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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Excused: Senator Ring

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Z. Oirechman, Executive Director of Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle, Tallahassee:

Almighty God, creator of the universe: As we approach the holiday of Passover, let us invoke the ancient lessons of Passover today. We pray that we always remember that Passover can happen in our daily lives today, too. We pray for the strength to experience our personal exodus from our personal Egypt: to overcome our obstacles, challenges, and habits.

Almighty God: Grant us the power to take that leap of faith. Give us the strength to look only at the good within us, not at our faults. Let us be like the ancient Hebrews who escaped slavery in mere moments. Let us pass over our personal shortcomings, and let us rise from despair to freedom. And let us remember the teachings of the Sages, who said that darkness is but the absence of light and that a little light drives away much darkness.

Almighty God: As we proceed through the desert, when we feel dry and empty, let us never stray far from our wells of inner goodness and light. Let us be inspired by the life of the Lubavitcher Rebbe Rabbi Schneer-

sohn, whose birthday we just celebrated yesterday. The Rebbe taught us all to focus on the light, not on the darkness, and that every act of goodness and kindness can change our lives and the world, bringing the immediate redemption to the entire universe. Let us add light to our world, both in our lives and the lives of others, by adding acts of goodness and kindness.

We pray that our acts of light finally tip the scale of good and evil to usher in the age of redemption for all mankind. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Gaetz led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Richter—

By Senator Richter—

SR 800—A resolution recognizing May 2015 as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States, and

WHEREAS, among the states, Florida has the third largest population, the third highest incidence of bladder cancer, and the second highest rate of bladder cancer deaths in the nation, and

WHEREAS, bladder cancer is the fourth most common cancer in men and the eleventh most common cancer in women, and

WHEREAS, men have a 1 in 27 chance and women have a 1 in 86 chance of being diagnosed with bladder cancer during their lifetimes, and

WHEREAS, this year in the United States, approximately 74,000 new cases of bladder cancer will be diagnosed and nearly 16,000 people will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS, bladder cancer consistently occurs in more women each year than does cervical cancer, and

WHEREAS, women often have a delayed diagnosis due to bladder cancer being mistaken for common gynecological problems, and

WHEREAS, although bladder cancer can occur at any age, a high percentage of people suffering from the disease are over the age of 55 years, and

WHEREAS, even though bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States, it ranks 19th in research money received, and

WHEREAS, due to a reoccurrence rate of 50 to 80 percent, bladder cancer is one of the most expensive cancers to treat, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That May 2015 is recognized as “Bladder Cancer Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Richter, **SR 800** was read the second time by title and adopted.

On motion by Senator Bean—

By Senator Bean—

SR 1620—A resolution celebrating the 450th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine and recognizing September 8, 2015, as “Founder’s Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1565, Pedro Menendez de Avilés founded San Agustin in the Spanish territory, La Florida, and

WHEREAS, after its founding, St. Augustine was occupied over the years by Spanish, British, and American colonists, and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine is recognized as the oldest continuously occupied European settlement in North America and was the site of the first free African-American settlement in the Americas, known as Fort Mose, and

WHEREAS, the first Christian Mass in the new world was offered in St. Augustine by Father Francisco López de Mendoza Grajales, who founded the parish of Saint Augustine and helped establish Christianity in North America, and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine was also home to the first hospital and the first tavern in North America, and

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 450th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine and the multicultural founding of America, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the 450th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine is celebrated, and September 8, 2015, is recognized as “Founder’s Day” in Florida.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Bean, **SR 1620** was read the second time by title and adopted.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Benacquisto recognized her daughter, Gabriella, for her 16th birthday today.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Latvala recognized Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, former Senator, who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hays recognized his granddaughter, Madison Sarah Phillips, who was present in the gallery.

On motion by Senator Soto—

By Senator Soto—

SR 1608—A resolution to raise awareness of Evans syndrome in this state.

WHEREAS, Evans syndrome is an autoimmune disorder in which a person’s immune system creates antibodies that attack the blood’s red and white cells and platelets, and

WHEREAS, the antibodies’ attack on red cells decreases the oxygen level in the blood, causing those who have the disease to become easily exhausted, and

WHEREAS, the antibodies’ attack on white cells interferes with the body’s natural ability to fight infections, making such routine illnesses as the common cold difficult to recover from; and their attack on platelets impedes healthy blood clotting, placing those who have the disease at great risk should they have an injury, and

WHEREAS, Evans syndrome is extraordinarily rare, occurring in just 1 in 1 million people, and

WHEREAS, many physicians are unaware of Evans syndrome, and there is no known cure or ongoing research of possible causes or cures for the disorder, and

WHEREAS, chemotherapy, coupled with biweekly platelet checks, is the standard of care today for those who have Evans syndrome, and the cost of each round of chemotherapy may be \$25,000 or more, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That it is of paramount importance that awareness of Evans syndrome be raised to encourage research, improve diagnosis and treatment, and, one day, identify a cure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Ricardo Garcia as a tangible token of the appreciation of the Florida Senate for his brave battle against Evans syndrome and his willingness to step into the spotlight to advocate for all who have the disease.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Soto, **SR 1608** was read the second time by title and adopted.

At the request of Senator Hukill—

By Senators Hukill and Gaetz—

SR 104—A resolution recognizing the week of November 16-22, 2015, as “Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week” in Florida.

WHEREAS, the central nervous system is made up of two parts, the brain and the spinal cord, and

WHEREAS, the spinal cord is considered the “information super-highway” of the body because it contains bundles of neurons that carry signals to and from the brain, controlling many bodily functions, and

WHEREAS, after a spinal cord injury occurs, damaged neurons can no longer emit signals to or from the brain, and the injured person suffers permanent sensory loss and loss of muscle control, and

WHEREAS, some 273,000 individuals in the United States have sustained a spinal cord injury, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the annual incidence of spinal cord injury in the United States is about 12,000 new cases, not including those who die at the scene of an accident, and

WHEREAS, age 42 is the average age for spinal cord injuries, with nearly half of all injuries occurring between the ages of 16 and 30, and

WHEREAS, men are at much greater risk for spinal cord injury, with 80.7 percent of all spinal cord injuries occurring in men, and

WHEREAS, the four leading causes of spinal cord injury for both men and women are auto accidents, falls, acts of violence, and recreational sporting activities, and

WHEREAS, the average annual cost of care for individuals who have a spinal cord injury ranges from \$340,000 to \$1.04 million the first year after injury, with an estimated lifetime cost ranging between \$1.5 million and \$4.6 million depending on the severity of injury, and

WHEREAS, over the past two decades, scientists have made major breakthroughs in understanding how to encourage damaged neurons to regenerate and restore function and how to improve the quality of life for patients in areas such as infertility and pain management, and

WHEREAS, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation has worked to help fund research aimed at finding a cure for paralysis, as well as improving the overall quality of life for individuals with paralysis, and

WHEREAS, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation will spend the week of November 16-22, 2015, working with local governments and schools to educate Floridians about the causes of and treatments for spinal cord injuries, as well as informing the public on the prevention of these injuries, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That November 16-22, 2015, is recognized as “Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week” in the State of Florida.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Flores—

By Senator Flores—

SR 452—A resolution recognizing April 2015 as “Landscape Architecture Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, landscape architects serve to preserve, protect, and conserve Florida’s scenic beauty, unique and fragile ecosystems, and abundant natural resources through thoughtful planning and design and careful stewardship, and

WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture significantly enriches the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians and visitors to this great state by artfully creating safe, functional, accessible, and aesthetically pleasing public and private places, and

WHEREAS, landscape architects foster and promote the economically and ecologically sustainable development of the state’s land and water resources for present enjoyment, while ensuring the same opportunity to future generations, and

WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, planning, design, management, and stewardship of natural and built environments through a broad and diverse spectrum of projects, including water resource management, stormwater conveyance systems, urban design, streetscapes, transportation facilities, greenways and parks, residential and commercial spaces, monuments, historic preservation and restoration spaces, hospitality spaces and resorts, academic campuses, and conservation and reclamation lands, as well as landscape art, earth sculptures, gardens, arboreta, and interior landscapes, and

WHEREAS, excellence in the practice of professional landscape architecture is promoted through undergraduate and graduate programs offered through the State University System and regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Board of Landscape Architecture, and

WHEREAS, the profession of landscape architecture serves a unique and vital role in both green and development industries in Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 2015 is recognized as “Landscape Architecture Month” in Florida, honoring and celebrating the valuable and important contributions made by landscape architects for the betterment of the state.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Grimsley—

By Senator Grimsley—

SR 844—A resolution recognizing August 2015 as “Amblyopia Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, amblyopia is a cause of permanent vision loss if not identified and treated early in life, and

WHEREAS, the detection of amblyopia in early childhood increases the chances of successful treatment, especially if the disorder is detected before a child reaches 5 years of age, and

WHEREAS, many forms of amblyopia are difficult to detect and can be identified only through proper screening techniques, and

WHEREAS, the earlier children are identified as having amblyopia, the sooner treatment can commence, and

WHEREAS, fewer than 20 percent of preschool children are currently being screened for vision problems, despite the fact that such screening is a covered service by many health insurance plans and health maintenance organizations, and

WHEREAS, parents should be encouraged to have their children screened for vision problems prior to admission to preschool, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Society of Ophthalmology and a number of statewide associations, charitable organizations, state agencies, and local public health departments believe that it is of paramount importance to promote statewide preschool vision screening, with the goal of testing all children between 3 and 5 years of age, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That August 2015 is recognized as “Amblyopia Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

SENATOR GAETZ PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gibson recognized her father, Ernest Gibson, who was present in the gallery.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2015, to pay salaries and other expenses capital outlay-buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hays moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (995027)—

	DELETE	INSERT
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Blind Services, Division Of 48180000		
In Section 02 On Page 010		
49 Special Categories 100486		
Grants And Aids - Client Services IOEB		

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 49, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49 from the General Revenue Fund, \$50,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando, \$150,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami, and \$2,000,000 is provided for New Vision for Independence.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49 from the General Revenue Fund, \$50,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando, \$150,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami, and \$2,000,000 is provided for the Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind to provide statewide services to visually impaired children, ages 6 to 13.

Senator Thompson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (995036)—

	DELETE	INSERT
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP 48250400		
106 In Section 02 On Page 026 Special Categories 104052 Grants And Aids - School And Instructional Enhancements IOEB		

From the list of programs following Specific Appropriation 106, DELETE:

Florida Children's Initiative..... 1,800,000

AND INSERT:

Florida Children's Initiative..... 1,750,000
The Howard Center for Children and Families..... 25,000
Strengthening Our Sons..... 25,000

Amendment 3 (995052) was withdrawn.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (995039)—

	DELETE	INSERT
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Program: Services To Persons With Disabilities Home And Community Services 67100100		
250 In Section 03 On Page 060 Special Categories 100778 Grants And Aids - Contracted Services IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund CA 50,000 FSI1NR 50,000	3,867,000	3,917,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 250, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 250, \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the statewide Centers for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and shall be distributed equally amongst the centers.

Developmental Disability Centers - Forensic Program 67100500		
277W In Section 03 On Page 065 Fixed Capital Outlay 080754 Agency For Persons With Disabilities Fixed Capital Outlay Needs For Centrally Managed Facilities IOEJ		
1000 General Revenue Fund CA -50,000 FSI1NR -50,000	2,600,000	2,550,000

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 277W:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 277W, \$2,600,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modifications and

other critical repairs to state facilities.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 277W, \$2,550,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modifications and other critical repairs to state facilities.

Senator Galvano moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5 (995040)—

	DELETE	INSERT
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Program: Health Care Services Medicaid Services To Individuals 68501400		
213 In Section 03 On Page 054 Special Categories 102673 Prepaid Health Plans IOEB		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 213, INSERT:

The Agency for Health Care Administration may, pursuant to section 409.912, Florida Statutes, contract with a provider service network to provide or arrange for the care of Medicaid eligible medically complex and medically fragile children through either a capitated or fee-for-service payment arrangement.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 6 (995041)—

	DELETE	INSERT
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Community Public Health Statewide Public Health Support Services 64200800		
504 In Section 03 On Page 093 Special Categories 100778 Grants And Aids - Contracted Services IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund CA 50,000 FSI1NR 50,000	1,620,536	1,670,536

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 504, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 504, \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Guardian Hands Foundation to raise awareness of rare diseases.

519 In Section 03 On Page 094 Fixed Capital Outlay 081108 Health Facilities Repair And Maintenance - Statewide IOEJ		
1000 General Revenue Fund CA -50,000 FSI1NR -50,000	3,533,207	3,483,207

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 519:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 519, \$3,533,207 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$624,800 in nonrecurring funds from the Radiation Protection Trust Fund are provided for the following maintenance and repair and/or code correction projects at state laboratory facilities:

Jacksonville Laboratory..... 3,533,207
Orlando Health Physics Lab..... 624,800

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 519, \$3,483,207 in

nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$624,800 in nonrecurring funds from the Radiation Protection Trust Fund are provided for the following maintenance and repair and/or code correction projects at state laboratory facilities:

Jacksonville Laboratory.....	3,483,207
Orlando Health Physics Lab.....	624,800

Amendment 7 (995042) was withdrawn.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 8 (995043)—

	DELETE	INSERT
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Program: Services To Persons With Disabilities Home And Community Services 67100100		
250 In Section 03 On Page 060 Special Categories 100778 Grants And Aids - Contracted Services IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund	3,867,000	3,917,000
CA 50,000 FSI1NR 50,000		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 250, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 250, \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Angels Reach Foundation, Inc., to provide services for individuals with autism.

Developmental Disability Centers - Forensic Program 67100500		
277W In Section 03 On Page 065 Fixed Capital Outlay 080754 Agency For Persons With Disabilities Fixed Capital Outlay Needs For Centrally Managed Facilities IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund	2,600,000	2,550,000
CA -50,000 FSI1NR -50,000		

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 277W:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 277W, \$2,600,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modifications and other critical repairs to state facilities.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 277W, \$2,550,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility modifications and other critical repairs to state facilities.

Amendment 9 (995044)—

	DELETE	INSERT
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF Services Program: Family Safety Program Family Safety And Preservation Services 60910310		
312 In Section 03 On Page 069 Special Categories 100778 Grants And Aids - Contracted Services IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund	1,450,000	1,500,000
CA 50,000 FSI1NR 50,000		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 312, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 312, the nonrecurring sum of \$50,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Victory For Youth Corp. for the Share Your Heart program.

Administration Program: Executive Leadership Executive Direction And Support Services 60900101		
295 In Section 03 On Page 067 Fixed Capital Outlay 080751 Department Of Children And Family Services Fixed Capital Needs For Centrally Managed Facilities IOEJ		
1000 General Revenue Fund	2,283,696	2,233,696
CA -50,000 FSI1NR -50,000		

Senator Abruzzo moved the following amendment:

Amendment 10 (995029)—

	DELETE	INSERT
JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Probation And Community Corrections Program Community Supervision 80700700		
1141 In Section 04 On Page 165 Special Categories 100005 Juvenile Redirections Program IOEA		
1000 General Revenue Fund	5,364,831	5,064,831
CA -300,000 FSI1 -300,000		
LAW ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Investigations And Forensic Science Program Provide Investigative Services 71600200		
1259 In Section 04 On Page 177 Special Categories 102009 Grants And Aids - Special Projects IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund	1,433,017	1,733,017
CA 300,000 FSI1 300,000		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1259, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$300,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Care for the Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program.

Senator Abruzzo moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 10 (995053)—

	DELETE	INSERT
JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Probation And Community Corrections Program Community Supervision 80700700		
1141 In Section 04 On Page 165 Special Categories 100005 Juvenile Redirections Program IOEA		
1000 General Revenue Fund	5,364,831	5,064,831
CA -300,000 FSI1 -300,000		
LAW ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Investigations And Forensic Science Program Provide Investigative Services 71600200		

In Section 04 On Page 177
1259 Special Categories 102009
Grants And Aids - Special Projects IOEB

1000 General Revenue Fund 1,433,017 1,733,017
CA 300,000 FSI1 300,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1259, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$300,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program contingent on the passage of Senate Bill 1016.

Senator Soto moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 11 (995028)—

DELETED INSERT
LEGAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF, AND
ATTORNEY GENERAL 41000000

In Section 04 On Page 183

Before Specific Appropriation 1313, INSERT:

The Department of Legal Affairs may not use funds in Specific Appropriations 1313 through 1367 for the purpose of stopping, delaying, or otherwise inhibiting the implementation of any aspects or phases of the executive policy referred to as "deferred action" as set forth in the memorandum from Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security Jeh Charles Johnson, "Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents," dated November 20, 2014.

The vote was:

Yeas—16

Abruzzo Garcia Sachs
Braynon Gibson Sobel
Bullard Joyner Soto
Clemens Latvala Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla Margolis
Flores Montford

Nays—15

Mr. President Dean Lee
Altman Evers Legg
Bean Gaetz Negron
Benacquisto Galvano Richter
Bradley Grimsley Simmons

Senator Montford moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 12 (995037)—

DELETED INSERT
CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Education And Programs
Adult Offender Transition, Rehabilitation
And Support 70450300

In Section 04 On Page 119
766 Special Categories 100777
Contracted Services IOEA

DELETED the fifth paragraph of proviso following Specific Appropriation 766:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$200,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Funds used for startup activities for the Bethel

Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program services upon release. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Eligibility for participation in the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Leon County and surrounding counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$150,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Funds used for startup activities for the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program services upon release. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Eligibility for participation in the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Leon County and surrounding counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriations 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision.

In Section On Page 000
766 000000 IOE

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 766, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$50,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Gadsden County Jail Faith Behind Bars re-entry program. The Gadsden County Jail Faith Behind Bars re-entry program offers pre-release activities such as substance abuse counseling, anger management, employment skills, drug and alcohol awareness education, family counseling, job search training, GED preparation, and horticultural training. The re-entry program partners with the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce to connect inmates with employment opportunities following release.

Senator Richter moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 13 (995032)—

DELETED INSERT
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Transportation Systems Operations
Program: Highway Operations 55150200

In Section 05 On Page 246

1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
Economic Development Transportation
Projects - Road Fund IOEK

Senator Clemens moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 15 (995034)—

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Big Carlos Pass Bridge Project Development & Environmental Study - Lee
.....\$1,000,000

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Transportation Systems Operations
Program: Highway Operations 55150200

In Section 05 On Page 246
1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
Economic Development Transportation
Projects - Road Fund IOEK

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Broadway Corridor/15th Street Infrastructure/Beautification, Riviera Beach.....\$300,000

Senator Latvala moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 16 (995035)—

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Strategic Business Development
Strategic Business Development 40400100

In Section 06 On Page 281
2247A Special Categories 100257
Qualified Television Revolving Loan Fund IOEA

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 10,000,000 0
Development Trust Fund
CA -10,000,000 FSI1NR -10,000,000

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Transportation Systems Operations
Program: Highway Operations 55150200

In Section 05 On Page 246
1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
Economic Development Transportation
Projects - Road Fund IOEK

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority Bus Rapid Transit Study...\$1,000,000

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2247A:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2247A for the Qualified Television Revolving Loan Program are contingent upon Senate Bill 196 or similar legislation creating the program becoming law.

2247B Special Categories 100258
Entertainment Industry Quick Action Fund IOEA

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 10,000,000
Development Trust Fund
CA 10,000,000 FSI1NR 10,000,000

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

Senator Latvala moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which **Amendment 11 (995028)** was adopted. The motion to reconsider was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—22

Mr. President Evers Legg
Altman Gaetz Negron
Bean Galvano Richter
Benacquisto Grimsley Simmons
Bradley Hays Simpson
Brandes Hukill Stargel
Dean Latvala
Detert Lee

Nays—15

Abruzzo Garcia Sachs
Braynon Gibson Smith
Bullard Joyner Sobel
Clemens Margolis Soto
Diaz de la Portilla Montford Thompson

The question recurred on **Amendment 11 (995028)** which failed.

Senator Thompson moved the following amendment:

Amendment 17 (995045)—

Senator Latvala moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 14 (995054)—

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Strategic Business Development
Strategic Business Development 40400100

In Section 06 On Page 281
2247A Special Categories 100257
Qualified Television Revolving Loan Fund IOEA

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 10,000,000 0
Development Trust Fund
CA -10,000,000 FSI1NR -10,000,000

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2247A:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2247A for the Qualified Television Revolving Loan Program are contingent upon Senate Bill 196 or similar legislation creating the program becoming law.

2247B Special Categories 100XXX
Entertainment Action Fund IOEA

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 10,000,000
Development Trust Fund
CA 10,000,000 FSI1NR 10,000,000

Following Specific Appropriation 2247B, INSERT:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2247B for the Entertainment Action Fund are contingent upon Senate Bill 1046 or similar legislation creating the program becoming law.

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Transportation Systems Operations
Program: Highway Operations 55150200

In Section 05 On Page 246
 1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
 Economic Development Transportation
 Projects - Road Fund IOEK

2540 State Transportation (Primary) 37,318,250 37,468,250
 Trust Fund
 CA 150,000 FSI1NR 150,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Pine Hills/Silver Star Crosswalk - Orange.....\$150,000

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF
 Program: Community Development
 Housing And Community Development 40300200

In Section 06 On Page 277
 2233A Special Categories 100931
 Grants And Aids - Housing And Community
 Development Projects IOEB

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 23,807,058 23,657,058
 Development Trust Fund
 CA -150,000 FSI1NR -150,000

In Section 06, on Page 277, DELETE the following:

Charles Adams Floating Museum - Jacksonville.....\$500,000

In Section 06, on Page 277, INSERT the following:

Charles Adams Floating Museum - Jacksonville.....\$350,000

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Latvala moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 17 (995055)—

	DELETE	INSERT
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Transportation Systems Operations Program: Highway Operations 55150200		

In Section 05 On Page 246
 1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
 Economic Development Transportation
 Projects - Road Fund IOEK

2540 State Transportation (Primary) 37,318,250 37,318,250
 Trust Fund
 CA 0

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Pine Hills/Silver Star Crosswalk - Orange.....\$150,000

Senator Thompson moved the following amendment:

Amendment 18 (995046)—

	DELETE	INSERT
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Transportation Systems Operations Program: Highway Operations 55150200		

In Section 05 On Page 246
 1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
 Economic Development Transportation
 Projects - Road Fund IOEK

2540 State Transportation (Primary) 37,318,250 38,155,850

Trust Fund
 CA 837,600 FSI1NR 837,600

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Winter Garden Franklin Street Trail - Orange.....\$837,600

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF
 Program: Community Development
 Housing And Community Development 40300200

In Section 06 On Page 277
 2233A Special Categories 100931
 Grants And Aids - Housing And Community
 Development Projects IOEB

2041 State Economic Enhancement And 23,807,058 22,969,458
 Development Trust Fund
 CA -837,600 FSI1NR -837,600

In Section 06, on Page 277, DELETE the following:

Mote Marine Laboratory Infrastructure Expansion.....\$1,900,000

In Section 06, on Page 277, INSERT the following:

Mote Marine Laboratory Infrastructure Expansion.....\$1,062,400

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Latvala moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 18 (995056)—

	DELETE	INSERT
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Transportation Systems Operations Program: Highway Operations 55150200		

In Section 05 On Page 246
 1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865
 Economic Development Transportation
 Projects - Road Fund IOEK

2540 State Transportation (Primary) 37,318,250 37,318,250
 Trust Fund
 CA 0

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

Winter Garden Franklin Street Trail - Orange.....\$250,000

Senator Bullard moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 19 (995047)—

	DELETE	INSERT
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Community Development Florida Housing Finance Corporation 40300600		

In Section 06 On Page 279
 2240 Special Categories 105035
 Grants And Aids - Housing Finance
 Corporation (Hfc) - Affordable Housing
 Programs IOED

2250 Local Government Housing Trust 26,400,000 26,400,000
 Fund
 CA 0

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 2240, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2240, \$5,000,000 is provided to fund the construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing units for essential services personnel in the Florida Keys. Essential services personnel include but are not limited to teachers, police and fire personnel, health care personnel, skilled building trades and tourism personnel and other public or private job categories who derive at least 70 percent of their income from employment in the Florida Keys Area of critical state concern. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation, as designated lead agency, is authorized to provide Florida Keys Area of critical state concern Workforce Housing Loans to a qualified developer or developers for construction or rehabilitation of workforce housing consistent with the local government's housing assistance plan. Any project deemed eligible shall be subject to a low interest loan of up to 50 percent of the total project cost, including land, provided that the minimum loan amount is \$1,000,000. This funding is intended to be matched with other public and private sector resources.

Senator Grimsley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 20 (995048)—

Table with columns DELETED and INSERT. DELETED: TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Transportation Systems Operations Program: Highway Operations 55150200. INSERT: In Section 05 On Page 247 1928 Fixed Capital Outlay 088866 Traffic Engineering Consultants IOEK

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1928, \$1,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the continued development and deployment of multi-level fog monitoring stations; use of multi-spectral satellite imagery and multi-level sensor arrays for conducting further data analysis and refinement of the fog model; the addition of test sites in eastern central, western central and southern Florida; and further refinement of the weather model to provide advanced warning of other weather road conditions and traffic congestion.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Margolis moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 21 (995049)—

Table with columns DELETED and INSERT. DELETED: TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF Transportation Systems Operations Program: Highway Operations 55150200. INSERT: In Section 05 On Page 246 1927 Fixed Capital Outlay 088865 Economic Development Transportation Projects - Road Fund IOEK

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1927, INSERT:

City of Miami Beach-Intelligent Transportation System.....\$100,000

Amendment 22 (995050) was withdrawn.

Senator Thompson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 23 (995051)—

Table with columns DELETED and INSERT. DELETED: In Section On Page 000 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Strategic Business Development Strategic Business Development 40400100. INSERT: In Section On Page 000 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Strategic Business Development Strategic Business Development 40400100

Table with columns: In Section 06 On Page 282, 2249A Special Categories 100562 Economic Development Projects IOEA, 2041 State Economic Enhancement And Development Trust Fund CA 0, 10,020,900, 10,020,900

DELETE the second and third paragraphs of proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2249A:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2249A, \$1,300,000 of nonrecurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated to the Sankofa Project.

The remaining nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2249A from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated as follows:

Table listing allocations for Miami-Dade Economic and Advisory Trust-South Dade, Culinary Project, Tampa Innovation Alliance, Pasco County Economic Development Council - Aeronautical Use and Feasibility Study, Scripps Florida, Miami Boat Show Relocation, BioEnergy Partnership, MAF Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence, Inc. - FloridaMakes, Tampa Bay Innovation Center - St. Petersburg Center for Innovation, All Children's Hospital Pediatric Research Zone, City of Miami - EB5 Regional Center.

and INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2249A, \$1,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated to the Sankofa Project.

The remaining nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2249A from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated as follows:

Table listing allocations for Miami-Dade Economic and Advisory Trust- South Dade, Culinary Project, Tampa Innovation Alliance, Pasco County Economic Development Council - Aeronautical Use and Feasibility Study, Scripps Florida, Miami Boat Show Relocation, BioEnergy Partnership, MAF Center for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence, Inc. - FloridaMakes, Tampa Bay Innovation Center - St. Petersburg Center for Innovation, All Children's Hospital Pediatric Research Zone, City of Miami - EB5 Regional Center, Wells Built Museum, Harry T. Moore Cultural Center.

Senator Altman moved the following amendment:

Amendment 24 (995031)—

Table with columns DELETED and INSERT. DELETED: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF Program: State Lands Land Administration And Management 37100400. INSERT: In Section 05 On Page 211 1570 Fixed Capital Outlay 084108 Land Acquisition, Environmentally Endangered, Unique/Irreplaceable Lands, Statewide IOEJ. 2348 Florida Forever Trust Fund 2,000,000 300,000,000

CA 298,000,000 FSI1NR 298,000,000

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 2,000,000 0
CA -2,000,000 FSI1NR -2,000,000

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 1570, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1570, \$300,000,000 from the Florida Forever Trust Fund are provided pursuant to section 259.105, Florida Statutes, from bonds authorized from the Florida Forever Program.

Program: Recreation And Parks
State Park Operations 37500300

In Section 05 On Page 225
1707 Fixed Capital Outlay 080039
State Park Facility Improvements IOEJ

2348 Florida Forever Trust Fund 15,000,000
CA 15,000,000 FSI1NR 15,000,000
2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 15,000,000 0
CA -15,000,000 FSI1NR -15,000,000

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 1707, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1707, 15,000,000 from the Florida Forever Trust Fund for state park facility improvements are provided from the proceeds of bonds authorized from the Florida Forever program.

Program: Water Policy And Ecosystems
Restoration
Water Policy And Ecosystems Restoration 37200100

In Section 05 On Page 216
1618 Fixed Capital Outlay 083045
Land Acquisition IOEJ

2348 Florida Forever Trust Fund 20,000,000
CA 20,000,000 FSI1NR 20,000,000
2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 20,000,000 0
CA -20,000,000 FSI1NR -20,000,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1618, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1618, \$20,000,000 from the Florida Forever Trust Fund are provided from the proceeds of bonds authorized from the Florida Forever program.

Program: State Lands
Land Administration And Management 37100400

In Section 05 On Page 000
1570A Fixed Capital Outlay 081117
Debt Service - Florida Forever Bonds -
New Series IOEN

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 33,500,000
CA 33,500,000 FSI1 33,500,000

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 1570A, INSERT:

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1570A are for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 debt service on new bonds authorized pursuant to section 215.618, Florida Statutes, including any other continuing payments necessary or incidental to the repayment of the bonds, such as remarketing agent fees, tender agent fees, liquidity facility provider fees and similar fees and expenses. These funds may be used to refinance any or all series if it is in the best interest of the state as determined by the Division of Bond Finance. If the debt service varies as a result of a change in the interest rate, timing of issuance, or other circumstances, there is appropriated from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund an amount sufficient to pay such debt service.

In Section 05 On Page 211
1569A Special Categories 109983
Transfer To Florida Forever Trust Fund IOEH

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Bradley moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 24 (995057)—

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Program: Habitat And Species Conservation
Habitat And Species Conservation 77350200
DELETE INSERT
In Section 05 On Page 234
1807 Special Categories 102334
Control Of Invasive Exotics IOEA

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 34,823,647 24,823,647
CA -10,000,000 FSI1 -10,000,000

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSIONER OF
AGRICULTURE
Program: Office Of The Commissioner And
Administration
Agricultural Water Policy Coordination 42010200

In Section 05 On Page 191
1380 Special Categories 104127
Agricultural Nonpoint Sources Best
Management Practices Implementation IOEA

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 9,965,000 4,965,000
CA -5,000,000 FSI1 -5,000,000

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: State Lands
Land Administration And Management 37100400

In Section 05 On Page 211
1570 Fixed Capital Outlay 084108
Land Acquisition, Environmentally
Endangered, Unique/ Irreplaceable Lands,
Statewide IOEJ

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 15,000,000
CA 15,000,000 FSI1 15,000,000

AND INSERT:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1570 are provided for land acquisition in the Florida Forever program.

Program: Environmental Assessment And
Restoration
Water Science And Laboratory Services 37300100

In Section 05 On Page 218
1639 Fixed Capital Outlay 087870
Springs Restoration IOEJ

2423 Land Acquisition Trust Fund 50,000,000 50,000,000
CA 0

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1639, INSERT:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1639, \$10,000,000 shall be used for land acquisition.

Program: Water Policy And Ecosystems
Restoration
Water Policy And Ecosystems Restoration 37200100

In Section 05 On Page 216			
1620A	Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Water Resources IOEM	140032	
1000	General Revenue Fund CA 0	30,000,000	30,000,000
2423	Land Acquisition Trust Fund CA 0	20,000,000	20,000,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1620A, INSERT:

From the funds is Specific Appropriation 1620A, \$10,000,000 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be used for land acquisition.

Amendment 25 (995030) was withdrawn.

Amendment 26 (995038) was withdrawn.

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **SB 2500** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert, Latvala

DISCLOSURE

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Therefore, I believe that, because Caregivers Inc. is a member of such class, I am required by Senate Rule 1.39 to disclose the above facts.

Senator Don Gaetz, 1st District

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in specified proviso language, notwithstanding other provisions of law; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising the basis for allocating fixed capital outlay funds for existing satisfactory facilities; providing the required ad valorem tax millage contribution by certain district school boards for funded construction projects; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring supplemental academic instruction categorical funds and research-based reading instruction allocation funds to be used by a school district with at least one of certain lowest-performing elementary schools for additional intensive reading

instruction at such school during the summer program in addition to the school year; providing that the additional instruction requirements continue in the subsequent year for certain students; revising the funding of full-time equivalent values for students who earn CAPE industry certifications through dual enrollment; increasing the bonus awarded to teachers who provided instruction in courses that led to certain CAPE industry certifications; specifying a maximum bonus amount per teacher per school year; revising the calculation of the discretionary millage compression supplement amount; revising the computation of district sparsity index for districts with a specified full-time equivalent student membership; deleting obsolete language; revising the calculation of the virtual education contribution; creating a federally connected student supplement for school districts; specifying eligibility requirements and calculations for the supplement; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing enterprise resource software to be acquired by certain fees and agreements; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to base state performance funds for the State University System and the Florida College System, respectively, on specified metrics adopted by each board; specifying allocation of the funds; requiring certain funds to be withheld from an institution based on specified performance; requiring the boards to submit reports by a specified time to the Governor and the Legislature; incorporating by reference certain calculations for the Medicaid Low-Income Pool and Disproportionate Share Hospital programs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to retroactively adjust hospital payment rates to align payments with available inter-governmental transfer funding under certain circumstances; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funding in the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund; prioritizing which categories of individuals on the wait list of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall be offered slots in the Medicaid home and community-based waiver programs; requiring the agency to allow an individual to receive waiver services if his or her parent or guardian is an active duty servicemember transferred to Florida and previously received these services in another state; providing that individuals remaining on the wait list are not entitled to a hearing in accordance with federal law or administrative proceeding under state law; amending s. 296.37, F.S.; requiring certain residents of a veterans' nursing home to contribute to his or her maintenance and support; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to reflect certain enrollment changes within the Children's Medical Services network; providing that certain funds provided for training purposes shall be allocated to community-based lead agencies based on a training needs assessment conducted by the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections under certain circumstances to submit a budget amendment for additional positions; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to expend certain appropriated funds on programs that were funded by the department from specific appropriations in general appropriations acts in previous years; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to expend funds from its special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse the municipality's general fund for moneys advanced from the general fund before a certain date; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; providing for trust fund loans to the state court system sufficient to meet its appropriation; providing procedures for accessing and repaying the loan; directing the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or procure leases for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature; reenacting s. 624.502, F.S., relating to the deposit of fees for service of process made upon the Chief Financial Officer or Office of Insurance Regulation; providing for deposit of such fees into the Administrative Trust Fund rather than the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and the Department of State to submit a budget amendment to realign funding, to increase certain budget authority from trust funds, or to transfer trust funds in order to implement specified law; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to award a specified amount in grants to certain small counties for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling education, and solid waste programs; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that certain funds in the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be distributed to only the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Com-

mission to increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects; providing direction to agencies for submitting budget amendments; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; authorizing the Governor, if there is a specified deficiency in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing procedures for such transfer and the repayment of the loan; providing a legislative determination that the repayment of the temporary loan is a constitutionally allowable use of such moneys; amending s. 376.307, F.S.; authorizing moneys in the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund to be used for the payment of debt service on, or to fund other amounts payable with respect to, certain bonds issued before a specified date by the South Florida Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend its existing contract for driver license equipment and consumables under specified circumstances; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to use appropriated funds to support the establishment of a statewide system of interconnected multiuse trails and related facilities; prohibiting these funds from causing the deferral, deletion, or reduction of other funded existing projects; reenacting s. 341.302(10), F.S., relating to the rail program; revising provisions related to the Department of Transportation's responsibilities for requiring and administering quiet zones as part of the statewide rail program; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; authorizing certain funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; reenacting s. 216.292(2)(a), F.S., relating to exceptions for nontransferable appropriations; removing a restriction on the type of review a legislative appropriations committee may make when reviewing certain notices of proposed transfers by state agencies; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; providing conditions on the assignment of an employee of a state agency under an employee interchange agreement; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature shall be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; authorizing the transfer of unappropriated cash balances to the general revenue or budget stabilization funds from certain trust funds; providing a legislative determination that the issuance of new debt is in the best interests of the state; limiting the use of travel funds to activities that are critical to an agency's mission; providing exceptions; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds for use by the state's designated primary data centers; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM Network services; reenacting s. 110.12315, F.S., relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; requiring a 90-day supply limit for maintenance prescription drug purchases; requiring the Department of Management Services to negotiate the pharmacy dispensing fee; revising pharmacy reimbursement rates; requiring the department to maintain the preferred brand name drug list and maintenance drug list; specifying the requirements for filling certain types of prescriptions; specifying prescription drug copayment amounts; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by this act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Dean moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (148226)—Delete line 277 and insert:
generates less than \$2 million in revenue from a 1-mill levy of

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **SB 2502** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simpson
Brandes	Grimsley	Smith
Braynon	Hays	Soto
Bullard	Hukill	Stargel
Clemens	Joyner	Thompson
Dean	Lee	
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert, Latvala, Simmons, Sobel

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Therefore, I believe that, because Caregivers Inc. is a member of such class, I am required by Senate Rule 1.39 to disclose the above facts.

Senator Don Gaetz, 1st District

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **SB 2504** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the required employer retirement contribution rates for members of each

membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing findings of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote **SB 7038** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Joyner	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert, Garcia

Consideration of **SB 2506** and **SB 2508** was deferred.

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Business Information Portal; creating s. 20.166, F.S.; establishing the Florida Business Information Portal within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the department, in collaboration with specified state agencies, to implement the portal by a specified date; specifying the contents of the portal; requiring designated state agencies to cooperate with the department in the development, implementation, and updates of the portal; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for services to develop the portal; repealing s. 215.1995, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund; repealing s. 288.109, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal; providing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote **SB 2510** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the term “rural hospital”; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; deleting provisions that authorized the agency to receive funds from certain state entities, local governments, and other political subdivisions for a specific purpose; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to receive intergovernmental transfers of funds from governmental entities for specified purposes; requiring the agency to seek Medicaid waiver authority for the use of local intergovernmental transfers under certain parameters; revising the list of provider types that are subject to certain statutory provisions relating to the establishment of rates; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; revising definitions; altering the annual allocation cap for hospitals participating in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; creating the Graduate Medical Education Startup Bonus Program; providing allocations for the program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; updating references to data used for calculating disproportionate share program payments to certain hospitals for the 2015-2016 fiscal year; repealing s. 409.97, F.S., relating to state and local Medicaid partnerships; amending s. 409.983, F.S.; providing parameters for the reconciliation of managed care plan payments in the long-term care managed care program; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 409.720, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 409.721, F.S.; creating the Florida Health Insurance Affordability Exchange Program or FHIAX in the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing program authority and principles; creating s. 409.722, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 409.723, F.S.; providing eligibility and enrollment criteria; providing patient rights and responsibilities; providing premium levels; creating s. 409.724, F.S.; providing for premium credits and choice counseling; establishing an education campaign; providing for customer support and disenrollment; creating s. 409.725, F.S.; providing for available products and services; creating s. 409.726, F.S.; providing for program accountability; creating s. 409.727, F.S.; providing an implementation schedule; creating s. 409.728, F.S.; providing program operation and management duties; creating s. 409.729, F.S.; providing for the development of a long-term reorganization plan and the formation of the FHIAX Workgroup; creating s. 409.730, F.S.; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval; creating s. 409.731, F.S.; providing for program expiration; repealing s. 408.70, F.S., relating to legislative findings regarding access to affordable health care; amending s. 408.910, F.S.; revising legislative intent; redefining terms; revising the scope of the Florida Health Choices Program and the pricing of services under the program; providing requirements for operation of the marketplace; providing additional duties for the corporation to perform; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; establishing a date when new enrollment in the Medically Needy program is suspended; providing an expiration date for the program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for state-funded assistance; revising the duties and powers of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; revising provisions for the appointment of members of the board of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; requiring transition plans; repealing s. 624.915, F.S., relating to the operating fund of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (366580)—In title, between lines 71 and 72 insert: providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information;

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Sobel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (210870) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1902 and 1903 insert:

Section 26. Section 18 of chapter 2012-33, 2012 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 18. Notwithstanding s. 430.707, Florida Statutes, and subject to federal approval of an additional site for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with a current PACE organization authorized to provide PACE services in Southeast Florida to develop and operate a PACE program in Broward County to serve frail elders who reside in Broward County or *Miami-Dade County*. The organization

shall be exempt from chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an appropriation, shall approve up to 150 initial enrollee slots in the Broward program established by the organization.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 69 and 70 insert: amending chapter 2012-33, Laws of Florida; requiring a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly organization in Broward County to serve frail elders in Miami-Dade County;

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote **SB 2512** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Flores	Margolis
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Thompson
Evers	Legg	

Nays—1

Brandes

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert

DISCLOSURE

I have an ownership interest in Caregivers Inc., a company based in Pensacola, Florida. The company provides services to the elderly and the disabled and a minority of its revenues are derived from reimbursements from the Escambia County Council on Aging and the Florida Medicaid program. Because Caregivers Inc. is among a class of health care providers receiving funds from such state sources, it appears to me that the company may be affected by **SB 2500**, **SB 2502**, **SB 2512**, and **SB 2514**, which come before the Senate for a vote on April 1, 2015.

Therefore, I believe that, because Caregivers Inc. is a member of such class, I am required by Senate Rule 1.39 to disclose the above facts.

Senator Don Gaetz, 1st District

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the equity allocation model for funding community-based care lead agencies; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote **SB 2514** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bullard	Garcia
Abruzzo	Clemens	Gibson
Altman	Dean	Grimsley
Bean	Diaz de la Portilla	Hays
Benacquisto	Evers	Hukill
Bradley	Flores	Joyner
Brandes	Gaetz	Latvala
Braynon	Galvano	Lee

Legg	Sachs	Soto
Margolis	Simmons	Stargel
Montford	Simpson	Thompson
Negron	Smith	
Richter	Sobel	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert

DISCLOSURE

I have an ownership interest in Caregivers Inc., a company based in Pensacola, Florida. The company provides services to the elderly and the disabled and a minority of its revenues are derived from reimbursements from the Escambia County Council on Aging and the Florida Medicaid program. Because Caregivers Inc. is among a class of health care providers receiving funds from such state sources, it appears to me that the company may be affected by **SB 2500**, **SB 2502**, **SB 2512**, and **SB 2514**, which come before the Senate for a vote on April 1, 2015.

Therefore, I believe that, because Caregivers Inc. is a member of such class, I am required by Senate Rule 1.39 to disclose the above facts.

Senator Don Gaetz, 1st District

SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; revising the distribution of revenues from additional fees imposed on certain motor vehicle registration transactions; providing for the use of moneys from such distribution by the department; creating s. 339.81, F.S.; creating the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network; providing legislative findings and intent; providing descriptions and components of the network; providing for the planning, development, operation, and maintenance of the network; requiring funding to be allocated to the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network in the program and resource plan of the department; authorizing memoranda of agreement and contracts for maintaining the network; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Latvala, by two-thirds vote **SB 7054** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Detert

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SENATOR GAETZ PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Dean, by unanimous consent—

CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the implementation of the water and land conservation constitutional amendment; terminating certain trust funds within the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for the disposition of balances in the trust funds; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to pay all outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated trust funds; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the terminated trust funds from the various state accounting systems; amending s. 17.61, F.S.; requiring moneys in land acquisition trust funds created or designated to receive funds under s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution to be retained in those trust funds; repealing s. 161.05301, F.S., relating to beach erosion control project staffing; amending s. 161.054, F.S.; redirecting certain proceeds from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund to the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund; amending s. 161.091, F.S.; authorizing disbursements from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for the beach management plan; amending s. 201.0205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising and deleting distributions of the tax; providing that specified distributions to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are not subject to the service charge under s. 215.20, F.S.; revising the purposes for which distributions may be used; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; authorizing a percentage of proceeds from the phosphate rock excise tax to be credited to the State Park Trust Fund; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.618, F.S.; authorizing Florida Forever bonds to be issued to finance or refinance the acquisition and improvement of land, water areas, and related property interests; amending ss. 215.619, 253.027, and 253.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring proceeds from the sale of surplus conservation lands before a certain date to be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund and after such date under certain circumstances into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; prohibiting more than a certain amount of funds to be expended from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for funding a certain contractual arrangement; amending s. 253.7824, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 258.435, F.S.; requiring moneys received in trust by the Department of Environmental Protection relating to aquatic preserves to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; conforming provisions affected by the termination of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund; authorizing state agencies designated to manage lands acquired with funds deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to contract with local governments and soil and water conservation districts to assist in management activities; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to develop rules defining specific criteria and numeric performance measures needed for lands acquired with funds deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 28(a), Art. X of the State Constitution; requiring the proposed rules to be submitted to the Legislature for consideration; requiring recipients of funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to annually report to the Division of State Lands; requiring the council to consider and evaluate in writing each project proposed for acquisition using such funds and ensure that each proposed project meets the requirements of s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; amending ss. 259.036, 259.037, 259.04, and 259.041, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; conforming provisions affected by the termination of the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; requiring agencies and water management districts that acquired lands using Preservation 2000 funds to make them available for public recreational use; requiring water management districts and the department to control the growth of nonnative invasive plant species on certain lands; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming cross-references; prohibiting more than a certain amount of funds to be expended from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for funding a certain contractual arrangement; amending s. 259.1051, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 338.250, 339.0801, 339.55, 341.303, 343.58, 369.252, 373.026, and 373.089, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.129, F.S.; requiring certain civil penalties to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund; amending ss. 373.1391 and 373.199, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.

373.430, F.S.; requiring certain moneys to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund rather than the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; amending ss. 373.459, 373.45926, 373.470, and 373.584, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; conforming provisions affected by the termination of the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 373.5905, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 373.703 and 375.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; designating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for receipt of certain documentary stamp tax revenues for the prescribed uses of s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing priority for the use of moneys in the trust fund; requiring agencies receiving transfers of moneys from the fund to maintain the integrity of such funds; amending s. 375.044, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 375.045, F.S., relating to the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; revising the funds required to be deposited into the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund and the purposes for which such funds may be used; amending s. 376.123, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 376.307, F.S.; revising the funds required to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund and the purposes for which such funds may be used; amending s. 376.40, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 379.202, F.S., relating to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 379.206, F.S.; requiring grants and donations from development-of-regional-impact wildlife mitigation contributions to be credited to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 379.212, F.S.; providing that the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall be used to implement s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; authorizing the department to transfer certain funds; requiring the commission to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for the transfer of certain funds; amending s. 379.214, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 379.362, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to use funds appropriated from the Land Acquisition Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection to fund certain oyster management and restoration programs; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 380.0677, F.S., relating to the Green Swamp Land Authority; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; requiring certain funds to be credited to or deposited into the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring funds over and above eligible project costs to be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund rather than the Florida Communities Trust Fund; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; requiring certain funds collected under a grant or loan agreement to be deposited into the Internal Improvement Trust Fund rather than the Florida Communities Trust Fund; requiring the deed or lease of any real property acquired with certain funds to contain covenants and restrictions sufficient to ensure that the use of such real property complies with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; repealing s. 380.511, F.S., relating to the Florida Communities Trust Fund; amending s. 403.0615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 403.08601 and 403.121, F.S.; requiring certain funds to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; repealing s. 403.1651, F.S., relating to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; amending s. 403.885, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 403.8911, F.S., relating to the annual appropriation from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; amending s. 403.9325, F.S.; redefining the term “public lands set aside for conservation or preservation” to include lands and interests acquired with funds deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 403.93345, F.S.; redefining the term “fund” to mean the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund; requiring certain funds to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; amending ss. 420.5092 and 420.9073, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 570.207, F.S., relating to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 570.321, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; excluding funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from being deposited into the Incidental Trust Fund under certain circumstances; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 339.2818(6), F.S., relating to the Small County Outreach Program, s.

339.2819(5), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, s. 339.61(3), F.S., relating to the Florida Strategic Intermodal System, s. 341.051(6), F.S., relating to the New Starts Transit Program, s. 373.470(4)(e), F.S., relating to debt service for Everglades restoration bonds, and s. 420.9079(1), F.S., relating to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 201.15, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 258.015(3)(b), F.S., relating to funds available to citizen support organizations, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 375.041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 287.0595(2), F.S., relating to Department of Environmental Protection's authority to adopt certain pollution response rules, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 376.307, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

—was taken up out of order and read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **CS for SB 584** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Flores	Margolis
Altman	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.1971, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the agency to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds available from reversions or reductions in budget authority; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the agency or its designee to manage the lands or property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **SB 576** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert, Joyner

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.142, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **SB 578** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Abruzzo	Gaetz	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson
Flores	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Bean, Detert

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.106, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **SB 580** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Abruzzo	Braynon	Evers
Altman	Bullard	Flores
Benacquisto	Clemens	Gaetz
Bradley	Dean	Galvano
Brandes	Diaz de la Portilla	Garcia

Gibson	Legg	Simpson
Grimsley	Margolis	Smith
Hays	Montford	Sobel
Hukill	Negron	Soto
Joyner	Richter	Stargel
Latvala	Sachs	Thompson
Lee	Simmons	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Bean, Detert

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.232, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested by the state; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Dean, **SB 582** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Flores	Margolis
Altman	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Lee, the rules were waived and staff of the Committee on Appropriations was instructed to make title amendments and technical and conforming changes in **SB 2500** as necessary.

On motion by Senator Lee, the House was requested to pass the following Senate appropriations bills as passed by the Senate; or agree to include these bills in the appropriations conference: **SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 7038, SB 7054, SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, and CS for SB 584.**

On motion by Senator Simmons, by two-thirds vote the following Senate appropriations bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House: **SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 7038, SB 7054, SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, and CS for SB 584.**

BILLS ON THIRD READING, continued

CS for CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer notifications; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; authorizing a policyholder of personal lines insurance to elect delivery of policy documents by electronic means; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; defining the term “optional coverage”; revising the requirements applicable to insurers when providing a notice of change in policy terms for a renewal policy to include the requirement that the notice be an advance notice and to allow such notice to be sent separately from the notice of renewal premium within a specified timeframe; requiring the insurer to provide a sample copy of the notice of change in policy terms to the insurance agent at a specified time; prohibiting the use of such notice to add optional coverage that increases the policy’s premium unless the policyholder approves the optional coverage; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 202**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 273** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Tourism.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer notifications; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; authorizing a policyholder of personal lines insurance to elect delivery of policy documents by electronic means; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; defining the term “optional coverage”; revising the requirements applicable to insurers when providing a notice of change in policy terms for a renewal policy to include the requirement that the notice be an advance notice; authorizing such notice to be sent separately from the notice of renewal premium within a specified timeframe; requiring the insurer to provide a sample copy of the notice of change in policy terms to the insurance agent at a specified time; prohibiting the use of such notice to add optional coverage that increases the policy’s premium unless the policyholder approves the additional optional coverage; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 202** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 273** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Flores	Margolis
Altman	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert

CS for CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle insurance” to include a policy that insures more than four automobiles; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “policy” to include a policy that insures more than four automobiles; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 234**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 4011** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Montford, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 4011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending ss. 627.041 and 627.728, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “motor vehicle insurance” and “policy,” respectively, to remove exclusions for policies that insure more than four automobiles from provisions regulating insurance rates and the cancellation or non-renewal of motor vehicle insurance contracts; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 234** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Montford, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 4011** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Flores	Margolis
Altman	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert

CS for CS for SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; creating s. 509.095, F.S.; requiring specified public lodging establishments to waive certain policies for individuals who are currently on active duty who present a valid military identification card; prohibiting duplication of military identification cards; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 394**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 277** was withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for HB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; creating s. 509.095, F.S.; requiring specified public lodging establishments to waive certain policies for individuals who present a valid military identification card; prohibiting duplication of military identification cards; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 394** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for HB 277** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Benacquisto	Braynon
Altman	Bradley	Bullard
Bean	Brandes	Clemens

Dean	Hays	Richter
Diaz de la Portilla	Hukill	Sachs
Evers	Joyner	Simmons
Flores	Latvala	Simpson
Gaetz	Lee	Smith
Galvano	Legg	Sobel
Garcia	Margolis	Soto
Gibson	Montford	Stargel
Grimsley	Negron	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert

Consideration of **SB 462** was deferred.

CS for SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 341.3026, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for certain information held by a public transit provider; removing superfluous language; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7000**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Simpson, by two-thirds vote—

HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 341.3026, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying information held by a public transit provider; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7000** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simpson, by two-thirds vote **HB 7011** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Joyner	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Detert, Hays

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1005.38, F.S., relating to exemptions from public records and meeting requirements for investigatory records held by and portions of meetings conducted by the

Commission for Independent Education in disciplinary proceedings; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7004**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7005** was withdrawn from the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote—

HB 7005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1005.38, F.S., relating to exemptions from public records and public meeting requirements for records of investigations conducted by the Commission for Independent Education, discussions of such investigatory records at probable cause panel meetings, and the recordings, minutes, and findings from the closed portions of such meetings; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7004** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote **HB 7005** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Evers	Margolis
Altman	Flores	Montford
Bean	Gaetz	Negron
Benacquisto	Galvano	Richter
Bradley	Garcia	Sachs
Brandes	Gibson	Simmons
Braynon	Grimsley	Simpson
Bullard	Hays	Smith
Clemens	Hukill	Sobel
Dean	Joyner	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; revising the method of appointment for the Secretary of Corrections; creating the Florida Corrections Commission within the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for membership and terms of appointment for commission members; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the commission; prohibiting the commission from entering into the department’s operation; establishing meeting and notice requirements; requiring the commission to appoint an executive director; authorizing reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest among commission members; providing for applicability; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference to develop projections of prison admissions and populations for elderly felony offenders; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.; revising the definition of “victim injury” by removing a prohibition on assessing certain victim injury sentence points for sexual misconduct by an employee of the Department of Corrections or a private correctional facility with an inmate or an offender supervised by the department; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.151, F.S.; expanding the department’s security review committee functions; ensuring physical inspections of state and private buildings and structures and prioritizing institutions for inspection that meet certain criteria; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting an inmate from receiving incentive gain-time credits for completing the requirements for and receiving a general educational development certificate or vocational certificate if the inmate was convicted of a specified offense on or after a specified date;

amending s. 944.31, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a written memorandum of understanding for notification and investigation of certain events between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law Enforcement be provided in a timely manner to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring specialized training in certain circumstances; amending s. 944.331, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide multiple private, internal avenues for the reporting by inmates of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; requiring the department, in consultation with the Correctional Medical Authority, to review inmate health care grievance procedures at each correctional institution and private correctional facility; requiring the department to review inmate grievance procedures at each correctional institution and private correctional facility; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; requiring that correctional officers have specialized training in the effective, nonforceful management of mentally ill inmates who may exhibit erratic behavior; requiring each institution to create and maintain a system to track the use of force episodes to determine if inmates need subsequent physical or mental health treatment; requiring annual reporting of use of force on the agency website; requiring that reports of physical force be signed under oath; prohibiting employees with notations regarding incidents involving the inappropriate use of force from being assigned to transitional care, crisis stabilization, or corrections mental health treatment facility housing; providing an exception; expanding applicability of a current felony offense to include certain employees of private providers and private correctional facilities; defining the term “neglect of an inmate”; providing for the determination of neglect of an inmate; creating criminal penalties for certain employees who neglect an inmate in specified circumstances; providing for anonymous reporting of inmate abuse directly to the department’s Office of Inspector General; requiring that instruction on communication techniques related to crisis stabilization to avoid use of force be included in the correctional officer training program; directing the department to establish policies to protect inmates and employees from retaliation; requiring the department to establish policies relating to the use of chemical agents; amending s. 944.8041, F.S.; requiring the department to report health care costs for elderly inmates in its annual report; creating s. 944.805, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to specialized programs for veterans; requiring the department to measure recidivism and report its finding in that regard; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain confidential and exempt information to the Florida Corrections Commission; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; requiring that specified proceeds and certain funds be deposited in the State Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; providing that the State Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is a trust held by the Department of Corrections for the benefit and welfare of certain inmates; prohibiting deposits into the trust fund from exceeding \$5 million per fiscal year; requiring that deposits in excess of that amount be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; requiring that funds of the trust fund be used exclusively for specified purposes at correctional facilities operated by the department; requiring that funds from the trust fund only be expended pursuant to legislative appropriations; requiring the department to annually compile a report, at the statewide and institutional level documenting trust fund receipts and expenditures; requiring that the report be submitted by September 1 for the previous fiscal year to specified offices of the Legislature and to the Executive Office of the Governor; prohibiting the purchase of weight-training equipment; providing a contingent effective date; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; specifying correctional officer staffing requirements pertaining to inmates housed in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.6031, F.S.; changing the frequency of required surveys; amending s. 945.6033, F.S.; providing for damages in inmate health care contracts; amending s. 945.6034, F.S.; requiring the department to consider the needs of inmates over 50 years of age and adopt health care standards for that population; creating s. 945.6039, F.S.; allowing an inmate’s family, lawyer, and other interested parties to hire and pay for an independent medical evaluation; specifying the purpose for outside evaluations; requiring the department to provide reasonable and timely access to the inmate; amending s. 947.149, F.S.; defining the term “elderly and infirm inmate”; expanding eligibility for conditional medical release to include elderly and infirm inmates; amending ss. 948.10 and 951.221, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing for applicability; reenacting ss. 435.04(2)(uu) and 921.0022(3)(f), F.S., relating to level 2 screening standards and the Criminal Punishment Code and offense severity ranking chart, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.35, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 944.72(1), 945.21501(1), and 945.2151, F.S., relating to the Privately Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust

Fund, the Employee Benefit Trust Fund, and the verification of social security numbers, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 945.215, F.S., in references thereto; providing for appropriations to the Corrections Commission; providing for appropriations to the Correctional Medical Authority; providing for appropriations to the Department of Corrections; providing effective dates.

—as amended March 24 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Evers, **CS for SB 7020** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Evers	Margolis
Altman	Flores	Montford
Bean	Gaetz	Negron
Benacquisto	Galvano	Richter
Bradley	Garcia	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—1

Gibson

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.73, F.S.; creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing a purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Evers, **CS for SB 540** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Evers	Margolis
Altman	Flores	Montford
Bean	Gaetz	Negron
Benacquisto	Galvano	Richter
Bradley	Garcia	Sachs
Brandes	Gibson	Simmons
Braynon	Grimsley	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President, Hays

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pain management clinics; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the future repeal of those sections; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, **SB 450** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facility pneumococcal vaccination requirements; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a resident of a licensed facility to be assessed for eligibility for pneumococcal vaccination or revaccination by a specified date and, if indicated, to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a specified date; deleting obsolete provisions; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grimsley, **SB 332** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.; revising methods by which a labor pool is required to compensate day laborers; requiring a labor pool to provide certain notice before a day laborer's first pay period; specifying requirements for a labor pool that selects to compensate a day laborer by payroll debit card; authorizing a labor pool to deliver a wage statement electronically upon request by the day laborer; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Braynon, **SB 456** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Abruzzo	Evers	Margolis
Altman	Flores	Montford
Bean	Gaetz	Negron
Benacquisto	Galvano	Richter
Bradley	Garcia	Sachs
Brandes	Gibson	Simmons
Braynon	Grimsley	Simpson
Bullard	Hays	Smith
Clemens	Hukill	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Diabetes Advisory Council; amending s. 385.203, F.S.; requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; adjusting the representation of certain areas of health care specialization and institutions in the membership of the council; adding an organization from which a representative may be selected to serve as a council member; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Braynon, **CS for CS for CS for SB 296** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Altman	Flores	Montford
Bean	Gaetz	Negron
Benacquisto	Galvano	Richter
Bradley	Garcia	Sachs
Brandes	Gibson	Simmons
Braynon	Grimsley	Simpson
Bullard	Hays	Smith
Clemens	Hukill	Sobel
Dean	Joyner	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala

CS for CS for CS for SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no contact orders; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing for the effect and enforceability of orders of no contact as a part of pretrial release; requiring that the defendant receive a copy of the order of no contact prior to release; specifying acts prohibited by a no contact order; reenacting ss. 741.29(6), 784.046(13) and (15), and 901.15(13), F.S., relating to domestic violence, repeat, sexual, or dating violence, and arrest without a warrant, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.047, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for CS for CS for SB 342** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Gaetz	Richter
Bean	Galvano	Sachs
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Bradley	Gibson	Simpson
Brandes	Grimsley	Smith
Braynon	Hays	Sobel
Bullard	Hukill	Soto
Clemens	Joyner	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; repealing s. 121.153, F.S., relating to restrictions on investments in institutions doing business in or with Northern Ireland; amending s. 218.421, F.S.; establishing conditions for the transfer of any residual balance in the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund upon self-liquidation; specifying the method of calculating the payment amount to an entitled participant; requiring that additional income received after distribution of the residual balance be deposited in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hays, **SB 7024** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Gaetz	Richter
Bean	Galvano	Sachs
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Bradley	Gibson	Simpson
Brandes	Grimsley	Smith
Braynon	Hays	Sobel
Bullard	Hukill	Soto
Clemens	Joyner	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala

CS for SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 17.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop and implement the program in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring the program to provide information and other offerings on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring the department to establish on its website a clearinghouse for information regarding the program and to publish a

brochure describing the program; requiring, by a specified date, qualified public depositories to make copies of the department's brochure available and provide a hyperlink on their websites to the department's website for the program; reordering and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term "individual who has a disability"; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising the state's equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring each executive agency to annually report to the Department of Management Services regarding the agency's progress in increasing employment among certain underrepresented groups; revising the required content of the department's annual workforce report; requiring the department to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to develop training programs by a specified date; requiring each executive agency to develop a plan regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability by a specified date; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding implementation; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to assist executive agencies in identifying strategies to retain employees who have a disability; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying that the act does not create any enforceable right or benefit; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability" to include Down syndrome; creating the "Employment First Act"; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of state agencies and organizations; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; requiring the department to consider nominations of business entities for designation; requiring the department to adopt procedures for application and designation processes; establishing criteria for a business entity to be designated as a Florida Unique Abilities Partner; requiring a business entity to certify that it continues to meet the established criteria for designation each year; requiring the department to remove the designation if a business entity does not submit yearly certification of continued eligibility; authorizing a business entity to discontinue its use of the designation; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; requiring the department to adopt guidelines and requirements for use of the logo; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a link on its website to the department's website for the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department to provide the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation with certain information; requiring the department and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system; providing report requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Galvano, **CS for SB 7022** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Clemens	Gibson
Abruzzo	Dean	Grimsley
Altman	Detert	Hays
Bean	Diaz de la Portilla	Hukill
Benacquisto	Evers	Joyner
Bradley	Flores	Latvala
Brandes	Gaetz	Lee
Braynon	Galvano	Legg
Bullard	Garcia	Margolis

Montford	Simmons	Soto
Negron	Simpson	Stargel
Richter	Smith	Thompson
Sachs	Sobel	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

April 1, 2015: Yea—Ring

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 7022**.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 1009.985, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1009.986, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to establish a direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; specifying requirements for the registration, organization, incorporation, and operation of the organization; requiring the organization to operate under a written contract with the Florida Prepaid College Board; specifying provisions that must be included in the contract; requiring the organization to provide for an annual financial audit and supplemental data under certain circumstances; establishing and providing for the membership of a board of directors for the organization; providing limits on a director's authority; specifying meeting and quorum requirements; prohibiting compensation for the service of directors and other specified members; authorizing specified reimbursement for the travel expenses of directors and specified members of the organization; authorizing the organization to use certain services, property, and facilities of the Florida Prepaid College Board; requiring the organization to establish and administer the Florida ABLE program by a specified date; specifying requirements that must be met before implementation of the program; requiring a participation agreement for the program which contains specified provisions; authorizing other provisions that may be included in the agreement; providing for the amendment of the agreement under certain circumstances; providing for the use of the balance of an abandoned ABLE account by the organization; providing that a contract or participation agreement entered into by the organization or an obligation of the organization does not constitute a debt or obligation of the Florida Prepaid College Board or the state; authorizing the organization to contract with other states for specified purposes under certain circumstances; providing for termination of the program under certain circumstances and for the disposition of certain assets upon termination; prohibiting the state from limiting or altering the specified vested rights of designated beneficiaries except under specified circumstances; requiring the organization to establish a comprehensive investment plan for the program; exempting funds paid into the program's trust fund from the claims of specified creditors; providing for recovery by Medicaid of certain medical assistance provided to a deceased designated beneficiary; providing for

the distribution of the balance of a deceased designated beneficiary's ABLE account; requiring the organization to assist and cooperate with the Agency for Health Care Administration and Medicaid program in other states by providing specified information; providing that specified payroll deduction authority applies to the Florida Prepaid College Board and the organization for the purpose of administering the program; requiring the organization to submit certain reports to specified entities; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to adopt rules; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Education to assist, cooperate, and coordinate with the organization in the provision of public information and outreach for the program; providing that the section is repealed on a specified date; amending s. 222.22, F.S.; providing that specified moneys, assets, and income of a qualified ABLE program, including the Florida ABLE program, are not subject to attachment, levy, garnishment, or certain legal process in favor of certain creditors or claimants; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Florida Prepaid College Board to amend its contracts to provide the organization or program with contractual services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Bean recognized Congressman Ander Crenshaw, former Senate President, who was present in the chamber.

Senator Benacquisto moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (899266) (with title amendment)—Between lines 559 and 560 insert:

Section 5. *For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,166,000 in recurring and \$1,220,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the State Board of Administration for transfer to the Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund, for the purpose of funding the costs for startup, staffing, market research, marketing, banking services, investment custodian and consultant services, records administration services, and general operations of Florida ABLE, Inc. The funds appropriated in this section shall be placed in reserve. Florida ABLE, Inc., through the State Board of Administration, may submit a budget amendment for release of such funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, which must include an itemized budget for the use of such funds by Florida ABLE, Inc.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 79 and insert: program with contractual services; providing an appropriation; providing an

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Benacquisto moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (474044) (with title amendment)—Between lines 559 and 560 insert:

Section 5. *For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,166,000 in recurring and \$1,220,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Education for transfer to the Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund, for the purpose of funding the costs for startup, staffing, market research, marketing, banking services, investment custodian and consultant services, records administration services, and general operations of Florida ABLE, Inc. The funds appropriated in this section shall be placed in reserve. Florida ABLE, Inc., through the Department of Education, may submit a budget amendment for release of such funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, which must include an itemized budget for the use of such funds by Florida ABLE, Inc.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 79 and insert: program with contractual services; providing an appropriation; providing an

On motions by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 642** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1009.988, F.S.; creating the Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration; authorizing sources of funds; specifying the purpose of the trust fund and authorized uses of the assets; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 644** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 1009.987, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial and health information held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Florida ABLE, Inc., or the Florida ABLE program, or an agent or service provider thereof; authorizing the release of such information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 646** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Bean	Brandes
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Galvano	Margolis	Stargel
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Gibson	Negron	

Nays—None

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising the duties of the Auditor General to include annual audits of educational fiscal intermediaries; creating s. 1002.384, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to procure an educational fiscal intermediary; prescribing requirements and qualifications for an educational fiscal intermediary to compete for a contract; authorizing an educational fiscal intermediary to collect an administrative fee; specifying authorized and prohibited actions and requirements for an educational fiscal intermediary that is awarded a contract; establishing requirements for the department with respect to the oversight of contracted educational fiscal intermediaries; providing transitional provisions; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program; revising scholarship application deadlines and guidelines; revising provisions to conform to the designation of educational fiscal intermediaries; requiring authorized program funds to support the student's educational needs; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to create certain procedures; authorizing part-time private tutoring services by persons meeting certain requirements; authorizing program funds to be spent for specified education programs and services; revising the conditions under which a student's personal learning scholarship account must be closed; revising the responsibilities for school districts; revising requirements for a private school's eligibility to participate in the program; revising responsibilities of the Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education with respect to program administration; revising responsibilities for parents and students to participate in the program; requiring a parent to affirm that program funds are used only for authorized purposes that serve the student's educational needs; revising responsibilities of education fiscal intermediaries pertaining to the administration of personal learning scholarship accounts; revising the wait list and priority of approving renewal and new applications; revising the notice requirement of an education fiscal intermediary; authorizing accrued interest to be used for authorized expenditures; requiring accrued interest to be reverted as a part of reverted scholarship funds; revising taxable income requirements; removing obsolete audit requirements; requiring the Auditor General to provide a copy of each annual operational audit performed to the Commissioner of Education within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the program; prescribing report requirements; providing for future repeal of provisions pertaining to an implementation schedule of notification and eligibility timelines; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Prepaid College Board to include specified rule-making authority; amending ss. 1009.98 and 1009.981, F.S.; authorizing a prepaid college plan or a college savings plan to be purchased, accounted for, used, and terminated under certain circumstances; specifying rulemaking requirements applicable to the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (583336) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1002.385, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.385 Florida personal learning scholarship accounts.—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—The Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program is established to provide the option for a parent to better meet the individual educational needs of his or her eligible child.

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Approved provider” means a provider approved by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, a health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001(4), or a provider approved by the department pursuant to s. 1002.66. *The term also includes providers outside this state which are subject to similar regulation or approval requirements.*

(b) “Curriculum” means a complete course of study for a particular content area or grade level, including any required supplemental materials.

(c) “Department” means the Department of Education.

(d) “Disability” means, for a 3- or 4-year-old child or for a student in kindergarten to grade 12, autism spectrum disorder, as defined in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition*, as defined in s. 393.063(3); cerebral palsy, as defined in s. 393.063(4); Down syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063(13); an intellectual disability, as defined in s. 393.063(21); Prader-Willi syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063(25); or spina bifida, as defined in s. 393.063(36); for a student in kindergarten, being a high-risk child, as defined in s. 393.063(20)(a); *muscular dystrophy*; and Williams syndrome.

(e) “Eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization” or “organization” means a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization that is approved pursuant to s. 1002.395(2)(f). *The organization must have a copy of its annual operational audit provided to the Commissioner of Education as required by this section has the same meaning as in s. 1002.395.*

(f) “Eligible postsecondary educational institution” means a Florida College System institution; a state university; a school district technical center; a school district adult general education center; an independent college or university that is eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program under s. 1009.89; or an accredited independent nonpublic postsecondary educational institution, as defined in s. 1005.02, which is licensed to operate in the state pursuant to requirements specified in part III of chapter 1005.

(g) “Eligible private school” means a private school, as defined in s. 1002.01, which is located in this state, which offers an education to students in any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, and which meets the requirements of:

1. Sections 1002.42 and 1002.421; and

2. A scholarship program under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395, as applicable, if the private school participates in a scholarship program under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395.

(h) “IEP” means individual education plan.

(i) “Parent” means a resident of this state who is a parent, as defined in s. 1000.21.

(j) “Program” means the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program established in this section.

(3) **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.**—A parent of a student with a disability may request and receive from the state a Florida personal learning scholarship account for the purposes specified in subsection (5) if:

(a) The student:

1. Is a resident of this state;

2. Is or will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1 of the year in which the student applies for program participation, or is eligible to enroll in kindergarten through grade 12 in a public school in this state;

3. Has a disability as defined in paragraph (2)(d); and

4. Is the subject of an IEP written in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education or has received a diagnosis of a disability as defined in subsection (2) from a physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a psychologist who is licensed under chapter 490 in this state.

(b) Beginning January 2015, and each year thereafter, the following application deadlines and guidelines are met:

1. The parent of a student seeking program renewal must submit a completed application to an organization for renewal by February 1 before the school year in which the student wishes to participate.

2. The parent of a student seeking initial approval to participate in the program must submit a completed application to an organization by June 30 before the school year in which the student wishes to participate.

3. The parent of a student seeking approval to participate in the program who does not comply with the requirements of subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. may late file a completed application by August 15 before the school year in which the student wishes to participate.

4. A parent must submit final verification to the organization before the organization opens a personal learning scholarship account for the student. The final verification must consist of only the following items that apply to the student:

a. A completed withdrawal form from the school district if the student was enrolled in a public school before the determination of program eligibility;

b. A letter of admission or enrollment from an eligible private school for the school year in which the student wishes to participate;

c. A copy of the notice of the parent's intent to establish and maintain a home education program required by s. 1002.41(1)(a), or a copy of the district school superintendent's review of the annual educational evaluation of the student in a home education program required by s. 1002.41(2); or

d. A copy of notification from a private school that the student has withdrawn from the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program or the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

5. A parent's completed application and final verification submitted pursuant to this paragraph ~~the parent has applied to an eligible non-profit scholarship funding organization to participate in the program by February 1 before the school year in which the student will participate or an alternative date as set by the organization for any vacant, funded slots. The request must be communicated directly to the organization in a manner that creates a written or electronic record including of the request and the date of receipt of the request. The organization shall notify the district and the department of the parent's intent upon receipt of the parent's completed application and final verification request. The completed application must include, but is not limited to, an application; required documentation and forms; an initial or revised matrix of services, if requested; and any additional information or documentation required by the organization or by State Board of Education rule.~~

(4) PROGRAM PROHIBITIONS.—

(a) A student is not eligible for the program while he or she is:

1. Enrolled in a public school, including, but not limited to, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; the Florida Virtual School; the College-Preparatory Boarding Academy; a developmental research school authorized under s. 1002.32; a charter school authorized under s. 1002.33, s. 1002.331, or s. 1002.332; or a virtual education program authorized under s. 1002.45;

2. Enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program authorized under part V of this chapter;

3. Enrolled in a school operating for the purpose of providing educational services to youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice commitment programs;

~~4. Receiving a scholarship pursuant to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program under s. 1002.395 or the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program under s. 1002.39; or~~

5. Receiving any other educational scholarship pursuant to this chapter.

For purposes of subparagraph 1., a 3- or 4-year-old child who receives services that are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program is considered to be a student enrolled in a public school.

(b) A student is not eligible for the program if:

1. The student or student's parent has accepted any payment, refund, or rebate, in any manner, from a provider of any services received pursuant to subsection (5);

2. The student's participation in the program, or receipt or expenditure of program funds, has been denied or revoked by the commissioner of Education pursuant to subsection (10); or

3. The student's parent has forfeited participation in the program for failure to comply with requirements pursuant to subsection (11); or

4. The student's application for program eligibility has been denied by an organization.

(5) AUTHORIZED USES OF PROGRAM FUNDS.—Program funds may be spent if used to support the student's educational needs, for the following purposes:

(a) Instructional materials, including digital devices, digital periphery devices, and assistive technology devices that allow a student to access instruction or instructional content and training on the use of and maintenance agreements for these devices.

(b) Curriculum as defined in paragraph (2)(b).

(c) Specialized services by approved providers that are selected by the parent. These specialized services may include, but are not limited to:

1. Applied behavior analysis services as provided in ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098.

2. Services provided by speech-language pathologists as defined in s. 468.1125.

3. Occupational therapy services as defined in s. 468.203.

4. Services provided by physical therapists as defined in s. 486.021.

5. Services provided by listening and spoken language specialists and an appropriate acoustical environment for a child who is deaf or hard of hearing and who has received an implant or assistive hearing device.

Specialized services outside this state are authorized under this paragraph if the services are subject to similar regulation or approval requirements.

(d) Enrollment in, or tuition or fees associated with enrollment in, an eligible private school, an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the institution, a private tutoring program authorized under s. 1002.43, a virtual program offered by a department-approved private online provider that meets the provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a), the Florida Virtual School as a private paying student, or an approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s. 1004.0961.

(e) Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary education, or other assessments.

(f) Contributions to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program pursuant to s. 1009.98 or the Florida College Savings Program pursuant to s. 1009.981, for the benefit of the eligible student. The Florida Prepaid College Board shall, by the dates specified in ss. 1009.98

and 1009.981, create and have effective procedures to allow program funds to be used in conjunction with other funds used by the parent in the purchase of a prepaid college plan or a college savings plan; require program funds to be tracked and accounted for separately from other funds contributed to a prepaid college plan or a college savings plan; require program funds and associated interest to be reverted as specified in this section; and require program funds to be used only after private payments have been used for prepaid college plan or college savings plan expenditures. The organization shall enter into a contract with the Florida Prepaid College Board to enable the board to establish mechanisms to implement this section, including, but not limited to, identifying the source of funds being deposited in these plans. A qualified or designated beneficiary may not be changed while these plans contain funds contributed from this section.

(g) Contracted services provided by a public school or school district, including classes. A student who receives services under a contract under this paragraph is not considered enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as specified in subsection (4).

(h) Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56; a person who holds an adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57; or a person who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to s. 1012.56(5). The term "part-time tutoring services" as used in this paragraph does not meet the definition of the term "regular school attendance" in s. 1003.01(13)(e).

(i) Fees for specialized summer education programs.

(j) Fees for specialized after-school education programs.

(k) Transition services provided by job coaches.

(l) Fees for an annual evaluation of educational progress by a state-certified teacher, if this option is chosen for a home education student pursuant to s. 1002.41(1)(c)1.

A specialized service provider, eligible private school, eligible postsecondary educational institution, private tutoring program provider, on-line or virtual program provider, public school, school district, or other entity receiving payments pursuant to this subsection may not share, refund, or rebate any moneys from the Florida personal learning scholarship account with the parent or participating student in any manner.

(6) TERM OF THE PROGRAM.—For purposes of continuity of educational choice and program integrity:

(a) The program payments made by the state to an organization for a personal learning scholarship account under this section shall continue ~~remain in force~~ until the parent does not renew program eligibility; the organization determines a student is not eligible for program renewal; the commissioner denies, suspends, or revokes program participation or use of funds; or a student enrolls in ~~participating in the program~~ ~~participates in any of the prohibited activities specified in subsection (4), has funds revoked by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to subsection (10), returns to a public school or in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, graduates from high school, or attains 22 years of age, whichever occurs first. A participating student who enrolls in a public school or public school program is considered to have returned to a public school for the purpose of determining the end of the program's term.~~

(b) Program expenditures by the parent from the program account are authorized until a student's personal learning scholarship account is closed pursuant to paragraph (c).

(c) A student's personal learning scholarship account shall be closed, and any remaining funds, including accrued interest or contributions made using program funds pursuant to paragraph (5)(f), shall revert to the state upon:

1. The eligible student no longer being enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the institution;
2. Denial or revocation of program eligibility by the commissioner;
3. Denial of program application by an organization; or

4. After any period of 4 consecutive years after high school completion or graduation in which the student is not enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a program offered by the institution.

The commissioner must notify the parent and organization of any reversion determination.

(7) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS; PARENTAL OPTIONS.—

(a)1. For a student with a disability who does not have a matrix of services under s. 1011.62(1)(e), or who wants a revised matrix of services, and for whom the parent requests a new or revised matrix of services, the school district must complete a matrix that assigns the student to one of the levels of service as they existed before the 2000-2001 school year.

2.a. Within 10 calendar ~~school~~ days after a school district receives notification of a parent's request for completion of a matrix of services, the school district must notify the student's parent if the matrix of services has not been completed and inform the parent that the district is required to complete the matrix within 30 days after receiving notice of the parent's request for the matrix of services. This notice must include the required completion date for the matrix.

b. The school district shall complete the matrix of services for a student whose parent has made a request. The school district must provide the student's parent, the organization, and the department with the student's matrix level within 10 calendar ~~school~~ days after its completion.

c. The department shall notify the parent and the ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization of the amount of the funds awarded within 10 days after receiving the school district's notification of the student's matrix level.

d. A school district may change a matrix of services only if the change is to correct a technical, typographical, or calculation error, except that a parent may annually request a matrix reevaluation for each student participating in the program pursuant to paragraph (12)(h).

(b) For each student participating in the program who chooses to participate in statewide, standardized assessments under s. 1008.22 or the Florida Alternate Assessment, the school district in which the student resides must notify the student and his or her parent about the locations and times to take all statewide, standardized assessments.

~~(c) For each student participating in the program, a school district shall notify the parent about the availability of a reevaluation at least every 3 years.~~

(8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and shall:

(a) Comply with all requirements for private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs pursuant to s. 1002.421. To participate in the program, a private school must submit to the department a notification for eligibility to participate in its application for the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship programs identified in ss. 1002.39 and 1002.395.

(b) Provide to the department and ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization, upon request, all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and student's fee schedules.

(c) Be academically accountable to the parent for meeting the educational needs of the student by:

1. At a minimum, annually providing to the parent a written explanation of the student's progress.

2. Annually administering or making provision for students participating in the program in grades 3 through 10 to take one of the nationally norm-referenced tests identified by the ~~State Board of Education~~ Department of Education or the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22. Students with disabilities for whom standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. A participating private school shall report a student's scores to the parent.

3. Cooperating with the scholarship student whose parent chooses to have the student participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 or, if a private school chooses to offer the statewide assessments, administering the assessments at the school.

a. A participating private school may choose to offer and administer the statewide assessments to all students who attend the private school in grades 3 through 10.

b. A participating private school shall submit a request in writing to the Department of Education by March 1 of each year in order to administer the statewide assessments in the subsequent school year.

(d) Employ or contract with teachers who have regular and direct contact with each student receiving a scholarship under this section at the school's physical location.

(e) Annually contract with an independent certified public accountant to perform the agreed-upon procedures developed under s. 1002.395(6)(o) ~~s. 1002.395(6)(n)~~ and produce a report of the results if the private school receives more than \$250,000 in funds from scholarships awarded under this section in the 2014-2015 state fiscal year or a state fiscal year thereafter. A private school subject to this paragraph must submit the report by September 15, 2015, and annually thereafter to the ~~scholarship funding~~ organization that awarded the majority of the school's scholarship funds. The agreed-upon procedures must be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The inability of a private school to meet the requirements of this subsection constitutes a basis for the ineligibility of the private school to participate in the program as determined by the ~~commissioner department~~.

(9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—The department shall:

(a) Maintain a list of approved providers *pursuant to s. 1002.66, and eligible postsecondary educational institutions, eligible private schools, and organizations on its website. The department may identify or provide links to lists of other approved providers on its website.*

(b) Require each ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship funding~~ organization to ~~preapprove~~ ~~verify~~ ~~eligible~~ expenditures to be ~~before the distribution of funds for any expenditures~~ made pursuant to paragraphs (5)(a) and (b). Review of expenditures made for services in paragraphs (5)(c)-(h) must ~~(5)(c)-(g) may~~ be completed after the ~~purchase~~ payment has been made.

(c) Investigate any written complaint of a violation of this section by a parent, student, private school, public school or school district, organization, provider, or other appropriate party in accordance with the process established by s. 1002.395(9)(f).

(d) Require ~~annually by December 1~~ ~~quarterly~~ reports by an ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship funding~~ organization, ~~which must include, but need not be limited to, regarding~~ the number of students participating in the program, *demographics of program participants; disability category; matrix level of services, if known; award amount per student; total expenditures for the categories in subsection (5); and the types of providers of services to students, and other information deemed necessary by the department.*

(e) Compare the list of students participating in the program with the public school student enrollment lists ~~and the list of students participating in school choice scholarship programs established pursuant to this chapter, throughout the school year, before each program payment~~ to avoid duplicate payments ~~and confirm program eligibility.~~

(10) COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—

(a) The Commissioner of Education:

1. Shall deny, suspend, or revoke a student's participation in the program if the health, safety, or welfare of the student is threatened or fraud is suspected.

2. Shall deny, suspend, or revoke an authorized use of program funds if the health, safety, or welfare of the student is threatened or fraud is suspected.

3. May ~~deny, suspend, or revoke an~~ authorized use of program funds for material failure to comply with this section and applicable *State Board of Education department* rules if the noncompliance is correctable within a reasonable period of time. Otherwise, the commissioner shall deny, ~~suspend,~~ or revoke ~~an~~ authorized use for failure to materially comply with the law and rules adopted under this section.

4. Shall require compliance by the appropriate party by a date certain for all nonmaterial failures to comply with this section and applicable *State Board of Education department* rules.

5. *Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commissioner may deny, suspend, or revoke program participation or use of program funds by the student; or participation or eligibility of an organization, eligible private school, eligible postsecondary educational institution, approved provider, or other appropriate party for a violation of this section. The commissioner may determine the length of, and conditions for lifting, the suspension or revocation specified in this paragraph. The length of suspension or revocation may not exceed 5 years, except for instances of fraud, in which case the length of suspension or revocation may not exceed 10 years. The commissioner may employ mechanisms allowed by law to recover unexpended program funds or withhold payment of an equal amount of program funds to recover program funds that were not authorized for use under this section thereafter.*

6. *Shall deny or terminate program participation upon a parent's forfeiture of a personal learning scholarship account pursuant to subsection (11).*

(b) In determining whether to deny, suspend, ~~or~~ revoke, or lift a suspension or revocation, in accordance with this subsection, the commissioner may consider factors that include, but are not limited to, acts or omissions ~~that by a participating entity which~~ led to a previous denial, suspension, or revocation of participation in a state or federal program or an education scholarship program; failure to reimburse the ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship funding~~ organization for ~~program~~ funds improperly received or retained by the entity; failure to reimburse government funds improperly received or retained; imposition of a prior criminal sanction related to the person or entity or its officers or employees; imposition of a civil fine or administrative fine, license revocation or suspension, or program eligibility suspension, termination, or revocation related to a person's or ~~an~~ entity's management or operation; or other types of criminal proceedings in which ~~the person or the~~ entity or its officers or employees were found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, any offense involving fraud, deceit, dishonesty, or moral turpitude.

(11) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.—A parent who applies for program participation under this section is exercising his or her parental option to determine the appropriate placement or the services that best meet the needs of his or her child. The scholarship award for a student is based on a matrix that assigns the student to support Level III services. If a parent chooses to request and receive an IEP and a matrix of services from the school district, the amount of the payment shall be adjusted as needed, when the school district completes the matrix.

(a) To satisfy or maintain program eligibility, including, but not limited to, eligibility to receive program payments and expend program payments ~~enroll an eligible student in the program,~~ the parent must sign an agreement with the ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship funding~~ organization and annually submit a notarized, sworn compliance statement to the organization to:

1. Affirm that the student is enrolled in a program that meets regular school attendance requirements as provided in s. 1003.01(13)(b)-(d).

2. Affirm that ~~Use~~ the program funds are used only for authorized purposes serving the student's educational needs, as described in subsection (5).

3. Affirm that the student takes all appropriate standardized assessments as specified in this section.

a. If the parent enrolls the child in an eligible private school, the student must take an assessment selected by the private school pursuant to s. 1002.395(7)(e) or, if requested by the parent, the statewide, standardized assessments pursuant to s. 1002.39(8)(c)2. and (9)(e).

b. If the parent enrolls the child in a home education program, the parent may choose to participate in an assessment as part of the annual evaluation provided for in s. 1002.41(1)(c).

4. Notify the school district that the student is participating in the program ~~Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts~~ if the parent chooses to enroll in a home education program as provided in s. 1002.41.

5. ~~File a completed application for initial program participation with an organization Request participation in the program by the dates date established pursuant to this section by the eligible nonprofit scholarship funding organization.~~

6. Affirm that the student remains in good standing with the ~~entities identified in paragraph (5)(d), paragraph (5)(g), or paragraph (5)(h) provider or school~~ if those options are selected by the parent.

7. Apply for admission of his or her child if the private school option is selected by the parent.

8. Annually file a completed application to renew participation in the program if renewal is desired by the parent. Notwithstanding any changes to the student's IEP, a student who was previously eligible for participation in the program shall remain eligible to apply for renewal ~~as provided in subsection (6).~~ However, in order for a high-risk child to continue to participate in the program in the school year after he or she reaches 6 years of age, the child's completed application for renewal of program participation must contain documentation that the child has a disability defined in paragraph (2)(d) other than high-risk status.

9. Affirm that the parent is prohibited from transferring and will not transfer any prepaid college plan or college savings plan funds contributed pursuant to paragraph (5)(f) to another beneficiary while the plan contains funds contributed pursuant to this section.

10. Affirm that the parent will not take possession of any funding provided by the state for the program ~~Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts~~.

11. Affirm that the parent will maintain a portfolio of records and materials which must be preserved ~~by the parent~~ for 2 years and be made available for inspection by the organization, the department, or the district school superintendent or the superintendent's designee upon 15 days' written notice. This paragraph does not require inspection of the ~~superintendent to inspect~~ the portfolio. The portfolio of records and materials must consist of:

a. A log of educational instruction and services which is made contemporaneously with delivery of the instruction and services and which designates by title any reading materials used; ~~and~~

b. Samples of any writings, worksheets, workbooks, or creative materials used or developed by the student; ~~and~~

c. Other records, documents, or materials required by the organization or specified by the department in rule, to facilitate program implementation.

(b) The parent is responsible for procuring the services necessary to educate the student. When the student receives a personal learning scholarship account, the district school board is not obligated to provide the student with a free appropriate public education. For purposes of s. 1003.57 and the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, a participating student has only those rights that apply to all other unilaterally parentally placed students, except that, when requested by the parent, school district personnel must develop an individual education plan or matrix level of services.

(c) The parent is responsible for ~~the payment of~~ all eligible expenses in excess of the amount of the personal learning scholarship account ~~in accordance with the terms agreed to between the parent and the providers.~~

A parent who fails to comply with this subsection forfeits the personal learning scholarship account.

(12) ADMINISTRATION OF PERSONAL LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS.—An eligible nonprofit scholarship funding organization participating in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program established under s. 1002.395 may establish personal learning scholarship accounts for eligible students, in accordance with the deadlines established in this section, by:

(a) Receiving completed applications and final verification and determining student eligibility in accordance with the requirements of this section. For initial program participation, preference must first be provided to students retained on a wait list created by the organization in the order that completed applications are approved. ~~The organization shall notify the department of the applicants for the program by March 1 before the school year in which the student intends to participate. When a completed an application and final verification are is received and approved, the scholarship funding organization must provide the department with information on the student to enable the department to report the student for funding in an amount determined in accordance with subsection (13).~~

(b) Notifying parents of their receipt of a scholarship on a first-come, first-served basis, after approving the completed application and confirming receipt of the parent's final verification, based upon the funds provided for this program in the General Appropriations Act.

(c) Establishing a date pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) by which a parent must confirm initial or continuing participation in the program and confirm the establishment or continuance of a personal learning scholarship account.

(d) Establishing a date and process pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) by which completed applications may be approved and students on the wait list or late-filing applicants may be allowed to participate in the program during the school year, within the amount of funds provided for this program in the General Appropriations Act. The process must allow timely filed completed applications to take precedence before late-filed completed applications for purposes of creating a wait list for participation in the program.

(e) Establishing and maintaining separate accounts for each eligible student. For each account, the organization must maintain a record of interest accrued that is retained in the student's account and available only for authorized program expenditures.

(f) Verifying qualifying educational expenditures pursuant to the requirements of subsection (5) ~~paragraph (5)(b).~~

(g) Returning any remaining program ~~unused~~ funds pursuant to paragraph (6)(c) to the department when the student is no longer authorized to expend program funds. The organization may reimburse a parent for authorized program expenditures made during the fiscal year before funds are deposited in the student's ~~eligible for a personal scholarship learning~~ account.

(h) Annually notifying the parent about the availability of and the requirements associated with requesting an initial matrix or matrix re-evaluation annually for each student participating in the program.

(13) FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

(a)1. The maximum funding amount granted for an eligible student with a disability, pursuant to this section ~~subsection (3)~~, shall be equivalent to the base student allocation in the Florida Education Finance Program multiplied by the appropriate cost factor for the educational program which would have been provided for the student in the district school to which he or she would have been assigned, multiplied by the district cost differential.

2. In addition, an amount equivalent to a share of the guaranteed allocation for exceptional students in the Florida Education Finance Program shall be determined and added to the amount in subparagraph 1. The calculation shall be based on the methodology and the data used to calculate the guaranteed allocation for exceptional students for each district in chapter 2000-166, Laws of Florida. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., the calculation shall be based on the student's grade, the matrix level of services, and the difference between the 2000-2001

basic program and the appropriate level of services cost factor, multiplied by the 2000-2001 base student allocation and the 2000-2001 district cost differential for the sending district. The calculated amount must also include an amount equivalent to the per-student share of supplemental academic instruction funds, instructional materials funds, technology funds, and other categorical funds as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

3. Except as otherwise provided, the calculation for all students participating in the program shall be based on the matrix that assigns the student to support Level III of services. If a parent chooses to request and receive a matrix of services from the school district, when the school district completes the matrix, the amount of the payment shall be adjusted as needed.

(b) The amount of the awarded funds shall be 90 percent of the calculated amount. *One hundred percent of the funds appropriated for this program shall be released in the first quarter of each fiscal year. Accrued interest is in addition to, and not part of, the awarded funds. Program funds include both the awarded funds and the accrued interest.*

~~(c) Upon an eligible student's graduation from an eligible postsecondary educational institution or after any period of 4 consecutive years after high school graduation in which the student is not enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational institution, the student's personal learning scholarship account shall be closed, and any remaining funds shall revert to the state.~~

(c)(d) The eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall develop a system for payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, debit cards, electronic payment cards, or any other means of electronic payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. Commodities or services related to the development of such a system shall be procured by competitive solicitation unless they are purchased from a state term contract pursuant to s. 287.056.

(d) *An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization may use up to 3 percent of the total amount of payments received during the state fiscal year for administrative expenses if the organization has operated as a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for at least 3 fiscal years and did not have any findings of material weakness or material non-compliance in its most recent audit under s. 1002.395(6)(m). Such administrative expenses must be reasonable and necessary for the organization's management and distribution of scholarships under this section. Funds authorized under this paragraph may not be used for lobbying or political activity or expenses related to lobbying or political activity. If an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization charges an application fee for a scholarship, the application fee must be immediately refunded to the person who paid the fee if the student is determined ineligible for the program or placed on a wait list. The administrative fee may not be deducted from any scholarship funds, but may be provided for in the General Appropriations Act. An application fee may not be deducted from any scholarship funds.*

(e) Moneys received pursuant to this section do not constitute taxable income to the student or parent of the qualified student.

(14) OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.—

(a) The Auditor General shall conduct an annual ~~financial and operational~~ audit of accounts and records of each ~~eligible scholarship-funding~~ organization that participates in the program. As part of this audit, the Auditor General shall verify, at a minimum, the total amount of students served and eligibility of reimbursements made by each ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization and transmit that information to the department.

(b) The Auditor General shall notify the department of any ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization that fails to comply with a request for information.

(c) *The Auditor General shall provide the Commissioner of Education with a copy of each annual operational audit performed pursuant to this subsection within 10 days after each audit is finalized.*

(15) OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO APPROVED PROVIDERS.—The Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and

the Department of Education shall work with an ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization for easy or automated access to lists of licensed providers of services specified in paragraph (5)(c) to ensure efficient administration of the program.

(16) LIABILITY.—The state is not liable for the award or any use of awarded funds under this section.

(17) SCOPE OF AUTHORITY.—This section does not expand the regulatory authority of this state, its officers, or any school district to impose additional regulation on participating private schools, ~~independent nonprofit~~ postsecondary educational institutions, and private providers beyond those reasonably necessary to enforce requirements expressly set forth in this section.

(18) REPORTS.—*The department shall, by February 1 of each year, provide an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the effectiveness of the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program. The report must address the scope and size of the program, with regard to participation and other related data, and analyze the effectiveness of the program pertaining to cost, education, and therapeutic services.*

(19)(18) RULES.—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section.

(20)(19) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this section related to notification and eligibility timelines, an ~~eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding~~ organization may enroll parents on a rolling schedule on a first-come, first-served basis, within the amount of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act. *This subsection is repealed July 1, 2015.*

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (16) of section 1002.395, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

(16) NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS; APPLICATION.—In order to participate in the scholarship program created under this section, a charitable organization that seeks to be a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must submit an application for initial approval or renewal to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice no later than September 1 of each year before the school year for which the organization intends to offer scholarships.

(a) An application for initial approval must include:

1. A copy of the organization's incorporation documents and registration with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State.
2. A copy of the organization's Internal Revenue Service determination letter as a s. 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.
3. A description of the organization's financial plan that demonstrates sufficient funds to operate throughout the school year.
4. A description of the geographic region that the organization intends to serve and an analysis of the demand and unmet need for eligible students in that area.
5. The organization's organizational chart.
6. A description of the criteria and methodology that the organization will use to evaluate scholarship eligibility.
7. A description of the application process, including deadlines and any associated fees.
8. A description of the deadlines for attendance verification and scholarship payments.
9. A copy of the organization's policies on conflict of interest and whistleblowers.
10. A copy of a surety bond or letter of credit in an amount equal to 25 percent of the scholarship funds anticipated for each school year or \$100,000, whichever is greater, *specifying that any claim against the*

bond or letter of credit may be made only by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide scholarships to and on behalf of students who would have had scholarships funded but for the diversion of funds giving rise to the claim against the bond or letter of credit.

(b) In addition to the information required by subparagraphs (a)1.-9., an application for renewal must include:

1. A surety bond or letter of credit equal to the amount of undisbursed donations held by the organization based on the annual report submitted pursuant to paragraph (6)(m). The amount of the surety bond or letter of credit must be at least \$100,000, but not more than \$25 million, *specifying that any claim against the bond or letter of credit may be made only by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide scholarships to and on behalf of students who would have had scholarships funded but for the diversion of funds giving rise to the claim against the bond or letter of credit.*

2. The organization's completed Internal Revenue Service Form 990 submitted no later than November 30 of the year before the school year that the organization intends to offer the scholarships, notwithstanding the September 1 application deadline.

3. A copy of the statutorily required audit to the Department of Education and Auditor General.

4. An annual report that includes:

a. The number of students who completed applications, by county and by grade.

b. The number of students who were approved for scholarships, by county and by grade.

c. The number of students who received funding for scholarships within each funding category, by county and by grade.

d. The amount of funds received, the amount of funds distributed in scholarships, and an accounting of remaining funds and the obligation of those funds.

e. A detailed accounting of how the organization spent the administrative funds allowable under paragraph (6)(j).

Section 3. Paragraph (z) is added to subsection (4) of section 1009.971, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.971 Florida Prepaid College Board.—

(4) FLORIDA PREPAID COLLEGE BOARD; POWERS AND DUTIES.—The board shall have the powers and duties necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of ss. 1009.97-1009.984, including, but not limited to, the power and duty to:

(z) *Adopt rules governing:*

1. *The purchase and use of a prepaid college plan authorized under s. 1009.98 or a college savings plan authorized under s. 1009.981 for the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program pursuant to ss. 1002.385, 1009.98, and 1009.981.*

2. *The use of a prepaid college plan authorized under s. 1009.98 or a college savings plan authorized under s. 1009.981 for postsecondary education programs for students with disabilities.*

Section 4. Subsection (11) is added to section 1009.98, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.—

(11) IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES.—

(a) *Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, a prepaid college plan may be purchased, accounted for, used, and terminated as provided in s. 1002.385. By September 1, 2015, the board shall develop procedures, contracts, and any other required forms or documentation necessary to fully implement this subsection. The board shall enter into a contract with an organization pursuant to s. 1002.385 to enable the board to establish mechanisms to implement this subsection, including, but not*

limited to, identifying the source of funds being deposited into a prepaid college plan. A qualified beneficiary may not be changed while a prepaid college plan contains funds contributed from s. 1002.385.

(b) *A qualified beneficiary may apply the benefits of an advance payment contract toward the program fees of a program designed for students with disabilities conducted by a state postsecondary institution. A transfer authorized under this subsection may not exceed the redemption value of the advance payment contract at a state postsecondary institution or the number of semester credit hours contracted on behalf of a qualified beneficiary.*

Section 5. Subsection (10) is added to section 1009.981, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.981 Florida College Savings Program.—

(10) IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES.—

(a) *Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, a college savings plan may be purchased, accounted for, used, and terminated as provided in s. 1002.385. By September 1, 2015, the board shall develop procedures, contracts, and any other required forms or documentation necessary to fully implement this subsection. The board shall enter into a contract with an organization pursuant to s. 1002.385 to enable the board to establish mechanisms to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, identifying the source of funds being deposited into a college savings plan. A designated beneficiary may not be changed while a college savings plan contains funds contributed from s. 1002.385.*

(b) *A designated beneficiary may apply the benefits of a participation agreement toward the program fees of a program designed for students with disabilities conducted by a state postsecondary institution.*

Section 6. *The Department of Education shall adopt rules to implement s. 1002.385, Florida Statutes.*

(1) *Such rules must be effective by August 1, 2015, and must include, but need not be limited to:*

(a) *Establishing procedures concerning the student, organization, eligible private school, eligible postsecondary educational institution, or other appropriate party to participate in the program, including approval, suspension, and termination of eligibility;*

(b) *Establishing uniform forms for use by organizations for parents and students;*

(c) *Approving providers pertaining to the Florida K-20 Education Code;*

(d) *Incorporating program participation in existing private school scholarship program applications, including, but not limited to, ensuring that the process for obtaining eligibility under s. 1002.385, Florida Statutes, is as administratively convenient as possible for a private school;*

(e) *Establishing a matrix of services calculations and timelines, so that the initial and revised matrix is completed by a school district in time to be included in the completed application;*

(f) *Establishing a deadline for an organization to provide annual notice of the ability for a parent to request an initial or revised matrix of services, which must enable the initial or revised matrix to be included in the completed application;*

(g) *Establishing additional records, documents, or materials a parent must collect and retain in the student's portfolio;*

(h) *Establishing preliminary timelines and procedures that enable a parent to submit a completed application to the organization, and for the organization to review and approve the completed application; and*

(i) *Defining terms, including, but not limited to, the terms "participating student," "new student," "eligible student," "award letter," "program funds," "associated interest," "program payments," "program expenditures," "initial program participation," "program renewal," "wait list," "timely filed application," and "late-filed application."*

(2) Such rules should maximize flexibility and ease of program use for the parent and student.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program; revising scholarship application deadlines and guidelines; revising provisions to conform to the designation of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring authorized program funds to support the student's educational needs; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to create certain procedures; authorizing part-time private tutoring services by persons meeting certain requirements; authorizing program funds to be spent for specified education programs and services; revising the conditions under which a student's personal learning scholarship account must be closed; revising the responsibilities for school districts; revising requirements for a private school's eligibility to participate in the program; revising responsibilities of the Department of Education and the Commissioner of Education with respect to program administration; revising responsibilities for parents and students to participate in the program; requiring a parent to affirm that program funds are used only for authorized purposes that serve the student's educational needs; revising responsibilities of an organization pertaining to the administration of personal learning scholarship accounts; revising the wait list and priority of approving renewal and new applications; revising the notice requirement of an organization; authorizing accrued interest to be used for authorized expenditures; requiring accrued interest to be reverted as a part of reverted scholarship funds; revising taxable income requirements; removing obsolete audit requirements; requiring the Auditor General to provide a copy of each annual operational audit performed to the Commissioner of Education within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the program; prescribing report requirements; providing for future repeal of provisions pertaining to an implementation schedule of notification and eligibility timelines; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising the surety bond requirements for nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations submitting initial and renewal scholarship program participation applications; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Prepaid College Board to include specified rulemaking authority; amending ss. 1009.98 and 1009.981, F.S.; authorizing a prepaid college plan or a college savings plan to be purchased, accounted for, used, and terminated under certain circumstances; specifying rulemaking requirements applicable to the department; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (583336)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (680272) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 763 and 764 insert:

(6) OBLIGATIONS OF ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS.—An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization:

(j)1. May use up to 3 percent of eligible contributions received during the state fiscal year in which such contributions are collected for administrative expenses if the organization has operated as an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization under this section for at least 3 state fiscal years and did not have any negative financial findings of material weakness or material noncompliance in its most recent audit under paragraph (m). Such administrative expenses must be reasonable and necessary for the organization's management and distribution of eligible contributions under this section. No funds authorized under this subparagraph shall be used for lobbying or political activity or expenses related to lobbying or political activity. Up to one-third of the funds authorized for administrative expenses under this subparagraph may be used for expenses related to the recruitment of contributions from taxpayers. If an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization charges an application fee for a scholarship, the application fee must be im-

mediately refunded to the person that paid the fee if the student is not enrolled in a participating school within 12 months.

2. Must expend for annual or partial-year scholarships an amount equal to or greater than 75 percent of the net eligible contributions remaining after administrative expenses during the state fiscal year in which such contributions are collected. No more than 25 percent of such net eligible contributions may be carried forward to the following state fiscal year. All amounts carried forward, for audit purposes, must be specifically identified for particular students, by student name and the name of the school to which the student is admitted, subject to the requirements of ss. 1002.22 and 1002.221 and 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, and the applicable rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto. Any amounts carried forward shall be expended for annual or partial-year scholarships in the following state fiscal year. Net eligible contributions remaining on June 30 of each year that are in excess of the 25 percent that may be carried forward shall be returned to the State Treasury for deposit in the General Revenue Fund.

3. Must, before granting a scholarship for an academic year, document each scholarship student's eligibility for that academic year. A scholarship-funding organization may not grant multiyear scholarships in one approval process.

Information and documentation provided to the Department of Education and the Auditor General relating to the identity of a taxpayer that provides an eligible contribution under this section shall remain confidential at all times in accordance with s. 213.053.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 761 and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (6) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (16) of

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 987 and insert: 1002.395, F.S.; revising the use of eligible contributions by eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising the surety bond requirements

Amendment 1 (583336) as amended was adopted.

On motions by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 602** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 602**.

The vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Altman	Benacquisto
Abruzzo	Bean	Bradley

Brandes	Garcia	Negron
Braynon	Gibson	Richter
Bullard	Grimsley	Sachs
Clemens	Hays	Simmons
Dean	Hukill	Simpson
Detert	Joyner	Smith
Diaz de la Portilla	Latvala	Sobel
Evers	Lee	Soto
Flores	Legg	Stargel
Gaetz	Margolis	Thompson
Galvano	Montford	

Nays—None

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education for students with disabilities; creating s. 1004.6501, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes and legislative intent; defining terms; establishing eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program; requiring eligible institutions to make student eligibility determinations; establishing the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; specifying the duties of the center and the center director; specifying application requirements for initial approval and renewal of approval; requiring an eligible institution with an approved program to submit an annual report to the center by a specified date; establishing a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; specifying the requirements for a student to maintain eligibility for the scholarship; providing for the distribution of scholarship funds; requiring an eligible institution to report certain data and information to the center; requiring an eligible institution to certify and report the amount of funds disbursed and undisbursed advances to the center by a specified date; requiring the center, with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, to identify program progress and performance indicators; requiring an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; requiring the center, with other stakeholders, to submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives statutory or budget recommendations for the program; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt regulations and rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (569682)—Delete lines 299-300 and insert: *requirements specified in subsection (4), are enrolled in an FPCTP, and are not receiving services that are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program or a scholarship under part III of chapter 1002.*

On motions by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote **SB 7030** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Evers—

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural letter carriers; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; exempting a rural letter carrier of the United States Postal Service from safety belt usage requirements while performing his or her duties on a designated postal route; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 160** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Evers—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the federal write-in absentee ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local election; authorizing an elector to vote on any ballot measure in an election using the federal write-in absentee ballot under certain circumstances; specifying that a vote cast in a judicial merit retention election is treated in the same manner as a vote on certain ballot measures; allowing for abbreviations, misspellings, and other minor variations in the name of a ballot measure; prohibiting the supervisor of elections from canvassing federal write-in absentee ballots from overseas voters in certain elections until 10 days after the date of the election; making technical changes; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising minimum requirements for Department of State rules used to determine what constitutes a valid vote on a federal write-in absentee ballot; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 184** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Richter—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 252.921, F.S.; revising a short title provision; creating s. 252.9335, F.S.; exempting certain employees from specified travel expense provisions when traveling under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 620** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simpson—

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; prescribing the form of the statement; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; requiring that a public records request relating to records for a public agency's contract for services be made directly to the public agency; requiring a contractor to provide requested records to the public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records under specified circumstances; specifying applicable penalties for a contractor who fails to provide requested records; specifying circumstances under which a court may assess and award reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency or contractor; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (454526) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 100-111 and insert:

(4) *CIVIL ACTION.*—

(a) If a civil action is filed to compel production of public records relating to the public agency's contract for services, the court may assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if the party filing the action provides written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request. The notice must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format. The notice must be received by the contractor at least 5 business days before the plaintiff files the civil action.

(b) An award of the reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency must be in accordance with s. 119.12.

Section 2. A public agency has until October 1, 2015, to amend a public agency contract for services, if needed, in order to comply with the amendment made by this act to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. Section 119.0702, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

119.0702 Agency requirements for staff training and public postings.—

(1) Each agency shall determine and provide the appropriate amount of information or training on the requirements of this chapter for each agency employee, taking into consideration whether the employee's duties are performed in any office where public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested.

(2) Each agency shall post the contact information for the agency's custodian of public records in any office to which the public has access in which public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested, and shall post the contact information for the custodian of public records on the agency's website if the agency has a website.

(3) A violation of this section does not form the basis of an independent cause of action and may not be used to recover attorney fees under s. 119.12.

(4) If an agency provides information or training to agency staff and publicly posts contact information in accordance with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2), the agency is deemed to be in compliance with this section.

Section 4. Section 119.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.12 Attorney ~~Attorney's~~ fees.—

(1) When ~~if~~ a civil action is filed against an agency to enforce the provisions of this chapter, ~~and~~ if the court determines that the agency was provided written notice of the public records request to the agency's custodian of public records, using contact information provided by the agency, at least 2 business days before filing the action and that the court determines that such agency unlawfully refused to permit a public record to be inspected or copied, the court shall assess and award, against the responsible agency ~~responsible~~, the reasonable costs of enforcement. The complainant is not required to provide written notice to the agency's custodian of public records if the agency failed to post contact information for its custodian of public records in accordance with s. 119.0702.

(2) The reasonable costs of enforcement include, but are not limited to, ~~including~~ reasonable attorney ~~attorneys'~~ fees.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 19 and 20 insert: providing for applicability; creating s. 119.0702, F.S.; requiring each agency to provide training and information on the requirements of ch. 119, F.S., to agency employees; requiring each agency to publicly post contact information for the custodian of public records; specifying that a violation may not be used as a basis for an independent cause of action or recovering attorney fees; specifying that an agency is in compliance if certain conditions are met; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; requiring a court to determine if a complainant provided certain written notice to an agency's custodian of public records in order to assess and award attorney fees in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; providing an exception;

By direction of the President, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 224** with pending **Amendment 1 (454526)** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Richter—

CS for SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 97.0585(3) and (5), F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons who are victims of stalking or aggravated stalking; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 7034** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2015 version of the Internal Revenue Code; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; revising the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; reenacting s. 1009.97(3)(1), F.S., relating to prepaid college board programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 220.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7014**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7009** was withdrawn from the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Hukill—

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2015 version of the Internal Revenue Code; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; revising the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets allowed for federal income tax purposes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; reenacting s. 1009.97(3)(1), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "Internal Revenue Code" with respect to prepaid college programs, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 220.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7014** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7009** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida College System boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; revising the membership guidelines for the Florida College System institution boards of trustees to require the St. Johns River State College board to have a specified number of trustees from each county that the college serves; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (327704) (with directory and title amendments)—Delete lines 22-28 and insert:
district contains two or more school board districts, as provided by rules of the State Board of Education. However, Florida State College at Jacksonville shall have an odd number of trustees.

(2) Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor *to staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation and confirmed* by the Senate in regular session.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 12-13 and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 1001.61, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-8 and insert: membership requirements for the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; deleting a provision requiring the Florida State College at Jacksonville to have an odd number of trustees; providing for staggered terms of board members; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 446** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simpson, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; prescribing the form of the statement; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; requiring that a public records request relating to records for a public agency's contract for services be made directly to the public agency; requiring a contractor to provide requested records to the public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records under specified circumstances; specifying applicable penalties for a contractor who fails to provide requested records; specifying circumstances under which a court may assess and award reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency or contractor; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day with pending **Amendment 1 (454526)** by Senator Bradley.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Bradley moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (261572) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 100-111 and insert:

(4) *CIVIL ACTION.*—

(a) *If a civil action is filed to compel production of public records relating to the public agency's contract for services, the court shall assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if the party filing the action provides written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request. The notice must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format. The notice must be sent by the plaintiff at least 8 business days before the plaintiff files the civil action.*

(b) *An award of the reasonable costs of enforcement against a public agency must be in accordance with s. 119.12.*

Section 1. *A public agency has until October 1, 2015, to amend a public agency contract for services, if needed, in order to comply with the amendment made by this act to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.*

Section 2. Section 119.0702, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

119.0702 *Agency requirements for staff training and public postings.*—

(1) *Each agency shall determine and provide the appropriate amount of information or training on the requirements of this chapter for each agency employee, taking into consideration whether the employee's duties are performed in any office where public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested.*

(2) *Each agency shall post the contact information for the agency's custodian of public records in any office to which the public has access in which public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested, and shall post the contact information for the custodian of public records on the agency's website if the agency has a website.*

(3) *A violation of this section does not form the basis of an independent cause of action and may not be used to recover attorney fees under s. 119.12.*

(4) *If an agency provides information or training to agency staff and publicly posts contact information in accordance with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2), the agency is deemed to be in compliance with this section.*

Section 3. Section 119.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.12 *Attorney Attorney's fees.*—

(1) *When ~~if~~ a civil action is filed against an agency to enforce the provisions of this chapter, ~~and~~ if the court determines that the agency was provided written notice of the public records request to the agency's custodian of public records, using contact information provided by the agency, at least 2 business days before filing the action and that the court determines that such agency unlawfully refused to permit a public record to be inspected or copied, the court shall assess and award, against the responsible agency responsible, the reasonable costs of enforcement. The complainant is not required to provide written notice to the agency's custodian of public records if the agency failed to post contact information for its custodian of public records in accordance with s. 119.0702.*

(2) *The reasonable costs of enforcement include, but are not limited to, ~~including~~ reasonable attorney attorneys' fees.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 18-19 and insert: which a court must assess reasonable costs of enforcement against a contractor; specifying applicable law for reasonable costs of enforcement assessed against a public agency; providing for applicability; creating s. 119.0702, F.S.; requiring each agency to provide training and information on the requirements of ch. 119, F.S., to agency employees; requiring each agency to publicly post contact information for the custodian of public records; specifying that a violation may not be used as a basis for an independent cause of action or recovering attorney fees; specifying that an agency is in compliance if certain conditions are met; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; requiring a court to determine if a complainant provided certain written notice to an agency's custodian of public records in order to assess and award attorney fees in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; providing an exception;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 224** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; revising the powers of the State Board of Education to require adoption of rules regarding notification forms for grade 3 retention and midyear promotion, and high school graduation requirements and options; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; removing the requirement that English Language Arts statewide assessments be administered to students in grade 11; requiring that assessments be delivered through computer-based testing; providing exceptions; specifying minimum requirements for paper-based administration of assessments; requiring that performance results on specified assessments be provided to teachers and parents within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Education to collect and distribute liquidated damages relating to the administration of specified assessments to school districts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school district from administering a local

assessment on a subject measured under a statewide assessment; requiring a school district to provide a student's performance results on local assessments within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for the administration of local assessments; restricting the number of school hours that a school district may dedicate to administer specified assessments; providing exceptions; requiring a school district to secure consent of a student's parent if school hours dedicated to the administration of local assessments exceed the threshold amount; authorizing a student to take an examination or assessment adopted pursuant to State Board of Education rule; revising requirements regarding the school district's adoption and publication of testing schedules; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; authorizing a school district to use district employees to administer and proctor specified assessments; providing minimum requirements for State Board of Education rules regarding the training of such employees; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising requirements for a district school board's comprehensive student progression plan; removing references regarding local assessments; revising requirements regarding instruction and reassessment of students who exhibit a reading deficiency; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; specifying alternative assessments that may be accepted by public postsecondary educational institutions in lieu of the common placement test; revising requirements for state board rules regarding common placement testing; authorizing, rather than requiring, high schools to perform specified college readiness evaluations; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; adding references to school improvement ratings to provisions regarding the school grading system; specifying applicability of certain accountability measures to schools using turnaround options; requiring that students who score in the bottom quintile on the 2014-2015 grade 3 English Language Arts assessment be identified as at-risk students; requiring that each school district notify such students' parents, provide evidence, and provide intervention and support services; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to contract with an independent, auditing entity if the administration of online assessments after a certain date does not comply with the minimum assessment protocols and requirements established by the department; requiring the auditing entity to perform certain duties; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising requirements for the Commissioner of Education's annual report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding personnel evaluation systems; revising the percentage thresholds for performance evaluation criteria for instructional personnel and school administrators; revising requirements for the measurement of student performance; prescribing requirements for school districts regarding educator performance evaluations and related student performance results; requiring the state board to adopt rules by a certain date; revising rule requirements; removing a provision regarding district bonus awards; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 1012.3401, F.S., relating to the measurement of student performance in personnel evaluations; authorizing a school district to request approval from the state board to use student performance results on new statewide assessments for diagnostic and baseline purposes; requiring a district school superintendent to submit the waiver request to the Commissioner of Education; specifying required content of a waiver request; requiring the commissioner to review and make recommendations to the state board regarding each waiver request; specifying conditions and requirements for a school that is granted a waiver for the 2014-2015 school year; providing for expiration; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to complete a study regarding the leasing of examination questions; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report summarizing the study findings to the Legislature by a specified date; amending ss. 1003.4282, 1003.4285, and 1012.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR RICHTER PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **CS for CS for SB 616** to **CS for HB 7069**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 616** as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7069** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Legg, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 7069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a requirement for the uniform opening date of public schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to assessment, intensive instruction, and progress monitoring for students with reading deficiencies; amending ss. 1003.4156 and 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to remediation for certain middle grades and high school students, respectively; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; revising requirements for the scholar designation on standard high school diplomas; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; requiring that academically high-performing school districts comply with provisions relating to the uniform opening date of public schools; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising the purpose of the student assessment program to include providing instructional personnel with certain information when available; revising the grade levels of students who must take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment; revising provisions relating to end-of-course assessments; requiring that all students enrolled in certain courses take the statewide, standardized end-of-course assessment associated with the course; prohibiting students who take an end-of-course assessment for a course from taking other specified assessments; providing for use of certain assessment results for students; revising provisions relating to local assessments administered by school districts; requiring that certain information relating to student achievement be provided to instructional personnel when available; requiring that all end-of-course assessment results be reported annually by a specified date; providing an exemption for the 2014-2015 school year; requiring the Commissioner of Education to annually publish a uniform calendar for assessment and reporting on the Department of Education's website; requiring each school district to establish assessment schedules, approve such schedules at a district school board meeting, and publish such schedules on the district's website; requiring each public school to publish such schedules on the school's website; providing that certain assessments replace final assessments in certain courses; requiring teachers and parents to be provided with results of district-required local assessments in a timely manner; requiring rulemaking relating to the uniform calendar; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; providing that school districts may use specified employees to administer and proctor certain assessments; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; deleting requirements for the comprehensive student progression plan; requiring each district school board to adopt criteria for student grade-level progression; revising provisions relating to support for certain students and student promotion from grade 3 to grade 4; requiring that certain information relating to student achievement be provided to instructional personnel when available; providing for intensive instruction for certain students; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; deleting a requirement for certain students to be evaluated for college readiness; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; providing additional funds to certain schools through the Florida School Recognition Program under certain conditions; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising requirements for the funding of a comprehensive reading instruction system, to include certain components for students in intensive reading acceleration courses; requiring the department to regularly report certain findings to the State Board of Education; requiring the state board to annually review the effectiveness of each school district's K-12 comprehensive reading plan; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to school district personnel evaluation systems; revising evaluation criteria and requirements; revising provisions relating to the measurement of student performance; deleting provisions relating to district bonus rewards for performance pay based on evaluation progress; repealing s. 1012.3401, F.S., relating to requirements for measuring student performance in instructional personnel and school administrator performance evaluations and performance evaluation of personnel for purposes of performance salary schedule; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising provisions relating to personnel evaluation for purposes of professional development; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 616** as amended and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Legg, the rules were waived and **CS for HB 7069** was retained on the Special Order Calendar.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Grimsley, by two-thirds vote **SB 1150** and **SB 974** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Simmons, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 288** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Appropriations.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Simmons, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after the availability of engrossed bills was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, April 2, 2015.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 1, 2015 and Thursday, April 2, 2015: SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 7038, SB 2506, SB 2508, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 7054, CS for SB 642, CS for CS for SB 644, CS for CS for SB 646, CS for SB 602, SB 7030, CS for SB 160, SB 184, CS for SB 620, CS for CS for SB 224, CS for SB 7034, SB 7014, SB 446, CS for CS for SB 616, SB 408, CS for SB 260, CS for SB 264, CS for SB 226, SB 570, SB 130, CS for SB 552, SB 694, CS for CS for SB 396, SB 522, CS for SB 1060, CS for SB 1312, SB 7012, SB 7032, SB 7016.

Respectfully submitted,
David Simmons, Rules Chair
Bill Galvano, Majority Leader
Arthenia L. Joyner, Minority Leader

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 776

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 352; SB 448; SB 888

The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1468

The bill was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 28; SB 1452

The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 894; CS for SB 1296

The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 146

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 30; SB 44

The bills were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 572

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1242

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 568; SB 932; CS for SB 1212; SB 1226

The bills were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1582

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 724

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 796

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 548

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 542; SB 982; SB 1078; CS for SB 1314

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 192; SB 246; SB 492

The bills were referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 268; SB 722; SB 972; CS for SB 980; SB 7052

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1108; SB 1110

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1352

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 532

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1388

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 418

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 414

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 926

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 78

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 564; SB 742

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 832

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 596

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 668

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 782; CS for SB 824; SB 826

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1390

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 566

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 736

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1372

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1276

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 674; CS for SB 716; CS for SB 962

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7066

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 614; CS for SB 656

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following not pass: SB 270

The bill was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Miele, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Miele, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the death of Omar Miele; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Stargel, Latvala, and Abruzzo—

CS for CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amusement games or machines; creating s. 546.10, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms and phrases; authorizing an amusement game or machine to be operated with specified requirements; providing requirements for classifying such a device as a Type 1 or a Type 2 amusement game or machine; providing that amusement games or machines may only be located at specified locations; specifying the maximum value on the redemption value of a coupon or a point; requiring the Department of Revenue to annually adjust the maximum value; providing a formula for the adjustment of the maximum value; requiring the department to publish the amount of the adjusted maximum value; authorizing certain persons or entities to enjoin the operation of an amusement game or machine; providing penalties; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 849.161, F.S., relating to amusement games or machines; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; requiring a public accommodation to permit use of a service animal by an individual with a disability under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public accommodation from inquiring about the nature or extent of an individual's disability; providing conditions for a public accommodation to exclude or remove a service animal; revising penalties for certain persons or entities who interfere with use of a service animal in specified circumstances; specifying that the act does not limit certain rights or remedies granted under federal or state law; providing a penalty for knowing and willful misrepresentation with respect to use or training of a service animal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defect claims; amending s. 558.001, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 558.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "completion of a building or improvement"; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a notice of claim; revising requirements for a response; revising provisions relating to production of certain records; amending ss. 718.203 and 719.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ordering of medication; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that an order for administration is included in the medical exemption from sales tax; revising the term "prescription" to exclude an order for administration; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the term "prescription" to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies by a licensed practitioner that is dispensed for certain administration; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the term "administer" to include the term "administration"; revising the term "prescription" to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies by a licensed practitioner that is dispensed for certain administration; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by act; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 400.462(26), 401.445(1), 409.906(18), and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 401.445(1) and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 409.9201(1)(a), 458.331(1)(pp), 459.015(1)(rr), 465.014(1), 465.015(2)(c), 465.016(1)(s), 465.022(5)(j), 465.023(1)(h), 465.1901, 499.003(43), and 831.30(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 465.003, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 112.0455(5)(i), 381.986(7)(b), 440.102(1)(l), 458.331(1)(pp), 459.015(1)(rr), 465.015(3), 465.016(1)(s), 465.022(5)(j), 465.023(1)(h), 499.0121(14), 768.36(1)(b), 810.02(3)(f), 812.014(2)(c), 856.015(1)(c), 944.47(1)(a), 951.22(1), 985.711(1)(a), 1003.57(1)(i), and 1006.09(8), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.02, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(e), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(d), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trade secrets; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 119.071, 125.0104, 288.1226, 331.326, 365.174, 381.83, 403.7046, 403.73, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.051, 502.222, 570.48, 573.123, 601.10, 601.15, 601.152, 601.76, and 815.04, F.S.; expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, information related to trade secrets held by Space Florida, proprietary confidential business information submitted to the Department of Revenue, trade secret information held by the Department of Health, trade secret information reported or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, trade secret information in an application for a permit for a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor, trade secret information contained in an application for a permit for a secondary wholesale distributor, trade secret information contained in the prescription drug purchase list, trade secret information contained in a complaint and any investigatory documents held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, trade secret information of a dairy industry business held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information held by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus, trade secret information contained in a citrus handler's return filed with the Department of Citrus, a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to the definition of the term "trade secret" in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 564; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; making editorial and technical changes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hays—

CS for CS for SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft distilleries; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; defining the term "branded product"; revising the current limitation on the number of containers that may be sold to consumers by craft distilleries; applying such limitation to individual containers for each branded product; prohibiting a craft distillery from shipping or arranging to ship any of its distilled spirits to consumers; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Transportation to install directional signs at specified locations in accordance with Florida's Highway Guide Sign Program upon the request of a craft distillery licensed in this state; requiring the craft distillery licensed in this state to pay specified costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for CS for SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug prescription by advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as a deputy pilot or state pilot; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals, practice parameters, and peer review boards; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within a specified timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances to an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration

requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; limiting the authority to prescribe a controlled substance in a pain-management clinic to a physician licensed under ch. 458 or ch. 459, F.S.; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; expanding the prescribing authority of a licensed physician assistant; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order drugs, rather than to monitor and alter drug therapies; requiring the Board of Nursing to appoint a committee to recommend whether adoption of a formulary of controlled substances that may be prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner is needed; specifying the membership of the committee; providing parameters for the recommendations of the committee; requiring that any formulary be adopted by board rule; specifying the process for amending the formulary and imposing a burden of proof; requiring the board to post notice of proposed, pending, or adopted changes to the formulary on its website; specifying a deadline for initiating any required rulemaking; limiting the formulary's application in certain instances; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license for or disciplinary action against an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term "practitioner" to include advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing that possession of drugs or narcotics prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant is an exception from a prohibition relating to the possession of drugs or narcotics during probation; reenacting s. 310.071(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 310.071, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 458.331(10), 458.347(7)(g), 459.015(10), 459.022(7)(f), and 465.0158(5)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.072, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 456.072(1)(mm) and 466.02751, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.44, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 458.303, 458.347(4)(e) and (9)(c), 458.3475(7)(b), 459.022(4)(e) and (9)(c), and 459.023(7)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 458.347, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 456.041(1)(a), 458.348(1) and (2), and 459.025(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.0848(11), 464.008(2), 464.009(5), 464.018(2), and 464.0205(1)(b), (3), and (4)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.018, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 775.051, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.02, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 944.17(3)(a), 948.001(8), and 948.101(1)(e), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary; and Senator Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful detention by a transient occupant; creating s. 82.045, F.S.; defining the term "transient occupant"; providing factors that establish a transient occupancy; providing for removal of a transient occupant by a law enforcement officer; providing a cause of action for wrongful removal; limiting actions for wrongful removal; providing a civil action for removal of a transient occupant; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the emergency fire rescue services and facilities surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the distribution of surtax proceeds; deleting a provision requiring the county governing authority to develop and execute interlocal agreements with local government entities providing emergency fire and rescue services; requiring a local government entity requesting and receiving certain personnel or equipment from another service provider to pay for such personnel or equipment from its share of surtax proceeds; deleting a provision requiring local government entities to enter into an interlocal agreement in order to receive surtax proceeds; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Evers—

CS for CS for SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the terms "identification and location information" and "servicemember"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Hays, Soto, and Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 474.2167, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain animal medical records held by a state college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education; authorizing disclosure under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; revising the tax rate of the excise tax on certain aviation fuels; revising the criteria to receive an excise tax exemption for certain aviation fuel delivered by licensed wholesalers or terminal suppliers; deleting obsolete language; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on specified issues relating to intrastate commercial air service and flight training and education; requiring the department to submit a report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Stargel and Detert—

CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the request for an estoppel certificate by a unit or parcel owner or a unit or parcel mortgagee; providing that the association waives the right to collect any moneys owed in excess of the amounts set forth in the estoppel certificate under certain conditions; providing that the association waives any claim against a person or entity who would have relied in good faith upon the estoppel certificate under certain conditions; deleting provisions regarding expedited court action to compel issuance of an estoppel certificate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; defining terms; revising provisions to include digital platforms; revising certain presale disclosure requirements; revising provisions relating to prohibitions on bypassing portions of the ticket-buying process, disguising the identity of a buyer, or circumventing security measures; providing criminal penalties for violations; providing for recovery of damages up to treble the amount of actual damages for such violations; providing criminal penalties for knowingly reselling a ticket in violation of statute; deleting provisions imposing penalties for intentionally using or selling software to circumvent certain ticket seller security measures; requiring specified disclosures before resale of a ticket; prohibiting misrepresentations of affiliation or endorsement by resellers without consent; providing exceptions; authorizing declaratory judgments; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to bring a civil or criminal action under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs; and Senator Montford—

CS for CS for SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officials; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; prohibiting a county official's adjusted salary rate for a specified period from being less than that for the fiscal year immediately preceding the county's shift to a new population group under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs; and Senator Evers—

CS for CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.05712, F.S.; revising definitions; deleting provisions creating the Public-Private Partnership Guidelines Task Force; requiring a private entity that submits an unsolicited proposal to pay an initial application fee and additional amounts if the fee does not cover certain costs; specifying payment methods; authorizing a responsible public entity to alter the statutory timeframe for accepting proposals for a qualifying project under certain circumstances; deleting a provision that requires approval of the local governing body before a school board enters into a comprehensive agreement; requiring a responsible public entity to include a design criteria package in a solicitation; specifying requirements for the design criteria package; revising the conditions necessary for a responsible public entity to approve a comprehensive agreement; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; providing that fees imposed by a private entity must be applied as set forth in the comprehensive agreement; restricting provisions in financing agreements that could result in a responsible public entity's losing ownership of real or tangible personal property; deleting a provision that required a responsible public entity to comply with specific financial obligations; providing duties of the Department of Management Services; revising provisions relating to construction of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.05712, F.S., relating to qualifying public-private projects for public facilities and infrastructure; providing a definition; providing an exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals received by a responsible public entity for a specified period; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting of a responsible public entity during which exempt proposals are discussed; requiring that a recording be made of the closed meeting; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the recording of, and any records generated during, a closed meeting for a specified period; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sector plans; amending s. 163.3245, F.S.; providing that other requirements of this chapter inconsistent with or superseded by certain planning standards relating to a long-term master plan do not apply; providing that other requirements of this chapter inconsistent with or superseded by certain planning standards relating to detailed specific area plans do not apply; providing that conservation easements may be based on rectified aerial photographs without the need for a survey and may include a right of adjustment subject to certain requirements; providing that substitution is accomplished by recording an amendment to a conservation easement as accepted by the grantee; requiring the applicant for a detailed specific area plan to transmit copies of the application to specified reviewing agencies for review and comment; requiring such agency comments to be submitted to the local government having jurisdiction and to the state land planning agency, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, or the water management district to accept compensatory mitigation under certain circumstances, pursuant to a specified section or chapter; providing that the adoption of a long-term master plan or a detailed specific area plan pursuant to this section does

not limit the right to establish new agricultural or silvicultural uses under certain circumstances; allowing an applicant with an approved master development order to request that the applicable water management district issue a specified consumptive use permit for the same period of time as the approved master development order; providing applicability; providing that a local government is not precluded from requiring data and analysis beyond the minimum criteria established in this section; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; authorizing a water management district to issue a permit to an applicant for the same period of time as the applicant's approved master development order, subject to certain requirements and restrictions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force; creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force within the Florida Building Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force; providing for membership; requiring members of the task force to elect the chair; requiring the Florida Building Commission to provide staff, information, and other assistance to the task force; authorizing the reimbursement of task force members for certain expenses; requiring a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs; and Senator Legg—

CS for CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 190.0121, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain surveillance recordings held by a community development district; providing exceptions; defining the term "resident" of a community development district; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value adjustment boards; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; establishing deadlines for value adjustment boards to hear petitions and issue the second tax roll certification; providing applicability; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying procedures for filing petitions to the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.014, F.S.; revising the interest rate upon which unpaid and overpaid ad valorem taxes accrue; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; authorizing the district school board and county commission to audit certain expenses of the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to notify a petitioner when property record cards are available online; requiring a petitioner to show good cause to reschedule a hearing related to an assessment; limiting a petitioner to rescheduling a hearing twice; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; revising the entities that may represent a taxpayer before the value adjustment board; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Soto—

CS for CS for SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense contracting; creating s. 288.1046, F.S.; establishing the Defense Works in Florida Incentive; providing definitions; authorizing a Florida prime contractor to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify that it may reduce its computation of adjusted federal income by a specified amount; providing application requirements and procedures; providing caps for the aggregate amount of qualified subcontract awards that may be certified per calendar year; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income" to provide for a reduction in taxable income equal to a specified amount of qualified subcontract awards certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for certain criminal intelligence and investigative information to exempt information that reveals the identity of a victim of certain human trafficking offenses; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered expunged; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by an agency about the location of safe houses, safe foster homes, and other residential facilities serving victims of sexual exploitation; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held by an agency about the location of residential facilities serving adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising qualifications for membership on the governing body of certain expressway authorities; providing for termination from an authority's governing body upon a finding of a violation of specified ethical conduct provisions or failure to comply with a notice of failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred compensation; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; prohibiting contracts with investment providers and recordkeepers for local deferred compensation programs from exceeding a 5-year term; requiring a public official or body to initiate a public bid for investment providers and recordkeepers for local deferred compensation programs; prohibiting specified persons from participating in the selection of an investment provider or recordkeeper under certain circumstances; requiring the administrator of a local deferred compensation program to comply with certain fiduciary standards; authorizing a public body or official that establishes a local deferred compensation program to organize an oversight committee; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ethics and Elections; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity's failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; defining the terms "abuse," "fraud," and "waste"; revising the definition of the term "local governmental entity"; excluding water management districts from certain audit requirements; removing a cross-reference; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits of tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Auditor General; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, a criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, a capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain in-

ternal controls; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; revising provisions governing collection methods for unpaid automatic fines for failure to timely file disclosure of financial interests to include school districts; creating s. 112.31456, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to seek wage garnishment of certain individuals to satisfy unpaid fines; authorizing the commission to refer unpaid fines to a collection agency; establishing a statute of limitations with respect to the collection of an unpaid fine; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; revising terms to conform to changes made by the act; expanding the types of governmental entities that are subject to lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a governmental entity to create a lobbyist registration form; amending ss. 129.03, 129.06, 166.241, and 189.016, F.S.; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to maintain certain budget documents on the entities' websites for a specified period; amending s. 215.425, F.S.; defining the term "public funds"; requiring a unit of government to investigate and take necessary action to recover prohibited compensation; specifying methods of recovery and liability for unintentional and willful violations; providing a penalty; specifying applicability of procedures regarding suspension and removal of an officer who commits a willful violation; establishing eligibility criteria and amounts for rewards; specifying circumstances under which an employee has a cause of action under the Whistle-blower's Act; establishing causes of action if a unit of government fails to recover prohibited compensation within a certain timeframe; amending s. 215.86, F.S.; revising management systems and controls to be employed by each state agency and the judicial branch; amending s. 215.97, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "audit threshold"; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; revising the requirements for a monthly financial statement provided by a water management district; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising the requirements of the annual financial audit report of a local governmental entity; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request additional information from a local governmental entity; requiring a local governmental entity to respond to such requests within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of non-compliance; amending s. 218.33, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to establish and maintain internal controls; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring an audited entity to respond to audit recommendations under specified circumstances; amending s. 218.391, F.S.; revising the composition of an audit committee; prohibiting an audit committee member from being an employee, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the respective governmental entity; requiring the chair of an audit committee to sign and execute an affidavit affirming compliance with auditor selection procedures; prescribing procedures in the event of noncompliance with auditor selection procedures; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; prohibiting specified officers and board members of Enterprise Florida, Inc., from representing a person or entity for compensation before Enterprise Florida, Inc., and associated entities thereof, for a specified timeframe; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; prohibiting a director of the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation from representing a person or entity for compensation before the corporation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring water management districts to maintain certain budget documents on the districts' websites for a specified period; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the governing board of a charter school to include the establishment and maintenance of internal controls; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; requiring completion of an annual financial audit of the Florida Virtual School; specifying audit requirements; requiring an audit report to be submitted to the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School and the Auditor General; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 1010.01, F.S.; requiring each school district, Florida College System institution, and state university to establish and maintain certain internal controls; amending s. 1010.30, F.S.; requiring a district school board, Florida College System institution board of trustees, or university board of trustees to respond to audit recommendations under certain circumstances; amending ss. 68.082, 68.083, 218.503, and 1002.455, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include independent and dependent special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S., deleting a provision requiring a special district to transmit certain budgets to the local government instead of posting such information on the special district's website under specific circumstances; specifying the period in which certain budget information must be posted on the special district's website; amending s. 189.02, F.S.; specifying the Legislature's authority

to create dependent special districts by special act; creating s. 189.022, F.S.; requiring a newly created dependent special district, and authorizing an existing dependent special district, to identify the district as dependent in its charter; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; requiring a newly created independent special district, and authorizing an existing independent special district, to identify the district as independent in its charter; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 189.034 and 189.035, F.S., deleting provisions requiring that special districts created by special act provide specified information to the Legislative Auditing Committee or requiring that special districts created by local ordinance provide specified information to the local general-purpose government, to conform; deleting related provisions requiring the Legislative Auditing Committee to provide certain notice to the Legislature or local general-purpose government, as appropriate, when a special district fails to file certain required reports or requested information, to conform; amending s. 189.061, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 189.064, F.S.; revising the required content of the special district handbook; creating s. 189.0653, F.S.; requiring special districts created by special act or local ordinance to provide specified information to the Legislative Auditing Committee or local general-purpose government, as appropriate; amending s. 189.067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.068, F.S.; specifying that local general-purpose governments may review certain special districts; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.069, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference, to conform; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; reenacting ss. 165.0615(16) and 189.074(2)(e) and (3)(g), F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum and the voluntary merger of independent special districts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 189.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Health Policy; and Senator Hayes—

CS for CS for SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public food service establishment” to exclude certain events; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; clarifying that a license is not required to be obtained if excluded under the definition of “public food service establishment”; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security—

CS for SB 7052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for deployed servicemembers; amending s. 196.173, F.S.; expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 calendar year; providing procedures to appeal a denial by a property appraiser of an application for such tax exemption; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Regulated Industries—

CS for SB 7066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-THC cannabis; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms; revising the illnesses and symptoms for which a physician may order a patient the medical use of low-THC cannabis in certain circumstances; providing that a physician who improperly orders low-THC cannabis is subject to specified disciplinary action; revising the duties of the Department of Health; requiring the department to create a secure, electronic, and online compassionate use registry; requiring the department to begin to accept applications for licensure as a dispensing organization according to a specified application process; requiring the department to review all applications, notify applicants of deficient applications, and request any additional information within a specified period; requiring an application for licensure to be filed and complete by specified dates; providing for a lottery for licensure as a dispensing organization in certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue additional licenses to qualified applicants in certain circumstances; providing an exemption for the application process; requiring the department to use an application form that requires specified information from the applicant; requiring the department to impose specified application fees; requiring

the department to inspect each dispensing organization’s properties, cultivation facilities, processing facilities, and retail facilities before those facilities may operate; authorizing followup inspections at reasonable hours; providing that licensure constitutes permission for the department to enter and inspect the premises and facilities of any dispensing organization; authorizing the department to inspect any licensed dispensing organization; requiring dispensing organizations to make all facility premises, equipment, documents, low-THC cannabis, and low-THC cannabis products available to the department upon inspection; authorizing the department to test low-THC cannabis or low-THC cannabis products; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke a license, deny or refuse to renew a license, or impose a maximum administrative penalty for specified acts or omissions; requiring the department to create a permitting process for vehicles used for the transportation of low-THC cannabis or low-THC cannabis products; authorizing the department to adopt rules as necessary for implementation of specified provisions and procedures, and to provide specified guidance; providing procedures and requirements for an applicant seeking licensure as a dispensing organization or the renewal of its license; requiring the dispensing organization to verify specified information of specified persons in certain circumstances; authorizing a dispensing organization to have cultivation facilities, processing facilities, and retail facilities; authorizing a retail facility to be established in a municipality only after such an ordinance has been created; authorizing a retail facility to be established in the unincorporated areas of a county only after such an ordinance has been created; requiring retail facilities to have all utilities and resources necessary to store and dispense low-THC and low-THC cannabis products; requiring retail facilities to be secured with specified theft-prevention systems; requiring a dispensing organization to provide the department with specified updated information within a specified period; authorizing a dispensing organization to transport low-THC cannabis or low-THC cannabis products in vehicles in certain circumstances; requiring such vehicles to be operated by specified persons in certain circumstances; requiring a fee for a vehicle permit; requiring the signature of the designated driver with a vehicle permit application; providing for expiration of the permit in certain circumstances; requiring the department to cancel a vehicle permit upon the request of specified persons; providing that the licensee authorizes the inspection and search of his or her vehicle without a search warrant by specified persons; requiring all low-THC cannabis and low-THC cannabis products to be tested by an independent testing laboratory before the dispensing organization may dispense it; requiring the independent testing laboratory to provide the lab results to the dispensing organization for a specified determination; requiring all low-THC cannabis and low-THC cannabis products to be labeled with specified information before dispensing; requiring the University of Florida College of Pharmacy to establish and maintain a specified safety and efficacy research program; providing program requirements; requiring the department to provide information from the prescription drug monitoring program to the University of Florida as needed; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide access to specified patient records under certain circumstances; providing that the act does not provide an exception to the prohibition against driving under the influence; authorizing specified individuals to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and lawfully dispose of reasonable quantities of low-THC cannabis; authorizing a licensed laboratory and its employees to receive and possess low-THC cannabis in certain circumstances; providing that specified rules adopted by the department are exempt from the requirement to be ratified by the Legislature; amending s. 381.987, F.S.; requiring the department to allow specified persons engaged in research to access the compassionate use registry; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that persons engaged in research at the University of Florida shall have access to specified information; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; providing a specified public records exemption for persons engaged in research at the University of Florida; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 55 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Education Committee and Representative(s) Harrell, Broxson—

CS for HB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the cabinet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 71 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Smith, Harrell, Sprowls, Watson, C.—

CS for HB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; requiring a public accommodation to permit use of a service animal by an individual with a disability under certain circumstances; providing conditions for a public accommodation to exclude or remove a service animal; revising penalties for certain persons or entities who interfere with use of a service animal in specified circumstances; providing a penalty for knowing and willful misrepresentation with respect to use or training of a service animal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 149 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rouson, Broxson, Hill, Rooney, Van Zant—

CS for CS for HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of grandparents; amending s. 752.001, F.S.; providing definitions; repealing s. 752.01, F.S., relating to actions by a grandparent for visitation rights; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; requiring a preliminary hearing; providing for the payment of attorney fees and costs by a petitioner who fails to make a prima facie showing of harm; authorizing grandparent visitation if the court makes specified findings; providing factors for court consideration; providing applicability of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; providing for modification of an order awarding grandparent visitation; limiting the frequency of actions seeking visitation; limiting applicability to a minor child placed for adoption; providing for venue; repealing s. 752.07, F.S., relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation rights; creating s. 752.071, F.S.; providing conditions under which a court may terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative; amending s. 752.015, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 213 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Representative(s) Moraitis—

HB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property appraisers; amending s. 195.087, F.S.; specifying that a property appraiser's operating budget is final and shall be funded by the county commission once the Department of Revenue makes its final budget amendments; specifying that the county commission remains obligated to fund the department's final property appraiser's operating budget during the pendency of an appeal to the Administration Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 217 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Regulatory Affairs Committee, Business & Professions Subcommittee and Representative(s) Van Zant, Ahern, Geller, Plasencia, Rouson—

CS for CS for HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to engineers; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer or a structural engineer from using specified names and titles or practicing engineering or structural engineering; exempting certain persons from the licensing requirements; amending s. 471.005, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; establishing various fees for the examination and licensure of structural engineers; amending s. 471.013, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant due to lack of good moral character to include structural engineer licensure applicants, to conform; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; providing licensure and application requirements for a structural engineer license; exempting under certain conditions a structural engineer who applies for licensure before a specified date from passage of a certain national examination; requiring the board to certify certain applicants for licensure by endorsement; amending ss. 471.019 and 471.025, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for reactivation of a license and provisions requiring an engineer with a revoked or suspended license to surrender his or her seal, respectively, to include structural engineers, to conform; amending s. 471.031, F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from using specified names and titles; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; providing various acts which constitute grounds for disciplinary action against a structural engineer, to which penalties apply; amending s. 471.037, F.S.; revising applicability, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 225 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Representative(s) Cortes, B., Campbell, Baxley, Broxson, Drake, Eagle, Eisnaugle, Latvala, Mayfield, McBurney, McGhee, Raschein, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Sullivan, Workman—

HB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flags; providing a short title; creating s. 256.041, F.S.; requiring a United States flag or a state flag that is purchased on or after a specified date by the state, a county, or a municipality for public use to be made in the United States; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 239 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Business & Professions Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fitzhagen, Stone—

CS for HB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medication and testing of racing animals; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; revising provisions that prohibit the use of certain medications or substances on racing animals; revising penalties that may be imposed by the Division of Parimutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; revising the timeframe in which certain prosecutions must begin; revising procedures; revising requirements for notification of drug test results; providing for secondary tests to confirm initial positive results; providing for actions of the division if there is insufficient sample material for a secondary test; requiring the division to require its laboratory and specified independent laboratories to annually participate in a quality assurance program; requiring the administrator of the program to submit a report; revising rulemaking authority of the division; directing the division to adopt certain rules relating to the conditions of use and maximum concentrations of medications, drugs, and naturally occurring substances; authorizing the division to solicit input from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for purposes of adopting such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 357 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By K-12 Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M., Costello—

CS for HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; creating s. 1011.6202, F.S.; creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the program; providing requirements for participating school districts and schools; exempting participating schools from certain laws and rules; requiring principals of participating schools to complete a specific professional development program; providing for the term of participation in the program; providing for renewal or revocation of authorization to participate in the program; providing for reporting and rulemaking; amending s. 1011.64, F.S.; providing that certain training may be included in school district minimum classroom expenditure requirements; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; providing additional authority and responsibilities of the principal of a participating school; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; specifying the contents of a specific professional development program for certain school principals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 665 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Education Committee, Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Moraitis, Cortes, B., Costello, Diaz, M., Ra-schein—

CS for CS for HB 665—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum class size; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to compliance with maximum class size requirements for certain public schools of choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising requirements for charter school compliance with maximum class size requirements; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; revising requirements for district innovation school of technology compliance with maximum class size requirements; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; calculating a school district's class size categorical allocation reduction at the school average when maximum class

size requirements are not met; revising the calculation; providing for the expenditure of funds; requiring a school district that exceeds class size maximums to post its plan for compliance on the district website and provide the plan to the school advisory council of each noncompliant school; authorizing a noncompliant school to post the plan on its website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7019, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Economic Affairs Committee, Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Drake, Artiles, Rogers—

CS for HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce services; renaming Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc.; amending ss. 11.45, 20.60, 216.136, 218.077, 288.047, 288.0656, 288.1252, 288.901, 288.903, 295.22, 320.20, 331.3051, 331.369, 403.973, 409.1451, 413.405, 413.407, 414.045, 414.105, 414.106, 414.295, 414.55, 420.622, 443.091, 443.171, 443.181, 445.003, 445.004, 445.006, 445.007, 445.0071, 445.008, 445.009, 445.011, 445.014, 445.016, 445.021, 445.022, 445.024, 445.026, 445.028, 445.030, 445.033, 445.035, 445.038, 445.045, 445.048, 445.051, 445.055, 446.41, 446.50, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.51, 1003.52, 1004.015, 1011.80, and 1011.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating a task force on preparation for the state's implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; providing membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report and recommendations for approval by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit a specified state plan to the United States Department of Labor; providing for abolishment of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 7037 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Education Committee, Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cortes, B.—

CS for CS for HB 7037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing technical changes relating to requirements for the creation of a virtual charter school; conforming cross-references; revising required contents of charter school applications; conforming provisions regarding the appeal process for denial of a high-performing charter school application; requiring an applicant to provide the sponsor with a copy of the appeal; authorizing a charter school to defer opening; prohibiting a sponsor from requiring written notice within a specified period; specifying that the reading curriculum and instructional strategies in a charter school's charter satisfy the research-based reading plan requirement and that charter schools are eligible for the research-based reading allocation; revising provisions relating to long-term charters and charter terminations; requiring a charter school applicant to provide monthly financial statements before opening; requiring a sponsor to review charter school financial statements to identify the existence of certain conditions; providing for the automatic termination of a charter if certain conditions are met; requiring a sponsor to notify certain parties when a charter is terminated for specific reasons; authorizing governing board members to participate in public meetings in person or through communications media technology; revising requirements for payments to charter schools; allowing for the use of certain surpluses and assets by specific entities for certain educational purposes; revising criteria for local educational agency sta-

tus for certain charter school systems; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; providing an exemption from the replication limitations for high-performing charter school; conforming a cross-reference; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising conditions for termination of a virtual instruction provider's contract; repealing s. 1002.455, F.S., relating to student eligibility for K-12 virtual instruction; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1004.650; establishing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; specifying requirements for the institute; providing for the appointment of a director of the institute; establishing duties of the director; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature and an annual financial report to certain entities; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; providing for the calculation and payment of capital outlay funding to charter schools; providing that enterprise resource software may be acquired by certain means; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying that a charter school may develop and operate a professional development certification and education competency program; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for charter school capital outlay funding; revising charter school funding allocations; revising the list of approved uses of charter school capital outlay funds; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7043 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Education Committee, K-12 Subcommittee and Representative(s) Adkins, Antone, Costello, Geller, Hager, Spano—

CS for HB 7043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standard student attire; providing a short title; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to adopt a standard student attire policy; establishing criteria for and the purpose of the policy; providing immunity from civil liability for district school boards that implement a standard student attire policy under certain conditions; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating a safe schools allocation to provide funding to school districts for certain safe schools activities; providing for the withholding of a district's safe schools funding for failure to comply with certain reporting requirements with respect to school safety and student discipline; creating s. 1011.78, F.S.; providing for incentive payments to school districts that implement standard student attire policies; providing eligibility for and the amount of the incentive payments; providing for annual reversion of undisbursed funds; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7057, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

By Education Committee, K-12 Subcommittee and Representative(s) Raulerson, Geller, Rehwinkel Vasilinda—

CS for HB 7057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school administration; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.41, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a strategic plan; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing for certain standards for administrative personnel and school officers; authorizing additional internal audits as directed by the district school board; revising the early

warning system for certain students; amending s. 1002.205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually provide notice of certain requirements and statutes; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.23, F.S.; requiring certain public school personnel and private schools to maintain certain attendance records; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that the absence of a student from school is prima facie evidence for certain violations; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; revising provisions relating district responsibilities to the enforcement of school attendance and non-attendance policies; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising provisions for court procedures and penalties relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; revising the allowable age for candidates for a high school equivalency diploma; deleting an exception; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the requirements for certain notices to parents of exceptional students; amending s. 1003.5715, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; requiring the department to periodically review the collection and classification of school incidents with stakeholders; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; requiring school districts to notify parents of their ability to access homework assignments through a certain system; amending s. 1008.212; authorizing rather than requiring extraordinary exemptions be given to students; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing parents and students the right to access student education records; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; requiring school districts to revise bullying and harassment policies within a specified timeframe; deleting provisions relating to safe schools funds and reporting requirements; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating a safe schools allocation to provide funding to school districts for certain safe schools activities; amending s. 1012.23, F.S.; revising school district personnel policies relating to principals and employees of the district school board; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; providing that a parent of a student in certain classes may request his or her student be transferred to a classroom with an in-field teacher; requiring the school to respond to a parent's request within a specified timeframe and provide the parent with certain notifications; creating s. 1012.562; requiring the State Board of Education to maintain a system for development and approval of school leader preparation programs; authorizing the department to establish a process and criteria for initial and continued approval of Level I and Level II programs; providing criteria for initial and continued approval; providing responsibilities of programs; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; revising causes for suspension of educator certificates; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring a school district's professional development system to provide access to suicide prevention educational resources; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders shall consist of a network of state-approved school leader preparation programs; establishing an additional goal for the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders; requiring training to be provided through school leader preparation programs; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; revising provisions for the notification of unpaid automatic fines for certain disclosure failures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 24 and March 31 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Bradley—CS for SB 604; Braynon—CS for SB 604; Negron—CS for SB 604; Simpson—CS for SB 604

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Simmons, the Senate adjourned at 5:46 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2 or upon call of the President.