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## **[External Sender] Media Specialist Training Workgroup (FW: DPS: 2022-77 Weekly Memo, May 16 - 20, 2022)**

1 message

Brian Moore <bmoore@fadss.org>

Mon, May 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM

To: Superintendents <superintendents@fadss.org>

Cc: Secretaries <secretaries@fadss.org>, Bill Montford <bmontford@fadss.org>, David Sikes <dsikes@fadss.org>, Diana Oropallo <doropallo@fadss.org>, Katrina Figgett <kfiggett@fadss.org>, Angie Freeland <afreeland@fadss.org>, Renae Wallace <rwallace@fadss.org>, Merrill Wimberley <mwimberley@fadss.org>

Superintendents,

I hope you have been enjoying some good old fashioned, normal graduation ceremonies and are about to experience the quietest last week of school ever.

However, I wanted to make sure you saw Jacob Oliva's weekly memo that went out Friday. It included a request for media specialists to be part of a workgroup to develop training for new HB 1467. If you have some good people, this is the time to get them involved. The deadline for applicants is June 3, 2022. The link to the specific memo about the media specialist training is here: <https://info.fl DOE.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9545/dps-2022-76.pdf>. You can access the weekly memo, which also included information about the new law banning the use of mechanical restraints, by following the link below.

Brian

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**From:** Paperless Communications Superintendents List <SUPERINTENDENTS-L@LSERV.FLDOE.ORG> **On Behalf Of** Chancellor Jacob Oliva

**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2022 2:34 PM

**To:** SUPERINTENDENTS-L@LSERV.FLDOE.ORG

**Subject:** DPS: 2022-77 Weekly Memo, May 16 - 20, 2022

The Department of Education has issued the following communication regarding DPS: 2022-77 Weekly Memo, May 16 - 20, 2022. You may view the document at:

<https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9547/dps-wkly-2022-77.pdf>

For information regarding the content of this message, please contact Erin O'Connor at:  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** May 20, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Weekly Memo

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The following table contains Department of Education documents for the week of May 16 – 20, 2022

Title, Link(s)	Action Required and Due Date
<b>Amendments to Section 1003.573, Florida Statutes, Seclusion and Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Education</b>  <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9546/dps-2022-57.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9546/dps-2022-57.pdf</a> (Memo)	
<b>Involuntary Examination (IE) Reporting Update</b>  <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9544/dps-2022-74.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9544/dps-2022-74.pdf</a> (Memo)	<b>June 17, 2022</b>
<b>House Bill 1467 – Call for Workgroup Members to Develop Online Training Program for School Library Media</b>  <a href="https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9545/dps-2022-76.pdf">https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9545/dps-2022-76.pdf</a> (Memo)	<b>June 3, 2022</b>



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** May 20, 2022

**SUBJECT:** House Bill 1467 – Call for Workgroup Members to Develop Online Training Program for School Library Media

**Contact Information:**

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**DPS: 2022-76**

House Bill 1467, signed by Governor DeSantis on March 25, 2022, and effective July 1, 2022, requires the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to develop an online training program for all personnel involved in the selection and maintenance of library media collections. Beginning January 1, 2023, all personnel involved in selecting library materials must complete training developed by FDOE in order to select materials. No later than July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the superintendent of schools in each district must certify to the FDOE Commissioner that all school librarians and media specialists have completed this training.

FDOE is currently seeking individuals for a workgroup to develop the online training program. Individuals selected to participate in this workgroup are encouraged to have at least one of the following qualifications:

- Hold a Florida Educator Certificate issued in Educational Media Specialist;
- Be a school or district staff member with experience working in library media centers or training others to do so; or
- Have higher education experience in library media.

Workgroup meeting participation will be on a hybrid basis with some meetings occurring in-person and other meetings conducted remotely. Participation will be ongoing and participants must be available for multiple meetings. Travel reimbursement will be paid.

Individuals seeking to participate in this workgroup must email their interest including a resume with above qualifications to [IMStaff@fldoe.org](mailto:IMStaff@fldoe.org) by June 3, 2022.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Office of Library Media & Instructional Materials, at [IMstaff@fldoe.org](mailto:IMstaff@fldoe.org).

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## [External Sender] Library Materials -- Follow-up to FADSS meeting last week

1 message

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Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 3:39 PM

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Good afternoon. I know HB 1467 (term limits and library materials) generated a lot of questions and concerns during our discussions last week, and we really did not get a chance to go over them with Jacob on Thursday other than to request DOE technical assistance. Jacob suggested that we submit our core questions to him to see if they can come up with some sort of guidance.

The new law is only 7 pages long, but it raises numerous questions. Things we discussed included:

1. The DOE is required to have training available for media specialists by January 1, but the law goes into effect July 1.
2. The law refers to school and grade-level reading lists. Does this mean an individual teacher's classroom reading list is not subject to these requirements? Can the AP English teacher recommend that students read books that have been known to be on the AP exam?
3. How will this law affect AP, IB, AICE, and other courses?
4. Can a school re-order books without going through the entire process?
5. Does the board have to vote to approve a donated book as an action item?
6. Can the DOE give us an idea of its vision (step-by-step) of what it takes to buy a copy of Book AAA for the media center? How does a school make a book available for public review if it doesn't own it yet?
7. What must a teacher, grade, or school do from start to finish before suggesting a book to his or her class?
8. What are the DOE's thoughts about establishing check-out procedures like Flagler has (parent decides between open, up to 5 specifically banned books, or no check-outs without parental permission)?
9. What will the DOE requirements for online, searchable indices of library materials (elementary) and instructional materials (all schools) look like?

I am sure that I missed some others or that you and your team may have come up with more since last week.

Please send me any questions you have about the new library/school materials process, including any of those I listed above (or variations on them). The law can be found here: <http://laws.flrules.org/2022/21>. The last legislative staff analysis is here: <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=h1467z.EEC.DOCX&DocumentType=Analysis&BillNumber=1467&Session=2022>.

If you can get me the questions by the end of the week, I will try to put together 3-5 of you to help sort through them and shape them into our core, big picture questions. Thanks.

Brian

**Brian T. Moore**

7/1/22, 10:28 AM

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## Fwd: [External Sender] RE: Summary of 1467 from Bill

1 message

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Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 5:11 PM

Ken Kenworthy  
Okeechobee County Schools

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From: **PATRICIA MCCOY** <mccoyp@okee.k12.fl.us>  
Date: Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 9:44 AM  
Subject: Fwd: [External Sender] RE: Summary of 1467 from Bill  
To: **KENNETH KENWORTHY** <kenworthyk@okee.k12.fl.us>, Dylan Tedders <teddedsdy@okee.k12.fl.us>

FYI- Flow chart might help.

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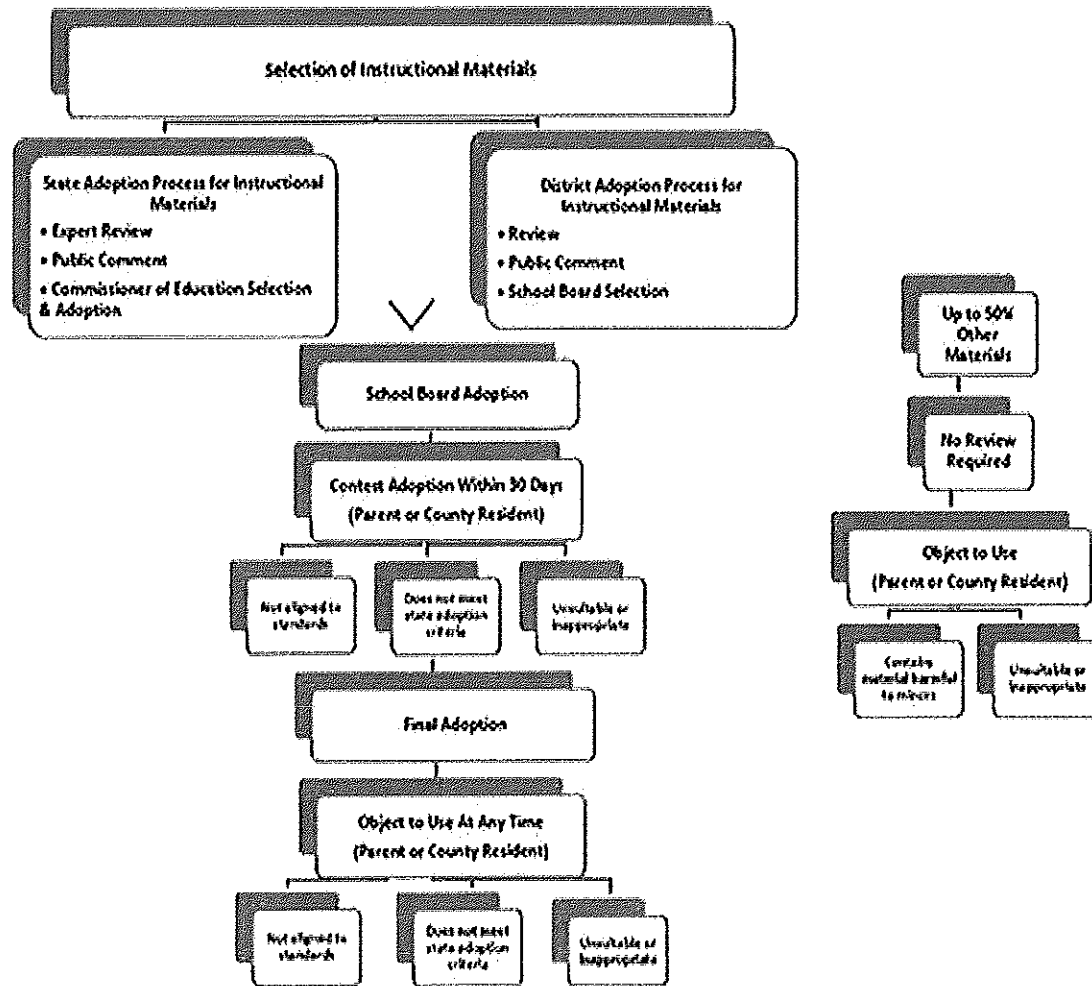
From: **Frye Meghan** <FRYEM@pcsb.org>  
Date: Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 9:15 AM  
Subject: [External Sender] RE: Summary of 1467 from Bill  
To: Moffitt, Deborah <Deborah.Moffitt@sumter.k12.fl.us>, Angela Gentry <angela.gentry@wcsb.us>, Ann Flanagan <flanagana@okaloosaschools.com>, Anna Rossano-Arnold <rossano-arnolda@nefec.org>, Brenda Gonzalez <Brenda.Gonzalez@osceolaschools.net>, Cynthia Johnson <cynthia.johnson@myoneclay.net>, Danielle Digregorio <Danielle.Digregorio@stjohns.k12.fl.us>, Darrick Buettner <buettnerd@citruschools.org>, Delina Moncrief <delania.moncrief@browardschools.com>, Erica Jackson <erica.jackson@stjohns.k12.fl.us>, Faith Harris <HarrisL2@lake.k12.fl.us>, Heidi Dotson <dotson.heidi@brevardschools.org>, Holly Haden <holly.harden@wcsb.us>, Janet Stephenson <stephenson.janet@brevardschools.org>, Jeanne Nelson <jeanneneelson@me.com>, Jennifer Leach <jleach@franklincountyschools.org>, Jennifer Leeds <Jennifer.Leeds@marion.k12.fl.us>, JoAnn Johnson <Joann.Johnson@osceolaschools.net>, Julie Lorenzo <lorenzju@collierschools.com>, Karen Babor <karenaba@leeschools.net>, Katie Bond <bondk@martinschools.org>, Kimberly Clark-Dixon <kim.dixon@stjohns.k12.fl.us>, Kristen Condella <kristen.condella@keysschools.com>, Kristine Smith <ktsmith@volusia.k12.fl.us>, Linda Griner <grinelg@bay.k12.fl.us>, Marcus Brown <marcus.brown@stjohns.k12.fl.us>, Martina Blanco <martina.blanco@browardschools.com>, Maureen Scanlan <scanlamz@scps.k12.fl.us>, Michael Thorpe <ThorpeM@santarosa.k12.fl.us>, Michelle Dibias <dibiasm@duvalschools.org>, Michelle White <mwhite5@ecsdfl.us>, Nolan Rowell <nolan.rowell@palmbeachschools.org>, Patricia McCoy <mccoyp@okee.k12.fl.us>, Paul Gilbertson <paul.gilbertsen@myoneclay.net>, Rhonda Clyatt <clyattr@nefec.org>, Rhonda Sumpter <sumptrw@bay.k12.fl.us>, Rob Manoogian <rob.manoogian@sarasotacountyschools.net>, Scott Hebert <heberts@citruschools.org>, Stella Arduser <ardusesd@gm.sbac.edu>, Steve Layson <laysons@martinschools.org>, Susan Gannon <susan.gannon@myoneclay.net>, Susan Tierney <tiernsr@bay.k12.fl.us>, Tara Percy <pearcyt@citruschools.org>, Thomas Chang <Thomas.Chang@ocps.net>, Trish Kahler <kahlerp@citruschools.org>, Valentina Pasaron <vpasaron1@dadeschools.net>, Vicki Cornman <vicki.cornman@palmbeachschools.org>

Good Morning,

I also found this analysis of the bill and which includes a flow-chart that explains the process, both of which I found helpful.

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=h1467z.EEC.DOCX&DocumentType=Analysis&BillNumber=1467&Session=2022>

The below graphic portrays the state and district level adoption of instructional materials compared to the adoption of all other materials, including library media materials.<sup>27</sup>



Thanks,

Meghan

From: Moffitt, Deborah <Deborah.Moffitt@sumter.k12.fl.us>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:09 PM

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**Subject:** Summary of 1467 from Bill

Hope this helps.

#### I. Summary:

CS/HB 1467 establishes 12 year term limits for district school board members. The bill also provides specific requirements for school districts in selecting instructional materials and materials used in school libraries and media centers. Specifically, the bill requires:

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- School district personnel who are involved in reviewing and selecting certain instructional materials and library materials to complete training developed by the Department of Education (DOE) on selecting quality, age-appropriate books, prior to making selections.
- School districts to adopt and post procedures for developing library media center collections.
- Each elementary school to post on its website a list of all materials maintained in the school library or required in a classroom booklist.
- Material in a school library or school- or grade-level reading list to be selected by a certified educational media specialist.
- School districts to provide access to all materials for public inspection and to publish in a searchable format a list of all materials available to students on the school website.
- School districts to provide a public review process for the adoption of all materials and to select, approve, adopt, or purchase materials as a separate line item on a board meeting agenda and provide reasonable opportunity for public comment.
- School districts to annually submit to the Commissioner of Education a report identifying materials for which the school district received an objection, and the DOE to publish a list of removed or discontinued materials as a result of an objection.
- School principals to oversee compliance with school library media center materials selection procedures at the school to which they are assigned.
- Superintendents to identify, in their annual certification to the Commissioner of Education for the release of funds for instructional materials, any material that received an objection and the grade-level and course for which a removed or discontinued material was used.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

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Here is more information that may help...

#### DeSantis Signs HB 1467

**School Board Term Limits and Instructional Material Review****[Link to Bill Text for HB 1467](#)**

The bill establishes 12-year terms limits for school board members, and modifies school district requirements for instructional materials, including instructional materials in school libraries and media centers to provide increased oversight over, and public access to, all materials used in instruction.

**School Board Member Term Limits**

The bill establishes term limits of 12 years for school board members. A person may not appear on the ballot for reelection as a school board member if, by the end of his or her current term of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for 12 consecutive years. The term limits begin with the November 8, 2022, election, allowing current school board members to serve an additional 12 years.

**Public Participation in the Instructional Materials Review Process**

The bill requires that each district school board that holds meetings of committees convened for the purpose of selecting instructional materials for recommendation to the district school board must be noticed and open to the public, and must include parents of district students. Additionally, the bill modifies the requirement that each school district publish on its website a list of all instructional materials to include those used for specified required instruction.

The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to publish and update a list of materials that were removed or discontinued by district school boards as a result of an objection and disseminate the list to school districts for consideration in their instructional materials selection.

The bill requires each superintendent to identify, in the annual certification to the commissioner for the release of funds for instructional materials, any material that received an objection and the grade-level and course for which a removed or discontinued material was used.

**Materials in School District Libraries and Media Centers**

The bill requires that each book made available to students through a school district library media center or included in a recommended or assigned school or grade-level reading list must be selected by a school district employee who holds a valid educational media specialist certificate. The bill requires the DOE to develop an online training program for librarians and media specialists, which includes training on materials in school library media centers and reading lists, to be made available no later than January 1, 2023. After that date, personnel involved in the selection of school district library materials and reading lists must complete the training program developed by the DOE. Additionally, the bill requires each superintendent, beginning July 1, 2023, to annually certify to the commissioner that all school librarians and media center specialists have completed the online training program.

Each public elementary school is required by the bill to publish on its website a list of all materials maintained in the school library or required as part of a booklist used in a classroom. In addition, each district school board is required to adopt and post on the website procedures for developing library media center collections.

The bill provides that school principals are responsible for overseeing compliance with school library media center materials selection procedures at the school in which they are assigned. These provisions take effect July 1, 2022.

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Looks like quite a bit of work for searchable lists. Perhaps Follette will already have an answer - for a price?

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### **School Board Member Term Limits**

The bill establishes term limits of 12 years for school board members. A person may not appear on the ballot for reelection as a school board member if, by the end of his or her current term of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for 12 consecutive years. The term limits begin with the November 8, 2022, election, allowing current school board members to serve an additional 12 years.

### **Public Participation in the Instructional Materials Review Process**

The bill requires that each district school board that holds meetings of committees convened for the purpose of selecting instructional materials for recommendation to the district school board must be noticed and open to the public, and must include parents of district students. Additionally, the bill modifies the requirement that each school district publish on its website a list of all instructional materials to include those used for specified required instruction.

The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to publish and update a list of materials that were removed or discontinued by district school boards as a result of an objection and disseminate the list to school districts for consideration in their instructional materials selection.

The bill requires each superintendent to identify, in the annual certification to the commissioner for the release of funds for instructional materials, any material that received an objection and the grade-level and course for which a removed or discontinued material was used.

### **Materials in School District Libraries and Media Centers**

The bill requires that each book made available to students through a school district library media center or included in a recommended or assigned school or grade-level reading list must be selected by a school district employee who holds a valid educational media specialist certificate. The bill requires the DOE to develop an online training program for librarians and media specialists, which includes training on materials in school library media centers and reading lists, to be made available no later than January 1, 2023. After that date, personnel involved in the selection of school district library materials and reading lists must complete the training program developed by the DOE. Additionally, the bill requires each superintendent, beginning July 1, 2023, to annually certify to the commissioner that all school librarians and media center specialists have completed the online training program.

Each public elementary school is required by the bill to publish on its website a list of all materials maintained in the school library or required as part of a booklist used in a classroom. In addition, each district school board is required to adopt and post on the website procedures for developing library media center collections.

The bill provides that school principals are responsible for overseeing compliance with school library media center materials selection procedures at the school in which they are assigned. These provisions take effect July 1, 2022.

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# 2022 Spring Leadership Conference

*"Daring Leadership in Challenging Times"*

## DRAFT

Wednesday, April 13, 2022		
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Room:</b> Atrium A & B
8:15 am – 8:30 am	<b>Welcome and Agenda Review</b> Bill Montford, CEO, FADSS Sandra "Sam" Himmel, President, FADSS, Superintendent, Citrus County School District Katrina Figgett, Director of Training, FADSS	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom CDE
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Presentation: Personal wellness for Superintendents and Administrators</b> Kim Strobel, Ed Consultant Strobel Education	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom CDE
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Innovation Showcase</b>	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom A & B
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Business Partner Recognition</b>	<b>Room:</b> Oceans Ballroom 2-4
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Superintendent Large Group Hot Topic Discussions</b> Current Superintendents Only	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom CDE
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Administrator Large Group Hot Topic Discussions</b> District Administrators Only	<b>Room:</b> Labrid - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Reconvene and Share</b>	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom CDE
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Presentation: Strategic Communication</b>	<b>Room:</b> Crystal Ballroom CDE
4:15 pm	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	
4:30 pm	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Board Members Only	<b>Room:</b> Palani - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

# DRAFT

Thursday, April 14, 2022		
7:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Atrium A &amp; B</i>
8:00 am – 8:10 am	<b>Welcome Back!</b> <i>Bill Montford, Sam Himmel</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
8:10 am – 10:00 am	<b>ESSR Discussions</b> <i>Dr. Mike Grego, Superintendent, Pinellas County School District</i> <i>Dr. Debra Pace, Superintendent, Osceola County School District</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 pm	<b>Innovation Showcase</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom A &amp; B</i>
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Current Issues and Challenges of the Superintendency</b> <i>Bill Montford, Brian Moore</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Oceans Ballroom 2-4</i>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Department of Education Update HB 7, HB 1467, HB1557</b> <i>Jacob Oliva, Senior Chancellor, Florida Department of Education</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Department of Education - Accountability and Assessment (progress monitoring) and CTE</b> <i>Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner Accountability, Research, and Measurement</i> <i>Henry Mack, Senior Chancellor, Florida Department of Education</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>CEOLDP – Phase 2 Cohort Meeting</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>President's Reception</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom A &amp; B</i>

Friday, April 15, 2022		
7:30 am – 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Atrium A &amp; B</i>
8:00 am – 8:05 am	<b>Welcome Back!</b> <i>Bill Montford, Sam Himmel</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
8:05 am – 9:30 am	<b>Transforming Turnaround Schools: Community Engagement, School Culture &amp; Core Instruction</b> <i>Rick Surrency, Superintendent, Putnam County School District</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Celebrating the Work of Superintendents</b> <i>Tim Wyrosdick, Retired Superintendent</i>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Superintendents' Responsibility for Statewide Leadership</b>	<b>Room:</b> <i>Crystal Ballroom CDE</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	





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Superintendents —

With our Spring Leadership Conference scheduled for April 13-15, 2022, at the Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld just around the corner we wanted to offer you another opportunity to register a member of your leadership team to join you at the conference. There is a \$600 registration fee for the district administrator. This fee will be billed separately upon registration. A draft agenda is attached for your planning purposes.

Please use the following link to register your administrator so they don't miss out on important topics of discussion like legislative updates, testing – progress monitoring and high stakes along with school grades, school law and CTE updates!

**FADSS SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LINK**

We have secured an extension from the hotel to make your administrator a room reservation at the block rate of \$159 a night for single or double occupancy.

## HOTEL REGISTRATION LINK

*(Cut-off date is March 30, 2022)*

If you have any questions regarding the conference or issues with the registration portal, please contact me at [rwallace@fadss.org](mailto:rwallace@fadss.org) or 850-577-5784.

Best,

**Renee Wallace**

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## MEMORANDUM

**Subject: February 28 – March 4, 2022 Legislative Report**

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### 2022 Legislative Session: Session Week Eight Summary

*This week was the eighth week of the 2022 Legislative Session. Over the past several days, committees heard presentations and testimony on issues from various stakeholders and the House and Senate held floor sessions.*

### Highlights from the Capitol

Budget conferencing began this week, with the first meeting taking place on Tuesday. The PreK-12 Education budget conference committee did not meet again, and all issues bumped to the big Appropriations chairs Sen. Stargel and Rep. Trumbull on Thursday night. They will meet over the weekend and work out issues. We will continue to report as issues are resolved.

*Listed below are the committees and events that occurred this week and a brief summary of their activities.*

### **Senate Appropriations Committee, Chairwoman Sen. Stargel**

In a lengthy meeting this week, the committee considered seven education-related bills (summaries and links below). Each of the bills was voted on favorably by the committee.

SB 268 – Proclamation of “Victims of Communism Day”; Requiring the Governor to proclaim November 7 annually as “Victims of Communism Day”; requiring the day to be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring a day other than November 7 to be observed by public schools under a specified circumstance; requiring certain high school students to receive specified instruction on Victims of Communism Day, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

SB 536 – Administrative Procedures; Applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to identify and describe each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency’s annual regulatory plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

HB 1557 – Parental Rights in Education: Requires district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying student’s parent of specified information; requires such procedures to reinforce fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding upbringing & control of their children; prohibits school district from adopting procedures or student support forms

that prohibit school district personnel from notifying parent about specified information or that encourage student to withhold from parent such information; prohibits school district personnel from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification & involvement in critical decisions affecting student's mental, emotional, or physical well-being; prohibits classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in certain grade levels; requires school districts to notify parents of healthcare services; authorizes parent to bring action against school district to obtain declaratory judgment; provides for additional award of injunctive relief, damages, & reasonable attorney fees & court costs to certain parents. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

HB 1563 – Homestead Property Tax Exemptions for Classroom Teachers, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Child Welfare Professionals, and Servicemembers: Specifies information that must be supplied annually to property appraiser by specified professionals who qualify for specified exemption; provides conditions under which those specified professionals may receive additional homestead property tax exemption; specifies amount of homestead property tax exemption; provides requirements for applying for & receiving exemption; specifies actions property appraiser may take if taxpayer improperly claims exemption; provides penalties under certain conditions; requires Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenues experienced by fiscally constrained counties due; specifies procedures for distributing such moneys. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 1 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

SB 390 – Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Prohibiting school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities; providing exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

SB 802 – School Safety; Requiring the FortifyFL reporting tool to notify reporting parties that submitting false information may subject them to criminal penalties; requiring the Commissioner of Education to oversee and enforce compliance with requirements relating to school safety and security; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be physically present and directly involved in active assailant emergency drills; authorizing school safety officers to make arrests on property owned or leased by a charter school under a charter contract, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

SB 1060 – Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements; Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

You can view the meeting in its entirety by accessing the following link: [Part 1](#) / [Part 2](#)

Meeting documents can be found by accessing this link:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/Show/AP/MeetingPacket/5511/9948> MeetingPacket 5511 2.pdf

**House Education and Employment Committee, Chairman Rep. Latvala**

The committee considered one K-12 education related issue (summary and link below). The bill was voted on favorably by the committee.

HB 865 – Charter Schools: Creates Charter School Review Commission within DOE; revises provisions relating to reporting requirements & charter renewal, modification, & nonrenewal, use of interlocal agreements, impact fees, & charter school facilities; establishes Florida Institute for Charter Schools Innovation at Miami Dade College; requires OPPAGA to conduct specified analysis & submit report. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

You can view the meeting in its entirety by accessing the following link:

<https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/2-28-22-house-education-employment-committee/>

Meeting documents can be found by accessing this link:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=3105&Session=2022&DocumentType=Meeting+Packets&FileName=eec+2-28-22.pdf>

**House Judiciary Committee, Chairwoman Rep. Grall**

Committee members considered two education-related bills (summaries and links below). The bills were voted on favorably by the committee.

HB 985 – Sovereign Immunity: Revises statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; revises requirements for government entity to settle claim or judgment; revises timeframe within which appropriate agency must make final disposition of claim after it is filed to prevent claim from being deemed denied; revises exceptions relating to instituting actions on claims against state or one of its agencies & to statute of limitations for such claims. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

HB 1203 – Education: Revising provisions related to background screenings for certain persons who have access to children, visitation of schools by specified individuals, teacher preparation programs, & compensation & collective bargaining for certain educational personnel. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

You can view the meeting in its entirety by accessing the following link:

<https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/2-28-22-house-judiciary-committee/>

Meeting documents can be found by accessing this link:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=3095&Session=2022&DocumentType=Meeting+Packets&FileName=jdc+2-28-22.pdf>

**House State Affairs Committee, Chair Rep. Massullo**

The committee considered two education-related bills (summaries and links below). The bills were voted on favorably by the committee.

HB 1197 – Employee Organizations Representing Public Employees: Revises provisions related to employee organizations including organizations for public employees, forms, dues & uniform assessments, applications for renewal of registration, recertification, & revocation of registration & certification. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

HB 1551 – Florida Retirement System: Redefines "termination"; provides definition for "volunteer services"; authorizes Division of Retirement to adopt rules for volunteer services; authorizes employers to create volunteer programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

You can view the meeting in its entirety by accessing the following link:

<https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/2-28-22-house-state-affairs-committee/>

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#### **Senate Rules Committee, Chairwoman Sen. Passidomo**

Five education-related bills were considered by the committee during their meeting this week. HB 1467 was amended to impose 12-year term limits for board members, rather than the 8-year term limits which were in version as passed by the House.

SB 536 – Administrative Procedures; Applying certain provisions applicable to all rules other than emergency rules to repromulgated rules; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified timeframe; requiring an agency to identify and describe each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

SB 538 – Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

SB 1060 – Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements; Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

HB 7 – Individual Freedom: Provides that subjecting individuals to specified concepts under certain circumstances constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin; revising requirements for required instruction on the history of African Americans; requiring the department to prepare and offer certain standards and curriculum; authorizing the department to seek input from a specified organization for certain purposes; prohibits instructional materials reviewers from

recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles; requires DOE to review school district professional development systems for compliance with certain provisions of law. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

HB 1467 – K-12 Education: Establishing term limits for school board members; deleting a requirement that district school boards maintain a specified list on their websites; requiring certain meetings relating to instructional materials to be noticed and open to the public; revising requirements for the department relating to the development of training programs for the selection of materials used in schools and library media centers; revising district school board requirements for the selection and adoption of certain materials, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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## House Session

HB 235 – Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 255 – Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services: Revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians; requires such technicians to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 1505 – Background Screenings: Revising provisions related to background screenings for certain persons who have access to children; the use of the Care Provider Screening Clearing House; sharing of information; development of identification methods; & expunged & sealed criminal history records; provides appropriations & authorizes positions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 899 – Mental Health of Students: Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 1199 – Funding for the School Readiness Program: Revises provisions relating to school readiness program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 1317 – Individual Education Plans: Requires IEPs for certain students to contain information on legal rights & responsibilities that transfer to students at age 18; requires information to include ways in which student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in educational decisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 229 – Guidance Services on Academic and Career Planning: Requires students & parents be informed of certain acceleration, academic, & career planning options; requires personalized academic & career plan be developed in consultation with certified school counselor for certain students; requires certain information to be included in such plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 1197 – Employee Organizations Representing Public Employees: Revises provisions related to employee organizations including organizations for public employees, forms, dues & uniform assessments, applications for renewal of registration, recertification, & revocation of registration & certification. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 60 Yeas / 47 Nays)**

HB 1551 – Florida Retirement System: Redefines "termination"; provides definition for "volunteer services"; authorizes Division of Retirement to adopt rules for volunteer services; authorizes employers to create volunteer programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 461 – Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements: Authorizes student's service requirements for award under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to be paid rather than volunteer; authorizes, rather than requiring, student to identify specified interest or develop plan for his or her service requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 722 – Education for Student Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 430 – Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; Requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to each appoint one member to the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children, rather than appoint one member jointly; extending the scheduled repeal of the compact and related provisions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

SB 896 – Educator Certification Pathways for Veterans; Authorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who meet certain criteria; requiring a teacher mentorship for specified military servicemembers who hold a temporary certificate; specifying the duration and issuance of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays)**



SB 514 – Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements; Authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 706 – School Concurrency; Revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is deemed satisfied; requiring a district school board to notify a local government that capacity is available for development within a certain timeframe; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/22**

HB 1203 – Education: Revising provisions related to background screenings for certain persons who have access to children, visitation of schools by specified individuals, teacher preparation programs, & compensation & collective bargaining for certain educational personnel. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

**Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (792779, 484809); Placed on Third Reading, 03/07/22**

SB 638: Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the expiration date of the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

You can view the sessions in their entirety by accessing the following links:

3/1/22: <https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/3-1-22-house-session/>

3/2/22: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

3/3/22: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

3/4/22: [Part 1](#)

### **Senate Session**

SB 1122 – Workforce Education Postsecondary Student Fees; Authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institutions' boards of trustees, in consultation with certain organizations, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee for specified purposes; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to prioritize the enrollment of certain students in specified programs of study, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 236 – Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 777 – Local Tax Referenda Requirements: Requires referenda elections related to tourist development taxes, tourist impact taxes, children's services & independent special district property

taxes, increases in county & municipal ad valorem tax millages, ninth-cent fuel tax, local option fuel taxes, & certain school district millage elections to be held on day of general elections. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 395 – "Victims of Communism Day": Requires Governor to proclaim November 7 of each year as "Victims of Communism Day"; requires day to be observed in public schools & by public exercise; requires day other than November 7 to be observed by public schools under specified circumstance; requires high school students to receive specified instruction; requires SBE to adopt specified revised social studies standards. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 173 – Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders: Requires school to provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to student; provides for creation & implementation of individualized seizure action plan for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for DOE, schools, school nurses & certain other school employees, & such plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 1048 – Student Assessments; Renaming "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards" as "state academic standards"; deleting provisions relating to the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program; providing that certain end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring assessments are the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments for certain students; requiring the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system to identify the educational strengths and needs of students; requiring 2022-2023 school and school district grades to serve as an informal baseline for schools and school districts; providing that school improvement ratings will not be calculated for the 2022-2023 school year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 758 – Education; Establishing the Charter School Review Commission within the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint members; authorizing the commission to solicit and review charter school applications; requiring that the district school board that oversees the school district where a charter school approved by the commission will be located shall serve as the charter school's sponsor, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Placed on Third Reading**

HB 1421: School Safety: Revises provisions relating to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, FortifyFL, Commissioner of Education oversight of enforcement of school safety and security requirements, Office of Safe Schools, certain emergency drills, family reunification plans, threat assessment teams, safe-school officers, DOE responsibilities, & Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 225 – Charter School Charters: Revises provisions relating to consolidation of multiple charter into single charter, renewals, nonrenewals, & terminations of charters. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/22**

SB 1060 – Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements; Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Placed on Third Reading, 03/04/22**

HB 235: Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 536: Administrative Procedures; Requiring a notice of rule development to include certain information; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee before filing the rule for adoption; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee within a certain timeframe; requiring the Florida Administrative Code to contain complete indexes to any material incorporated by reference contained in the code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 899: Mental Health of Students: Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

SB 1054: Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools; Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

HB 255: Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services: Revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians; requires such technicians to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)**

You can view the sessions in their entirety by accessing the following links:

3/1/22: <https://thefloridachannel.org/videos/3-1-22-senate-session/>

3/2/22: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

3/3/22: [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#)

3/4/22: [Part 1](#).

*The Rutledge Ecenia team will continue to follow all developments and will keep you informed of all actions taken by the various branches of government that will impact public education. We hope this information is helpful. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact Jessica at (850) 567-7174. Thank you for all you do for Florida's public schools!*

### **Session Week Nine March 7 – 11, 2022**

*Below is next week's calendar as released by both chambers.*

#### ***Monday***

House Session, 10:30

Senate Session, 10:00 – 6:00

#### ***Tuesday***

House Session, 10:30

Senate Session, 10:00 – 6:00

#### ***Wednesday***

House Session, 10:30

Senate Session, 10:00 – 6:00

#### ***Thursday***

House Session, 10:30

Senate Session, 10:00 – 6:00

#### ***Friday***

House Session, 10:30

Senate Session, 10:00