

11/17/2011 - Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 109

- Now in Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 28 , CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time -SJ 101

HB 419 General bill sponsored by Berman

Cites act as "Haile Brockington Act"; requires vehicles used by child care facilities & large family child care homes to be equipped with alarm system that prompts driver to inspect vehicle for children before exiting vehicle; requires DCFS to adopt rules & maintain list of approved alarm systems.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/19/2011 - Filed

10/28/2011 - Referred to Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee; Rulemaking and Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 42

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 42

Governmental Ethics

SB 304 General bill sponsored by Fasano

Requiring that all disclosures otherwise required by law be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; providing penalties if a public official makes a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement decision; providing that if a covered public official holds an economic interest in a qualified blind trust, he or she does not have a conflict of interest that would otherwise be prohibited by law; requiring a state public officer holding an elected or appointed office to publicly state the nature of all of the officer's interests, and all of the interests of his or her principals, relatives, or business associates which are known to him or her, in the matter from which the officer is abstaining from voting; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; raising the civil penalties that may be imposed for violations of ch. 112, F.S., from \$10,000 to \$100,000, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/20/2011 - Filed

10/04/2011 - Referred to Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Budget -SJ 31

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 31

Department of Juvenile Justice

CS/SB 504 general bill sponsored by Criminal Justice; Evers

Department of Juvenile Justice; Deleting obsolete references; revising the types of diversified and innovative programs to provide rehabilitative treatment that may be developed or contracted for by the department, to include mother-infant programs and remove reference to an obsolete program; authorizing the department, at the secretary's discretion, to pay up to a specified amount toward the basic funeral expenses for a youth who dies while in the custody of the department and whose parents or guardians are indigent and for which no other funding is available, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/10/2011 - Filed

11/02/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget -SJ 45

11/07/2011 - On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 11/17/11, 8:30 am, 37 Senate Office Building

11/17/2011 - CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 4 NAYS 0 -SJ 112, Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

12/07/2011 - Now in Judiciary -SJ 112

12/22/2011 - On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 01/12/12, 10:15 am, 110 Senate Office Building

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 45 , CS by Criminal Justice read 1st time -SJ 104

01/12/2012 - Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 135

01/13/2012 - Now in Budget -SJ 135 , Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 167, Now in Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

01/27/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, 02/01/12, 10:15 am, 37 Senate Office Building

02/01/2012 - Favorable by Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 314 - Now in Budget -SJ 314

CS/HB 173 general bill sponsored by Pilon (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Julien

Revises types of diversified & innovative programs to provide rehabilitative treatment that may be developed or contracted for by DJJ, to include mother-infant programs; authorizes department, at secretary's discretion, to pay up to specified amount toward basic funeral expenses for youth who dies while in custody of department & whose parents or guardians are indigent & for which no other source of funding is available. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

09/20/2011 - Filed

10/03/2011 - Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee -HJ 20
10/11/2011 - On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 10/18/11, 9:00 am, 404 HOB --Temporarily deferred
10/25/2011 - On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 11/01/11, 2:00 pm, 404 HOB
11/01/2011 - CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; YEAS 13 NAYS 0 -HJ 172
11/07/2011 - Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)
11/09/2011 - Original reference(s) removed: Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, CS referred to Judiciary Committee -HJ 169 , Now in Judiciary Committee -HJ 169
01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 20 , CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee read 1st time -HJ 162
01/17/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Judiciary Committee, 01/19/12, 9:00 am, 404 HOB
01/19/2012 - Favorable by- Judiciary Committee; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -HJ 239, Placed on Calendar -HJ 239

Employee Compensation/Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental entities, and Not-for-profit organizations

SB 596 General bill sponsored by Storms; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bennett; Detert; Negron; Altman; Norman; Evers

Employee Compensation/Nongovernmental Organizations, Quasi-governmental Entities, and Not-for-profit Organizations; Providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

10/19/2011 - Filed

11/02/2011 - Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget -SJ 51

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 51

01/23/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/26/12, 1:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building

01/26/2012 - CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 4 NAYS 0 -SJ 280

01/27/2012 - Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

• CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time -SJ 285

01/31/2012 - Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

HB 545 General bill Sponsored by Mayfield

Provides limitations on salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, or not-for-profit organizations; provides means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/02/2011 - Filed

11/15/2011 - Referred to Gov Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee -HJ 56

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 56

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

SB 856 General bill sponsored by Rich

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; repealing provisions relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/07/2011 - Filed

12/06/2011 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 72

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 72

HB 793 General bill sponsored by Jenne

Requires that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/28/2011 - Filed

12/12/2011 - Referred to K-20 Innovation Subcommittee; Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 78

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 78

Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools

SB 944 General bill sponsored by Wise

Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools; Providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/15/2011 - Filed

12/06/2011 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 79

01/10/2012 - Introduced -SJ 79

HB 543 General bill sponsored by Stargel (CO-SPONSORS) Hager

Specifies purpose to provide information & tools to parents of preK-5 students & to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifies causes for student underachievement; requires preK-5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement & send evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requires dispute process; requires certain reporting. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/01/2011 - Filed

11/15/2011 - Referred to K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 56

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 56

01/23/2012 - On Committee agenda-- K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, 01/25/12, 8:30 am, Morris Hall

01/25/2012 - Favorable by K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; YEAS 10 NAYS 3 -HJ 284

- Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee -HJ 284

Child Protective Services

SB 1126 General bill sponsored by Sobel

Child Protective Services; Requiring a case plan for a child receiving services from the Department of Children and Family Services to include additional documentation relating to a child's school attendance and parent or caregiver efforts to permit the child to remain in the school attended at the time of placement in care; requiring certain adult caregivers to serve as education advocates for a child in middle school or high school; providing a timeframe for appointing a surrogate parent for a child who has a disability; requiring the community-based provider to document the selection of an education advocate or surrogate parent in the child's case plan, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

12/01/2011 - Filed

01/10/2012 - Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 92, Introduced -SJ 92

HB 677 General bill sponsored by Porth

Requires case plan for child receiving services from DCFS to include additional information relating to school attendance; requires case plan for middle or high school students to include information regarding programs & services that prepare student for transition to independent living & procedures for child to access & manage personal allowance; requires certain adult caregivers to serve as education advocates for child in middle school or high school; provides timeframe for appointing surrogate parent for child who has disability; requires community-based provider to document selection of an education advocate or surrogate parent in child's case plan. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

11/16/2011 - Filed

11/29/2011 - Referred to Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee; K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 66

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 66

Governmental Reorganization

CS/SB 1204 General bill sponsored by Commerce and Tourism; Commerce and Tourism

Governmental Reorganization; Correcting references to agency names and divisions and correcting cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142,

Laws of Florida; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for management and operation of welcome centers; adding the Governor or the Governor's designee as a member and chair of the board of directors of Space Florida; establishing the Division of Information Technology within the Department of Economic Opportunity; repealing provisions relating to the designation of enterprise zones in communities suffering adverse impacts from the adoption of the constitutional amendment limiting the use of nets to harvest marine species, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law.

12/08/2011 - SPB 7024 submitted as a committee bill (SB 1204) by Commerce and Tourism, Filed
01/10/2012 - Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Budget -SJ 97, Introduced -SJ 97
01/13/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 01/19/12, 8:00 am, 401 Senate Office Building
01/19/2012 - CS by Commerce and Tourism; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
01/20/2012 - Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
01/23/2012 - Now in Budget, Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Now in Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
01/24/2012 - CS by Commerce and Tourism read 1st time -SJ 275
01/30/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, 02/02/12, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
02/02/2012 - Favorable by Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; YEAS 12 NAYS 0 -SJ 325
Now in Budget -SJ 325

SPB 7024 proposed committee bill sponsored by Commerce and Tourism

Governmental Reorganization; Correcting references to agency names and divisions and correcting cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida; making technical and grammatical changes; correcting a reference to the number of members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for management and operation of welcome centers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law.

11/22/2011 - Submitted for consideration by Commerce and Tourism, On Committee agenda-- Commerce and Tourism, 12/07/11, 9:30 am, 401 Senate Office Building --Submitted as Committee Bill
12/08/2011 - Submit as committee bill by Commerce and Tourism (SB 1204)

HB 7041 general bill sponsored by Nehr

Establishes Division of Information Technology within DEO; corrects references to agency names & divisions & corrects cross-references to conform to governmental reorganization resulting from enactment of ch. 2011-142, L.O.F.; makes technical & grammatical changes; deletes provisions that encourage local governments to adopt countywide marina siting plans & use uniform criteria & standards for marina siting; corrects reference to number of members of Acquisition & Restoration Council; authorizes EFI to contract with Visit Florida for management & operation of welcome centers; limits requirement that members of EFI's board of directors be confirmed by Senate to those members who are appointed by Governor; replaces obsolete reference to former OTTED; corrects number of grant programs relating to Florida Economic Reinvestment Initiative; revises membership of board of directors of Space Florida; provides for designation of chair of board of directors; deletes provisions establishing Space Florida advisory council; repeals provisions relating to powers & duties of Secretary of Community Affairs & functions of DCA with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs; repeals provisions relating to designation of enterprise zones in communities suffering adverse impacts from adoption of constitutional amendment limiting use of nets to harvest marine species. EFFECTIVE DATE: upon becoming a law.

01/19/2012 - Filed, Introduced -HJ 230
01/20/2012 - Referred to Economic Affairs Committee -HJ 247
02/06/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Economic Affairs Committee, 02/08/12, 8:00 am, Reed Hall
02/08/2012 - CS by Economic Affairs Committee; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -HJ 573
02/09/2012 - Pending review of CS -under Rule 7.19(c), Placed on Calendar -HJ 571 , CS by Economic Affairs Committee read 1st time -HJ 570
02/10/2012 - Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/14/12

Child Care Facilities

SB 1222 general bill sponsored by Detert

Child Care Facilities; Requiring minimum standards for a written plan for the daily provision of varied activities at a child care facility to include requirements for the appropriate use of confining equipment, periods of physical activity, and limited screen time; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

12/08/2011 - Filed

01/10/2012 - Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget -SJ 98 , Introduced -SJ 98

Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues

SB 1450 general bill Braynon

Allocation and Expenditure of State Lottery Revenues; Requiring that certain unencumbered funds of the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; providing for the use of funds, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

01/04/2012 - Filed

01/13/2012 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 154 , Introduced -SJ 154

HB 35 general bill sponsored by Clarke-Reed

Requires portion of Powerball net revenues to be allocated to voluntary prekindergarten education programs; provides for use of funds. EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

07/06/2011 - Filed

09/15/2011 - Referred to PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee -HJ 10

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 10

Public School System

SB 1710 general bill sponsored by Braynon

Public School System; Amending provisions relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of high school graduation; requiring that students be advised of the availability of certain courses for purposes of accelerated high school graduation options; revising the statewide student assessment program to discontinue use of the FCAT, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

01/06/2012 - Filed

01/17/2012 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 228, Introduced -SJ 228

HB 1141 general bill sponsored by Bullard

Revises statewide student assessment program beginning with 2014-2015 school year; discontinues use of FCAT; provides for subject area assessments, end-of-course assessments, & diagnostic assessments; revises graduation requirements to include measure of overall academic performance; requires task force to recommend graduation standards for career-track students; revises basis for school grades & school improvement ratings; revises program for student progression; revises Florida School Recognition Program; revises provisions relating to contracts with instructional personnel & provides for award of professional performance contract; requires school district to implement professional development program; provides for assessment & accountability alignment committee to develop standards & procedures for assessment & school grading. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

12/27/2011 - Filed

01/09/2012 - Referred to K-20 Innovation Subcom.; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 111

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 110

Early Education

SB 1758 general bill sponsored by Flores

Early Learning; Revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education; requiring that the Office of Early Learning develop and adopt by rule unified performance standards and

outcome measures for school readiness programs; requiring that the Office of Early Learning adopt a statewide, standardized contract that is limited to state and federal requirements to be used by the early learning coalitions; requiring that the prevailing market rate schedule differentiate rates by the type of child care services provided for preschool-age children participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring that a school district offering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program adopt procedures that separately account for the funds received and the expenses incurred for the program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/06/2012 - Filed

01/17/2012 - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget -SJ 231, Introduced -SJ 231

02/09/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Education Pre-K - 12, 02/14/12, 1:30 pm, 301 Senate Office Building

Department of Children and Family Services

SPB 7048 proposed committee bill sponsored by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Department of Children and Family Services; Changing the name of the department to the "Department of Children and Families"; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; providing for community alliances to be established at the discretion of the department, rather than required; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/13/2012 - Submitted for consideration by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/19/12, 10:15 am, 401 Senate Office Building --Submitted as Committee Bill

01/20/2012 - Submit as committee bill by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (SB 2048)

01/24/2012 - Introduced -SJ 266

SB 2048 general bill sponsored by Children, Families and Elder Affairs

Department of Children and Family Services; Changing the name of the department to the "Department of Children and Families"; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; deleting provisions providing an exemption from competitive bids for certain health services; amending provisions relating to the service areas of the Department of Health; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/20/2012 - SPB 7048 submitted as a committee bill (SB 2048) by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Filed

01/23/2012 - Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget -SJ 266 • On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/25/12, 3:30 pm, 401 Senate Office Building

01/24/2012 - Introduced -SJ 266

01/25/2012 - Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -SJ 279

01/26/2012 - Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability -SJ 279

02/02/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/07/12, 4:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building

02/07/2012 - CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 348

02/08/2012 - Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute), Now in Budget -SJ 348 , CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability read 1st time -SJ 355

02/10/2012 - Subreferred to Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Now in Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 1229 general bill sponsored by Drake

Reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services: Changes name of Department of Children & Family Services to Department of Children & Families; authorizes department to restructure its organizational units to establish circuits, aligned geographically with judicial circuits, & regions, which include multiple circuits in geographical proximity to each other; deletes provisions relating to service districts, prototype region, procurement of health services, & mission & purpose of department; revises provisions relating to structure of & services provided by department; revises provisions aligning boundaries of service areas for Department of Health to those of service districts of department to conform to changes made by this act; deletes authority of Governor to appoint executive director of State Office on Homelessness; provides for legislation to conform Florida Statutes to changes made by act. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

01/05/2012 - Filed

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 121

01/12/2012 - Referred to Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 213
01/26/2012 - On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee, 01/30/12, 2:00 pm, Webster Hall
01/30/2012 - CS by Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee; YEAS 9 NAYS 4 -HJ 323
02/01/2012 - Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)
- CS by Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee read 1st time -HJ 315
02/02/2012 - Original reference(s) removed: Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, CS referred to Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 452 , Now in Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 452

Department of Health

HB 1263 general bill sponsored by Hudson; (CO-INTRODUCER) Steube

Department of Health; Revises purpose of DOH; revises duties of State Surgeon General; eliminates Officer of Women's Health Strategy; redesignates Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund as Health Care Regulation Trust Fund; eliminates Florida Drug, Device, & Cosmetic Trust Fund & Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund as DOH funds; redesignates Bureau of HIV & AIDS as Bureau of Communicable Diseases; authorizes Bureau Chief for Environmental Health to assign staff to resolve disputes regarding interpretation of rules on onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems; provides for bureau chief to serve on variance review & advisory committee & environmental health professionals advisory board; provides for bureau representative to serve on research review & advisory committee; repeals provisions which established Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, standards for compressed air used for recreational diving, Health Information Systems Council, Arthritis Prevention and Education Act, & Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council; provides for persons with active tuberculosis to be hospitalized in any hospital licensed under ch. 395, F.S.; revises provisions relating to legislative appropriations for care & maintenance of patients hospitalized pursuant to court order for tuberculosis; repeals Public Sector Physician Advisory Committee; requires Florida Building Code to contain provisions relating to sanitation; revises requirements relating to Florida Building Code; reassigns responsibility for Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program & nursing scholarship program from DOH to DOE. Effective Date: May 1, 2012

01/05/2012 - Filed

01/10/2012 - Introduced -HJ 125

01/12/2012 - Referred to Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health and Human Services Committee -HJ 214

02/02/2012 - PCS on Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee, 02/06/12, 3:30 pm, Reed Hall

02/06/2012 - CS by Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee; YEAS 7 NAYS 4

02/13/2012 - Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c)