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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Simpson at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Thurston
Broxson	Mayfield	Torres
Burgess	Passidomo	Wright

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop Tyrone D. Smith, Life Changing Faith Church, Quincy:

Father, in Jesus' name, we pray now unto you the only omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God of all creation. We come before the throne of grace and mercy inviting you unto the affairs for which we are granted dominion over. Our requests are preceded by our repentance. Father, forgive us for our allowances of unrighteous acts. We confess that we have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have allowed the willful murder of the unborn and called it pro-choice. We have allowed the demoralization of various sects of society and called it independence. Father, we ask your forgiveness today.

We welcome your wise counsel as we stand before the many decisions and the uncertainty of times which we face. We acknowledge that our knowledge is limited, and we are assured that it will lead to error and produce distress. Yet your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding come with the assurance that will rebuke evils throughout our lands and reward right living. As this session begins, remind us by your holy spirit of our commitment and oath to uphold the creeds and decrees rendered by those having hearts to serve humanity for the greater good. Let us be reminded while in elected positions that promotion does not come from the north, south, east, or west; not from power PACs, special interest groups, or hedge fund holders; not from the downtrodden, the left out, or

from the looked over; but promotion and all spiritual blessings come from you. In this truth, we request that your presence will dwell among every serving member of the Senate throughout this session. Create in us clean hearts and renew right spirits. Let our hearts be filled with the concerns that prosper the lives of the citizens and communities. Propel us into affluent futures and create legacies that future generations will give you glory and praise for.

Lastly, dear Lord, we declare a blessing on the homes and families of those who stand amidst the solemn sound of my voice. May they be safe, healed, renewed, and prosperous as the result of the sacrifices being made by those who serve in every committee: from Appropriations to Transportation; from Judiciary to Commerce and Tourism; every cabinet member, executive aide, and all that contribute to this process of government. To the end of which we will be ever careful to give you all the honor, all the glory, and all the praise for the many blessings you have bestowed upon our earnest deeds. It is in the precious and powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Felipe Gascon of Miami, sponsored by Senator Taddeo, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Gascon specializes in internal medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Cruz—

By Senator Cruz—

SR 2060—A resolution commending the Tampa Bay Lightning for the team's victory in the National Hockey League's 2020 Stanley Cup Final.

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2020, the Tampa Bay Lightning won the National Hockey League's 2020 Stanley Cup Final, which, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, took place in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and

WHEREAS, the Lightning defeated the Western Conference Champion Dallas Stars in the Cup Final, clinching the series 4 wins to 2, and

WHEREAS, Tampa Bay defenseman Victor Hedman was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player in the playoffs after scoring 10 goals, including 3 game-winners, and finishing with 22 points in 25 games, and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Stanley Cup is the second NHL Championship won by the Lightning in the organization's history since its inception in 1992, with the first coming in 2004, and

WHEREAS, Tampa Bay won the 2020 Prince of Wales Trophy as the NHL's Eastern Conference Champion, for the third time in franchise history, by defeating the New York Islanders to advance to the Lightning's third appearance in the Stanley Cup Final, and

WHEREAS, the Lightning showed resilience and sacrifice during the COVID-19 pandemic by competing in the delayed playoff tournament

in secure zones, away from family and sequestered from outsiders for 2 months, and

WHEREAS, millions of “Bolts” fans in the Tampa Bay Area and across the world watched from safe, socially distanced viewing parties as the Lightning players lifted the Stanley Cup on television, and

WHEREAS, the Lightning organization is also known for its work off the ice in the community, providing vital financial, logistical, and programming support that touches millions across this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Tampa Bay Lightning are commended for the team’s victory in the National Hockey League’s 2020 Stanley Cup Final.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Tampa Bay Lightning organization as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Hooper was joined by Senator Cruz, Senator Burgess, and Senator Rouson in recognizing the following staff of the Tampa Bay Lightning and the Hockey Hall of Fame who helped the team earn its second Stanley Cup Finals victory in franchise history: Steve Griggs, Chief Executive Officer of the Lightning; Rachel Kilman, Alumni Relations Coordinator for the Lightning; and Phil Pritchard, Keeper of the Cup from the Hockey Hall of Fame who were present in the chamber to commemorate their achievement and showcase the Stanley Cup.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring the Tampa Bay Lightning on their Stanley Cup Finals win, defeating the Dallas Stars during the National Hockey League’s 2019-2020 Championship on September 28, 2020.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for HB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of spaceflight assets; creating s. 331.502, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a spaceflight entity retains ownership of a spaceflight asset after launch or upon reentry; requiring a person who finds an item reasonably identifiable as a spaceflight asset to report the description and location to law enforcement; requiring law enforcement to notify the owner of a spaceflight asset; authorizing the owner of a spaceflight asset to enter private property under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from appropriating a spaceflight asset to his or her own use or refusing to surrender a spaceflight asset to law enforcement or the owner; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; amending s. 331.501, F.S.; updating references to federal provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, **CS for CS for HB 221** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Broxson	Hooper
Albritton	Burgess	Hutson
Ausley	Cruz	Jones
Baxley	Diaz	Mayfield
Bean	Farmer	Passidomo
Berman	Gainer	Perry
Book	Garcia	Pizzo
Boyd	Gibson	Polsky
Brandes	Gruters	Powell
Brodeur	Harrell	Rodriguez

Rodriguez	Stewart	Torres
Rouson	Taddeo	Wright
Stargel	Thurston	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bracy, Bradley

CS for CS for HB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal care attendants; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; authorizing nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if a certain training requirement is met; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, develop a certain training program; providing minimum requirements for such program; requiring a personal care attendant to complete the required education before having direct contact with a resident; prohibiting a personal care attendant from performing certain tasks; requiring an individual employed as a personal care attendant to work exclusively for one nursing facility before becoming a certified nursing assistant; requiring the agency to adopt rules necessary to implement the personal care attendant program; requiring the agency to authorize the continuation of the personal care attendant program under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to be employed by a nursing home facility as personal care attendants for a specified period if a certain training requirement is met; providing a definition for the term “personal care attendants”; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **CS for CS for HB 485** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Burgess	Perry
Albritton	Cruz	Polsky
Ausley	Diaz	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	

Nays—7

Book	Jones	Torres
Farmer	Pizzo	
Gibson	Taddeo	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bracy

CS for CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco and nicotine products; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “adult”; revising age limitations relating to mail order, Internet, and remote sales of tobacco products; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; requiring permits to be issued to persons or corporations whose officers are not under 21 years of age; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco or vape in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school during specified hours; renaming ch. 569, F.S.; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; defining the terms “nicotine product” and “nicotine dispensing device”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 569.0025, F.S.; preempting the establishment of the minimum age for purchasing and possessing, and the regulation for the marketing, sale, or delivery of,

tobacco products to the state; amending ss. 569.003, 569.004, and 569.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to the sale and delivery of tobacco products; requiring proof of age for certain purchases of tobacco products; revising applicability; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to gifting sample tobacco products; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising qualification requirements for responsible retail tobacco products dealers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving tobacco products to certain persons; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; revising age limitations relating to possessing and obtaining tobacco products; amending s. 569.12, F.S.; expanding the authority of tobacco product enforcement officers to include nicotine products; amending s. 569.14, F.S.; revising requirements for signage relating to tobacco products, nicotine products, and nicotine dispensing devices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 569.31, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 569.315, F.S.; preempting the establishment of the minimum age for purchasing and possessing, and the regulation for the marketing, sale, or delivery of, nicotine products to the state; creating s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring retail nicotine product dealers to acquire a permit; providing requirements and authorizations for such permit; creating s. 569.33, F.S.; specifying that an applicant for a retail nicotine products dealer permit consents to certain inspections and searches upon accepting such permit; creating s. 569.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons, firms, associations, or corporations from operating without a permit; providing civil penalties; creating s. 569.35, F.S.; providing administrative penalties for retail nicotine product dealers under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to deposit funds collected from administrative fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.37, F.S.; providing restrictions on the sale or delivery of nicotine products; creating s. 569.38, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from gifting sample nicotine products to persons under a specified age; creating s. 569.381, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing requirements for a dealer to qualify as a responsible retail nicotine products dealer; authorizing the division to mitigate certain penalties; requiring the division to develop and make available a nicotine products training program; requiring dealers to exercise diligence in the management and supervision of their premises and the supervision and training of certain persons; creating s. 569.39, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating ss. 569.41 and 569.42, F.S.; providing civil and criminal penalties relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving nicotine products to certain persons and possessing and acquiring nicotine products, respectively; creating s. 569.43, F.S.; providing signage requirements relating to the sale of nicotine products or nicotine dispensing devices; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 569.44, F.S.; requiring the division to provide an annual report containing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 569.45, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for mail order, Internet, and remote sales of nicotine products; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 877.112, F.S., relating to nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for SB 1080**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Gainer	Polsky
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Stargel
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Mayfield	Thurston
Burgess	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—9

Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Taddeo
Brandes	Jones	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bracy

CS for CS for CS for SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election administration; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; authorizing an applicant to submit an online voter registration application using the last four digits of the applicant's social security number; prescribing procedures for applicants who submit an application using the last four digits of their social security numbers; specifying additional requirements for comprehensive risk assessments of the online voter registration system; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; revising requirements governing the acceptance of voter registration applications; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State in identifying certain residence address changes; requiring the Department of State to report such changes to supervisors of elections; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising requirements for third-party voter registration organizations; providing applicability; revising circumstances under which a third-party voter registration organization is subject to fines for violations regarding the delivery of voter registration applications; revising requirements for Division of Elections rules governing third-party voter registration organizations; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying the supervisor of address changes; modifying procedures for submitting changes of name or party affiliation to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; providing that certain ballot types or precinct subtotals may not be reported in precinct-level election results; requiring supervisors to post live turnout data for election day voting and vote-by-mail ballot statistics on their websites; requiring supervisors to transmit live turnout data to the Division of Elections; directing the division to create and maintain a statewide voter turnout dashboard on its website using such data; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; requiring a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation to subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he or she is registered without party affiliation and has not been a registered member of a political party for a specified timeframe; amending ss. 99.061 and 99.063, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the use of an address appearing on identification presented by an elector at the polls as a basis to confirm an elector's legal residence; deleting a provision that prohibits a clerk or an inspector from asking an elector to provide additional identification information under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; prohibiting certain solicitation of voters at drop box locations; increasing the no-solicitation zone surrounding a drop box location or the entrance of a polling place or an early voting site wherein certain activities are prohibited; amending s. 101.545, F.S.; requiring ballots, forms, and election materials to be retained for a specified minimum timeframe following an election; amending s. 101.5605, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the department must approve or disapprove a voting system submitted for certification; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; revising requirements for making true duplicate copies of vote-by-mail ballots under certain circumstances; requiring that an observer of the duplication of ballots be provided certain allowances; requiring the canvassing board to take certain action in response to an objection to a ballot duplicate; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; revising the timeframe and requirements for the voting systems audit report submitted to the department; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring a specified report regarding overvotes and undervotes to be submitted with the voting systems audit report; revising the date by which the department must submit the report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; limiting the duration of requests for vote-by-mail ballots to all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election; specifying applicability; requiring certain vote-by-mail ballot requests to include additional identifying informa-

tion regarding the requesting elector; requiring supervisors of elections to record whether a voter's certificate on a vote-by-mail ballot has a mismatched signature; revising the definition of the term "immediate family" to conform to changes made by the act; prohibiting counties, municipalities, and state agencies from sending vote-by-mail ballots to voters absent a request; providing exceptions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; prohibiting the display of an absent elector's party affiliation or other partisan information on the outside of vote-by-mail ballots and return and secrecy envelopes; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; specifying that the supervisor may not use any knowledge of a voter's party affiliation during the signature comparison process; authorizing the canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots upon the completion of the public preelection testing of automatic tabulating equipment; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising requirements governing the placement and supervision of secure drop boxes for the return of vote-by-mail ballots; requiring the supervisor to designate drop box locations in advance of an election; prohibiting changes in drop box locations for an election after their initial designation; specifying requirements regarding the retrieval of vote-by-mail ballots returned in a drop box; providing that the supervisor is subject to a civil penalty for certain violations regarding drop boxes; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting certain solicitation activities within a specified area surrounding a drop box; revising the definition of "solicit" and "solicitation" to include the giving, or attempting to give, any item to a voter by certain persons; providing for construction; restricting certain persons from prohibiting the solicitation of voters by a candidate or a candidate's designee outside of the no-solicitation zone; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring the names of canvassing board members be published on the supervisor's website before the tabulation of any vote-by-mail ballots in an election; authorizing each political party and candidate to have one watcher at canvassing board meetings within a distance that allows him or her to directly observe proceedings; requiring additional information be included in public notices of canvassing board meetings; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; revising the definition of "immediate family"; prohibiting any person from distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or otherwise physically possessing more than two vote-by-mail ballots of other electors per election, not including immediate family members; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing effective dates.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Baxley, **CS for CS for CS for SB 90**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Burgess	Mayfield
Albritton	Diaz	Passidomo
Baxley	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	

Nays—17

Ausley	Farmer	Rouson
Berman	Gibson	Stewart
Book	Jones	Taddeo
Bracy	Pizzo	Thurston
Brandes	Polsky	Torres
Cruz	Powell	

CS for CS for CS for HB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the terms "infrastructure" and "public facilities"; requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities or infrastructure; providing conditions under which credits may not be applied; providing limitations on impact fee increases; providing for retroactive operation; requiring specified entities to submit an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; providing that impact fee credits are assignable and transferable regardless of when they the

credits were established; requiring school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, **CS for CS for CS for HB 337** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Diaz	Perry
Baxley	Gainer	Pizzo
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Stargel
Brandes	Hooper	Wright
Brodeur	Hutson	
Broxson	Mayfield	

Nays—12

Ausley	Farmer	Stewart
Berman	Jones	Taddeo
Bracy	Polsky	Thurston
Cruz	Powell	Torres

CS for CS for SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; amending s. 766.303, F.S.; requiring the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association to administer the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan in a specified manner; amending s. 766.305, F.S.; requiring that, if a physician is involved in more than one filed claim, the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health review all such claims together when making certain determinations; providing applicability; amending s. 766.31, F.S.; revising requirements for the award for compensation for claims under the plan; increasing the maximum amount that may be awarded to the parents or legal guardians of an infant found to have sustained a birth-related neurological injury, as of a specified date; requiring that the maximum award amount be increased by a certain percentage annually; requiring the plan to provide retroactive payments to certain parents or legal guardians which are sufficient to bring the total award to a specified amount; authorizing such payments to be made in a lump sum or periodically; increasing the amount of the death benefit that must be awarded; requiring the plan to provide retroactive payments to certain parents or legal guardians which are sufficient to bring the total death benefit award to a specified amount; authorizing such payments to be made in a lump sum or periodically; requiring parents and legal guardians to submit a certain letter of medical necessity to request reimbursement for actual expenses; requiring the plan to act on a request for reimbursement of expenses within a specified timeframe; requiring the plan to notify the parents or legal guardians and the ombudsman if specific additional information or documentation is needed; requiring the plan to consult with the ombudsman before denying a request; requiring the plan to provide a detailed written explanation of the reason for a denial; requiring the plan to request a second letter of medical necessity if it denies a request on certain grounds; providing requirements for the second letter of medical necessity; requiring the plan to reimburse expenses if a second letter is provided; providing that the plan is not required to reimburse expenses if a second letter is not provided; requiring parents or legal guardians, or their designee, to submit any additional information or documentation requested by the plan within a specified timeframe; requiring the plan to pay or deny a request within a specified timeframe; providing that failure to pay or deny a request within a specified timeframe results in an uncontestable obligation to reimburse the expenses; amending s. 766.313, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which birth-related neurological injury compensation claims must be filed; creating s. 766.3145, F.S.; requiring association employees to annually sign and submit a conflict-of-interest statement as a condition of employment; requiring prospective employees to sign and submit such statement as a condition of employ-

ment; providing that the executive director, the ombudsman, senior managers, and the board of directors are subject to specified provisions; prohibiting board members from voting on measures under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for board members who have a conflict of interest; prohibiting employees and board members from accepting gifts or expenditures from certain individuals; providing penalties; prohibiting certain senior managers and executive directors from representing persons or entities before the association for a specified timeframe; amending s. 766.315, F.S.; revising membership of the plan's board of directors; prohibiting certain appointed directors from voting on board matters relating to a claim if they were named in the petition for the claim; requiring the board of directors to employ an ombudsman for a specified purpose; providing appointment and removal procedures for the ombudsman; providing qualifications for and duties of the ombudsman; requiring the association to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief Financial Officer by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring that the first report include a certain actuarial report; providing requirements for the actuarial report; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the association and plan; providing requirements for the audit; requiring the Auditor General to release the audit by a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a certain review of its Medicaid third-party liability functions and rights with respect to the plan; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature and the Chief Financial Officer by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, **CS for CS for SB 1786**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle rentals; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; specifying the applicable sales tax rate on motor vehicle leases and rentals by motor vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to collect and remit the applicable sales tax; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the applicable surcharge on motor vehicle leases and rentals by motor vehicle rental companies; specifying applicability of the surcharge; requiring motor vehicle rental companies to collect specified surcharges; specifying the applicable rental car surcharge on peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreements involving shared vehicles; specifying applicability of the surcharge; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to collect specified surcharges; requiring car-sharing services to collect specified surcharges; defining the term “proceeds of this surcharge”, rather than “proceeds of the surcharge”; providing that the surcharge for peer-to-peer car-sharing is attributable to the county corresponding to the location of the motor vehicle at the car-sharing start time; requiring a dealer to report collected surcharge revenue accordingly; providing an exception; providing for application of a surcharge to a shared vehicle; creating s. 627.7483, F.S.; defining terms; specifying motor vehicle insurance requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; providing that peer-to-peer car-sharing programs have an insurable interest in shared vehicles during specified periods; providing construction; au-

thorizing peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to own and maintain certain motor vehicle insurance policies; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to assume certain liability; providing exceptions; providing for the assumption of primary liability for claims when certain disputes exist; requiring shared vehicle owners’ insurers to indemnify peer-to-peer car-sharing programs under certain circumstances; providing exemptions from vicarious liabilities for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs and shared vehicle owners; authorizing motor vehicle insurers to exclude specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing construction related to exclusions; authorizing specified insurers to seek recovery against motor vehicle insurers of peer-to-peer car-sharing programs under certain circumstances; requiring peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to provide certain information to shared vehicle owners regarding liens; specifying recordkeeping, record retention, and record-sharing requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; specifying disclosure requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreements; specifying driver license verification and data retention requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs; providing that peer-to-peer car-sharing programs have sole responsibility for certain equipment in or on a shared vehicle; providing for indemnification regarding such equipment; specifying requirements for peer-to-peer car-sharing programs relating to safety recalls on a shared vehicle; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, **CS for CS for SB 566** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Broxson	Perry
Albritton	Burgess	Pizzo
Ausley	Diaz	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Wright
Brandes	Mayfield	
Brodeur	Passidomo	

Nays—12

Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Cruz	Jones	Thurston
Farmer	Powell	Torres

CS for SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility and communications poles; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Public Service Commission from legislative ratification requirements; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the commission to regulate and enforce rates, charges, terms, and conditions for pole attachments under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; providing situations under which a pole owner may deny access to the owner’s pole on a nondiscriminatory basis; requiring the commission to hear and resolve complaints concerning rates, charges, terms, conditions, voluntary agreements, and denial of access relative to pole attachments; requiring the commission to establish cost-based rates and charges for pole attachments and apply certain decisions and orders of the Federal Communications Commission; requiring the commission to authorize certain parties to participate as an intervenor in a specified number of administrative proceedings; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date and provide certification to the Federal Communications Commission upon such adoption; requiring the commission to regulate the safety, vegetation management, repair, replacement, maintenance, relocation, emergency response, and storm restoration requirements for poles of communications services providers; providing an exception; requiring the commission to adopt rules, including monetary penalties, by a specified date; authorizing the commission to access the books and records of communications services providers for specified purposes; providing that such information that contains proprietary confidential business information retains its con-

fidential or exempt status when held by the commission; creating s. 366.97, F.S.; requiring the commission by rule to create a process requiring advance hardening project notice; requiring attaching entities to remove pole attachments from redundant poles within a specified timeframe after receipt of electronic or written notice from the pole owner; requiring the commission to provide the form and requirements for such notice by rule; authorizing a pole owner or its agent to transfer or relocate pole attachments of an attaching entity at the entity's expense under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring attaching entities to submit payment within a specified timeframe; authorizing pole owners to seek enforcement of such payment; requiring that the pole owner and its directors, officers, agents, and employees be held harmless under certain circumstances for such actions; authorizing a pole owner to remove and sell or dispose of certain abandoned pole attachments; authorizing the commission to require attaching entities to post certain security instruments by rule; authorizing the commission to issue orders for the removal or transfer of pole attachments by noncompliant attaching entities upon petition by a pole owner; providing construction; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (757712) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 81-299 and insert:

(5) “Communications services provider” means an entity providing communications services as defined in s. 202.11(1).

(6) “Pole” means a pole used for electric distribution service, streetlights, communications services, local exchange services, or cable television services which is owned in whole or in part by a pole owner. The term does not include a pole used solely to support wireless communications service facilities or a pole with no electrical facilities attached.

(7) “Pole attachment” means any attachment by a public utility, local exchange carrier communications services provider, broadband provider, or cable television operator to a pole, duct, conduit, or right-of-way owned or controlled by a pole owner.

(8) “Pole owner” means a local exchange carrier, a public utility, a communications services provider, or a cable television operator that owns a pole.

(9) “Redundant pole” means a pole owned or controlled by a pole owner which is:

(a) Near or adjacent to a new pole that is intended to replace the old pole from which some or all of the pole attachments have not been removed and transferred to the new pole;

(b) Left standing after the pole owner has relocated its facilities to underground but on which pole attachments of other attaching entities remain; or

(c) Left standing after a pole owner's attachments have been removed from that route or location to accommodate a new route or design for the delivery of service.

Section 3. Subsections (8) and (9) are added to section 366.04, Florida Statutes, to read:

366.04 Jurisdiction of commission.—

(8)(a) The commission shall regulate and enforce rates, charges, terms, and conditions of pole attachments, including the types of attachments regulated under 47 U.S.C. s. 224(a)(4), attachments to streetlight fixtures, attachments to poles owned by a public utility, or attachments to poles owned by a communications services provider, to ensure that such rates, charges, terms, and conditions are just and reasonable. The commission's authority under this subsection includes, but is not limited to, the state regulatory authority referenced in 47 U.S.C. s. 224(c).

(b) In the development of rules pursuant to paragraph (g), the commission shall consider the interests of the subscribers and users of the services offered through such pole attachments, as well as the interests of the consumers of any pole owner providing such attachments.

(c) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage parties to enter into voluntary pole attachment agreements, and this subsection may not be construed to prevent parties from voluntarily entering into pole attachment agreements without commission approval.

(d) A party's right to nondiscriminatory access to a pole under this subsection is identical to the rights afforded under 47 U.S.C. s. 224(f)(1). A pole owner may deny access to its poles on a nondiscriminatory basis when there is insufficient capacity, for reasons of safety and reliability, and when required by generally applicable engineering purposes. A pole owner's evaluation of capacity, safety, reliability, and engineering requirements must consider relevant construction and reliability standards approved by the commission.

(e) The commission shall hear and resolve complaints concerning rates, charges, terms, conditions, voluntary agreements, or any denial of access relative to pole attachments. Federal Communications Commission precedent is not binding upon the commission in the exercise of its authority under this subsection. When taking action upon such complaints, the commission shall establish just and reasonable cost-based rates, terms, and conditions for pole attachments and shall apply the decisions and orders of the Federal Communications Commission and any appellate court decisions reviewing an order of the Federal Communications Commission regarding pole attachment rates, terms, or conditions in determining just and reasonable pole attachment rates, terms, and conditions unless a pole owner or attaching entity establishes by competent substantial evidence pursuant to proceedings conducted pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57 that an alternative cost-based pole attachment rate is just and reasonable and in the public interest.

(f) In the administration and implementation of this subsection, the commission shall authorize any petitioning pole owner or attaching entity to participate as an intervenor with full party rights under chapter 120 in the first four formal administrative proceedings conducted to determine pole attachment rates under this section. These initial four proceedings are intended to provide commission precedent on the establishment of pole attachment rates by the commission and help guide negotiations toward voluntary pole attachment agreements. After the fourth such formal administrative proceeding is concluded by final order, parties to subsequent pole attachment rate proceedings are limited to the specific pole owner and pole attaching entities involved in and directly affected by the specific pole attachment rate.

(g) The commission shall propose procedural rules to administer and implement this subsection. The rules must be proposed for adoption no later than January 1, 2022, and, upon adoption of such rules, shall provide its certification to the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 224(c)(2).

(9)(a) The commission shall regulate the safety, vegetation management, repair, replacement, maintenance, relocation, emergency response, and storm restoration requirements for poles of communication services providers. This subsection does not apply to a communications services provider that owns no poles.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules to administer and implement this subsection. The rules must be proposed for adoption no later than April 1, 2022, and must address at least the following:

1. Mandatory pole inspections, including repair or replacement; vegetation management requirements for poles owned by providers of communications services; and

2. Monetary penalties to be imposed upon any communications services provider that fails to comply with any such rule of the commission. Monetary penalties imposed by the commission must be consistent with s. 366.095.

(c) The commission may access the books and records of communications services providers to the limited extent necessary to perform its functions and to exercise its authority under subsection (8), this subsection, and s. 366.97(4). Upon request by a communications services provider, any records that are received by the commission under this

paragraph which are proprietary confidential business information under s. 364.183 or s. 366.093 shall retain their status as confidential or exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

Section 4. Section 366.97, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

366.97 Redundant poles; transfer of ownership.—

(1) Pole owners shall provide at least 180 calendar days' electronic or written advance notice to affected attaching entities of major hardening projects the purpose of which is to replace poles to ensure the poles meet extreme wind loading requirements. The advance hardening project notice must include:

(a) The scope of the major hardening project, to the extent determined, the locations of the affected poles, the expected start date, and the expected completion date of the major hardening project; and

(b) The date, time, and location of a field meeting for the pole owner and attaching entities to review and discuss the planned major hardening project details, including the types of replacement poles to be used. The field meeting must occur no sooner than 15 calendar days after the date of the notice and no later than 60 calendar days after the notice and, at a minimum, must include sufficient information to enable the attaching entity to locate the affected poles and identify the owner of any facilities attached to the poles.

(2)(a) An attaching entity must remove its pole attachments from a redundant pole within 180 calendar days after receipt of an electronic or a written notice from the pole owner requesting such removal. A pole owner may use a joint use notification software program to accomplish such written or electronic removal notice.

(b) If an attaching entity fails to remove a pole attachment pursuant to paragraph (a), except to the extent excused by an event of force majeure or other good cause as agreed to by the parties or as determined by the commission or its designee within 30 calendar days after the 180 calendar-day period under paragraph (a), the pole owner or its agent may transfer or relocate the pole attachment to the new pole at the non-compliant attaching entity's expense. This subsection does not apply to an electric utility's pole attachments. An attaching entity shall submit payment to the pole owner within 60 days after receipt of the pole owner's invoice for transfer or relocation of the pole attachments. A pole owner may seek to enforce its right to payment under this paragraph in circuit court and, if it prevails, is entitled to prejudgment interest at the prevailing statutory rate and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. Upon receipt by the pole owner of written notice, the attaching entity that fails to comply with this subsection shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the pole owner and its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against all liability, except to the extent of any finding of negligence or willful misconduct, including attorney fees and litigation costs, arising in connection with the transfer of the pole attachment from a redundant pole to a new pole by the pole owner.

(c) If a pole attachment is abandoned by an attaching entity that fails to remove or transfer its attachments in accordance with this section, the pole owner or its agent may remove the pole attachment at the noncompliant attaching entity's expense and may sell or dispose of the pole attachment, except to the extent the attaching entity's non-compliance is excused by an event of force majeure or other good cause as determined by the commission. An attaching entity shall submit payment to the pole owner within 60 days after receipt of the pole owner's invoice. A pole owner may seek to enforce its right to payment under this paragraph in circuit court and, if it prevails, is entitled to prejudgment interest at the prevailing statutory rate and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. Upon receipt by the pole owner of written notice, the non-compliant attaching entity shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the pole owner and its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against all liability, except to the extent of any finding of negligence or willful misconduct, including attorney fees and litigation costs, arising in connection with the removal, transfer, sale, or disposal of the pole attachments from a redundant pole by the pole owner.

(3) Upon petition by a pole owner or an attaching entity, the commission may issue orders enforcing this section which do not expressly relate to circuit court jurisdiction.

(4) This section may not be construed to do any of the following:

(a) Prevent a party at any time from entering into a voluntary agreement authorizing a pole owner to remove an attaching entity's pole attachment. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage parties to enter into such voluntary agreements without commission approval.

(b) Impair the contract rights of a party to a valid pole attachment agreement in existence before the effective date of this act.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 17-62 and insert: to establish cost-based rates, charges, terms, and conditions for pole attachments and apply certain decisions and orders of the Federal Communications Commission; requiring the commission to authorize certain parties to participate as an intervenor in a specified number of administrative proceedings; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date and provide certification to the Federal Communications Commission upon such adoption; requiring the commission to regulate the safety, vegetation management, repair, replacement, maintenance, relocation, emergency response, and storm restoration requirements for poles of communications services providers; providing an exception; requiring the commission to adopt rules, including monetary penalties, by a specified date; authorizing the commission to access the books and records of communications services providers for specified purposes; providing that such information that contains proprietary confidential business information retains its confidential or exempt status when held by the commission; creating s. 366.97, F.S.; requiring pole owners to give advance notice to affected attaching entities of hardening projects; requiring attaching entities to remove pole attachments from redundant poles within a specified timeframe after receipt of electronic or written notice from the pole owner; authorizing a pole owner or its agent to transfer or relocate pole attachments of an attaching entity at the entity's expense under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring attaching entities to submit payment within a specified timeframe; authorizing pole owners to seek enforcement of such payment; requiring that the pole owner and its directors, officers, agents, and employees be held harmless under certain circumstances for such actions; authorizing a pole owner to remove and sell or dispose of certain abandoned pole attachments; authorizing the commission to issue orders for the removal or transfer of pole attachments by noncompliant attaching entities upon petition by a pole owner; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law

On motion by Senator Albritton, **CS for SB 1944**, as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Cruz	Polsky
Albritton	Diaz	Powell
Ausley	Farmer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Stargel
Book	Harrell	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Taddeo
Bradley	Jones	Thurston
Brandes	Mayfield	Torres
Brodeur	Passidomo	Wright
Broxson	Perry	
Burgess	Pizzo	

Nays—2

Gibson	Hooper
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CS for CS for HB 839—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the express preemption of fuel retailers and related transportation infrastructure; creating s. 377.707, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a municipality, county, special district, or political subdivision from taking certain actions to prohibit the siting, development, or redevelopment of fuel retailers and the related transportation infrastructure and from

requiring fuel retailers to install or invest in a particular kind of fueling infrastructure; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for HB 839** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Broxson	Mayfield
Albritton	Burgess	Passidomo
Baxley	Diaz	Perry
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Book	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Stargel
Bradley	Harrell	Stewart
Brandes	Hooper	Wright
Brodeur	Hutson	

Nays—12

Ausley	Gibson	Powell
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Cruz	Pizzo	Thurston
Farmer	Polsky	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Taddeo

Yea to Nay—Stewart

SB 7072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media platforms; creating s. 106.072, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a social media platform from knowingly deplatforming a candidate; providing fines for violations; authorizing social media platforms to provide free advertising for candidates under specified conditions; providing enforcement authority consistent with federal and state law; creating s. 287.137, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for public contracts and economic incentives related to entities that have been convicted or held civilly liable for antitrust violations; prohibiting a public entity from entering into any type of contract with a person or an affiliate on the antitrust violator vendor list; providing applicability; requiring certain contract documents to contain a specified statement; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain a list of people or affiliates disqualified from the public contracting and purchasing process; specifying requirements for publishing such list; providing procedures for placing a person or an affiliate on the list; providing procedural and legal rights for a person or affiliate to challenge placement on the list; providing a procedure for temporarily placing a person on an antitrust violator vendor list; providing procedural and legal rights for a person to challenge temporary placement on the list; specifying conditions for removing certain entities and affiliates from the list; authorizing a person, under specified conditions, to retain rights or obligations under existing contracts or binding agreements; prohibiting a person who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list from receiving certain economic incentives; providing exceptions; providing enforcement authority consistent with federal and state law; creating s. 501.2041, F.S.; defining terms; providing that social media platforms that fail to comply with specified requirements and prohibitions commit an unfair or deceptive act or practice; requiring a notification given by a social media platform for censoring content or deplatforming a user to contain certain information; providing an exception to the notification requirements; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate suspected violations under the Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and bring specified actions for such violations; specifying circumstances under which a private cause of action may be brought; specifying how damages are to be calculated; providing construction for violations of certain provisions of this act; granting the department specified subpoena powers; providing enforcement authority consistent with federal and state law; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodrigues, **SB 7072** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—22

Mr. President	Diaz	Passidomo
Albritton	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	
Burgess	Mayfield	

Nays—17

Ausley	Farmer	Rouson
Berman	Gibson	Stewart
Book	Jones	Taddeo
Bracy	Pizzo	Thurston
Brandes	Polsky	Torres
Cruz	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley

SB 7074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 287.137, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information received by the Attorney General pursuant to an investigation by the Attorney General or a law enforcement agency into certain social media platform activities; authorizing release of confidential and exempt information in certain instances; requiring certain information to remain confidential and exempt after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; defining the term “proprietary business information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 501.2041, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information received by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation by the department or a law enforcement agency into violations by certain social media platforms; authorizing release of confidential and exempt information in certain instances; requiring certain information to remain confidential and exempt after an investigation is completed or ceases to be active; defining the term “proprietary business information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodrigues, **SB 7074** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Brodeur	Hutson
Albritton	Broxson	Jones
Ausley	Burgess	Mayfield
Baxley	Diaz	Passidomo
Bean	Gainer	Perry
Book	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Wright

Nays—13

Berman	Pizzo	Taddeo
Brandes	Polsky	Thurston
Cruz	Powell	Torres
Farmer	Rouson	
Gibson	Stewart	

CS for CS for SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; providing that the limitation on lab schools does not apply to a school serving a military installation; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain charter schools from being sponsored by a Florida College System institution until such charter schools' existing charter expires; authorizing a state university or Florida College System institution to, at its discretion, deny an application for a charter school; revising the contents of an annual report that charter school sponsors must provide to the Department of Education; revising the date by which the department must post a specified annual report; revising provisions relating to Florida College System institutions that are operating charter schools; prohibiting certain interlocal agreements; requiring the board of trustees of a state university or Florida College System institution that is sponsoring a charter school to serve as the local educational agency for such school; prohibiting certain charter school students from being included in specified school district grade calculations; requiring the department to develop a sponsor evaluation framework; providing requirements for the framework; requiring the department to compile results in a specified manner; deleting obsolete language; revising requirements for the charter school application process; requiring certain school districts to reduce administrative fees withheld; requiring such school districts to file monthly reports; authorizing school districts to resume withholding the full amount of administrative fees under specified circumstance; authorizing certain charter schools to recover attorney fees and costs; requiring the State Board of Education to withhold state funds from a district school board that is in violation of a state board decision on a charter school; authorizing parties to appeal without first mediating in certain circumstances; providing that certain changes to curriculum are deemed approved; providing an exception; revising the circumstances in which a charter may be immediately terminated; providing that certain information must be provided to specified entities upon immediate termination of a charter; authorizing the award of specified fees and costs in certain circumstances; authorizing a sponsor to seek an injunction in certain circumstances; revising provisions related to sponsor assumption of operation; revising the student populations for which a charter school is authorized to limit the enrollment process; providing a calculation for the operational funding for a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution; requiring the department to develop a tool for state universities and Florida College System institutions for specified purposes relating to certain funding calculations; providing that such funding must be appropriated to the charter school; providing for capital outlay funding for such schools; authorizing a sponsor to withhold an administrative fee for the provision of certain services to an exceptional student education center that meets specified requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; revising requirements for a charter school to be a high-performing charter school; revising a limitation on the expansion of high-performing charter schools; revising provisions relating to the opening of additional high-performing charter schools; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "persistently low-performing school"; providing that certain nonprofit entities may be designated as a local education agency; providing that certain entities report students to the department in a specified manner; specifying reporting provisions that apply only to certain schools of hope; providing that schools of hope may comply with certain financial reporting in a specified manner; revising the manner in which underused, vacant, or surplus facilities owned or operated by school districts are identified; authorizing a nonprofit entity designated as a local education agency to use any capital assets identified in a certain annual financial audit for another school of hope operated by the local education agency within the same district; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a virtual charter school to provide part-time virtual instruction; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; authorizing a charter school to offer a career and professional academy; amending s. 1008.3415, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education, upon request by a charter school that meets specified criteria, to provide a letter to the charter school and the charter school's sponsor authorizing the charter school to replicate its educational program; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; providing an alternate screening method for specified persons employed by certain schools of hope or serving on certain school of hope governing boards; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; expanding eligibility to receive capital outlay funds to schools of hope operated by a hope operator; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for SB 1028**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Broxson	Passidomo
Albritton	Burgess	Perry
Baxley	Diaz	Pizzo
Bean	Gainer	Rodrigues
Book	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Wright
Brodeur	Mayfield	

Nays—11

Ausley	Gibson	Taddeo
Berman	Jones	Thurston
Cruz	Polsky	Torres
Farmer	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Pizzo, Rouson, Stewart

CS for CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; creating s. 163.3205, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "solar facility"; providing that solar facilities are a permitted use in local government comprehensive plan agricultural land use categories and certain agricultural zoning districts; requiring solar facilities to comply with specified criteria; authorizing counties to adopt ordinances that meet certain requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to approve cost recovery by a gas public utility for certain contracts for the purchase of renewable natural gas; amending ss. 366.92, 373.236, and 403.973, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 288.9606(7), F.S., relating to the issuance of revenue bonds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.91, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, **CS for CS for SB 896**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Broxson	Passidomo
Albritton	Burgess	Perry
Baxley	Diaz	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Taddeo
Bradley	Hooper	Wright
Brandes	Hutson	
Brodeur	Mayfield	

Nays—14

Ausley	Gainer	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Stewart
Bracy	Pizzo	Thurston
Cruz	Polsky	Torres
Farmer	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Gibson

CS for CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption over restriction of utility services; creating s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities, counties, special districts, or other political subdivisions from restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy production used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; providing construction; voiding existing specified documents and policies that are preempted by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for HB 919** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Broxson	Passidomo
Albritton	Burgess	Perry
Baxley	Diaz	Polsky
Bean	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bracy	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Stargel
Brandes	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—13

Ausley	Gainer	Taddeo
Berman	Gibson	Thurston
Book	Jones	Torres
Cruz	Pizzo	
Farmer	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Stewart

CS for HB 7045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising the frequency with which the Auditor General must conduct certain operational audits; repealing s. 1002.385, F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the calculation of the maximum amount of scholarship funds granted to an eligible student with a disability under the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing definitions; revising student eligibility requirements under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the use of funds under the program; revising provisions relating to the term of scholarships under the program; providing that certain students are not eligible for a scholarship under the program under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; revising the obligations of school districts, the Department of Education, private schools, and eligible scholarship-funding organizations under the program; revising the responsibilities of parents and students relating to program participation; revising provisions relating to the funding and payment of scholarships awarded under the program; requiring specified state agencies to work with an organization to provide access to lists of approved licensed service providers; providing that certain students with disabilities are eligible for enrollment in transition-to-work programs at certain participating private schools; providing requirements for such students, private schools, and businesses under transition-to-work programs; revising provisions relating to the State Board of Education's rulemaking authority; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising student eligibility criteria based on household income level for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1002.40, 1009.971, 1009.98, 1009.981, 1011.61, and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Diaz, **CS for HB 7045** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Burgess	Mayfield
Albritton	Diaz	Passidomo
Baxley	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gibson	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Stargel
Brandes	Harrell	Wright
Brodeur	Hooper	
Broxson	Hutson	

Nays—14

Ausley	Farmer	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Stewart
Book	Pizzo	Thurston
Bracy	Polsky	Torres
Cruz	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Taddeo

Yea to Nay—Gibson

CS for CS for HB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing a substantially affected person to file a petition with the Florida Building Commission to review certain local government regulations, laws, ordinances, policies, amendments, or land use or zoning provisions; defining the term “local government”; providing requirements for the petition and commission; requiring the commission to issue a nonbinding advisory opinion within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to issue errata to the code; providing a definition for the term “errata to the code”; making technical changes; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from requiring certain contracts for the issuance of a building permit; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; authorizing certain local entities to use a private provider for code inspection services under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising how certain excess funds may be used by a local government; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; requiring evaluation entities that meet certain criteria to comply with certain standards; authorizing the commission to suspend or revoke certain approvals under certain circumstances; amending ss. 125.01 and 125.56, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 22, was read the third time by title.

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator Stewart, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (728214)** was adopted April 22.

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

Senator Stewart moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (728214)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1A (207996)—Delete line 27 and insert:
master planned community created pursuant to a local ordinance, resolution, or other final action approved by the local governing body;

Amendment 1 (728214), as amended, was adopted by two-thirds vote.

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator Brodeur, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 2 (693118)**, as amended, was adopted April 22.

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

Senator Brodeur moved the following amendment to engrossed **Amendment 2 (577214)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2A (751792) (with title amendment) to engrossed **Amendment 2 (577214)**—Delete lines 67-278 and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of section 553.79, Florida Statutes, to read:

553.79 Permits; applications; issuance; inspections.—

(1)

(d) *A local government may not require a contract between a builder and an owner for the issuance of a building permit or as a requirement for the submission of a building permit application.*

Section 3. Present subsections (10) through (19) of section 553.791, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (11) through (20), respectively, a new subsection (10) and subsection (21) are added to that section, and subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsections (3), (4), and (6), paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (7), subsections (8) and (9), and present subsections (10), (11), (12), (14), and (15) are amended, to read:

553.791 Alternative plans review and inspection.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Applicable codes” means the Florida Building Code and any local technical amendments to the Florida Building Code but does not include the applicable minimum fire prevention and firesafety codes adopted pursuant to chapter 633.

(b) “Audit” means the process to confirm that the building code inspection services have been performed by the private provider, including ensuring that the required affidavit for the plan review has been properly completed and *submitted with affixed to* the permit documents and that the minimum mandatory inspections required under the building code have been performed and properly recorded. The local building official may not replicate the plan review or inspection being performed by the private provider, unless expressly authorized by this section.

(c) “Building” means any construction, erection, alteration, demolition, or improvement of, or addition to, any structure or site work for which permitting by a local enforcement agency is required.

(d) “Building code inspection services” means those services described in s. 468.603(5) and (8) involving the review of building plans as well as those services involving the review of site plans and site work engineering plans or their functional equivalent, to determine compliance with applicable codes and those inspections required by law, *conducted either in person or virtually*, of each phase of construction for which permitting by a local enforcement agency is required to determine compliance with applicable codes.

(e) “*Deliver*” or “*delivery*” means any method of delivery used in conventional business or commercial practice, including delivery by electronic transmissions.

(f) “Duly authorized representative” means an agent of the private provider identified in the permit application who reviews plans or performs inspections as provided by this section and who is licensed as an engineer under chapter 471 or as an architect under chapter 481 or who holds a standard certificate under part XII of chapter 468.

(g) “*Electronically posted*” means providing notices of decisions, results, or records, including inspection records, through the use of a website or other form of electronic communication used to transmit or display information.

(h) “*Electronic signature*” means any letters, characters, or symbols manifested by electronic or similar means which are executed or adopted by a party with an intent to authenticate a writing or record.

(i) “*Electronic transmission*” or “*submitted electronically*” means any form or process of communication not directly involving the physical transfer of paper or another tangible medium which is suitable for the

retention, retrieval, and reproduction of information by the recipient and is retrievable in paper form by the receipt through an automated process. All notices provided for in this section may be transmitted electronically and shall have the same legal effect as if physically posted or mailed.

(j)⊕ “Immediate threat to public safety and welfare” means a building code violation that, if allowed to persist, constitutes an immediate hazard that could result in death, serious bodily injury, or significant property damage. This paragraph does not limit the authority of the local building official to issue a Notice of Corrective Action at any time during the construction of a building project or any portion of such project if the official determines that a condition of the building or portion thereof may constitute a hazard when the building is put into use following completion as long as the condition cited is shown to be in violation of the building code or approved plans.

(k)⊕ “Local building official” means the individual within the governing jurisdiction responsible for direct regulatory administration or supervision of plans review, enforcement, and inspection of any construction, erection, alteration, demolition, or substantial improvement of, or addition to, any structure for which permitting is required to indicate compliance with applicable codes and includes any duly authorized designee of such person.

(l)⊕ “Permit application” means a properly completed and submitted application for the requested building or construction permit, including:

1. The plans reviewed by the private provider.
2. The affidavit from the private provider required under subsection (6).
3. Any applicable fees.
4. Any documents required by the local building official to determine that the fee owner has secured all other government approvals required by law.

(m)⊕ “Plans” means building plans, site engineering plans, or site plans, or their functional equivalent, submitted by a fee owner or fee owner’s contractor to a private provider or duly authorized representative for review.

(n)⊕ “Private provider” means a person licensed as a building code administrator under part XII of chapter 468, as an engineer under chapter 471, or as an architect under chapter 481. For purposes of performing inspections under this section for additions and alterations that are limited to 1,000 square feet or less to residential buildings, the term “private provider” also includes a person who holds a standard certificate under part XII of chapter 468.

(o)⊕ “Request for certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion” means a properly completed and executed application for:

1. A certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion.
2. A certificate of compliance from the private provider required under subsection (12) ~~(11)~~.
3. Any applicable fees.
4. Any documents required by the local building official to determine that the fee owner has secured all other government approvals required by law.

(p) “*Single-trade inspection*” means any inspection focused on a single construction trade, such as plumbing, mechanical, or electrical. The term includes, but is not limited to, inspections of door or window replacements; fences and block walls more than 6 feet high from the top of the wall to the bottom of the footing; stucco or plastering; reroofing with no structural alteration; HVAC replacements; ductwork or fan replacements; alteration or installation of wiring, lighting, and service panels; water heater changeouts; sink replacements; and repiping.

(q)⊕ “Site work” means the portion of a construction project that is not part of the building structure, including, but not limited to, grading, excavation, landscape irrigation, and installation of driveways.

(r)(m) “Stop-work order” means the issuance of any written statement, written directive, or written order which states the reason for the order and the conditions under which the cited work will be permitted to resume.

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(b) *If an owner or contractor retains a private provider for purposes of plans review or building inspection services, the local jurisdiction must reduce the permit fee by the amount of cost savings realized by the local enforcement agency for not having to perform such services. Such reduction may be calculated on a flat fee or percentage basis, or any other reasonable means by which a local enforcement agency assesses the cost for its plans review or inspection services. It is the intent of the Legislature that owners and contractors pay reduced fees related to building permitting requirements when hiring a private provider for plans review and building inspections. A local jurisdiction must calculate the cost savings to the local enforcement agency, based on a fee owner or contractor hiring a private provider to perform plans reviews and building inspections in lieu of the local building official, and reduce the permit fees accordingly.* The local jurisdiction may not charge fees for building inspections if the fee owner or contractor hires a private provider to perform such services; however, the local jurisdiction may charge a reasonable administrative fee.

(3) A private provider and any duly authorized representative may only perform building code inspection services that are within the disciplines covered by that person’s licensure or certification under chapter 468, chapter 471, or chapter 481, *including single-trade inspections*. A private provider may not provide building code inspection services pursuant to this section upon any building designed or constructed by the private provider or the private provider’s firm.

(4) A fee owner or the fee owner’s contractor using a private provider to provide building code inspection services shall notify the local building official *in writing* at the time of permit application, or by 2 p.m. local time, 2 business days before the first scheduled inspection by the local building official or building code enforcement agency *that for a private provider has been contracted to perform the performing* required inspections of construction under this section, *including single-trade inspections*, on a form to be adopted by the commission. This notice shall include the following information:

(a) The services to be performed by the private provider.

(b) The name, firm, address, telephone number, and *e-mail address* ~~facsimile number~~ of each private provider who is performing or will perform such services, his or her professional license or certification number, qualification statements or resumes, and, if required by the local building official, a certificate of insurance demonstrating that professional liability insurance coverage is in place for the private provider’s firm, the private provider, and any duly authorized representative in the amounts required by this section.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 768-773 and insert: technical changes; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting

Engrossed **Amendment 2 (577214)**, as amended, was adopted by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, **CS for CS for HB 401**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Bradley	Gibson
Albritton	Brandes	Gruters
Ausley	Brodeur	Harrell
Baxley	Broxson	Hooper
Bean	Burgess	Hutson
Berman	Cruz	Jones
Book	Diaz	Mayfield
Boyd	Gainer	Passidomo
Bracy	Garcia	Perry

Pizzo	Rouson	Thurston
Polsky	Stargel	Torres
Rodriguez	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Taddeo	

Nays—2

Farmer	Powell
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SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of firearms and ammunition regulation; amending s. 790.33, F.S.; providing that written or unwritten policies are subject to provisions allowing for recovery of damages if such policies violate specified provisions; providing that a plaintiff challenging a local government regulation concerning firearms is considered a prevailing plaintiff for certain purposes in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, **SB 1884** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Broxson	Hutson
Albritton	Burgess	Mayfield
Baxley	Diaz	Passidomo
Bean	Gainer	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brandes	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright

Nays—16

Ausley	Gibson	Stewart
Berman	Jones	Taddeo
Book	Pizzo	Thurston
Bracy	Polsky	Torres
Cruz	Powell	
Farmer	Rouson	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Purple Star Campuses; creating s. 1003.051, F.S.; defining the term “military student”; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 938**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 429** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wright—

CS for CS for CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Purple Star Campuses; creating s. 1003.051, F.S.; defining the term “military student”; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 938** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 429** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Biscayne Bay; creating s. 163.11, F.S.; establishing the Biscayne Bay Commission; providing for commission purpose, membership, duties, and authority; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing of any wastes into Biscayne Bay without providing advanced waste treatment; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1482**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1177** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

CS for HB 1177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Biscayne Bay; creating s. 163.11, F.S.; establishing the Biscayne Bay Commission; providing for commission purpose, membership, duties, and authority; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing of any wastes into Biscayne Bay without providing advanced waste treatment; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1482** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1177** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Taddeo
Brandes	Hutson	Thurston
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Powell

Consideration of **CS for SB 1282** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; requiring an early learning coalition to give priority for participation in a school readiness program to certain children; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education to coordinate with the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to conduct an analysis of certain assistance programs; providing requirements for the analysis; requiring certain agencies to enter into a data-sharing agreement with certain entities and annually provide certain data by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide certain assistance; requiring the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to provide an annual report on the analysis to the Office of Early Learning by a specified date; requiring the Office of Early Learning to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature within a certain timeframe; providing for the scheduled expiration of the assistance program analysis project; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 414**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1349** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 1349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistance programs; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; requiring an early learning coalition to give priority for participation in a school readiness program to certain children; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education to coordinate with the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to conduct an analysis of certain assistance programs; providing requirements for the analysis; requiring certain agencies to enter into a data sharing agreement with certain entities and annually provide certain data; requiring the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to provide an annual report to the Office of Early Learning; requiring the Office of Early Learning to provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide certain assistance; providing for the scheduled expiration of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 414** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1349** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning and early grade success; amending s. 39.604, F.S.; revising approved

child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 212.08 and 402.26, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing for a type two transfer of the Gold Seal Quality Care program in the Department of Children and Families to the Office of Early Learning; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; amending ss. 402.315 and 1001.213, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1001.215 and 1001.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain program provider profiles; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installation to be private prekindergarten providers within the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a private prekindergarten provider is ineligible for participation in the program under certain circumstances; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; revising requirements for specified courses for prekindergarten instructors; providing that a private school administrator who holds a specified certificate meets certain credential requirements; providing liability insurance requirements for child development programs operating on a military installation participating in the program; requiring early learning coalitions to verify private prekindergarten provider compliance with specified provisions; requiring such coalitions to remove a provider's eligibility under specified circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.57, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a credential for certain prekindergarten directors; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising requirements for emergent literacy and performance standards training courses for prekindergarten instructors; requiring the department to make certain courses available online; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installation to be private prekindergarten providers within the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the criteria for a teacher to receive priority for the summer program in a school district; requiring a child development program operating on a military installation to comply with specified criteria; requiring early learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of a program provider or public school from eligibility under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring early learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of public schools from the program under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring the department to review and revise performance standards on a specified schedule; revising curriculum requirements for the program; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the office to adopt procedures for the review and approval of curricula for the program; deleting a required preassessment and postassessment for the program; creating s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring providers of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; providing specified uses for the results of such program; requiring certain portions of the screening and progress monitoring program to be administered by individuals who meet specified criteria; requiring the results of the screening and monitoring to be reported to the parents of participating students; requiring providers to participate in a program assessment; providing requirements for such assessments; providing office duties and responsibilities relating to such assessments; requiring the office to calculate a kindergarten readiness rate for private and public providers during a certain program year; providing the criteria for the calculation; requiring the department to require that each school district administer certain screens for a specified school year; authorizing private schools to administer the screening; specifying the means for determining learning gains; prohibiting a providing from being placed on probationary status; providing an exception; authorizing a provider to be removed from probationary status under certain circumstances; prohibiting kindergarten screening results from being used in the calculation of readiness rates; requiring the office to adopt a methodology for calculating certain performance metrics; providing criteria for the methodology; requiring the office to provide for a differential payment to a private prekindergarten provider and public school based on the provider's designation, subject to appropriation; requiring the office to adopt procedures; providing criteria for the pro-

cedures; requiring designations to be displayed in certain profiles; providing procedures for a provider whose score or designation falls below the minimum requirement; providing for the revocation of program eligibility for a provider; authorizing the department to grant good cause exemptions to providers under certain circumstances; providing office and provider requirements for such exemptions; requiring an annual meeting of representatives from specified entities to develop certain strategies; repealing s. 1002.69, F.S., relating to statewide kindergarten screening and readiness rates; amending s. 1002.73, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt a statewide provider contract; requiring such contract to be published on the office's website; providing requirements for such contract; prohibiting providers from offering services during an appeal of termination from the program; providing applicability; requiring the office to adopt specified procedures relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing duties of the office relating to such program; repealing s. 1002.75, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Early Learning; amending 1002.81, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; providing duties of the office relating to early learning; authorizing an alternative model for the calculation of prevailing market rate; exempting certain child development programs operating on a military installation from specified inspection requirements; requiring the office to monitor specified standards and benchmarks for certain purposes; revising the age range used for specified standards; requiring the office to provide specified technical support; revising requirements for a specified assessment program; requiring the office to adopt requirements to make certain contracted slots available to serve specified populations; requiring the office to adopt certain standards and outcome measures including specified surveys; requiring the office to adopt procedures for the merging of early learning coalitions; revising the requirements for a specified report; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; revising the number of authorized early learning coalitions; revising the number of and requirements for members of an early learning coalition; revising and adding requirements for such coalitions; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising early learning coalition responsibilities and duties; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements for the waiver of specified copayments; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the requirements for school readiness program plans; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program; revising requirements to deliver such program; providing that a specified annual inspection for a child development program participating in the school readiness program meets certain provider requirements; providing requirements for a child development program to meet certain liability requirements; amending s. 1002.895, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt certain procedures until a specified event; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.92, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the requirements for specified services that child care resource and referral agencies must provide; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.281, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the Office of Early Learning to adopt specified rules; revising accrediting association requirements; providing requirements for accrediting associations; requiring the department to establish a specified process; providing requirements for such process; deleting a requirement for the department to consult certain entities for specified purposes; providing requirements for certain providers to maintain Gold Seal Quality Care status; providing exemptions to certain ad valorem taxes; providing rate differentials to certain providers; creating s. 1008.2125, F.S.; creating the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program within the department for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education to design such program; providing requirements for the administration of such program and the use of results from the program; providing requirements for the commissioner; creating the Council for Early Grade Success within the department; providing duties of the council; providing membership of the council; requiring the council to elect a chair and a vice chair; providing requirements for such appointments; providing for per diem for members of the council; providing meeting requirements for the council; providing for a quorum of the council; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; authorizing certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the research-based reading instruction allocation to authorize the use of such funds for certain intensive reading interventions for certain students; revising the requirements for specified

reading instruction and interventions; defining the term “evidence-based”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **CS for SB 1282** to **CS for CS for HB 419**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1282** as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 419** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for HB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning and early grade success; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.604, F.S.; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending ss. 212.08, 216.136, 383.14, 391.308, and 402.26, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 402.281, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; revising accrediting association requirements; providing requirements for accrediting associations; requiring the department to adopt a specified process; providing requirements for such process; deleting a requirement for the department to consult certain entities for specified purposes; providing requirements for certain providers to maintain Gold Seal Quality Care status; providing exemptions to certain ad valorem taxes; providing rate differentials to certain providers; providing for a type two transfer of the Gold Seal Quality Care program in the Department of Children and Families to the Department of Education; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; amending s. 402.315, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending ss. 411.227, 414.295, 1000.01, 1000.02, 1000.03, 1000.04, 1000.21, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.10, and 1001.11, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1001.213, F.S., relating to the Office of Early Learning; amending ss. 1001.215, 1001.23, 1001.70, 1001.706, 1002.22, 1002.32, 1002.34, and 1002.36 F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain program provider profiles; requiring students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installment to be private prekindergarten providers within the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a private prekindergarten provider is ineligible for participation in the program under certain circumstances; revising requirements a prekindergarten instructor must meet; revising requirements for specified courses for prekindergarten instructors; providing that a private school administrator who holds a specified certificate meets certain credential requirements; providing liability insurance requirements for child development programs operating on a military installment participating in the program; requiring early learning coalitions to verify private prekindergarten provider compliance with specified provisions; requiring such coalitions to remove a providers eligibility under specified circumstances; amending s. 1002.57, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a credential for certain prekindergarten directors; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising requirements for emergent literacy and performance standards training courses for prekindergarten instructors; requiring the department to make certain courses available; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on a military installment to be private prekindergarten providers within the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the criteria for a teacher to receive priority for the summer program in school district; requiring a child development program operating on a military installment to comply with specified criteria; requiring early learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of a program provider or school from eligibility under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; requiring early

learning coalitions to verify specified information; providing for the removal of public school program providers from the program under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring the department to review and revise performance standards on a specified schedule; revising curriculum requirements for the program; requiring the department to adopt procedures for the review and approval of curricula for the program; deleting a required preassessment and postassessment for the program; creating s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring providers of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; providing specified uses for the results of such program; requiring certain portions of the screening and progress monitoring program to be administered by individuals who meet specified criteria; requiring the results of specified assessments to be reported to the parents of participating students; providing requirements for such assessments; providing department duties and responsibilities relating to such assessments; providing requirements for a specified methodology used to calculate the results of such assessments; providing that certain providers cannot be placed on probation during a certain program year; requiring a provider on probationary status to meet certain requirements before being removed from such status; requiring the department to establish a designation system for program providers; providing for the adoption of a minimum performance metric or designation for program participation; providing procedures for a provider whose score or designation falls below the minimum requirement; providing for the revocation of program eligibility for a provider; providing procedures for requalification; authorizing the department to grant good cause exemptions to providers under certain circumstances; providing department and provider requirements for such exemptions; requiring annual meeting of representatives from specified entities; repealing s. 1002.69, F.S., relating to Statewide kindergarten screening and readiness rates; amending ss. 1002.71 and 1002.72, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.73, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a statewide provider contract; requiring such contract to be published on the department’s website; providing requirements for such contract; prohibiting providers from offering services during an appeal of termination from the program; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt specified procedures relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing duties of the department relating to such program; repealing s. 1002.75, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Office of Early Learning; amending s. 1002.79, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; providing duties of the department relating to early learning; authorizing an alternative model for the calculation of prevailing market rate; exempting certain child development programs operating on a military installment from specified inspection requirements; requiring the department to monitor specified standards and benchmarks for certain purposes; revising the age range used for specified standards; requiring the department to provide specified technical support; revising requirements for a specified assessment program; requiring the department to adopt requirements to make certain contracted slots available to serve specified populations; requiring the department adopt certain standards and outcome measures including specified surveys; requiring the department to adopt procedures for the merging of early learning coalitions; revising the requirements for a specified report; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; revising the number of authorized early learning coalitions; revising the number of and requirements for members of an early learning coalition; revising requirements for such coalitions; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising early learning coalition responsibilities and duties; revising requirements for the waiver of specified copayments; authorizing the adoption of a certain alternative payment schedule; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for school readiness program plans; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program; revising requirements to deliver such program; providing that a specified annual inspection for a child development program participating in the school readiness program meets certain provider requirements; providing requirements for a child development program to meet certain liability requirements; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.895, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain procedures until a specified event; amending s. 1002.91, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.92, F.S.; revising the requirements for specified services child care re-

sources and referral agencies must provide; amending s. 1002.93, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.94, F.S., relating to the Child Care Executive Partnership Program; amending ss. 1002.95, 1002.96, 1002.97, 1002.995, and 1007.01, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 1008.2125, F.S.; creating the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program within the department for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education to design such program; providing requirements for the administration of such program and the use of results from the program; providing requirements for the commissioner; creating the Council for Early Grade Success; providing duties of the council; providing membership of the council; requiring the council to elect a chair and a vice chair; providing requirements for such appointments; providing for per diem for members of the council; providing meeting requirements for the council; providing for a quorum of the council; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds; amending ss. 1008.31, 1008.32, and 1008.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the research-based reading instruction allocation to authorize the use of such funds for certain intensive reading interventions for certain students; revising the requirements for specified reading instruction and interventions; defining the term “evidence-based”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1282**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 419** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 280** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an elder-focused dispute resolution process; creating s. 44.407, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; specifying the duration of eldercaring coordinator appointments; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; providing qualifications and disqualifications for eldercaring coordinators; requiring eldercaring coordinators to document completed training that meets certain requirements until the Florida Supreme Court certifies a training program; requiring the applicant to meet certain qualifications for background screening, unless otherwise exempt; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators to submit fingerprints for purposes of criminal history background screening; providing for the payment and cost of fingerprint processing; providing for the removal and suspension of authority of certain eldercaring coordinators; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served; authorizing the courts to award certain fees and costs

under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint successor eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances; requiring the parties to eldercaring coordination to pay an equal share of the eldercaring coordinator’s fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the courts to make certain determinations based on the fees and costs of eldercaring coordination; providing that all eldercaring communications are confidential; providing exceptions to confidentiality; providing remedies for breaches of such confidentiality; providing requirements for emergency reporting to courts under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for eldercaring coordinators under specified circumstances; requiring the Florida Supreme Court to establish certain minimum standards and procedures for eldercaring coordinators; authorizing the court’s order of referral to address procedures governing complaints until the minimum standards and procedures are established; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 368**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 441** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Baxley—

CS for CS for HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an elder-focused dispute resolution process; creating s. 44.407, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; specifying the duration of eldercaring coordinator appointments; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; specifying mechanisms by which a court appointment is terminated or extended; providing qualifications and disqualifications for eldercaring coordinators; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators to meet certain qualifications for background screening, unless otherwise exempt; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators to submit fingerprints for purposes of criminal history background screening; requiring prospective eldercaring coordinators to pay the fees for state and federal fingerprint processing; providing for the disqualification and removal of certain eldercaring coordinators; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of an eldercaring coordinator be timely served; authorizing the courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint successor eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances; specifying the courts’ authority to make certain determinations based on the parties’ ability to pay the eldercaring coordination fees and costs; providing that certain communications between the parties, participants, and eldercaring coordinators are confidential; providing exceptions; providing requirements for emergency reporting to courts under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for eldercaring coordinators under specified circumstances; requiring the Florida Supreme Court to establish certain minimum standards and procedures for eldercaring coordinators; authorizing a court to address procedures governing complaints against appointed eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances; authorizing the Florida Supreme Court to appoint or employ personnel for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 368** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Baxley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 441** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bracy	Farmer
Albritton	Bradley	Gainer
Ausley	Brandes	Garcia
Baxley	Brodeur	Gibson
Bean	Broxson	Gruters
Berman	Burgess	Harrell
Book	Cruz	Hooper
Boyd	Diaz	Hutson

Jones	Powell	Taddeo
Mayfield	Rodrigues	Thurston
Passidomo	Rodriguez	Torres
Perry	Rouson	Wright
Pizzo	Stargel	
Polsky	Stewart	

Nays—None

SJR 1182—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 42 of Article XII of the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property’s resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

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

That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 42 of Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 4. Taxation; assessments.—By general law regulations shall be prescribed which shall secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem taxation, provided:

(a) Agricultural land, land producing high water recharge to Florida’s aquifers, or land used exclusively for noncommercial recreational purposes may be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(b) As provided by general law and subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified therein, land used for conservation purposes shall be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(c) Pursuant to general law tangible personal property held for sale as stock in trade and livestock may be valued for taxation at a specified percentage of its value, may be classified for tax purposes, or may be exempted from taxation.

(d) All persons entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this Article shall have their homestead assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on January 1st of each year; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the following:

- a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior year.
- b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After any change of ownership, as provided by general law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the homestead, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. That assessment shall only change as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, the property shall be assessed as provided by general law.

(7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this amendment.

(8)a. A person who establishes a new homestead as of January 1 and who has received a homestead exemption pursuant to Section 6 of this Article as of January 1 of any of the three years immediately preceding the establishment of the new homestead is entitled to have the new homestead assessed at less than just value. The assessed value of the newly established homestead shall be determined as follows:

1. If the just value of the new homestead is greater than or equal to the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be the just value of the new homestead minus an amount equal to the lesser of \$500,000 or the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

2. If the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be equal to the just value of the new homestead divided by the just value of the prior homestead and multiplied by the assessed value of the prior homestead. However, if the difference between the just value of the new homestead and the assessed value of the new homestead calculated pursuant to this sub-subparagraph is greater than \$500,000, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be increased so that the difference between the just value and the assessed value equals \$500,000. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

b. By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the legislature shall provide for application of this paragraph to property owned by more than one person.

(e) The legislature may, by general law, for assessment purposes and subject to the provisions of this subsection, allow counties and municipalities to authorize by ordinance that historic property may be assessed solely on the basis of character or use. Such character or use assessment shall apply only to the jurisdiction adopting the ordinance. The requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law.

(f) A county may, in the manner prescribed by general law, provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property to the extent of any increase in the assessed value of that property which results from the construction or reconstruction of the property for the purpose of providing living quarters for one or more natural or adoptive grandparents or parents of the owner of the property or of the owner’s spouse if at least one of the grandparents or parents for whom the living quarters are provided is 62 years of age or older. Such a reduction may not exceed the lesser of the following:

- (1) The increase in assessed value resulting from construction or reconstruction of the property.
- (2) Twenty percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved.

(g) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of residential real property, as defined by general law, which contains nine units or fewer and which is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in

assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of a legal entity that owns the property, such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(h) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of real property that is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) and (g) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) The legislature must provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a qualifying improvement, as defined by general law, is made to such property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) The legislature may provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of the legal entity that owns the property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(i) The legislature, by general law and subject to conditions specified therein, may prohibit the consideration of the following in the determination of the assessed value of real property:

(1) Any change or improvement to real property used for residential purposes made to improve the property's resistance to wind damage or to flood damage.

(2) The installation of a solar or renewable energy source device.

(j)(1) The assessment of the following working waterfront properties shall be based upon the current use of the property:

- a. Land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes.
- b. Land that is accessible to the public and used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable.
- c. Marinas and drystacks that are open to the public.
- d. Water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities.

(2) The assessment benefit provided by this subsection is subject to conditions and limitations and reasonable definitions as specified by the legislature by general law.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 42. Limitation on the assessment of real property used for residential purposes.—This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, authorizing the legislature to prohibit an increase in the

assessed value of real property used for residential purposes as a result of any change or improvement made to improve the property's resistance to flood damage, shall take effect January 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 42

LIMITATION ON THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SJR 1182**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HJR 1377** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

HJR 1377—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 42 of Article XII of the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

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

That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 42 of Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 4. Taxation; assessments.—By general law regulations shall be prescribed which shall secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem taxation, provided:

(a) Agricultural land, land producing high water recharge to Florida's aquifers, or land used exclusively for noncommercial recreational purposes may be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(b) As provided by general law and subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified therein, land used for conservation purposes shall be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(c) Pursuant to general law tangible personal property held for sale as stock in trade and livestock may be valued for taxation at a specified percentage of its value, may be classified for tax purposes, or may be exempted from taxation.

(d) All persons entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this Article shall have their homestead assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on January 1st of each year; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the following:

- a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior year.

b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After any change of ownership, as provided by general law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the homestead, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. That assessment shall only change as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, the property shall be assessed as provided by general law.

(7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this amendment.

(8)a. A person who establishes a new homestead as of January 1 and who has received a homestead exemption pursuant to Section 6 of this Article as of January 1 of any of the three years immediately preceding the establishment of the new homestead is entitled to have the new homestead assessed at less than just value. The assessed value of the newly established homestead shall be determined as follows:

1. If the just value of the new homestead is greater than or equal to the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be the just value of the new homestead minus an amount equal to the lesser of \$500,000 or the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

2. If the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be equal to the just value of the new homestead divided by the just value of the prior homestead and multiplied by the assessed value of the prior homestead. However, if the difference between the just value of the new homestead and the assessed value of the new homestead calculated pursuant to this sub-paragraph is greater than \$500,000, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be increased so that the difference between the just value and the assessed value equals \$500,000. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

b. By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the legislature shall provide for application of this paragraph to property owned by more than one person.

(e) The legislature may, by general law, for assessment purposes and subject to the provisions of this subsection, allow counties and municipalities to authorize by ordinance that historic property may be assessed solely on the basis of character or use. Such character or use assessment shall apply only to the jurisdiction adopting the ordinance. The requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law.

(f) A county may, in the manner prescribed by general law, provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property to the extent of any increase in the assessed value of that property which results from the construction or reconstruction of the property for the purpose of providing living quarters for one or more natural or adoptive grandparents or parents of the owner of the property or of the owner's spouse

if at least one of the grandparents or parents for whom the living quarters are provided is 62 years of age or older. Such a reduction may not exceed the lesser of the following:

(1) The increase in assessed value resulting from construction or reconstruction of the property.

(2) Twenty percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved.

(g) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of residential real property, as defined by general law, which contains nine units or fewer and which is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of a legal entity that owns the property, such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(h) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of real property that is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) and (g) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) The legislature must provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a qualifying improvement, as defined by general law, is made to such property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) The legislature may provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of the legal entity that owns the property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(i) The legislature, by general law and subject to conditions specified therein, may prohibit the consideration of the following in the determination of the assessed value of real property:

(1) Any change or improvement to real property used for residential purposes made to improve the property's resistance to wind damage or to flood damage.

(2) The installation of a solar or renewable energy source device.

(j)(1) The assessment of the following working waterfront properties shall be based upon the current use of the property:

a. Land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes.

b. Land that is accessible to the public and used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable.

c. Marinas and drystacks that are open to the public.

d. Water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities.

(2) The assessment benefit provided by this subsection is subject to conditions and limitations and reasonable definitions as specified by the legislature by general law.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 42. Limitation on the assessment of real property used for residential purposes.—This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, authorizing the legislature to prohibit an increase in the assessed value of real property used for residential purposes as a result of any change or improvement made to improve the property’s resistance to flood damage, shall take effect January 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 42

LIMITATION ON THE ASSESSMENT OF REAL PROPERTY USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property’s resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

—a companion measure, was substituted for SJR 1182 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote, HJR 1377 was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of CS for CS for CS for SB 1186 and CS for CS for SB 1530 was deferred.

CS for SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freestanding emergency departments; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the

premises of licensed hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; prohibiting a freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; providing an exception; requiring a freestanding emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a freestanding emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; providing requirements for such signs; providing requirements for the advertisement of freestanding emergency departments; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to post information on its website describing the differences between a freestanding emergency department and an urgent care center; requiring the agency to update such information on its website at least annually; requiring hospitals to post a link to such information on their websites; requiring certain freestanding emergency departments to provide an emergency room billing acknowledgement form to patients under certain circumstances; requiring that the form contain a specified heading and statement; amending s. 627.6405, F.S.; deleting legislative findings and intent; requiring health insurers to post certain information regarding appropriate use of emergency care services on their websites and update such information at least annually; revising the definition of the term “emergency care”; amending ss. 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.701, 400.9935, 409.905, 409.975, 468.505, 627.64194, and 765.101, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for SB 1976, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, CS for HB 1157 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

CS for HB 1157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freestanding emergency departments; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; removing an obsolete date related to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; prohibiting a hospital-based off-campus emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; requiring a hospital-based off-campus emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a hospital-based off-campus emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; providing requirements for such signs; providing requirements for the advertisement of hospital-based off-campus emergency departments; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to post certain information on its website describing the differences between a hospital-based off-campus emergency department and an urgent care center; requiring the agency to update such information on its website at least annually; requiring a hospital to post a link to such information on its website; amending s. 627.6405, F.S.; removing legislative findings and intent; requiring a health insurer to post certain information regarding appropriate utilization of emergency care services on its website and update such information annually; revising a definition; amending ss. 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.701, 400.9935, 409.905, 409.975, 468.505, 627.64194, and 765.101, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for SB 1976 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, CS for HB 1157 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Brandes	Harrell
Albritton	Brodeur	Hooper
Ausley	Broxson	Hutson
Baxley	Burgess	Jones
Bean	Cruz	Mayfield
Berman	Diaz	Passidomo
Book	Farmer	Perry
Boyd	Gainer	Pizzo
Bracy	Garcia	Polsky
Bradley	Gruters	Powell

Rodriguez	Stargel	Thurston
Rodriguez	Stewart	Torres
Rouson	Taddeo	Wright

Nays—1

Gibson

HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 319.1414, 319.25, 320.861, and 322.71, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a result of an investigation or examination conducted pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing the department to release such information under certain 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 motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1359** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans employment and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to serve as the state’s principal assistance organization under the United States Department of Defense’s SkillBridge program; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; prescribing duties of the corporation to facilitate the administration of the SkillBridge program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 586**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 435** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wright—

HB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans employment and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to serve as the state’s principal assistance organization under the United States Department of Defense’s SkillBridge program; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; prescribing duties of the corporation to facilitate the administration of the SkillBridge program; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 586** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **HB 435** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining and redefining terms; revising a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription; authorizing physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for a certain formulary; authorizing physician assistants to authenticate documents that may be authenticated by a physician; providing exceptions; authorizing physician assistants to supervise medical assistants; authorizing third-party payors to reimburse employers of physician assistants for services rendered; providing requirements for such payment for services; authorizing physician assistants to bill for and receive direct payment for services they deliver; revising provisions relating to approved programs for physician assistants; revising provisions relating to physician assistant licensure requirements; amending ss. 382.008, 394.463, and 401.45, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to certificates of death, certificates for involuntary examinations, and orders not to resuscitate, respectively, to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 894**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 431** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for CS for HB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising and providing definitions; providing physician assistant reimbursement and direct billing requirements; authorizing fully licensed physician assistants to procure medicinal drugs and medical devices under certain circumstances; providing an exception; authorizing physician assistants to authenticate certain documents for specified reasons; revising a requirement for physician assistant programs to hold specified accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc., or its successor organization, or, if before 2001, its predecessor organization; revising physician assistant licensure requirements; revising the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; restricting the prescribing of specified controlled substances for children younger than 18 to a 14-day supply under certain circumstances; removing provisions requiring physician assistants to inform patients of certain rights before prescribing or dispensing prescriptions, authorizing the issuance of physician assistant prescriber numbers, requiring the adoption of certain physician assistant program standards, and authorizing community colleges to conduct physician assistant programs; amending ss. 744.3675 and 893.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 894** and read the second time by title.

Senator Diaz moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (442540) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) through (6), paragraphs (a), (d), and (e) of subsection (7), and subsection (13) of section 458.347, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.347 Physician assistants.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—

~~(a) The purpose of this section is to authorize physician assistants, with their education, training, and experience in the field of medicine, to provide increased efficiency of and access to high-quality medical services at a reasonable cost to consumers encourage more effective utilization of the skills of physicians or groups of physicians by enabling them to delegate health care tasks to qualified assistants when such delegation is consistent with the patient's health and welfare.~~

~~(b) In order that maximum skills may be obtained within a minimum time period of education, a physician assistant shall be specialized to the extent that he or she can operate efficiently and effectively in the specialty areas in which he or she has been trained or is experienced.~~

~~(c) The purpose of this section is to encourage the utilization of physician assistants by physicians and to allow for innovative development of programs for the education of physician assistants.~~

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

(a) “Approved program” means a *physician assistant program in the United States or in its territories or possessions which is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or, for programs before 2001, accredited by its equivalent or predecessor entities the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs* program, formally approved by the boards, for the education of physician assistants.

(b) “Boards” means the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

~~(d)~~(e) “Council” means the Council on Physician Assistants.

~~(h)~~(4) “Trainee” means a person who is currently enrolled in an approved program.

(e) “Physician assistant” means a person who is a graduate of an approved program or its equivalent or meets standards approved by the boards and is licensed to perform medical services delegated by the supervising physician.

(f) “Physician assistant national certifying examination” means *the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or its successor agency.*

(g) “Supervision” means responsible supervision and control. Except in cases of emergency, supervision requires the easy availability or physical presence of the licensed physician for consultation and direction of the actions of the physician assistant. For the purposes of this definition, the term “easy availability” includes the ability to communicate by way of telecommunication. The boards shall establish rules as to what constitutes responsible supervision of the physician assistant.

~~(g) “Proficiency examination” means an entry-level examination approved by the boards, including, but not limited to, those examinations administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.~~

~~(c)~~(h) “Continuing medical education” means courses recognized and approved by the boards, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association, or the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education.

(3) PERFORMANCE OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN.—Each physician or group of physicians supervising a licensed physician as-

sistant must be qualified in the medical areas in which the physician assistant is to perform and shall be individually or collectively responsible and liable for the performance and the acts and omissions of the physician assistant. A physician may not supervise more than ~~10~~ ~~four~~ currently licensed physician assistants at any one time. A physician supervising a physician assistant pursuant to this section may not be required to review and cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician assistant.

(4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

(a) The boards shall adopt, by rule, the general principles that supervising physicians must use in developing the scope of practice of a physician assistant under direct supervision and under indirect supervision. These principles shall recognize the diversity of both specialty and practice settings in which physician assistants are used.

(b) This chapter does not prevent third-party payors from reimbursing employers of physician assistants for covered services rendered by licensed physician assistants.

(c) Licensed physician assistants may not be denied clinical hospital privileges, except for cause, so long as the supervising physician is a staff member in good standing.

(d) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant, pursuant to a written protocol, the authority to act according to s. 154.04(1)(c). Such delegated authority is limited to the supervising physician's practice in connection with a county health department as defined and established pursuant to chapter 154. The boards shall adopt rules governing the supervision of physician assistants by physicians in county health departments.

(e) A supervising physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervising physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to paragraph (f). A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:

1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that he or she is a physician assistant ~~and inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician before a prescription is prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.~~

2. The supervising physician must notify the department of his or her intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

3. *A fully licensed physician assistant may procure medical devices and drugs unless the medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to paragraph (f).*

4. The physician assistant must complete a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal. Three of the 10 hours must consist of a continuing education course on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substance medications which is offered by a statewide professional association of physicians in this state accredited to provide educational activities designated for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit, ~~or~~ designated by the American Academy of Physician Assistants as a Category 1 credit, *or designated by the American Osteopathic Association as a Category 1-A credit.*

~~4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the requirements of this paragraph. The physician assistant is not required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.~~

5. The prescription may be in paper or electronic form but must comply with ss. 456.0392(1) and 456.42(1) and chapter 499 and must contain *the physician assistant's, in addition to the supervising physician's* name, address, and telephone number *and the name of each of his or her supervising physicians, the physician assistant's prescriber*

~~number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465 and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The inclusion of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.~~

6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

(f)1. The council shall establish a formulary of medicinal drugs that a fully licensed physician assistant having prescribing authority under this section or s. 459.022 may not prescribe. The formulary must include general anesthetics and radiographic contrast materials and must limit the prescription of Schedule II controlled substances as listed in s. 893.03 to a 7-day supply. The formulary must also restrict the prescribing of *Schedule II* psychiatric mental health controlled substances for children younger than 18 years of age to a 14-day supply, provided the physician assistant is under the supervision of a pediatrician, family practice physician, or psychiatrist.

2. In establishing the formulary, the council shall consult with a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465, but not licensed under this chapter or chapter 459, who shall be selected by the State Surgeon General.

3. Only the council shall add to, delete from, or modify the formulary. Any person who requests an addition, a deletion, or a modification of a medicinal drug listed on such formulary has the burden of proof to show cause why such addition, deletion, or modification should be made.

4. The boards shall adopt the formulary required by this paragraph, and each addition, deletion, or modification to the formulary, by rule. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 120 to the contrary, the formulary rule shall be effective 60 days after the date it is filed with the Secretary of State. Upon adoption of the formulary, the department shall mail a copy of such formulary to each fully licensed physician assistant having prescribing authority under this section or s. 459.022, and to each pharmacy licensed by the state. The boards shall establish, by rule, a fee not to exceed \$200 to fund the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (e).

(g) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to, and the licensed physician assistant acting under the direction of the supervisory physician may, order any medication for administration to the supervisory physician's patient in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation.

(h) A licensed physician assistant may perform services delegated by the supervising physician in the physician assistant's practice in accordance with his or her education and training unless expressly prohibited under this chapter, chapter 459, or rules adopted under this chapter or chapter 459.

(i) Except for a physician certification under s. 381.986, a physician assistant may authenticate any document with his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement if such document may be so authenticated by the signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement of a physician, except those required for s. 381.986. Such documents include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

1. Initiation of an involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463.
2. Do-not-resuscitate orders or physician orders for the administration of life-sustaining treatment.
3. Death certificates.
4. School physical examinations.
5. Medical examinations for workers' compensation claims, except medical examinations required for the evaluation and assignment of the claimant's date of maximum medical improvement as defined in s. 440.02 and for the impairment rating, if any, under s. 440.15.

6. Orders for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, home health services, or durable medical equipment.

(j) A physician assistant may supervise medical assistants as defined in this chapter.

(k) This chapter authorizes third-party payors to reimburse employers of physician assistants for covered services rendered by licensed physician assistants. Payment for services within the physician assistant's scope of practice must be made when ordered or performed by a physician assistant if the same service would have been covered if ordered or performed by a physician. Physician assistants are authorized to bill for and receive direct payment for the services they deliver.

~~(5) PERFORMANCE BY TRAINEES.—Notwithstanding any other law, a trainee may perform medical services when such services are rendered within the scope of an approved program.~~

~~(6) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—~~

(a) The boards shall approve programs, based on recommendations by the council, for the education and training of physician assistants which meet standards established by rule of the boards. The council may recommend only those physician assistant programs that hold full accreditation or provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its successor entity or, before 2001, from the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs or its successor organization. ~~Any educational institution offering a physician assistant program approved by the boards pursuant to this paragraph may also offer the physician assistant program authorized in paragraph (c) for unlicensed physicians.~~

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a trainee may perform medical services when such services are rendered within the scope of an approved program. The boards shall adopt and publish standards to ensure that such programs operate in a manner that does not endanger the health or welfare of the patients who receive services within the scope of the programs. The boards shall review the quality of the curricula, faculties, and facilities of such programs and take whatever other action is necessary to determine that the purposes of this section are being met.

~~(c) Any community college with the approval of the State Board of Education may conduct a physician assistant program which shall apply for national accreditation through the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health, Education, and Accreditation, or its successor organization, and which may admit unlicensed physicians, as authorized in subsection (7), who are graduates of foreign medical schools listed with the World Health Organization. The unlicensed physician must have been a resident of this state for a minimum of 12 months immediately prior to admission to the program. An evaluation of knowledge base by examination shall be required to grant advanced academic credit and to fulfill the necessary requirements to graduate. A minimum of one 16-week semester of supervised clinical and didactic education, which may be completed simultaneously, shall be required before graduation from the program. All other provisions of this section shall remain in effect.~~

~~(6)(7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—~~

(a) Any person desiring to be licensed as a physician assistant must apply to the department. The department shall issue a license to any person certified by the council as having met all of the following requirements:

1. Is at least 18 years of age.
2. Has graduated from an approved program.

a. For an applicant who graduated after December 31, 2020, has received a master's degree in accordance with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or, before 2001, its equivalent or predecessor organization.

b. For an applicant who graduated on or before December 31, 2020, has received a bachelor's or master's degree from an approved program.

c. For an applicant who graduated before July 1, 1994, has graduated from an approved program of instruction in primary health care or surgery.

d. For an applicant who graduated before July 1, 1983, has received a certification as a physician assistant from the boards.

e. The board may also grant a license to an applicant who does not meet the educational requirement specified in this subparagraph but who has passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants before 1986.

3. Has obtained a passing score as satisfactorily passed a proficiency examination by an acceptable score established by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or its equivalent or successor organization and has been nationally certified. If an applicant does not hold a current certificate issued by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or its equivalent or successor organization and has not actively practiced as a physician assistant within the immediately preceding 4 years, the applicant must retake and successfully complete the entry-level examination of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or its equivalent or successor organization to be eligible for licensure.

4. Has completed the application form and remitted an application fee not to exceed \$300 as set by the boards. An application for licensure as made by a physician assistant must include:

a. A diploma from an approved certificate of completion of a physician assistant training program specified in subsection (6).

b. Acknowledgment of any prior felony convictions.

c. Acknowledgment of any previous revocation or denial of licensure or certification in any state.

d. A copy of course transcripts and a copy of the course description from a physician assistant training program describing course content in pharmacotherapy, if the applicant wishes to apply for prescribing authority. These documents must meet the evidence requirements for prescribing authority.

(d) Upon employment as a physician assistant, a licensed physician assistant must notify the department in writing within 30 days after such employment or after any subsequent changes in the supervising physician. The notification must include the full name, Florida medical license number, specialty, and address of the supervising physician.

(d)(e) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2., the department may grant to a recent graduate of an approved program, as specified in subsection (5) (6), who expects to take the first examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants available for registration after the applicant's graduation, a temporary license. The temporary license shall expire 30 days after receipt of scores of the proficiency examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Between meetings of the council, the department may grant a temporary license to practice based on the completion of all temporary licensure requirements. All such administratively issued licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular meeting of the council. The recent graduate may be licensed before employment but must comply with paragraph (4). An applicant who has passed the proficiency examination may be granted permanent licensure. An applicant failing the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed but may reapply for a 1-year extension of temporary licensure. An applicant may not be granted more than two temporary licenses and may not be licensed as a physician assistant until he or she passes the examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. As prescribed by board rule, the council may require an applicant who does not pass the licensing examination after five or more attempts to complete additional remedial education or training. The council shall prescribe the additional requirements in a manner that permits the applicant to complete the requirements and be reexamined within 2 years after the date the applicant petitions the council to retake the examination a sixth or subsequent time.

(12)(13) RULES.—The boards shall adopt rules to implement this section, including rules detailing the contents of the application for licensure and notification pursuant to subsection (6) (7) and rules to ensure both the continued competency of physician assistants and the proper utilization of them by physicians or groups of physicians.

Section 2. Subsections (1) through (6), paragraphs (a), (d), and (e) of subsection (7), and subsection (13) of section 459.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

459.022 Physician assistants.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—

(a) The purpose of this section is to authorize physician assistants, with their education, training, and experience in the field of medicine, to provide increased efficiency of and access to high-quality medical services at a reasonable cost to consumers encourage more effective utilization of the skills of osteopathic physicians or groups of osteopathic physicians by enabling them to delegate health care tasks to qualified assistants when such delegation is consistent with the patient's health and welfare.

(b) In order that maximum skills may be obtained within a minimum time period of education, a physician assistant shall be specialized to the extent that she or he can operate efficiently and effectively in the specialty areas in which she or he has been trained or is experienced.

(c) The purpose of this section is to encourage the utilization of physician assistants by osteopathic physicians and to allow for innovative development of programs for the education of physician assistants.

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

(a) "Approved program" means a physician assistant program in the United States or in its territories or possessions which is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or, for programs before 2001, accredited by its equivalent or predecessor entities the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs program, formally approved by the boards; for the education of physician assistants.

(b) "Boards" means the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

(d)(e) "Council" means the Council on Physician Assistants.

(h)(4) "Trainee" means a person who is currently enrolled in an approved program.

(e) "Physician assistant" means a person who is a graduate of an approved program or its equivalent or meets standards approved by the boards and is licensed to perform medical services delegated by the supervising physician.

(f) "Physician assistant national certifying examination" means the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or its successor agency.

(g) "Supervision" means responsible supervision and control. Except in cases of emergency, supervision requires the easy availability or physical presence of the licensed physician for consultation and direction of the actions of the physician assistant. For the purposes of this definition, the term "easy availability" includes the ability to communicate by way of telecommunication. The boards shall establish rules as to what constitutes responsible supervision of the physician assistant.

(g) "Proficiency examination" means an entry level examination approved by the boards, including, but not limited to, those examinations administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

(c)(4) "Continuing medical education" means courses recognized and approved by the boards, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association, or the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education.

(3) PERFORMANCE OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN.—Each physician or group of physicians supervising a licensed physician assistant must be qualified in the medical areas in which the physician assistant is to perform and shall be individually or collectively responsible and liable for the performance and the acts and omissions of the physician assistant. A physician may not supervise more than 10 ~~four~~ currently licensed physician assistants at any one time. A physician supervising a physician assistant pursuant to this section may not be required to review and cosign charts or medical records prepared by such physician assistant.

(4) PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.—

(a) The boards shall adopt, by rule, the general principles that supervising physicians must use in developing the scope of practice of a physician assistant under direct supervision and under indirect supervision. These principles shall recognize the diversity of both specialty and practice settings in which physician assistants are used.

(b) This chapter does not prevent third-party payors from reimbursing employers of physician assistants for covered services rendered by licensed physician assistants.

(c) Licensed physician assistants may not be denied clinical hospital privileges, except for cause, so long as the supervising physician is a staff member in good standing.

(d) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant, pursuant to a written protocol, the authority to act according to s. 154.04(1)(c). Such delegated authority is limited to the supervising physician's practice in connection with a county health department as defined and established pursuant to chapter 154. The boards shall adopt rules governing the supervision of physician assistants by physicians in county health departments.

(e) A supervising physician may delegate to a fully licensed physician assistant the authority to prescribe or dispense any medication used in the supervising physician's practice unless such medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to s. 458.347. A fully licensed physician assistant may only prescribe or dispense such medication under the following circumstances:

1. A physician assistant must clearly identify to the patient that she or he is a physician assistant ~~and must inform the patient that the patient has the right to see the physician before a prescription is prescribed or dispensed by the physician assistant.~~

2. The supervising physician must notify the department of her or his intent to delegate, on a department-approved form, before delegating such authority and of any change in prescriptive privileges of the physician assistant. Authority to dispense may be delegated only by a supervising physician who is registered as a dispensing practitioner in compliance with s. 465.0276.

3. *A fully licensed physician assistant may procure medical devices and drugs unless the medication is listed on the formulary created pursuant to s. 458.347(4)(f).*

4. The physician assistant must complete a minimum of 10 continuing medical education hours in the specialty practice in which the physician assistant has prescriptive privileges with each licensure renewal. *Three of the 10 hours must consist of a continuing education course on the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substance medications which is offered by a provider that has been approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants and which is designated for the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 credit, designated by the American Academy of Physician Assistants as a Category 1 credit, or designated by the American Osteopathic Association as a Category 1-A credit.*

~~4. The department may issue a prescriber number to the physician assistant granting authority for the prescribing of medicinal drugs authorized within this paragraph upon completion of the requirements of this paragraph. The physician assistant is not required to independently register pursuant to s. 465.0276.~~

5. The prescription may be in paper or electronic form but must comply with ss. 456.0392(1) and 456.42(1) and chapter 499 and must contain ~~the physician assistant's, in addition to the supervising physi-~~

~~cian's name, address, and telephone number and the name of each of his or her supervising physicians, the physician assistant's prescriber number. Unless it is a drug or drug sample dispensed by the physician assistant, the prescription must be filled in a pharmacy permitted under chapter 465, and must be dispensed in that pharmacy by a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465. The inclusion of the prescriber number creates a presumption that the physician assistant is authorized to prescribe the medicinal drug and the prescription is valid.~~

6. The physician assistant must note the prescription or dispensing of medication in the appropriate medical record.

(f) A supervisory physician may delegate to a licensed physician assistant the authority to, and the licensed physician assistant acting under the direction of the supervisory physician may, order any medication for administration to the supervisory physician's patient in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter 893 which may prohibit this delegation.

(g) A licensed physician assistant may perform services delegated by the supervising physician in the physician assistant's practice in accordance with his or her education and training unless expressly prohibited under this chapter, chapter 458, or rules adopted under this chapter or chapter 458.

(h) *Except for a physician certification under s. 381.986, a physician assistant may authenticate any document with his or her signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement if such document may be so authenticated by the signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement of a physician, except those required for s. 381.986. Such documents include, but are not limited to, any of the following:*

1. *Initiation of an involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463.*
2. *Do-not-resuscitate orders or physician orders for the administration of life-sustaining treatment.*
3. *Death certificates.*
4. *School physical examinations.*
5. *Medical examinations for workers' compensation claims, except medical examinations required for the evaluation and assignment of the claimant's date of maximum medical improvement as defined in s. 440.02 and for the impairment rating, if any, under s. 440.15.*

6. *Orders for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, home health services, or durable medical equipment.*

(i) *A physician assistant may supervise medical assistants as defined in chapter 458.*

(j) *This chapter authorizes third-party payors to reimburse employers of physician assistants for covered services rendered by licensed physician assistants. Payment for services within the physician assistant's scope of practice must be made when ordered or performed by a physician assistant if the same service would have been covered if ordered or performed by a physician. Physician assistants are authorized to bill for and receive direct payment for the services they deliver.*

(5) ~~PERFORMANCE BY TRAINEES.~~ ~~Notwithstanding any other law, a trainee may perform medical services when such services are rendered within the scope of an approved program.~~

~~(6) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—~~

(a) The boards shall approve programs, based on recommendations by the council, for the education and training of physician assistants which meet standards established by rule of the boards. The council may recommend only those physician assistant programs that hold full accreditation or provisional accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its successor entity or, before 2001, from the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs ~~or its successor organization.~~

(b) ~~Notwithstanding any other law, a trainee may perform medical services when such services are rendered within the scope of an approved program. The boards shall adopt and publish standards to ensure that such programs operate in a manner that does not endanger the health or welfare of the patients who receive services within the scope of the programs. The boards shall review the quality of the curricula, faculties, and facilities of such programs and take whatever other action is necessary to determine that the purposes of this section are being met.~~

(6)(7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

(a) Any person desiring to be licensed as a physician assistant must apply to the department. The department shall issue a license to any person certified by the council as having met *all of* the following requirements:

1. Is at least 18 years of age.

2. *Has graduated from an approved program.*

a. For an applicant who graduated after December 31, 2020, has received a master's degree in accordance with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or, before 2001, its equivalent or predecessor organization.

b. For an applicant who graduated on or before December 31, 2020, has received a bachelor's or master's degree from an approved program.

c. For an applicant who graduated before July 1, 1994, has graduated from an approved program of instruction in primary health care or surgery.

d. For an applicant who graduated before July 1, 1983, has received a certification as a physician assistant from the boards.

e. The board may also grant a license to an applicant who does not meet the educational requirement specified in this subparagraph but who has passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants before 1986.

3. ~~Has obtained a passing score as~~ ~~satisfactorily passed a proficiency examination by an acceptable score~~ established by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants ~~or its equivalent or successor organization and has been nationally certified.~~ If an applicant does not hold a current certificate issued by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants ~~or its equivalent or successor organization~~ and has not actively practiced as a physician assistant within the immediately preceding 4 years, the applicant must retake and successfully complete the entry-level examination of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants ~~or its equivalent or successor organization~~ to be eligible for licensure.

~~4.3.~~ Has completed the application form and remitted an application fee not to exceed \$300 as set by the boards. An application for licensure ~~as made by~~ a physician assistant must include:

~~a. A diploma from an approved certificate of completion of a physician assistant training program specified in subsection (6).~~

b. Acknowledgment of any prior felony convictions.

c. Acknowledgment of any previous revocation or denial of licensure or certification in any state.

~~d. A copy of course transcripts and a copy of the course description from a physician assistant training program describing course content in pharmacotherapy, if the applicant wishes to apply for prescribing authority. These documents must meet the evidence requirements for prescribing authority.~~

~~(d) Upon employment as a physician assistant, a licensed physician assistant must notify the department in writing within 30 days after such employment or after any subsequent changes in the supervising physician. The notification must include the full name, Florida medical license number, specialty, and address of the supervising physician.~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2., the department may grant to a recent graduate of an approved program, as specified in

subsection (5) ~~(6)~~, a temporary license to expire upon receipt of scores of the proficiency examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Between meetings of the council, the department may grant a temporary license to practice to physician assistant applicants based on the completion of all temporary licensure requirements. All such administratively issued licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular meeting of the council. The recent graduate may be licensed ~~before prior to employment, but must comply with paragraph (d).~~ An applicant who has passed the proficiency examination may be granted permanent licensure. An applicant failing the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed, but may reapply for a 1-year extension of temporary licensure. An applicant may not be granted more than two temporary licenses and may not be licensed as a physician assistant until she or he passes the examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. As prescribed by board rule, the council may require an applicant who does not pass the licensing examination after five or more attempts to complete additional remedial education or training. The council shall prescribe the additional requirements in a manner that permits the applicant to complete the requirements and be reexamined within 2 years after the date the applicant petitions the council to retake the examination a sixth or subsequent time.

~~(12)(13)~~ RULES.—The boards shall adopt rules to implement this section, including rules detailing the contents of the application for licensure and notification pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(7)~~ and rules to ensure both the continued competency of physician assistants and the proper utilization of them by physicians or groups of physicians.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsections (3) and (5) of section 382.008, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

382.008 Death, fetal death, and nonviable birth registration.—

(2)(a) The funeral director who first assumes custody of a dead body or fetus shall file the certificate of death or fetal death. In the absence of the funeral director, the physician, *physician assistant*, advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123, or other person in attendance at or after the death or the district medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred or the body was found shall file the certificate of death or fetal death. The person who files the certificate shall obtain personal data from a legally authorized person as described in s. 497.005 or the best qualified person or source available. The medical certification of cause of death shall be furnished to the funeral director, either in person or via certified mail or electronic transfer, by the physician, *physician assistant*, advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123, or medical examiner responsible for furnishing such information. For fetal deaths, the physician, *physician assistant*, advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123, midwife, or hospital administrator shall provide any medical or health information to the funeral director within 72 hours after expulsion or extraction.

(3) Within 72 hours after receipt of a death or fetal death certificate from the funeral director, the medical certification of cause of death shall be completed and made available to the funeral director by the decedent's primary or attending practitioner or, if s. 382.011 applies, the district medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred or the body was found. The primary or attending practitioner or the medical examiner shall certify over his or her signature the cause of death to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. As used in this section, the term "primary or attending practitioner" means a physician, *physician assistant*, or advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123 who treated the decedent through examination, medical advice, or medication during the 12 months preceding the date of death.

(a) The department may grant the funeral director an extension of time upon a good and sufficient showing of any of the following conditions:

1. An autopsy is pending.

2. Toxicology, laboratory, or other diagnostic reports have not been completed.

3. The identity of the decedent is unknown and further investigation or identification is required.

(b) If the decedent's primary or attending practitioner or the district medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred or the body was found indicates that he or she will sign and complete the medical certification of cause of death but will not be available until after the 5-day registration deadline, the local registrar may grant an extension of 5 days. If a further extension is required, the funeral director must provide written justification to the registrar.

(5) A permanent certificate of death or fetal death, containing the cause of death and any other information that was previously unavailable, shall be registered as a replacement for the temporary certificate. The permanent certificate may also include corrected information if the items being corrected are noted on the back of the certificate and dated and signed by the funeral director, physician, *physician assistant*, advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123, or district medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred or the body was found, as appropriate.

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 394.463, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.463 Involuntary examination.—

(2) INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATION.—

(a) An involuntary examination may be initiated by any one of the following means:

1. A circuit or county court may enter an *ex parte* order stating that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination and specifying the findings on which that conclusion is based. The *ex parte* order for involuntary examination must be based on written or oral sworn testimony that includes specific facts that support the findings. If other less restrictive means are not available, such as voluntary appearance for outpatient evaluation, a law enforcement officer, or other designated agent of the court, shall take the person into custody and deliver him or her to an appropriate, or the nearest, facility within the designated receiving system pursuant to s. 394.462 for involuntary examination. The order of the court shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record. A fee may not be charged for the filing of an order under this subsection. A facility accepting the patient based on this order must send a copy of the order to the department within 5 working days. The order may be submitted electronically through existing data systems, if available. The order shall be valid only until the person is delivered to the facility or for the period specified in the order itself, whichever comes first. If a time limit is not specified in the order, the order is valid for 7 days after the date that the order was signed.

2. A law enforcement officer shall take a person who appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination into custody and deliver the person or have him or her delivered to an appropriate, or the nearest, facility within the designated receiving system pursuant to s. 394.462 for examination. The officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person was taken into custody, which must be made a part of the patient's clinical record. Any facility accepting the patient based on this report must send a copy of the report to the department within 5 working days.

3. A physician, a *physician assistant*, a clinical psychologist, a psychiatric nurse, an advanced practice registered nurse registered under s. 464.0123, a mental health counselor, a marriage and family therapist, or a clinical social worker may execute a certificate stating that he or she has examined a person within the preceding 48 hours and finds that the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination and stating the observations upon which that conclusion is based. If other less restrictive means, such as voluntary appearance for outpatient evaluation, are not available, a law enforcement officer shall take into custody the person named in the certificate and deliver him or her to the appropriate, or nearest, facility within the designated receiving system pursuant to s. 394.462 for involuntary examination. The law enforcement officer shall execute a written report detailing the circumstances under which the person was taken into custody. The report and certificate shall be made a part of the patient's clinical record. Any facility accepting the patient based on this certificate must send a copy of the certificate to the department within 5 working days. The document may be submitted electronically through existing data systems, if applicable.

When sending the order, report, or certificate to the department, a facility shall, at a minimum, provide information about which action was taken regarding the patient under paragraph (g), which information shall also be made a part of the patient's clinical record.

Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (3) of section 401.45, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

401.45 Denial of emergency treatment; civil liability.—

(3)(a) Resuscitation may be withheld or withdrawn from a patient by an emergency medical technician or paramedic if evidence of an order not to resuscitate by the patient's physician or *physician assistant* is presented to the emergency medical technician or paramedic. An order not to resuscitate, to be valid, must be on the form adopted by rule of the department. The form must be signed by the patient's physician or *physician assistant* and by the patient or, if the patient is incapacitated, the patient's health care surrogate or proxy as provided in chapter 765, court-appointed guardian as provided in chapter 744, or attorney in fact under a durable power of attorney as provided in chapter 709. The court-appointed guardian or attorney in fact must have been delegated authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the patient.

(c) The department, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall develop a standardized do-not-resuscitate identification system with devices that signify, when carried or worn, that the possessor is a patient for whom a physician or *physician assistant* has issued an order not to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The department may charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of producing and distributing such identification devices. Use of such devices shall be voluntary.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining and redefining terms; revising a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription; authorizing physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for a certain formulary; authorizing physician assistants to authenticate documents that may be authenticated by a physician; providing exceptions; authorizing physician assistants to supervise medical assistants; authorizing third-party payors to reimburse employers of physician assistants for services rendered; providing requirements for such payment for services; authorizing physician assistants to bill for and receive direct payment for services they deliver; revising provisions relating to approved programs for physician assistants; revising provisions relating to physician assistant licensure requirements; amending ss. 382.008, 394.463, and 401.45, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to certificates of death, certificates for involuntary examinations, and orders not to resuscitate, respectively, to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Senator Diaz moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (442540)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (974268)—Delete line 164 and insert:
pediatrician, a family practice physician, an internal medicine physician, or a psychiatrist.

Amendment 1 (442540), as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 431**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1082** was deferred.

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer ambulance services; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of

the term “authorized emergency vehicles” and defining the term “volunteer ambulance service”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.211, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining the term “volunteer ambulance service”; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; exempting certain first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements; providing that county and municipal governments may not limit, prohibit, or prevent volunteer ambulance services from responding to emergencies or providing emergency medical services or transport within their respective jurisdictions; prohibiting county and municipal governments from requiring volunteer ambulance services to obtain a license or certificate or pay a fee to provide ambulance or air ambulance services within their respective jurisdictions, with an exception; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1084**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 805** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Pizzo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 805—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer ambulance services; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles” and defining the term “volunteer ambulance service”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.211, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining the term “volunteer ambulance service”; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; exempting certain first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements; providing a limitation; requiring compliance with all other licensure requirements; providing requirements regarding memoranda of understanding; providing that county and municipal governments may not limit, prohibit, or prevent volunteer ambulance services from responding to emergencies or providing emergency medical services or transport within their respective jurisdictions; specifying that an emergency medical services provider or fire rescue services provider operated by a county, municipality, or special district is responsible for the care and transport of certain patients; prohibiting county and municipal governments from requiring volunteer ambulance services to obtain a license or certificate or pay a fee to provide ambulance services or nonemergency air ambulance services within their respective jurisdictions if a certain condition is met; providing an exception; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1084** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 805** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing that certain associations have the right to seek judicial review, appeal decisions, and represent unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; requiring certain associations to defend unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; providing that property appraisers are not required to name individual unit or parcel owners as defendants in such proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in a tax suit; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing unit or parcel owners’ options for defending a tax suit; imposing certain actions on unit or parcel owners who fail to respond to a specified notice; specifying the conditions for releasing a unit or parcel owner from a lis pendens related to certain actions; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 996**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 649** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

CS for HB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petition for objection to assessment; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing that certain associations have the right to seek judicial review, appeal decisions, and represent unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; requiring certain associations to defend unit or parcel owners in certain proceedings; providing that property appraisers are not required to name individual unit or parcel owners as defendants in such proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in a tax suit; specifying requirements for the contents, delivery, and posting of certain association notices; providing unit or parcel owners’ options for defending a tax suit; imposing certain actions on unit or parcel owners who fail to respond to a specified notice; specifying the conditions for releasing a unit or parcel owner from a lis pendens related to certain actions; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 996** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 649** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption for seniors 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising provisions to require certain taxpayers to submit a claim for homestead exemption only one time if certain conditions are met; requiring the property appraiser to provide specified information related to income limitations on an annual basis; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1256**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 597** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

CS for CS for HB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption for seniors 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising provisions to require certain taxpayers to submit a claim for homestead exemption only one time if certain conditions are met; deleting a provision related to the submission of supporting documentation for an exemption renewal; requiring the property appraiser to provide specified information related to income limitations on an annual basis; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1256** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 597** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diesel exhaust fluid; creating s. 330.401, F.S.; requiring specified public airports to require a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for certain fixed-base operators; specifying plan requirements;

requiring public airports to make such plans available for review during inspections by the Department of Transportation after a specified date; requiring the department to convene a workgroup of public airport representatives by a specified date to develop specified uniform industry standards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1082**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 77** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Albritton—

CS for HB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diesel exhaust fluid; creating s. 330.401, F.S.; requiring the governing body of each public airport that meets certain criteria to create a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for submission to the Department of Transportation; providing plan requirements; authorizing the governing body to delegate creation and implementation of the plan to a fixed-based operator; requiring an annual certification of compliance; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1082** and read the second time by title.

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (822094) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 330.401, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

330.401 Diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan.—

(1)(a) Each public airport as defined in s. 330.27 at which:

- 1. Aviation fuels receive onsite treatment with fuel system icing inhibitors;*
- 2. Aviation fuel is delivered by a publicly or privately owned fixed-base operator; and*
- 3. Any aircraft fuel delivery vehicle or ground service equipment that uses diesel exhaust fluid is operated within 150 feet of any aircraft,*

shall require a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for each fixed-base operator that performs onsite treatment of aviation fuel with a fuel system icing inhibitor.

(b) The plan must include, at a minimum:

- 1. A full inventory of all the fixed-base operator's diesel exhaust fluid on the premises of the airport.*
- 2. Designation of specific areas where the fixed-base operator's diesel exhaust fluid may be stored on the premises of the airport. To the extent practicable, such areas may not be located within or on a vehicle operated for the fueling or servicing of aircraft or at any aviation fuel transfer facility or bulk aviation fuel storage facility.*
- 3. Designation of specific areas where diesel exhaust fluid may be added to vehicles. Such areas may not be located in aircraft operating areas.*
- 4. Incorporation of best practices for ensuring the proper labeling and storage of diesel exhaust fluid.*
- 5. Incorporation of training in the proper use and storage of diesel exhaust fluid for all employees of the fixed-base operator who may come in contact with such fluid in the ordinary course of their duties.*
- 6. Designation of specific areas where the fixed-base operator's fuel system icing inhibitor may be stored on the premises of the airport.*
- 7. Incorporation of best practices for ensuring the proper labeling and storage of the fixed-base operator's fuel system icing inhibitor.*

8. *Incorporation of training in the proper use and storage of fuel system icing inhibitors for all employees of the fixed-base operator who may come in contact with fuel system icing inhibitors in the ordinary course of their duties.*

(2) *Each public airport must, by January 1, 2022, make the diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for each fixed-based operator available for review during inspections by the Department of Transportation.*

(3) *The Department of Transportation shall, by November 1, 2021, convene a workgroup of public airport representatives to develop uniform industry standards based upon the requirements of paragraph (1)(b) and NATA Operational Best Practice No. 36, DEF Handling and Contamination, to ensure consistency of industry standards.*

(4) *The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to develop a uniform industry standards form for the diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan based upon the recommendations provided by the workgroup pursuant to subsection (3).*

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to diesel exhaust fluid; creating s. 330.401, F.S.; requiring specified public airports to require a diesel exhaust fluid safety mitigation and exclusion plan for certain fixed-base operators; specifying plan requirements; requiring public airports to make such plans available for review during inspections by the Department of Transportation after a specified date; requiring the department to convene a workgroup of public airport representatives by a specified date to develop specified uniform industry standards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (822094)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (913576)—Between lines 49 and 50 insert:

9. *Specification of physical security features for locking fuel system icing inhibitor fill points on the fixed-base operator's aircraft fuel delivery vehicles. Such features must prevent the addition of any fluid other than icing inhibitors and the specification must require that only properly trained and authorized individuals may access such features.*

Amendment 1 (822094), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 77**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
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Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing members of certain committees of a district school board to attend meetings and establish quorums in person or through the use of telecommunications networks; prohibiting any official action of a district school board from being taken at any meeting of such committees; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; authorizing academically high-performing school districts to provide up to 2 days of virtual instruction; specifying requirements for such virtual instruction for such virtual instruction to comply with a specified provision; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; requiring that certain teacher preparation programs require students to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination by the time of graduation; deleting a provision authorizing a teacher preparation program to waive certain admissions requirements for up to 10 percent of admitted students; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; requiring the Department of Education to approve a certification program if an institute provides evidence of its capacity to implement a competency-based program that includes specified strategies; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge to include documentation of receipt of a master's or higher degree from certain postsecondary institutions; revising the criteria for the Department of Education to issue a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; authorizing an organization of private schools or a consortium of charter schools with an approved professional development system to design alternative teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; defining the term "educational leader"; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities; revising the goals of the program; requiring the department to offer program components through university or educational leadership academies and through educational leadership coaching and mentoring; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 934**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1159** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Wright—

CS for HB 1159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation and certification; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; requiring that certain teacher preparation programs require students to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination by the time of graduation; deleting a provision authorizing a teacher preparation program to waive certain admissions requirements for up to 10 percent of admitted students; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; requiring additional specified strategies be demonstrated before approval; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge to include documentation of receipt of a master's or higher degree from certain postsecondary institutions; revising the criteria for the Department of Education to issue a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; expanding the entities authorized to design alternative teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; defining the term "educational leader"; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities; revising the goals of the program; requiring the department to also offer program components through university or educational leadership academies and through educational leadership coaching and mentoring; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 934** and read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (925196) (with title amendment)—Before line 43 insert:

Section 1. *Notwithstanding s. 1008.25, Florida Statutes, a parent or guardian may request that his or her K-5 public school student be retained for the 2021-2022 school year in the grade level to which the student was assigned at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, provided that such request is made for academic reasons.*

(1) *A parent or guardian who wishes for his or her student to be retained as provided by this act must submit, in writing, to the school principal a retention request that specifies the academic reasons for the retention. Only requests received by the principal on or before June 30, 2021, must be considered. A principal may consider a request received after that date at his or her discretion.*

(2)(a) *A principal who considers a retention request submitted pursuant to this subsection shall inform the student's teachers of the retention request and collaboratively discuss with the parent or guardian any basis for agreement or disagreement with the request. As part of the discussion with the parent or guardian, the principal shall disclose that retention may impact the student's eligibility to participate in high school interscholastic or intrascholastic sports due to the student's age.*

(b) *In lieu of retention, the principal, teachers, and parent or guardian may collaborate to develop a customized 1-year education plan for the student with the intent of helping the student return to grade level readiness by the end of the next academic year. Such plan may include, but need not be limited to, supplemental educational support, services, and interventions; summer education; promotion in some, but not all, courses; and midyear promotion.*

(c) *The parent's or guardian's decision to promote or retain his or her student after discussing the retention request with the principal shall control. The parent or guardian must sign a form provided by the principal indicating the parent or guardian's decision and acknowledging the academic and athletic ramifications of his or her decision. This form must be retained in the student's record.*

(3) *If a student retained under this subsection has an individual education plan (IEP) in effect, the student's IEP team must convene to review and revise the student's IEP, as appropriate.*

(4) *By June 30, 2022, school districts shall report to the Department of Education the number of students retained pursuant to this act for all or part of the 2021-2022 school year.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-3 and insert: An act relating to education; authorizing a parent or guardian to request that his or her K-5 student be retained in a grade level for academic reasons for a specified school year; requiring that such a request be submitted in a specified manner; requiring school principals to consider such requests if they are timely received; authorizing school principals to consider requests that are not timely received; requiring a school principal who considers a request for retention to inform the student's teachers of the request and collaboratively discuss with the parent or guardian any basis for agreement or disagreement with the request; requiring such discussion to disclose that retention may impact the student's eligibility to participate in high school interscholastic or intrascholastic sports; authorizing the principal, teachers, and parent or guardian to collaborate to develop a customized 1-year education plan for the student in lieu of retaining the student; requiring a parent's or guardian's decision regarding retention to control; requiring a parent or guardian to sign a form provided by the principal indicating the parent or guardian's decision and acknowledging the academic and athletic ramifications of their decision; requiring such form to be retained in the student's record; requiring the individual education plan (IEP) team for a retained student to review and revise the student's IEP, as appropriate; requiring school districts to report certain data to the department by a specified date; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring

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

Senator Wright moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (523776) (with title amendment)—Before line 43 insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 1012.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.34 Personnel evaluation procedures and criteria.—

(7) MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE.—

(a) The Commissioner of Education shall approve a formula to measure individual student learning growth on the statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts and mathematics administered under s. 1008.22. A third party, independent of the assessment developer, must analyze student learning growth data calculated using the formula and provide access to a data visualization tool that enables teachers to understand and evaluate the data and school administrators to improve instruction, evaluate programs, allocate resources, plan professional development, and communicate with stakeholders. The formula must take into consideration each student's prior academic performance. The formula must not set different expectations for student learning growth based upon a student's gender, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. In the development of the formula, the commissioner shall consider other factors such as a student's attendance record, disability status, or status as an English language learner. The commissioner may select additional formulas to measure student performance as appropriate for the remainder of the statewide, standardized assessments included under s. 1008.22 and continue to select formulas as new assessments are implemented in the state system. *By July 31 of each year, the commissioner shall provide to each school district the student learning growth data calculated using the formula.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-3 and insert: An act relating to education; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to provide learning growth data calculated in accordance with a certain formula to each school district by a specified date each year; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1159**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thornton
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newborn infant”; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 122**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 133** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, or fire stations to physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing additional locations to which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies; requiring the Department of Health to review and approve newborn infant safety devices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 122** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Baxley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (816820) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 383.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383.50 Treatment of surrendered newborn infant.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “newborn infant” means a child who a licensed physician reasonably believes is approximately 30 7 days old or younger at the time the child is left at a hospital, an emergency medical services station, or a fire station.

Section 2. Section 63.0423, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

63.0423 Procedures with respect to surrendered newborn infants.—

(1) Upon entry of final judgment terminating parental rights, a licensed child-placing agency that takes physical custody of a newborn ~~an~~ infant surrendered at a hospital, an emergency medical services station, or a fire station pursuant to s. 383.50 assumes responsibility for the medical and other costs associated with the emergency services and care of the surrendered newborn infant from the time the licensed child-placing agency takes physical custody of the surrendered newborn infant.

(2) The licensed child-placing agency shall immediately seek an order from the circuit court for emergency custody of the surrendered newborn infant. The emergency custody order shall remain in effect until the court orders preliminary approval of placement of the surrendered newborn infant in the prospective home, at which time the prospective adoptive parents become guardians pending termination of parental rights and finalization of adoption or until the court orders otherwise. The guardianship of the prospective adoptive parents shall remain subject to the right of the licensed child-placing agency to remove the surrendered newborn infant from the placement during the pendency of the proceedings if such removal is deemed by the licensed child-placing agency to be in the best interests of the child. The licensed child-placing agency may immediately seek to place the surrendered newborn infant in a prospective adoptive home.

(3) The licensed child-placing agency that takes physical custody of the surrendered newborn infant shall, within 24 hours thereafter, request assistance from law enforcement officials to investigate and determine, through the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and any other national and state resources, whether the surrendered newborn infant is a missing child.

(4) The parent who surrenders the newborn infant in accordance with s. 383.50 is presumed to have consented to termination of parental rights, and express consent is not required. Except when there is actual or suspected child abuse or neglect, the licensed child-placing agency shall not attempt to pursue, search for, or notify that parent as provided in s. 63.088 and chapter 49. For purposes of s. 383.50 and this section, a surrendered newborn ~~an~~ infant who tests positive for illegal drugs, narcotic prescription drugs, alcohol, or other substances, but shows no other signs of child abuse or neglect, shall be placed in the custody of a licensed child-placing agency. Such a placement does not eliminate the reporting requirement under s. 383.50(7). When the department is contacted regarding a newborn ~~an~~ infant properly surrendered under this section and s. 383.50, the department shall provide instruction to contact a licensed child-placing agency and may not take custody of the newborn infant unless reasonable efforts to contact a licensed child-placing agency to accept the newborn infant have not been successful.

(5) A petition for termination of parental rights under this section may not be filed until 30 days after the date the newborn infant was surrendered in accordance with s. 383.50. A petition for termination of parental rights may not be granted until a parent has failed to reclaim or claim the surrendered newborn infant within the time period specified in s. 383.50.

(6) A claim of parental rights of the surrendered newborn infant must be made to the entity having legal custody of the surrendered newborn infant or to the circuit court before which proceedings involving the surrendered newborn infant are pending. A claim of parental rights of the surrendered newborn infant may not be made after the judgment to terminate parental rights is entered, except as otherwise provided by subsection (9).

(7) If a claim of parental rights of a surrendered newborn infant is made before the judgment to terminate parental rights is entered, the circuit court may hold the action for termination of parental rights in abeyance for a period of time not to exceed 60 days.

(a) The court may order scientific testing to determine maternity or paternity at the expense of the parent claiming parental rights.

(b) The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the surrendered newborn infant and order whatever investigation, home evaluation, and psychological evaluation are necessary to determine what is in the best interests of the surrendered newborn infant.

(c) The court may not terminate parental rights solely on the basis that the parent left the newborn infant at a hospital, an emergency medical services station, or a fire station in accordance with s. 383.50.

(d) The court shall enter a judgment with written findings of fact and conclusions of law.

(8) Within 7 business days after recording the judgment, the clerk of the court shall mail a copy of the judgment to the department, the petitioner, and any person whose consent was required, if known. The clerk shall execute a certificate of each mailing.

(9)(a) A judgment terminating parental rights of a surrendered newborn infant pending adoption is voidable, and any later judgment of adoption of that child ~~minor~~ is voidable, if, upon the motion of a parent, the court finds that a person knowingly gave false information that prevented the parent from timely making known his or her desire to assume parental responsibilities toward the child ~~minor~~ or from exercising his or her parental rights. A motion under this subsection must be filed with the court originally entering the judgment. The motion must be filed within a reasonable time but not later than 1 year after the entry of the judgment terminating parental rights.

(b) No later than 30 days after the filing of a motion under this subsection, the court shall conduct a preliminary hearing to determine what contact, if any, will be ~~allowed~~ ~~permitted~~ between a parent and the child pending resolution of the motion. Such contact may be allowed only if it is requested by a parent who has appeared at the hearing and the court determines that it is in the best interests of the child. If the court orders contact between a parent and the child, the order must be issued in writing as expeditiously as possible and must state with specificity any provisions regarding contact with persons other than those with whom the child resides.

(c) The court may not order scientific testing to determine the paternity or maternity of the *child minor* until such time as the court determines that a previously entered judgment terminating the parental rights of that parent is voidable pursuant to paragraph (a), unless all parties agree that such testing is in the best interests of the child. Upon the filing of test results establishing that person's maternity or paternity of the surrendered *newborn infant*, the court may order visitation only if it appears to be in the best interests of the child.

(d) Within 45 days after the preliminary hearing, the court shall conduct a final hearing on the motion to set aside the judgment and shall enter its written order as expeditiously as possible thereafter.

(10) Except to the extent expressly provided in this section, proceedings initiated by a licensed child-placing agency for the termination of parental rights and subsequent adoption of a newborn *infant* left at a hospital, an emergency medical services station, or a fire station in accordance with s. 383.50 shall be conducted pursuant to this chapter.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newborn infant"; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Baxley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 133**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; creating s. 381.735, F.S.; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to use all available resources and pursue funding opportunities to achieve this purpose; specifying duties for the office; requiring the Department of Health to maintain specified information on its website; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 404**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 183** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

CS for HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; creating s. 381.735, F.S.; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote

the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to use all available resources and pursue funding opportunities to achieve this purpose; specifying duties for the office; requiring the Department of Health to maintain specified information on its website; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 404** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 183** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Stargel
Bracy	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Taddeo
Brandes	Hutson	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Book, Jones

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 25.301, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Supreme Court decisions and orders remain in the clerk's office; amending s. 28.2457, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit court to collaborate with specified entities to prepare a plan to procure or develop a statewide electronic solution to accurately identify all assessments mandated by statute; requiring the plan to address certain considerations relating to the implementation of the electronic solution; requiring the clerks to submit the plan to the Legislature by a specified date; deleting a provision requiring the clerks to annually submit a uniform form for identification and imposition of mandated assessments to the Supreme Court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in a specified year; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to periodically calculate and certify such jurisdictional limit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by a specified date; requiring specified entities to publish the adjusted jurisdictional limit on their websites; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 35.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that decisions and orders of district courts of appeal remain in the office of the clerk of any such court; amending s. 35.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court; deleting a requirement that the clerk keep records at the headquarters office; amending s. 35.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of a district court of appeal physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; authorizing any person who has been summoned for jury service to postpone such service for an additional timeframe in the event of a declared public health emergency or a state of emergency; specifying requirements for any such request; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a

judgment of guilt of petit theft; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for a felony; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing the requirement that a judge obtain a defendant's social security number at the time of fingerprinting; amending s. 921.242, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for an offense under ch. 796, F.S.; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 748**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1197** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

CS for HB 1197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 25.301, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Supreme Court decisions and orders remain in the clerk's office; amending s. 28.2457, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit court, with specified entities, to prepare a specified plan to procure or develop a statewide electronic solution for identifying assessments mandated by statute; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; deleting a provision requiring the clerks to annually submit a uniform form for identification and imposition of mandated assessments to the Supreme Court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in 2030; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to periodically calculate and certify such jurisdictional limit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by a specified date; requiring specified entities to publish on their websites such adjusted jurisdictional limit; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 35.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that decisions and orders of district courts of appeal remain in the office of the clerk of any such court; amending s. 35.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court; deleting a requirement that the clerk keep records at the headquarters office; amending s. 35.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of a district court of appeal physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; authorizing any person who has been summoned for jury service to postpone such service for an additional time-frame in the event of a declared public health emergency or a state of emergency; specifying requirements for any such request; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt of petit theft; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring fingerprints to be certified and filed in a specified manner; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for a felony; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing the requirement that a judge obtain a defendant's social security number at the time of fingerprinting; amending s. 921.242, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for an offense under ch. 796, F.S.; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring fingerprints to be certified and filed in a specified manner; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 748** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1197** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each school district to publish specified materials on the district website to notify parents of their right to exempt their student from reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to annually approve curriculum relating to reproductive health and disease education in an open, noticed public meeting; requiring each school district to publish specified materials on the district website to notify parents of their right to exempt their student from reproductive health and disease education; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 410**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 545** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each school district to publish a notice on the district's website concerning a parent's right to exempt a student from reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to annually approve instructional materials relating to reproductive health and disease education in an open, noticed public meeting; requiring each school district to publish a notice on the district's website concerning a parent's right to exempt a student from reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; specifying that reproductive health and disease education instructional materials are to be made available for public review and comment under a specific process; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 410** and read the second time by title.

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 545** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Boyd	Burgess
Albritton	Bracy	Diaz
Ausley	Bradley	Farmer
Baxley	Brandes	Gainer
Bean	Brodeur	Garcia
Berman	Broxson	Gibson

Gruters	Passidomo	Rodriguez
Harrell	Perry	Rouson
Hooper	Pizzo	Stargel
Hutson	Polsky	Stewart
Jones	Powell	Taddeo
Mayfield	Rodrigues	Wright

Nays—4

Book	Cruz	Thurston
Torres		

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Farmer

CS for SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 284.30, F.S.; requiring the State Risk Management Trust Fund to provide insurance for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.31, F.S.; requiring the Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund to provide a separate account for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.385, F.S.; specifying a condition that must be met before certain firefighter cancer-related benefits may be paid from the State Risk Management Trust Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 284.45, F.S.; prohibiting individuals working for entities covered by the State Risk Management Trust Fund from engaging in retaliatory conduct against sexual harassment victims; defining the term “sexual harassment victim”; specifying a criminal penalty for the willful and knowing dissemination of a sexual harassment victim’s personal identifying information, except under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing use of communications media technology for board member participation and determination of a quorum of the board; defining the term “communications media technology”; deleting a requirement for the department to adopt certain rules; making technical changes; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining terms; providing for permanent disqualification of applicants for licensure under ch. 497, F.S., for certain offenses; providing for disqualifying periods for applicants for certain offenses; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing for calculation of disqualifying periods; providing conditions for licensure after completion of a disqualifying period; specifying the effect of a pardon or restoration of civil rights; providing for exemptions from disqualification if certain conditions are met; requiring an applicant for an exemption to provide certain evidence that he or she will not present a danger if licensed; granting the board the discretion to approve or deny an exemption; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; revising criminal history disclosure requirements for applicants seeking licensure under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.157, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acting as or advertising themselves as being funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or preneed sales agents unless they are so licensed; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain activities requiring licensure without holding required licenses; revising the criminal penalty for unlicensed activity; making technical changes; amending s. 497.159, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 552.081, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “two-component explosives” for the purpose of regulation by the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; authorizing a contractor repairing certain existing fire alarm systems to begin work after filing an application for a required permit but before receiving the permit; providing construction; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain persons licensed to solicit, sell, or adjust insurance; amending s. 626.371, F.S.; requiring submission of renewal appointments of certain insurance representatives within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to notify certain insurers or employers regarding inadvertent failures to appoint; requiring insurers and employers to pay certain fees and taxes within a certain timeframe; authorizing the department to issue appointments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from considering inadvertent failures to appoint to be violations under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend an insurer’s or employer’s authority

to appoint licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; increasing the maximum period of suspension of a title insurance agent’s or agency’s license; making technical changes; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; deleting a requirement for agents to advise insureds that certain coverage may be available for personal residential property risks to be eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law; amending s. 626.9551, F.S.; prohibiting a person from requiring an insurance agent or agency to provide replacement cost estimators or certain other proprietary business information under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurance agent or agency from providing replacement cost estimators or certain other proprietary business information without written authorization; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; providing an exemption from a diligent effort requirement for agents exporting contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage; amending s. 633.136, F.S.; replacing fire protection agencies in the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program with fire service providers; revising the composition of the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel; defining the term “fire service provider”; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending a deadline for certain buildings to comply with a minimum radio signal strength requirement under the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring such buildings to meet certain conditions by a specified date; revising a condition that existing apartment buildings must meet by a specified date; making technical changes; creating s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts to influence a firesafety inspector to violate certain laws; prohibiting a firesafety inspector from knowingly and intentionally requesting, soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept certain compensation; amending s. 633.402, F.S.; revising the composition of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; providing that certain persons serving as volunteer firefighters may serve as a regular or permanent firefighter for a limited period, subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; prohibiting the aiding or abetting of unlicensed activity of a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal justice agency” to include the investigations component of the department which investigates certain crimes; reenacting s. 497.141(5)(a), F.S., relating to licensing and general application procedures, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 497.142, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **CS for SB 1408** to **CS for CS for CS for HB 1209**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1408** as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1209** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 284.30, F.S.; requiring the State Risk Management Trust Fund to provide insurance for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.31, F.S.; requiring the Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund to provide a separate account for certain firefighter cancer-related benefits; making technical changes; amending s. 284.385, F.S.; specifying conditions that must be met before certain firefighter cancer-related benefits may be paid from the State Risk Management Trust Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 284.45, F.S.; prohibiting individuals working for entities covered by the State Risk Management Trust Fund from engaging in retaliatory conduct against sexual harassment victims; defining the term “sexual harassment victim”; specifying a criminal penalty for the willful and knowing dissemination of a sexual harassment victim’s personal identifying information, except under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising membership and terms of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the use of communications media technology for board member participation; defining the term “communications media technology”; deleting a requirement for the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 497.157, F.S.; prohibiting unlicensed persons from acting as or advertising themselves as funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or preneed sales agents unless they are so licensed;

providing penalties; amending s. 497.159, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.273, F.S.; authorizing a cemetery company to sell specified items for use on cemetery lands other than lands the company owns; amending s. 497.375, F.S.; authorizing licensed funeral director interns to continue performing certain tasks while transitioning to licensed funeral directors; amending s. 497.377, F.S.; authorizing licensed combination funeral director and embalmer interns to continue performing certain tasks while transitioning to licensed combination funeral director and embalmers; amending s. 497.458, F.S.; specifying that certain deposits under preneed contracts for funeral services or merchandise or burial services or merchandise must be made unless the preneed contracts have been fulfilled; amending s. 497.550, F.S.; requiring monument retailers to comply with specified requirements relating to place of business and operations; subjecting monument retailers to inspection; amending s. 552.081, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “two-component explosives” for the purpose of regulation by the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; authorizing a contractor repairing certain existing fire alarm systems to begin work after filing an application for a required permit but before receiving the permit; providing construction; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain persons licensed to solicit, sell, or adjust insurance; amending s. 626.371, F.S.; requiring submission of renewal appointments of certain insurance representatives within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to notify certain insurers or employers regarding inadvertent failures to appoint; requiring insurers and employers to pay certain fees and taxes within a certain timeframe; authorizing the department to issue appointments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from considering inadvertent failures to appoint to be violations under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend an insurer’s or employer’s authority to appoint licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising the qualifications for customer representative licenses; amending s. 626.8443, F.S.; increasing the maximum period of suspension of a title insurance agent’s or agency’s license; making technical changes; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; deleting a requirement for agents to advise insureds that certain coverage may be available for personal residential property risks to be eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law; establishing conditions under which coverage for indemnity of property insurance deductibles may be exported to surplus lines; amending s. 626.9551, F.S.; prohibiting requirements for the provision of replacement cost estimators or certain other proprietary business information under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; providing an exemption from a diligent effort requirement for surplus lines agents exporting contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising the authority of certain fire protection system contractors to design or alter certain fire protection systems; providing for resolution of conflicts between the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 633.136, F.S.; replacing fire protection agencies in the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program with fire service providers; revising the composition of the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel; defining the term “fire service provider”; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending a deadline for certain buildings to comply with a minimum radio signal strength requirement under the Florida Fire Prevention Code; extending a deadline for certain buildings to apply for a specified permit; creating s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts to influence a firesafety inspector to violate certain laws; prohibiting a firesafety inspector from knowingly and intentionally requesting, soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept compensation offered to induce a violation of certain codes, rules, or laws; amending s. 633.304, F.S.; revising the training requirements for licenses and permits to install or maintain fire suppression equipment; amending s. 633.402, F.S.; revising the composition of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; providing that certain persons serving as volunteer firefighters may serve as regular or permanent firefighters for a limited period, subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; prohibiting the aiding or abetting of unlicensed activity of a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal justice agency” to include the investigations component of the department which investigates certain crimes; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1408**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1209** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Jones	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Burgess	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—1

Broxson

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Broxson

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis who was present in the chamber.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0991, F.S.; revising a prohibition relating to any solicitation for construction services paid for with state-appropriated funds; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; prohibiting the state or any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking specified action against certain entities that are engaged in a public works project or have submitted a bid for such a project; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1076**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 53** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for CS for CS for HB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works; amending s. 255.0991, F.S.; revising a prohibition relating to any solicitation for construction services paid for with state appropriated funds; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; prohibiting the state or any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking specified action against certain persons that are engaged in a public works project or have submitted a bid for such a project; providing applicability; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include an analysis of certain expenditures in its annual assessment; creating s. 403.9301, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts that provide wastewater services to develop a needs analysis that includes certain information by a specified date; requiring municipalities and special districts to submit such analyses to a certain county; requiring the county to file a compiled document with the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research by a specified date; requiring the office to evaluate the document and include an analysis in its annual assessment; creating s. 403.9302, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts that provide stormwater

management to develop a needs analysis that includes certain information by a specified date; requiring municipalities and special districts to submit such analyses to a certain county; requiring the county to file a compiled document with the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research by a specified date; requiring the office to evaluate the document and include an analysis in its annual assessment; providing a determination and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1076** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Brodeur moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (427668) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 183-240 and insert:
assessment due January 1, 2023, pursuant to s. 403.928.

(6) *This section applies to a rural area of opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656 unless the requirements of this section would create an undue economic hardship for the county, municipality, or special district in the rural area of opportunity.*

Section 5. Section 403.9302, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.9302 *Stormwater management projections.*—

(1) *The Legislature intends for each county, municipality, or special district providing a stormwater management program or stormwater management system to create a 20-year needs analysis.*

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

(a) *“Facility” means any equipment, structure, or other property, including conveyance systems, used or useful in connection with providing a stormwater management program or stormwater management system.*

(b) *“Stormwater management program” has the same meaning as provided in s. 403.031(15).*

(c) *“Stormwater management system” has the same meaning as provided in s. 403.031(16).*

(3) *By June 30, 2022, and every 5 years thereafter, each county, municipality, or special district providing a stormwater management program or stormwater management system shall develop a needs analysis for its jurisdiction over the subsequent 20 years. In projecting such needs, each local government shall include the following:*

(a) *A detailed description of the stormwater management program or stormwater management system and its facilities and projects.*

(b) *The number of current and projected residents served calculated in 5-year increments.*

(c) *The current and projected service area for the stormwater management program or stormwater management system.*

(d) *The current and projected cost of providing services calculated in 5-year increments.*

(e) *The estimated remaining useful life of each facility or its major components.*

(f) *The most recent 5-year history of annual contributions to, expenditures from, and balances of any capital account for maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components.*

(g) *The local government’s plan to fund the maintenance or expansion of any facility or its major components. The plan must include historical and estimated future revenues and expenditures with an evaluation of how the local government expects to close any projected funding gap.*

(4) *Upon completing the requirements of subsection (3), each municipality or special district shall submit its needs analysis, as well as the methodology and any supporting data necessary to interpret the results, to the county within which the largest portion of its stormwater management program or stormwater management system is located. Each county shall compile all analyses submitted to it under this subsection into a single document and include its own analysis in the document. The county shall file the compiled document with the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research no later than July 31, 2022, and every 5 years thereafter.*

(5) *The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall evaluate the compiled documents from the counties for the purpose of developing a statewide analysis for inclusion in the assessment due January 1, 2023, pursuant to s. 403.928.*

(6) *This section applies to a rural area of opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656 unless the requirements of this section would create an undue economic hardship for the county, municipality, or special district in the rural area of opportunity.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 26-38 and insert: annual assessment; providing applicability; creating s. 403.9302, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts that provide stormwater management to develop a needs analysis that includes certain information by a specified date; requiring municipalities and special districts to submit such analyses to a certain county; requiring the county to file a compiled document with the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research by a specified date; requiring the office to evaluate the document and include an analysis in its annual assessment; providing applicability; providing a determination and

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

Senator Farmer moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (923332)—Delete lines 70-71 and insert:

(b) *“Public works project” means a project exceeding \$36.5 million in value in which goods and services are valued at less than \$50 million and which is an activity of which 50 percent or more of the cost*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for HB 53**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relief from burdens on real property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “action of a governmental entity” and “real property”; revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; specifying that property owners retain the option to have a court determine awards of compensation; authorizing property owners to bring claims against governmental entities in certain circumstances; providing that property owners are not required to submit formal development applications or proceed through formal application processes to bring claims in specified circumstances; amending s. 70.45, F.S.; defining the terms “imposed” or “imposition”; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; amending s. 70.51, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “land” or “real property”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1876**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 421 & HB 1101** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Albritton—

CS for CS for HB 421 & HB 1101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relief from burdens on real property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “action of a governmental entity” and “real property”; revising notice of claim require-

ments for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settle- ment offers protect the public interest; specifying that property owners retain the option to have a court determine awards of compensation; authorizing property owners to bring claims against governmental en- tities in certain circumstances; providing that property owners are not required to submit formal development applications or proceed through formal application processes to bring claims in specified circumstances; amending s. 70.45, F.S.; defining the terms "imposed" or "imposition"; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited ex- actions invalid; providing applicability; amending s. 70.51, F.S.; revis- ing the definition of the terms "land" or "real property"; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1876** and read the second time by title.

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment which was adop- ted:

Amendment 1 (738392) (with directory and title amend- ments)—Between lines 44 and 45 insert:

(2) When a specific action of a governmental entity has inordinately burdened an existing use of real property or a vested right to a specific use of real property, the property owner of that real property is entitled to relief, which may include compensation for the actual loss to the fair market value of the real property caused by the action of government, as provided in this section. *A property owner entitled to relief under this section retains such entitlement to pursue the claim if the property owner filed a claim under subsection (4) but subsequently relinquishes title to the subject real property before the claim reaches a final resolution.*

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 41 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2), paragraphs (d) and (g) of subsection (3),

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3 and insert: property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; specifying that a property owner entitled to certain relief retains such entitlement after relinquishing title under certain circumstances; re- vising

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 421 & HB 1101**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Diaz	Perry
Albritton	Farmer	Pizzo
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—6

Ausley	Cruz	Thurston
Berman	Polsky	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Farmer, Taddeo

CS for CS for SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of

Military Affairs which is stored in a United States Department of De- fense system of records, is transmitted using a United States Depart- ment of Defense network or communications device, or pertains to the United States Department of Defense; providing for retroactive appli- cation; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the ex- emption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effec- tive date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 654**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1069** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Military Affairs stored in a United States Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a United States Depart- ment of Defense network or communications device, or pertaining to the United States Department of Defense; providing that certain informa- tion may be disclosed only in accordance with applicable federal and state laws; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 654** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1069** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 1004.098, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying in- formation of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution held by a state university or a Florida Col- lege System institution; specifying when the personal identifying in- formation of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting which would disclose certain personal identifying information of such applicants; requiring that a recording be made of any portion of a closed meeting which would disclose personal identifying information of such applicants; providing that no portion of a closed meeting may be held off the record; providing that the recording of any closed portion of a meeting is exempt from public records requirements; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 220**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 997** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

HB 997—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 1004.098, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying when the personal identifying information of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution, including any portion of a meeting that would disclose identifying information of such applicants; requiring a recording to be made of any portion of a closed meeting and providing that no portion of a closed meeting may be held off the record; providing that the recording of any closed portion of a meeting is exempt from public records requirements; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 220** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 997** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 280**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 157** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first aid training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising the grade levels that school districts are encouraged to provide certain first aid training; requiring school districts to provide certain first aid to specified grade levels; providing requirements for such training; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 280** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Baxley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 157** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Brandes	Gruters
Albritton	Brodeur	Harrell
Ausley	Broxson	Hooper
Baxley	Burgess	Hutson
Bean	Cruz	Jones
Berman	Diaz	Mayfield
Book	Farmer	Passidomo
Boyd	Gainer	Perry
Bracy	Garcia	Pizzo
Bradley	Gibson	Polsky

Powell	Stargel	Torres
Rodriguez	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Taddeo	
Rouson	Thurston	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Book introduced Ken'Moni Greene, who was present in the chamber. Ken'Moni, son of Michelle Tyler, an employee with the Sergeant's Office, is a student at Bond Elementary School and is being mentored by Senate Chief of Staff Kathy Mears.

CS for CS for SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of sexual offenses; creating s. 154.012, F.S.; requiring counties to establish sexual assault response teams; providing for duties, membership, and technical assistance; requiring teams to promote the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in consultation with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, to establish minimum standards for basic and advanced career development training programs for law enforcement officers that include a culturally responsive trauma-informed response to sexual assault; requiring every basic skills course for law enforcement officers to include certain training by a specified date; creating s. 943.1724, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate a culturally responsive trauma-informed response to sexual assault into a certain course curriculum; requiring each certified law enforcement officer to successfully complete a specified number of hours of training on sexual violence and interviewing of sexual assault victims and investigations of alleged sexual assault within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for current law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1530**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1189** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for CS for HB 1189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of sexual offenses; creating s. 154.012, F.S.; requiring county health departments to participate in sexual assault response teams coordinated by certified rape crisis centers, if such teams exist; authorizing the establishment of sexual assault response teams by certified rape crisis centers; providing for meetings, duties, and membership of sexual assault response teams; requiring the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence to provide specified technical assistance; requiring sexual assault response teams to promote and support the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in consultation with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, to establish minimum standards for basic skills and continued education training programs for law enforcement officers that include a culturally responsive, trauma-informed response to sexual assault by a specified date; creating s. 943.1724, F.S.; requiring each basic skills course required for a law enforcement officer to obtain initial certification to incorporate certain sexual assault training by a specified date; requiring each law enforcement officer to successfully complete certain sexual assault training before a specified date; requiring a law enforcement officer's certification to be placed on inactive status for failure to complete such training; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1530** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1189** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities in public schools; amending s. 1003.573, F.S.; defining terms; requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring the Department of Education to make certain information available to the public by a specified date; providing requirements for the use of restraint; prohibiting specified restraint techniques; revising school district policies and procedures relating to restraint; requiring school districts to adopt approved behavioral interventions and restraint training, pursuant to State Board of Education rules; requiring each school district to publicly post specified policies and procedures; requiring school districts to provide training on certain interventions and supports to specified personnel; providing requirements for such training; requiring each school district to publish training procedures in its special policies and procedures manual; requiring schools to develop a crisis intervention plan for certain students; providing requirements for such plans; revising the requirements for documenting, reporting, and monitoring the use of restraint; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.574, F.S.; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; defining terms; requiring a video camera to be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring video cameras to be operational within a specified time period; providing requirements for the discontinuation of such video cameras; providing requirements for such video cameras; providing an exception; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring district school boards to maintain such explanation for a specified time; requiring schools to provide written notice of the placement of a video camera to certain individuals; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; prohibiting specified uses of such video cameras and recordings; providing that school principals are the custodians of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for school principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing for an appeal process for actions of a school or school district; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified individuals are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 192**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 149** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Book—

CS for HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities in public schools; amending s. 1003.573, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion; providing requirements for the use of restraint; prohibiting specified

restraint techniques or devices; revising school district policies and procedures relating to restraint; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; requiring school districts to publicly post specified policies and procedures; requiring school districts to provide training on certain interventions and supports to specified personnel; providing requirements for such training; requiring school districts to publish training procedures; requiring a school to develop a crisis intervention plan for certain students; providing requirements for such plans; providing requirements for documenting, reporting, and monitoring the use of restraint; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to make certain information available to the public by a specified date; creating s. 1003.574, F.S.; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; providing definitions; requiring a video camera be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring a video camera to be operational within a specified time period; providing requirements for the discontinuation of such video cameras; providing requirements for such video cameras; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring district school boards to maintain such explanation for a specified time period; requiring a school to provide written notice of the placement of a video camera to certain individuals; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; providing prohibitions for the use of such video cameras and recordings; providing that a school principal is the custodian of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for school principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing for an appeal process for actions of a school or school district; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified individuals are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring continuing education and inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 192** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 149** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage therapy; renaming ch. 480, F.S., as “Massage Therapy Practice”; amending s. 480.031, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 480.032, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 480, F.S.; reordering and amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending ss. 477.013, 477.0135, 477.0265, 480.034, 480.035, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.0465, 480.047, 480.052, 480.0535, 627.6407, 627.6619, 627.736, 641.31, and 823.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 352**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 245** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

HB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage therapy; renaming ch. 480, F.S., as “Massage Therapy Practice”; amending s. 480.031, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 480.032, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 480, F.S.; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending ss. 477.013, 477.0135, 477.0265, 480.034, 480.035, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.0465, 480.047, 480.052, 480.0535, 627.6407, 627.6619, 627.736, 641.31, and 823.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 352** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 245** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; clarifying that Department of Juvenile Justice education programs are entitled to certain funds; requiring such funds to be spent in a certain manner; amending 1003.52, F.S.; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; providing a timeframe within which district school boards and juvenile justice education programs must negotiate and execute their contracts; authorizing an extension of time; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; requiring district school boards satisfy certain invoices within a specified timeframe; requiring district school boards that fail to timely issue a warrant for payment to also pay interest at a specified rate to the juvenile justice education program; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 486**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 723** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 723—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; clarifying that Department of Juvenile Justice education programs are entitled to certain funds; requiring such funds to be spent in a certain manner; amending 1003.52, F.S.; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; providing a timeframe within which district school boards and juvenile justice education programs must negotiate and execute their contracts; authorizing an extension of time; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; requiring district school boards satisfy certain invoices within a specified timeframe; requiring district school boards that fail to timely issue a warrant for payment to also pay interest at a specified rate to the juvenile justice education program; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 486** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 723** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; providing an exception to a prohibition against legal entities and their members exercising the power of eminent domain over or acquiring title to certain facilities or property; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing landowners with development orders existing before the incorporation of a municipality to elect to abandon such orders and develop the vested density and intensity contained therein under specified conditions; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising the required acreage thresholds under which a small scale development amendment may be adopted; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1274**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 487** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small scale development amendments; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising the required acreage thresholds for adopting an amendment using a small scale development amendment; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1274** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (477724) (with title amendment)—Before line 10 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3167 Scope of act.—

(5) Nothing in this act shall limit or modify the rights of any person to complete any development that has been authorized as a development of regional impact pursuant to chapter 380 or who has been issued a final local development order and development has commenced and is continuing in good faith. *Any landowner with a development order existing before the incorporation of a municipality may elect to abandon the development order and develop the vested density and intensity contained therein pursuant to the municipality’s comprehensive plan and land development regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (3) so long as the vested uses, density, and intensity are consistent with the municipality’s comprehensive plan and all existing obligations in the development order regarding concurrency remain.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing landowners with development orders existing before the incorporation of a municipality to elect to abandon such orders and develop the vested density and intensity contained therein under specified conditions;

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

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (899226) (with title amendment)—Before line 10 insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of section 163.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.01 Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969.—

(7)

(g)1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, any separate legal entity created under this section, the membership of which is limited to municipalities and counties of the state, and which may include a special district in addition to a municipality or county or both, may acquire, own, construct, improve, operate, and manage public facilities, or finance facilities on behalf of any person, relating to a governmental function or purpose, including, but not limited to, wastewater facilities, water or alternative water supply facilities, and water reuse facilities, which may serve populations within or outside of the members of the entity. Notwithstanding s. 367.171(7), any separate legal entity created under this paragraph is not subject to Public Service Commission jurisdiction. The separate legal entity may not provide utility services within the service area of an existing utility system unless it has received the consent of the utility.

2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

a. “Host government” means the governing body of the county, if the largest number of equivalent residential connections currently served by a system of the utility is located in the unincorporated area, or the governing body of a municipality, if the largest number of equivalent residential connections currently served by a system of the utility is located within that municipality’s boundaries.

b. “Separate legal entity” means any entity created by interlocal agreement the membership of which is limited to two or more special districts, municipalities, or counties of the state, but which entity is legally separate and apart from any of its member governments.

c. “System” means a water or wastewater facility or group of such facilities owned by one entity or affiliate entities.

d. “Utility” means a water or wastewater utility and includes every person, separate legal entity, lessee, trustee, or receiver owning, operating, managing, or controlling a system, or proposing construction of a system, who is providing, or proposes to provide, water or wastewater service to the public for compensation.

3. A separate legal entity that seeks to acquire any utility shall notify the host government in writing by certified mail about the contemplated acquisition not less than 30 days before any proposed transfer of ownership, use, or possession of any utility assets by such separate legal entity. The potential acquisition notice shall be provided to the legislative head of the governing body of the host government and to its chief administrative officer and shall provide the name and address of a contact person for the separate legal entity and information identified in s. 367.071(4)(a) concerning the contemplated acquisition.

4.a. Within 30 days following receipt of the notice, the host government may adopt a resolution to become a member of the separate legal entity, adopt a resolution to approve the utility acquisition, or adopt a resolution to prohibit the utility acquisition by the separate legal entity if the host government determines that the proposed acquisition is not in the public interest. A resolution adopted by the host government which prohibits the acquisition may include conditions that would make the proposal acceptable to the host government.

b. If a host government adopts a membership resolution, the separate legal entity shall accept the host government as a member on the same basis as its existing members before any transfer of ownership, use, or possession of the utility or the utility facilities. If a host government adopts a resolution to approve the utility acquisition, the separate legal entity may complete the acquisition. If a host government adopts a prohibition resolution, the separate legal entity may not acquire the utility within that host government’s territory without the specific consent of the host government by future resolution. If a host government does not adopt a prohibition resolution or an approval resolution, the separate legal entity may proceed to acquire the utility after the 30-day notice period without further notice.

5. After the acquisition or construction of any utility systems by a separate legal entity created under this paragraph, revenues or any other income may not be transferred or paid to a member of a separate legal entity, or to any other special district, county, or municipality, from user fees or other charges or revenues generated from customers that are not physically located within the jurisdictional or service delivery boundaries of the member, special district, county, or municipality receiving the transfer or payment. Any transfer or payment to a member, special district, or other local government must be solely from user fees or other charges or revenues generated from customers that are physically located within the jurisdictional or service delivery boundaries of the member, special district, or local government receiving the transfer of payment.

6. This section is an alternative provision otherwise provided by law as authorized in s. 4, Art. VIII of the State Constitution for any transfer of power as a result of an acquisition of a utility by a separate legal entity from a municipality, county, or special district.

7. The entity may finance or refinance the acquisition, construction, expansion, and improvement of such facilities relating to a governmental function or purpose through the issuance of its bonds, notes, or other obligations under this section or as otherwise authorized by law. The entity has all the powers provided by the interlocal agreement under which it is created or which are necessary to finance, own, operate, or manage the public facility, including, without limitation, the power to establish rates, charges, and fees for products or services provided by it, the power to levy special assessments, the power to sell or finance all or a portion of such facility, and the power to contract with a public or private entity to manage and operate such facilities or to provide or receive facilities, services, or products. Except as may be limited by the interlocal agreement under which the entity is created, all of the privileges, benefits, powers, and terms of s. 125.01, relating to counties, and s. 166.021, relating to municipalities, are fully applicable to the entity. However, neither the entity nor any of its members on behalf of the entity may exercise the power of eminent domain over the facilities or property of any existing water or wastewater plant utility system, nor may the entity acquire title to any water or wastewater plant utility facilities, other facilities, or property which was acquired by the use of eminent domain after the effective date of this act, *unless 10 or more years have elapsed since the date of the acquisition by eminent domain*. Bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by the entity are issued on behalf of the public agencies that are members of the entity.

8. Any entity created under this section may also issue bond anticipation notes in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds. The bonds may be issued as serial bonds or as term bonds or both. Any entity may issue capital appreciation bonds or variable rate bonds. Any bonds, notes, or other obligations must be authorized by resolution of the governing body of the entity and bear the date or dates; mature at the time or times, not exceeding 40 years from their respective dates; bear interest at the rate or rates; be payable at the time or times; be in the denomination; be in the form; carry the registration privileges; be executed in the manner; be payable from the sources and in the medium or payment and at the place; and be subject to the terms of redemption, including redemption prior to maturity, as the resolution may provide. If any officer whose signature, or a facsimile of whose signature, appears on any bonds, notes, or other obligations ceases to be an officer before the delivery of the bonds, notes, or other obligations, the signature or facsimile is valid and sufficient for all purposes as if he or she had remained in office until the delivery. The bonds, notes, or other obligations may be sold at public or private sale for such price as the governing body of the entity shall determine. Pending preparation of the definitive bonds, the entity may issue interim certificates, which

shall be exchanged for the definitive bonds. The bonds may be secured by a form of credit enhancement, if any, as the entity deems appropriate. The bonds may be secured by an indenture of trust or trust agreement. In addition, the governing body of the legal entity may delegate, to an officer, official, or agent of the legal entity as the governing body of the legal entity may select, the power to determine the time; manner of sale, public or private; maturities; rate of interest, which may be fixed or may vary at the time and in accordance with a specified formula or method of determination; and other terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the officer, official, or agent so designated by the governing body of the legal entity. However, the amount and maturity of the bonds, notes, or other obligations and the interest rate of the bonds, notes, or other obligations must be within the limits prescribed by the governing body of the legal entity and its resolution delegating to an officer, official, or agent the power to authorize the issuance and sale of the bonds, notes, or other obligations.

9. Bonds, notes, or other obligations issued under this paragraph may be validated as provided in chapter 75. The complaint in any action to validate the bonds, notes, or other obligations must be filed only in the Circuit Court for Leon County. The notice required to be published by s. 75.06 must be published in Leon County and in each county that is a member of the entity issuing the bonds, notes, or other obligations, or in which a member of the entity is located, and the complaint and order of the circuit court must be served only on the State Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit and on the state attorney of each circuit in each county that is a member of the entity issuing the bonds, notes, or other obligations or in which a member of the entity is located. Section 75.04(2) does not apply to a complaint for validation brought by the legal entity.

10. The accomplishment of the authorized purposes of a legal entity created under this paragraph is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions. Since the legal entity will perform essential governmental functions for the public health, safety, and welfare in accomplishing its purposes, the legal entity is not required to pay any taxes or assessments of any kind whatsoever upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes or upon any revenues at any time received by it, whether the property is within or outside the jurisdiction of members of the entity. The exemption provided in this paragraph applies regardless of whether the separate legal entity enters into agreements with private firms or entities to manage, operate, or improve the utilities owned by the separate legal entity. The bonds, notes, and other obligations of an entity, their transfer, and the income therefrom, including any profits made on the sale thereof, are at all times free from taxation of any kind by the state or by any political subdivision or other agency or instrumentality thereof. The exemption granted in this subparagraph is not applicable to any tax imposed by chapter 220 on interest, income, or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: amending s. 163.01, F.S.; providing an exception to a prohibition against legal entities and their members exercising the power of eminent domain over or acquiring title to certain facilities or property;

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 487**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Brodeur	Harrell
Albritton	Broxson	Hooper
Ausley	Burgess	Hutson
Baxley	Cruz	Jones
Berman	Diaz	Mayfield
Book	Farmer	Passidomo
Boyd	Gainer	Perry
Bracy	Garcia	Pizzo
Bradley	Gibson	Polsky
Brandes	Gruters	Powell

Rodriguez	Stargel	Thurston
Rodriguez	Stewart	Torres
Rouson	Taddeo	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bean

CS for CS for SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “autocycle”; defining the term “low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle”; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets and roads; providing construction; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with a posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; providing requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.215, F.S.; providing that certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1620**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1289** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

CS for CS for HB 1289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle”; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets and roads; providing construction; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with a posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; providing requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.215, F.S.; providing that certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; providing that statutory provisions regarding the authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles are not applicable to low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1620** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator Brandes moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (812490) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 26-35 and insert:

through (106), respectively, and present subsections (56) and (62) are amended, and a new subsection (38) is added to that section, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

(38) *LOW-SPEED AUTONOMOUS DELIVERY VEHICLE*.—A fully autonomous vehicle that meets the definition of a low-speed vehicle in 49 C.F.R. s. 571.3 and is not designed for, or capable of, human occupancy.

(57)(56) *PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE*.—An electrically powered device that:

(a) Is operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and intended primarily for transporting property;

(b) *Has a weight that does not exceed the maximum weight established by Department of Transportation rule Weighs less than 80 pounds, excluding cargo;*

(c) Has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour; and

(d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a natural person.

A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not considered a personal delivery device. *The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4 and insert: *delivery vehicle*"; revising the definition of the term "personal delivery device"; authorizing the Department of Transportation to adopt rules; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.;

Amendment 2 (597986) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 26-31 and insert: through (106), respectively, subsection (2) and present subsection (62) are amended, and a new subsection (38) is added to that section, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

(2) AUTOCYCLE.—A three-wheeled motorcycle that has two wheels in the front and one wheel in the back; is equipped with a roll cage or roll hoops, a seat belt for each occupant, ~~antilock~~ *brakes that meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 122*, a steering ~~mechanism wheel~~, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it; and is manufactured in accordance with the applicable federal motorcycle safety standards in 49 C.F.R. part 571 by a manufacturer registered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3 and insert: 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "autocycle"; defining the term "low-speed autonomous

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1289**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Perry
Albritton	Cruz	Pizzo
Ausley	Diaz	Polsky
Baxley	Farmer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Jones	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—1

Gainer

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

Consideration of **CS for SB 1770** was deferred.

CS for SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications made in violation of protective orders; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; providing an exception to prohi-

bitions on interception and recording of communications when the communication is received in violation of a specified injunction or order; limiting the use of the intercepted communication to evidencing a violation of the specified injunction or order; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1802**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 583** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Pizzo—

CS for HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications made in violation of protective orders; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; providing an exception to prohibitions on interception and recording of communications when the communication is received in violation of a specified injunction or order; limiting the use of the intercepted communication to evidencing a violation of the specified injunction or order; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1802** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 583** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safety of religious institutions; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing, for specified purposes, a concealed weapons or firearms licensee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on certain property of a church, synagogue, or other religious institution; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (970332) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 12-26 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

(12)(a) A license issued under this section does not authorize any person to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or firearm into:

1. Any place of nuisance as defined in s. 823.05;
2. Any police, sheriff, or highway patrol station;
3. Any detention facility, prison, or jail;

4. Any courthouse;
5. Any courtroom, except that nothing in this section would preclude a judge from carrying a concealed weapon or determining who will carry a concealed weapon in his or her courtroom;
6. Any polling place;
7. Any meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special district;
8. Any meeting of the Legislature or a committee thereof;
9. Any school, college, or professional athletic event not related to firearms;
10. Any elementary or secondary school facility or administration building;
11. Any career center;
12. Any portion of an establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, which portion of the establishment is primarily devoted to such purpose;
13. Any college or university facility unless the licensee is a registered student, employee, or faculty member of such college or university and the weapon is a stun gun or nonlethal electric weapon or device designed solely for defensive purposes and the weapon does not fire a dart or projectile;
14. The inside of the passenger terminal and sterile area of any airport, provided that no person shall be prohibited from carrying any legal firearm into the terminal, which firearm is encased for shipment for purposes of checking such firearm as baggage to be lawfully transported on any aircraft; or
15. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law.

(b) A person licensed under this section ~~may~~ ~~shall~~ not be prohibited from carrying or storing a firearm in a vehicle for lawful purposes.

(c)1. *Subject to the prohibitions contained in this subsection or s. 790.115, a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution as defined in s. 496.404 may authorize a person licensed under this section to carry a concealed firearm in an established physical place of worship at which religious services are regularly conducted, provided that:*

a. *If such property is not owned by the religious institution, the religious institution receives the permission of the property owner or administrator; and*

b. *If the religious institution is using property that is an elementary or a secondary school facility, a career center, or is located on the property of a school as defined in s. 790.115, the person may not carry a concealed firearm on school property during school hours or during any time when curricular or extracurricular school-sponsored activities are taking place on the property.*

2. *This paragraph does not authorize the carrying of a firearm in any place or in any manner prohibited by federal law or on the property of a public or private college, university, or other postsecondary educational institution.*

(d)(e) This section does not modify the terms or conditions of s. 790.251(7).

(e)(d) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates ~~any provision~~ of this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-7 and insert: institutions; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing a church, a synagogue, or any other religious institution to allow a concealed weapon or firearm licensee to carry a concealed firearm in certain places of worship under specified circumstances; providing applicability;

Senator Taddeo moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (730786)—Delete line 22 and insert: *religious institution. This subsection does not apply if the religious institution uses the premises of a school during regular school hours. This subsection does not limit the*

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator Farmer moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 3 (676756)—Between lines 26 and 27 insert:

Section 2. *The amendments made by this act shall not apply until 365 consecutive days have passed without an incident in this state in which three or more persons were killed or injured by the use of a firearm.*

Amendment 4 (900148) (with title amendment)—Delete line 19 and insert:

purpose, a current or former law enforcement officer or licensed security guard who is licensed under this section may carry a

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-5 and insert: for specified purposes, certain concealed weapons or firearms licensees to carry a concealed weapon or

Amendment 5 (930410) (with title amendment)—Delete line 22 and insert:

religious institution. Each church, synagogue, or religious institution shall create a policy regarding firearms possession and post a clearly visible written notice regarding its policy at each entrance and exit of its premises. This subsection does not limit the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: other religious institution; requiring each church, synagogue, or religious institution to create a firearms policy and post it at each entrance and exit of its premises; providing applicability;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 259** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic counseling; creating part III of ch. 483, F.S., titled “Genetic Counseling”; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing licensure, licensure renewal, and continuing education requirements; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule continuing education requirements; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties and grounds for disciplinary action; authorizing the department to enter an order denying licensure or imposing other penalties for certain violations; providing exemptions; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (967780) (with title amendment)—Between lines 219 and 220 insert:

Section 4. *For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the sums of \$41,535 in recurring funds and \$4,429 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund are appropriated to the Department of Health for the purpose of implementing this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 16 and 17 insert: providing an appropriation;

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

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (303892) (with directory and title amendments)—Delete line 191 and insert:

483.918 *Conscience clause.*—*This part may not be construed to require any genetic counselor to participate in counseling that conflicts with his or her deeply held moral or religious beliefs. The licensing of a genetic counselor may not be contingent upon participation in such counseling. A counselor's refusal to participate in counseling that conflicts with his or her deeply held moral or religious beliefs may not form the basis for any claim of damages or for any disciplinary action against the genetic counselor, provided the genetic counselor informs the patient that he or she will not participate in such counseling and offers to direct the patient to the online health care practitioner license verification database maintained by the department.*

483.919 *Exemptions.*—*This part does not apply to:*

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 23 and insert: 483.915, 483.916, 483.917, 483.918, and 483.919, Florida Statutes, is

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 12 and 13 insert: providing construction; prohibiting the licensing of a genetic counselor from being contingent on his or her participation in counseling that conflicts with his or her deeply held moral or religious beliefs; providing genetic counselors with immunity from a claim of damages or disciplinary action under certain circumstances;

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1770**, 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	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodrigues
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Jones	Taddeo
Brodeur	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Burgess	Perry	Wright

Nays—4

Baxley	Brandes	Gainer
Gruters		

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Baxley

CS for CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans treatment courts; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; authorizing certain courts to create and administer veterans treatment courts for specified purposes; providing standards for admission to a veterans treatment court program; specifying program implementation procedures, components, and policies; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; providing construction; specifying that the act does not create a right to participate in the program; deleting provisions relating to the Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program, to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 43.51, 910.035, and 948.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 948.08 and 948.16, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain pretrial programs to include certain individuals eligible to participate in a veterans treatment court program; amending s. 948.21, F.S.; authorizing a court to impose a

condition requiring a probationer or community controllee eligible to participate in a veterans treatment court program to participate in certain treatment programs under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of the act to participants in certain court programs in existence as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 764**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7023** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 7023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans treatment court programs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing certain courts to create and administer veterans treatment court programs; authorizing certain eligible defendants to be admitted to a veterans treatment court program at any stage of a criminal proceeding; requiring such defendants to submit an application for participation in a veterans treatment court program to the state attorney for review; requiring each veterans treatment court program to seek input from certain persons in developing and adopting certain policies and procedures; requiring that a court create a record of such policies and procedures; providing eligibility criteria for participation in the veterans treatment court program; providing that the act does not create a right to participate; providing for liberal construction; deleting provisions addressing the Military Veterans and Servicemembers Court Program; amending ss. 43.51, 910.035, and 948.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 948.08 and 948.16, F.S.; revising eligibility for pretrial programs; amending s. 948.21, F.S.; authorizing a court to impose a condition requiring certain probationers or community controllees to participate in certain treatment programs under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 764** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7023** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 606** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; creating s. 430.84, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring applications to be reviewed and considered on a continuous basis; requiring notice of applications to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; providing specified application requirements for such prospective PACE organizations; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring

prospective PACE organizations to submit a complete application to the agency and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within a specified period; requiring that PACE organizations meet certain federal and state quality and performance standards; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations; providing that a PACE organization is exempt from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1242**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 905** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Book—

CS for HB 905—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; creating s. 430.84, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring notice of applications in the Florida Administrative Register; providing specified application requirements for such prospective PACE organizations; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring prospective PACE organizations to submit a complete application to the agency and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within a specified period; requiring that PACE organizations meet certain federal and state quality and performance standards; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations; exempting a PACE organization from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1242** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (501124) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 430.84, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

430.84 Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.—

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

(a) *“Agency” means the Agency for Health Care Administration.*

(b) *“Applicant” means an entity that has filed an application with the agency for consideration as a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organization.*

(c) *“CMS” means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services.*

(d) *“Department” means the Department of Elderly Affairs.*

(e) *“PACE organization” means an entity under contract with the agency to deliver PACE services.*

(f) *“Participant” means an individual receiving services from a PACE organization who has been determined by the department to need the level of care required under the state Medicaid plan for coverage of nursing facility services.*

(2) *PROGRAM CREATION.—The agency, in consultation with the department, may approve entities that have submitted applications required by the CMS to the agency for review and consideration which contain the data and information required in subsection (3) to provide benefits pursuant to the PACE program as established in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395eee and in accordance with the requirements set forth in this section.*

(3) *PACE ORGANIZATION SELECTION.—The agency, in consultation with the department, shall, on a continuous basis, review and consider applications required by the CMS for PACE that have been submitted to the agency by entities seeking initial state approval to become PACE organizations. Notice of such applications shall be published in the Florida Administrative Register.*

(a) *A prospective PACE organization shall submit application documents to the agency before requesting program funding. Application documents submitted to and reviewed by the agency, in consultation with the department, must include all of the following:*

1. *Evidence that the applicant has the ability to meet all of the applicable federal regulations and requirements, established by the CMS, for participation as a PACE organization by the proposed implementation date.*

2. *Market studies, including an estimate of the number of potential participants and the geographic service area in which the applicant proposes to serve.*

3. *A business plan of operation, including pro forma financial statements and projections, based on the proposed implementation date.*

(b) *Each applicant must propose to serve a unique and defined geographic service area without duplication of services or target populations. No more than one PACE organization may be authorized to provide services within any unique and defined geographic service area.*

(c) *Upon agency approval, a PACE organization that is authorized to provide and has received funding for PACE slots in a given geographic area may use such slots and funding to serve the needs of participants in a contiguous geographic area if such PACE organization is authorized to provide PACE services in that area.*

(d) *An existing PACE organization seeking authority to serve an additional geographic service area not previously authorized by the agency or Legislature shall meet the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b).*

(e) *Any prospective PACE organization that is granted initial state approval by the agency, in consultation with the department, shall submit its complete federal PACE application, in accordance with the application process and guidelines established by the CMS, to the agency and the CMS within 12 months after the date of initial state approval, or such approval is void.*

(4) *ACCOUNTABILITY.—All PACE organizations must meet specific quality and performance standards established by the CMS and the state administering agency for the PACE program. The agency shall oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations based upon data and reports periodically submitted by PACE organizations to the agency and the CMS. A PACE organization is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; creating s. 430.84, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring applications to be reviewed and considered on a continuous basis; requiring notice of applications to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; providing specified application requirements for such prospective PACE organizations; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring prospective PACE organizations to submit a complete application to the agency and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within a specified period; requiring that PACE organizations meet certain federal and state quality and performance standards; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations; providing that a PACE organization is exempt from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 905**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA evidence collected in sexual offense investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, by a specified date and subject to legislative appropriation, to create and maintain a statewide database for tracking sexual offense evidence kits; providing database requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing database participation requirements for specified entities mandated to participate in the database if the entity has certain interaction with the kits; requiring the department to ensure that alleged sexual offense victims and certain other persons receive specified notice and instructions and be informed that they are entitled to access information regarding such kits and evidence; providing requirements for such notification; providing for implementation; requiring the department to apply for specified grant funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1002**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 673** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

CS for CS for HB 673—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA evidence collected in sexual offense investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, by a specified date, to create and maintain a statewide database for tracking sexual offense evidence kits; providing database requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules providing database participation requirements; requiring specified entities to participate according to department rules; providing participation requirements; requiring the department to ensure that alleged sexual offense victims and certain other persons receive specified notice and be informed that they have access to information regarding such kits and evidence; providing requirements for notification of DNA matches; providing for implementation; requiring the department to apply for specified grant funds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1002** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 673** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bean	Bracy
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Ausley	Book	Brandes
Baxley	Boyd	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Cruz	Jones	Stargel
Diaz	Mayfield	Stewart
Farmer	Passidomo	Taddeo
Gainer	Perry	Thurston
Garcia	Pizzo	Torres
Gibson	Polsky	Wright
Gruters	Powell	
Harrell	Rodrigues	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1292**, **CS for SB 1094**, and **CS for SB 1294** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; adding offenses concerning elderly persons and disabled adults to the authority of the Office of Statewide Prosecution; amending s. 733.303, F.S.; providing that a person who has been convicted of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult is not qualified to act as a personal representative; creating s. 732.8031, F.S.; providing for forfeiture of specified benefits of persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; providing that certain persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults may still retain an inheritance, survivorship rights, or any other rights if the victim executes a specified instrument; amending s. 736.1104, F.S.; providing that a beneficiary of a trust may not benefit under the trust if the person was convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 825.102, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes abuse of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing a defense to certain violations; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; revising provisions concerning injunctions for protection against exploitation of a vulnerable adult; providing for extension of ex parte temporary injunctions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1344**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1041** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 1041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; adding offenses concerning elderly persons and disabled adults to the authority of the Office of Statewide Prosecution; amending s. 733.303, F.S.; providing that a person who has been convicted of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult is not qualified to act as a personal representative; creating s. 732.8031, F.S.; providing for forfeiture of specified benefits of persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; providing that certain persons who have been convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults may still retain an inheritance, survivorship rights, other rights, or a trust interest if the victim executes a specified instrument; amending s. 736.1104, F.S.; providing that a beneficiary of a trust may not benefit under the trust if the person was convicted of certain offenses involving elderly persons or disabled adults; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 825.102, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes abuse of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing a defense to certain violations; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; specifying additional conduct that constitutes exploitation of an elderly person or a disabled adult; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; revising provisions concerning injunctions for protection against exploitation of a vulnerable adult; providing for extension of ex parte temporary injunctions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1344** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1041** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Perry
Albritton	Cruz	Pizzo
Ausley	Diaz	Polsky
Baxley	Farmer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Jones	Thurston
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gainer

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Attorney General Ashley Moody who was present in the chamber.

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of local occupational licensing; creating s. 163.211, F.S.; defining terms; preempting licensing of occupations to the state; providing exceptions; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional licensing requirements or modifying licensing unless specified conditions are met; specifying that certain local licensing that does not meet specified criteria does not apply and may not be enforced; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; specifying that certain specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibiting local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain a license under specified circumstances; specifying job scopes for which a local government may not require a license; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to issue certain journeyman licenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 268**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 735** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

HB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of local occupational licensing; creating s. 163.211, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting licensing of occupations to the state; providing exceptions; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional licensing requirements or modifying licensing unless specified conditions are met; specifying that certain local licensing that does not meet specified criteria does not apply and may not be enforced; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; specifying that certain specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibiting local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain a license under specified circumstances; specifying job scopes for which a local government may not require a license; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to issue certain journeyman licenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 268** and read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (359408)—Delete lines 45-52 and insert:
authorized by general law or special act.

(3) **EXISTING LICENSING LIMIT.**—*A local government that licenses occupations and retains such licensing as set forth in paragraph (2)(a) may not impose additional licensing requirements on that occupation or modify such licensing.*

(4) **LOCAL LICENSING NOT AUTHORIZED.**—*Local licensing of an occupation that is not authorized under this section or otherwise authorized by general law or special act does not apply and may not*

The vote was:

Yeas—18

Ausley	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Hooper	Stewart
Book	Jones	Taddeo
Bracy	Pizzo	Thurston
Cruz	Polsky	Torres
Farmer	Powell	Wright

Nays—21

Mr. President	Brodeur	Hutson
Albritton	Broxson	Mayfield
Baxley	Burgess	Passidomo
Bean	Gainer	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brandes	Harrell	Stargel

Senator Cruz moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (934014)—Between lines 45 and 46 insert:

(c) *Any local government licensing of occupations that are part of a local water quality improvement program or water supply protection program and are designed to demonstrate knowledge of or competence with the local program.*

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator Farmer moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 3 (706494)—Delete line 42 and insert:
occupations before March 2, 2021. However, any such local

Amendment 4 (305262)—Between lines 45 and 46 insert:

(c) *Any local government licensing of locksmiths.*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 735** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate espionage; providing a short title; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; revising definitions; prohibiting theft of a trade secret; prohibiting trafficking in trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the criminal penalty and increasing the offense severity ranking for an offense committed with specified intent; requiring a court to order specified restitution for a violation; providing for civil actions for violations; providing an exception to criminal and civil liability for certain disclosures; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; ranking the severity of offenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1378**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1523** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

HB 1523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate espionage; providing a short title; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; revising definitions; prohibiting theft of a trade secret; prohibiting trafficking in trade secrets; providing penalties; reclassifying the penalty and increasing the offense severity ranking for an offense committed with specified intent; requiring a court to order specified restitution for a violation; providing for civil actions for violations; providing an exception to criminal and civil liability for certain disclosures; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; ranking the severity of offenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1378** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1523** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building inspections; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; requiring that certain counties allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring that local enforcement agencies allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; authorizing enforcement agencies to perform virtual inspections; providing an exception; providing a definition; requiring a refund of certain fees in certain circumstances; requiring that certain surcharges be recalculated under certain conditions; amending ss. 440.103 and 553.80, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1382**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 667** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building inspections; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; requiring that certain counties allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring that local enforcement agencies allow requests for inspections to be submitted electronically; providing acceptable methods of electronic submission; authorizing enforcement agencies to perform virtual inspections; providing an exception; providing a definition; requiring a refund of certain fees in certain circumstances; requiring certain surcharges be recalculated under certain conditions; amending ss. 440.103 and 553.80, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1382** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 667** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Thurston
Broxson	Mayfield	Torres
Burgess	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bean

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civic education curriculum; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; providing a short title; requiring the department to approve the civic education curricula submitted by school districts and charter schools; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1450**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

HB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civic education curriculum; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; providing a short title; requiring the department to approve the civic education curricula submitted by school districts and charter schools; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1450** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys; creating the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys within the Department of Education; providing a purpose for the task force; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff, administrative support, and necessary data and other relevant information to assist the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1816**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7033** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

HB 7033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys; creating the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys within the Department of Education; providing a purpose for the task force; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the department to provide certain staff support, data, and information to assist the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1816** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7033** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic threats; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; defining the term “electronic record”; prohibiting a person from sending, posting, or transmitting, or from procuring the sending, posting, or transmission of a written or electronic record when in such record the person makes a threat to kill or to do bodily harm to another person or to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1850**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 921** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 921—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic threats; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; defining the term “electronic record”; prohibiting a person from sending, posting, or transmitting, or from procuring the sending, posting, or transmission of a written or elec-

tronic record when in such record the person makes a threat to kill or to do bodily harm to another person or to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1850** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (725860) (with title amendment)—Before line 16 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 784.048, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

784.048 Stalking; definitions; penalties.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Harass” means to engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which causes substantial emotional distress to that person and serves no legitimate purpose.

(b) “Course of conduct” means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however short, which evidences a continuity of purpose. The term does not include constitutionally protected activity such as picketing or other organized protests.

(c) “Credible threat” means a verbal or nonverbal threat, or a combination of the two, including threats delivered by electronic communication or implied by a pattern of conduct, which places the person who is the target of the threat in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her family members or individuals closely associated with the person, and which is made with the apparent ability to carry out the threat to cause such harm. It is not necessary to prove that the person making the threat had the intent to actually carry out the threat. The present incarceration of the person making the threat is not a bar to prosecution under this section.

(d) “Cyberstalk” means:

1. To engage in a course of conduct to communicate, or to cause to be communicated, *directly or indirectly*, words, images, or language by or through the use of electronic mail or electronic communication, directed at or *pertaining to* a specific person; or

2. To access, or attempt to access, the online accounts or Internet-connected home electronic systems of another person without that person’s permission,

causing substantial emotional distress to that person and serving no legitimate purpose.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to electronic crimes; amending s. 784.048; redefining the term “cyberstalk”; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 921**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student literacy; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a district school board’s duty to implement a school improvement plan for certain low-performing schools to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors relating to completing an emergent literacy training course; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; requiring the Office of Early Learning to adopt minimum standards for such course in collaboration with the Just Read, Florida! Office; requiring such course to be consistent with certain strategies identified by

the Just Read, Florida! Office; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring certain private prekindergarten providers and public schools to use a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Office of Early Learning, to implement a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 8; requiring such screening and progress monitoring system to be used to assess kindergarten readiness and to determine student learning gains; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to adopt best-practices plans for transitioning prekindergarten students into kindergarten; providing requirements for such plans; requiring the Office of Early Learning to provide certain guidelines to assist early learning coalitions, schools districts, charter schools, and parents; amending ss. 1002.995 and 1003.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to teacher preparation programs; removing provisions authorizing the waiver of certain admission requirements for such programs; requiring certain school district and instructional personnel to have evidence of being certified or endorsed in reading beginning in a specified school year; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; requiring schools to communicate with parents at least monthly regarding the progress of certain students; providing requirements for such communication; requiring the department to develop a handbook for schools to provide to parents of certain students; providing requirements for such handbook; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to procure and require the use of a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; providing requirements for such system; requiring private Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and public schools to participate in such system beginning in a specified school year; providing the frequency with which such system must be administered during the program year or school year, as applicable; providing that certain prekindergarten students may be eligible for intensive reading interventions; authorizing a school district to pay for such interventions using certain funds; requiring screening and progress monitoring system results to be reported to the department and maintained in a specified department warehouse; requiring such results to be provided to a student's teacher and parent; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to provide certain training and support; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program within the department; providing a purpose; requiring the department to establish a specified number of literacy support regions and regional support teams for a certain purpose; requiring a regional literacy support director to meet certain criteria; providing duties and requirements for such teams; authorizing the department to establish criteria for identifying schools that need supports; requiring such schools to implement a certain plan; requiring the department to provide progress monitoring data to such teams regarding the implementation of supports; providing requirements for such supports; providing that certain schools are not required to implement a turnaround option or take other corrective actions; authorizing a school to discontinue receiving supports and implementing a school improvement plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish a tutoring program and develop certain training to prepare high school students to tutor certain students; providing eligibility criteria for high school students to participate in a tutoring program; requiring school districts that wish to participate in such program to recruit, train, and deploy eligible high school students; providing requirements for such program; requiring the department to designate certain high school students as New Worlds Scholars; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; renaming the research-based reading instruction allocation as the evidence-based reading instruction allocation; requiring such allocation to be used to provide comprehensive reading instruction to certain prekindergarten students; requiring a school district's K-12 comprehensive reading plan to be developed with input from certain personnel and provide for certain interventions delivered by certain instructional personnel; requiring the department to annually release to certain school districts their allocations of appropriated funds by a specified date; requiring the department to annually report certain findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education by a specified date; providing a definition; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; authorizing school districts to purchase certain instructional materials with specified funds without undergoing certain adoption procedures;

amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; providing a limitation on earning certain inservice points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt competency-based pathways for instructional personnel to earn a reading endorsement by the beginning of a specified school year; providing requirements for such pathways; requiring the department to place microcredentials on participants' educator certificates; providing requirements for the department in adopting such pathways; requiring school districts to resubmit certain programs to the department for approval by a specified date; prohibiting instructional personnel from earning a reading endorsement solely by achieving a passing score on a specified assessment; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring the department to identify certain professional development opportunities to be implemented by school districts; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; revising the goals of the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders to include support for instructional personnel who provide reading instruction and interventions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1898**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7011** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student literacy; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a district school board's duty to implement a school improvement plan for certain low-performing schools to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors relating to the completion of emergent literacy training courses; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; requiring the Office of Early Learning to adopt minimum standards for such courses in collaboration with the Just Read, Florida! Office; requiring such courses to be consistent with certain strategies identified by the Just Read, Florida! Office and reviewed; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring certain private prekindergarten providers and public schools to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; prohibiting the use of results from the statewide kindergarten screening in the calculation of readiness rates for a specified program year; requiring that certain prekindergarten providers and public schools participate in the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; requiring that system results be used for specified purposes; providing that readiness rates calculated for a specified program year are for informational purposes only; prohibiting the use of such rates for the purpose of imposing sanctions or penalties; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to adopt best-practices plans for transitioning prekindergarten students into kindergarten; providing requirements for such plans; requiring the Office of Early Learning to provide certain guidelines to assist early learning coalitions, schools districts, charter schools, and parents; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; requiring a school district to notify the parents of certain students of certain available scholarship options within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 1002.995 and 1003.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; providing requirements for certain candidates entering a teacher preparation program in a specified school year; revising provisions relating to teacher preparation programs; removing provisions authorizing the waiver of certain admission requirements for such programs; requiring certain school district and instructional personnel to have a certificate or endorsement in reading beginning in a specified school year; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; providing requirements for certain candidates entering an educator preparation institute in a specified school year; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; requiring each school district to provide certain training to school librarians and media specialists; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; prohibiting a school from waiting until a certain evaluation is completed to provide specified interventions for certain students; requiring that such interventions be initiated upon receipt of certain documentation; requiring a school to immediately begin collecting evidence for portfolios for certain students under specified conditions; requiring schools to communicate with parents at least monthly regarding the progress of certain students; providing requirements for such communication; requiring the

department to compile resources that school districts must incorporate into read-at-home plans; providing requirements for such resources; requiring that a parent be provided a hardcopy of such resources upon request; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to procure and require the use of a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; providing requirements for such system; requiring private Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and public schools to participate in such system beginning in a specified school year; providing the frequency with which such system must be administered during the program year or school year, as applicable; providing that certain prekindergarten students may be eligible for certain instruction and interventions; authorizing a school district to pay for such instruction and interventions using certain funds; requiring screening and progress monitoring system results to be reported to the department and maintained in a specified department warehouse; requiring such results to be provided to a student’s teacher and parent; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to provide certain training and support; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program within the department; providing a purpose; requiring the department to establish a specified number of literacy support regions and regional support teams for a certain purpose; requiring a regional literacy support director to meet certain criteria; providing duties and requirements for such teams; authorizing the department to establish criteria for identifying schools that need supports; requiring such schools to implement or amend a certain plan, as applicable; requiring the department to provide progress monitoring data to such teams regarding the implementation of supports; providing requirements for such supports; providing that certain schools are not required to implement a turn-around option or take other corrective actions; authorizing a school to discontinue receiving supports and implementing a school improvement plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish a tutoring program and develop certain training to prepare high school students to tutor certain students; providing eligibility criteria for high school students to participate in the tutoring program; requiring school districts that wish to participate in such program to recruit, train, and deploy eligible high school students; providing requirements for such program; requiring the department to designate certain high school students as New Worlds Scholars; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; renaming the research-based reading instruction allocation as the evidence-based reading instruction allocation; requiring such allocation to be used to provide comprehensive reading instruction to certain pre-kindergarten students; requiring a school district’s K-12 comprehensive reading plan to be developed with input from certain personnel and provide for certain interventions delivered by certain instructional personnel; requiring the department to annually release to certain school districts their allocations of appropriated funds by a specified date; requiring the department to annually report certain findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education by a specified date; providing a definition; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; authorizing school districts to purchase certain instructional materials with specified funds without undergoing certain adoption procedures; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; providing requirements for certain candidates entering a competency-based professional development certification program in a specified school year; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising requirements for the renewal of a professional certificate in certain areas; providing a limitation on earning certain inservice points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt competency-based pathways for instructional personnel to earn a reading endorsement by the beginning of a specified school year; providing requirements for such pathways; providing requirements for the department in adopting such pathways; requiring school districts to resubmit certain programs to the department for approval by a specified date; prohibiting instructional personnel from earning a reading endorsement solely by achieving a passing score on a specified assessment; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring the department to identify certain professional development opportunities to be implemented by school districts, with priority given to certain training; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; revising the goals of the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders to include support for instructional personnel who provide reading instruction and interventions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1898** and read the second time by title.

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

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home book delivery for elementary students; providing legislative findings; creating ss. 211.0252 and 212.1833, F.S.; providing credits against oil and gas production taxes and sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders, respectively, under the New Worlds Reading Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax credit or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income”; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the New Worlds Reading Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; creating ss. 561.1212 and 624.51056, F.S.; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the New Worlds Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; creating s. 1003.485 F.S.; defining terms; establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; requiring the department to contract with a state university to administer the initiative; providing duties of the department and administrator; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to facilitate distribution of books; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring the administrator to maintain a clearinghouse of specified information; requiring the administrator to develop and disseminate certain training materials by specified means; requiring the administrator to annually submit an audit report; requiring the administrator to maintain specified accounts for program funds; providing spending requirements; requiring the administrator to provide a certificate of contribution in certain circumstances; establishing reporting requirements; establishing a tax credit cap amount; authorizing a taxpayer to apply for a tax credit; providing requirements for the application; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; establishing student eligibility requirements; requiring school districts to identify eligible students and notify parents; requiring school districts to coordinate with the administrator to initiate book delivery; providing requirements for book delivery; requiring that students be offered certain options relating to books; specifying when student eligibility ends; requiring school districts raise awareness of the initiative; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Education to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1372**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 3** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home book delivery for elementary students; providing legislative findings; creating ss. 211.0252 and 212.1833, F.S.; providing credits against oil and gas production taxes and sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders, respectively, under the New Worlds Reading Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax credit or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income”; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the New Worlds Reading Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; creating ss. 561.1212 and 624.51056, F.S.; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the New Worlds Initiative Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; creating s. 1003.485 F.S.; providing definitions; establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; requiring the department to contract with a state university to administer the initiative; providing duties of the department and administrator; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to facilitate distribution of books; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring the administrator to maintain a clearinghouse of specified information; requiring the administrator to develop and disseminate certain training materials by specified means; requiring the administrator to annually submit an audit report; requiring the administrator to maintain specified accounts for program funds; providing spending requirements; requiring the administrator to provide a certificate of contribution in certain circumstances; establishing reporting requirements; establishing a tax credit cap amount; authorizing a taxpayer to apply for a tax credit; providing requirements for the application; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; establishing student eligibility requirements; requiring school districts to identify eligible students and notify parents; requiring school districts to coordinate with the administrator to initiate book delivery; providing requirements for book delivery; requiring that students be offered certain options relating to books; specifying when student eligibility ends; requiring school districts raise awareness of the initiative; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Education to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1372** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 3** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bean	Bracy
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Ausley	Book	Brandes
Baxley	Boyd	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Cruz	Jones	Stargel
Diaz	Mayfield	Stewart
Farmer	Passidomo	Taddeo
Gainer	Perry	Thurston
Garcia	Pizzo	Torres
Gibson	Polsky	Wright
Gruters	Powell	
Harrell	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction permits; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a county may request certain information; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; requiring a county that issues building permits to post certain building permit information on its website; authorizing all components of a completed application to be submitted electronically or in person; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a municipality may request certain information; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring a local enforcement agency to post certain building permit information on its website; authorizing all components of a completed application to be submitted electronically or in person; requiring a local enforcement agency to reduce a building permit fee by a specified percentage for failing to meet certain deadlines; providing an exception; requiring the reduction of a building permit fee to be based on the original amount of such fee; requiring certain surcharges to be recalculated under certain conditions; amending ss. 553.792 and 553.794, F.S.; requiring a local government or a local building department, respectively, to reduce a building permit fee or master building permit fee, as applicable, by a specified percentage for failing to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring certain surcharges to be recalculated under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; prohibiting authorities from requiring applicants to provide certain contracts as a condition of receiving a building permit; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1788**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1059** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for HB 1059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction permits; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a county may request certain information; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; requiring a county that issues building permits to post certain building permit information on its website; authorizing all components to a completed application to be submitted electronically or in person; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; revising the requirements for when a municipality may request certain information; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring a local enforcement agency to post certain building permit information on its website; authorizing all components to a completed application to be submitted electronically or in person; requiring a local enforcement agency to reduce a building permit fee by a specified percentage for failing to meet certain deadlines; providing an exception; requiring the reduction of a building permit fee to be based on the original amount of such fee; requiring an applicant to take certain action within a specified time; requiring certain surcharges to be recalculated under certain conditions; amending ss. 553.792 and 553.794, F.S.; requiring a local government or local building department, respectively, to reduce a building permit fee or master building permit fee, respectively, by a specified percentage for failing to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring certain surcharges to be recalculated under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; prohibiting an authority that issues a building permit from requiring an applicant to provide specified contracts as part of an application for certain construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1788** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1059** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Cruz	Perry
Albritton	Diaz	Pizzo
Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Garcia	Rodrigues
Berman	Gibson	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley, Thurston

CS for CS for SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign influence; creating s. 286.101, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; specifying information to be included in the disclosure; requiring such entity to provide a copy of such disclosure to the department within a specified timeframe before applying for any grant or proposing any contract; requiring such entity to revise its disclosure within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing exceptions to disclosure requirements; requiring the Department of Management Services to periodically screen certain vendors; requiring certain notification on the online procurement system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures; authorizing the department to establish an online system for making such disclosures; authorizing the Department of Management Services to coordinate with the Department of Financial Services to establish such online system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to investigate allegations of certain violations under certain circumstances; authorizing the department or specified persons to request certain records; providing for the assessment of fines and penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the department to include and maintain a list of ineligible entities on a certain Internet website; providing that certain information relating to a gift or grant from a foreign source is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; authorizing rulemaking; creating s. 288.860, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain agencies and entities from participating in agreements with or accepting grants received from foreign countries of concern under certain circumstances; prohibiting such agencies and entities from accepting anything of value as a condition for participation in certain programs or endeavors that promote the language or culture of foreign countries of concern; creating s. 1010.25, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring institutions of higher education to semiannually report to certain entities regarding certain gifts they received directly or indirectly from a foreign source; authorizing the report to be consolidated with affiliate organizations; requiring such institutions to provide certain information regarding such gifts; requiring random annual inspections or audits of gifts or gift agreements by certain inspectors general; providing requirements for such inspections or audits; requiring the Board of Governors or State Board of Education, as applicable, to sanction institutions that fail to report certain gifts within a specified timeframe; providing for a civil penalty for willful

violations; requiring that the proceeds from such penalty be deposited in a specified fund; authorizing the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; providing for attorney fees and costs; authorizing a whistle-blower to report an undisclosed foreign gift to the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer; providing that such whistle-blower retains certain protections and is entitled to a reward; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to incur expenditures to provide such reward from the penalty recovery; authorizing payment of such reward through an intermediary attorney or trustee designated by the whistle-blower; providing that certain information relating to a gift from a foreign source is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; providing exceptions; authorizing the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; creating s. 1010.35, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to screen certain foreign applicants seeking employment in specified research positions; requiring such applicants to provide additional specified information as part of the application process; requiring screening to be completed before an interview or offer of employment; requiring the president or chief administrative officer of the state university or entity to designate a research integrity office to verify certain information contained in such applications, search certain public databases, and submit certain information to specified federal agencies; specifying the conditions under which a state university may approve a hire based on a risk-based determination; prohibiting the employment of an applicant who fails to make certain disclosures; providing an exception; requiring certain records to be maintained by the research integrity office; requiring such office to report the identity of any applicant who was rejected for employment to certain law enforcement agencies; requiring certain inspectors general or the Auditor General to perform an operational audit by a specified date; creating s. 1010.36, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to establish an international travel approval and monitoring program; providing requirements for such program; providing requirements for preapproval and screening for employment-related foreign travel and employment-related foreign activities engaged in by faculty, researchers, and research department staff; requiring state universities and entities to maintain certain records relating to foreign travel and activities for at least 3 years; requiring a state university or entity to provide a certain annual report to the Board of Governors or the governing board of the applicable entity; requiring certain inspectors general or the Auditor General to perform an operational audit by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 2010**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7017** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Diaz—

CS for HB 7017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign influence; creating s.286.101, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; specifying information to be included in the disclosure; requiring such entity to provide a copy of such disclosure to the department within a specified timeframe before applying for any grant or proposing any contract; requiring such entity to revise its disclosure within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing exceptions to disclosure requirements; requiring the Department of Management Services to periodically screen certain vendors; requiring certain notification on the online procurement system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures; authorizing the department to establish an online system for making such disclosures; authorizing the Department of Management Services to coordinate with the Department of Financial Services to establish such online system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to investigate allegations of certain violations under certain circumstances; authorizing the department or specified persons to request certain records; providing for the assessment of fines and penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the department to include and maintain a list of ineligible en-

ties on a certain Internet website; providing that certain information relating to a gift or grant from a foreign source is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; authorizing rulemaking; creating s. 288.860, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain agencies and entities from participating in agreements with or accepting grants received from foreign countries of concern under certain circumstances; prohibiting such agencies and entities from accepting anything of value as a condition for participation in certain programs or endeavors that promote the language or culture of foreign countries of concern; creating s. 1010.25, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring institutions of higher education to semiannually report to certain entities regarding certain gifts they received directly or indirectly from a foreign source; authorizing the report to be consolidated with affiliate organizations; requiring such institutions to provide certain information regarding such gifts; requiring random annual inspections or audits of gifts or gift agreements by certain inspectors general; providing requirements for such inspections or audits; requiring the Board of Governors or State Board of Education, as applicable, to sanction institutions that fail to report certain gifts within a specified timeframe; providing for a civil penalty for willful violations; requiring that the proceeds from such penalty be deposited in a specified fund; authorizing the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; providing for attorney fees and costs; authorizing a whistle-blower to report an undisclosed foreign gift to the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer; providing that such whistle-blower retains certain protections and is entitled to a reward; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to incur expenditures to provide such reward from the penalty recovery; authorizing payment of such reward through an intermediary attorney or trustee designated by the whistle-blower; providing that certain information relating to a gift from a foreign source is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; providing exceptions; authorizing the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; creating s. 1010.35, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to screen certain foreign applicants seeking employment in specified research positions; requiring such applicants to provide additional specified information as part of the application process; requiring screening to be completed before an interview or offer of employment; requiring the president or chief administrative officer of the state university or entity to designate a research integrity office to verify certain information contained in such applications, search certain public databases, and submit certain information to specified federal agencies; specifying the conditions under which a state university may approve a hire based on a risk-based determination; prohibiting the employment of an applicant who fails to make certain disclosures; providing an exception; requiring certain records to be maintained by the research integrity office; requiring such office to report the identity of any applicant who was rejected for employment to certain law enforcement agencies; requiring certain inspectors general or the Auditor General to perform an operational audit by a specified date; creating s. 1010.36, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to establish an international travel approval and monitoring program; providing requirements for such program; providing requirements for preapproval and screening for employment-related foreign travel and employment-related foreign activities engaged in by faculty, researchers, and research department staff; requiring state universities and entities to maintain certain records relating to foreign travel and activities for at least 3 years; requiring a state university or entity to provide a certain annual report to the Board of Governors or the governing board of the applicable entity; requiring certain inspectors general or the Auditor General to perform an operational audit by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 2010** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Diaz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7017** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Berman	Brandes
Albritton	Book	Brodeur
Ausley	Boyd	Broxson
Baxley	Bracy	Burgess
Bean	Bradley	Cruz

Diaz	Hutson	Rodriguez
Farmer	Jones	Rouson
Gainer	Mayfield	Stargel
Garcia	Passidomo	Stewart
Gibson	Perry	Taddeo
Gruters	Pizzo	Thurston
Harrell	Polsky	Torres
Hooper	Powell	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rodrigues

CS for SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce-related programs and services; creating s. 14.36, F.S.; creating the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help Act for certain purposes; creating the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; defining terms; providing the duties of the office; requiring the office to create a specified strategy; providing requirements for such strategy; requiring the office to establish a workforce opportunity portal; providing requirements related to the portal; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing requirements of the Workforce Estimating Conference; providing requirements for the Labor Market Estimating Conference; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; requiring participants of the Quick-Response Training Program to earn at or above minimum wage; amending s. 445.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “for cause”; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising requirements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I funds; defining the term “businesses”; requiring, rather than authorizing, the executive director of the state workforce development board to work with the Department of Economic Opportunity for certain purposes; providing duties of the Department of Economic Opportunity for the implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; revising the composition of the state board; requiring the state board to appoint a Credentials Review Committee for a specified purpose; providing the composition of the committee; requiring certain information to be accessible to the public; providing duties and requirements of the committee; specifying entities that can authorize certain expenditures; providing and revising requirements for the state board in order to achieve certain purposes; requiring the state board, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing and revising reporting requirements; requiring the state board to assign and make public a letter grade for each local workforce development board based on certain criteria; removing certain auditing authority of the Auditor General; requiring local performance accountability measures to be based on identified local area needs; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; providing requirements for the state plan for workforce development; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prepare a federal waiver for specified purposes; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring certain information be accessible on the website of a local workforce development board or the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing term limits for members of local boards; providing an exception; requiring actions of the local board to be consistent with federal and state law; providing requirements for certain contracts between a local board and certain entities; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to review certain documentation when considering whether to approve a contract; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the Department of Economic Opportunity to deny a contract; requiring a local board to disclose certain compensation information to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring a local board to annually publish specified information on its website or the Department of Economic Opportunity’s website; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring a certain final payment amount to Individual Training Accounts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; establishing an automated consumer-first workforce system; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to implement such system; requiring that such system improve coordination among specified partners; revising requirements for such system; requiring that certain contracts be performance based;

requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to develop training for specified partners; amending s. 445.033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Children and Families, rather than the state board, to measure the performance of certain workforce-related programs and services; requiring the state board to consult with local boards; requiring local boards to provide quarterly reports to the state board with certain information; requiring, rather than authorizing, the state board and the Department of Economic Opportunity to share certain information; amending s. 445.038, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “uniform minimum standards”; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Education to adopt rules; revising provisions relating to a certain summary of expenditures for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for a certain annual report; requiring the Department of Education to provide data from certain resources to specified persons and entities; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; revising a catchline relating to the Department of Education’s duties regarding apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; creating s. 446.0915, F.S.; defining the term “work-based learning opportunity”; specifying the required criteria for such opportunity; providing that such opportunity should prioritize paid experiences; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain information to the Credentials Review Committee for placement on the Master Credentials List, rather than the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List or CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising and providing requirements for the Board of Governors’ strategic plan; removing criteria for the designation of high-demand programs of emphasis; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring a career and education planning course to include certain resources; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring a specified character development curriculum to include certain instruction and resources; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; specifying where the Department of Education has to identify CAPE Digital Tool certificates; removing the deadline for such identification; removing specified skills that have to be mastered; authorizing courses identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to articulate for college credit; removing the course limit; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; requiring certain strategic plans to use labor projections identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference; providing and revising the information that the Commissioner of Education must review for the annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; providing that industry certification is achieved when a student receives a credential that is identified on the Master Credentials List; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.013, F.S.; creating the Strategic Efforts to Achieve Self-Sufficiency consisting of the workforce opportunity portal, the Open Door Grant Program, and the Money-Back Guarantee Program; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; providing responsibilities of the Florida Talent Development Council relating to the health care workforce in this state; providing responsibilities of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring a specified gap analysis; requiring specified entities to provide certain data; requiring a survey to collect certain data; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “continuing workforce education” and “workforce education”; creating s. 1006.75, F.S.; requiring specified educational centers and institutions to ensure that certain services and resources prepare students for employment; requiring student career service centers to use specified resources to assist students with certain activities; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; requiring specified students to complete certain courses before a certain degree is awarded; requiring the chairs of the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, or their designees, to jointly appoint faculty committees to identify competencies that will result in a digital credential; requiring specified institutions to grant and accept such credential; requiring the Department of Education to identify certain courses in which such credential may be earned; authorizing certain courses to use specified resources and provide students with the opportunity to create a digital resume; amending s. 1008.39, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.40, F.S.; providing requirements for design specifications for the Workforce Development Information System; requiring the Department of Education to work with certain entities to

develop certain metrics; providing requirements for a workforce development metrics dashboard; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; removing the CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List; requiring the State Board of Education to annually adopt, based on recommendations by the Commissioner of Education, the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; providing that certain full-time equivalent membership funding may only be earned in certain areas; providing certificates, certifications, and courses that may be included on the list; requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a certain review and make recommendations; requiring that the recommendations be provided to the Governor and Legislature by specified date; requiring the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to be used to determine certain funding distributions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.895, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Open Door Grant Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain grants; providing for the prioritization of grant funding; requiring a student to complete a specified application to be eligible for the grant; providing for the distribution of the grant to a student based on whether the student receives other types of financial aid; providing for reimbursement to an institution; providing requirements for the Department of Education in administering the grant program; requiring the Department of Education to report certain information to the State Board of Education annually; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; requiring approval by the State Board of Education to conduct workforce education programs; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria for the review and approval of new workforce education programs; prohibiting certain funding to a school district or Florida College System institution until new workforce education programs are reviewed and approved; providing requirements for the criteria; exempting preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs from continuing workforce education requirements relating to state funding and fees; requiring the Credentials Review Committee to develop a returned-value funding formula beginning in a certain fiscal year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board of Education to phase out certain program offerings; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to award grants for preapprenticeship programs, in addition to apprenticeship programs, that meet certain criteria; authorizing grant funds to be used for instructional personnel; requiring the Department of Education to report certain information annually on its website; authorizing the Department of Education to use certain funds to administer the grant program; requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.803, F.S.; creating the Money-Back Guarantee Program to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency; beginning in a specified academic year, requiring each school district and Florida College System institution to offer a money-back guarantee on certain programs and to establish student eligibility criteria; requiring each school district and Florida College System institution to notify the State Board of Education of its program by a specified date; requiring information about the program to be posted on certain websites; requiring the Department of Education to annually report specified information to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; requiring the Credentials Review Committee to develop a returned-value funding formula beginning with a specified fiscal year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 443.151, 445.010, and 445.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 943.22 and 1001.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 98**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1507** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Albritton—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce related programs and services; creating s. 14.36, F.S.; creating the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help Act for certain purposes; creating the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; providing definitions; providing the duties of the office; requiring the office to create a specified strategy; providing requirements

for such strategy; requiring the office to establish a workforce opportunity portal; providing requirements related to the portal; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing requirements of the Workforce Estimating Conference; providing requirements for the Labor Market Estimating Conference; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; requiring participants of the Quick-Response Training Program to earn at or above minimum wage; amending s. 445.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “for cause”; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising requirements for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I funds; requiring, rather than authorizing, the executive director of the state workforce development board to work with the Department of Economic Opportunity for certain purposes; providing duties of the Department of Economic Opportunity for the implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; revising the composition of the state board; requiring the state board to appoint a Credentials Review Committee for a specified purpose; providing the composition of the committee; requiring certain information to be accessible to the public; providing duties and requirements of the committee; specifying entities that can authorize certain expenditures; providing and revising requirements for the state board in order to achieve certain purposes; requiring the state board, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing and revising reporting requirements; requiring the state board to assign and make public a letter grade for each local workforce development board based on certain criteria; removing certain auditing authority of the Auditor General; requiring local performance accountability measures to be based on identified local area needs; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; providing requirements for the state plan for workforce development; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to prepare a federal waiver for specified purposes; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring certain information be accessible on the website of a local workforce development board or the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing term limits for members of local boards; providing an exception; requiring actions of the local board to be consistent with federal and state law; providing requirements for certain contracts between a local board and certain entities; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to review certain documentation when considering whether to approve a contract; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the Department of Economic Opportunity to deny a contract; requiring a local board to disclose certain compensation information to the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring a certain final payment amount to Individual Training Accounts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; establishing an automated consumer-first workforce system; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to implement such system; requiring that such system improve coordination among specified partners; revising requirements for such system; requiring that certain contracts be performance based; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to develop training for specified partners; amending s. 445.033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Children and Families, rather than the state board, to measure the performance of certain workforce related programs; requiring the state board to consult with local boards; requiring local boards to provide quarterly reports to the state board with certain information; requiring, rather than authorizing, the state board and the Department of Economic Opportunity to share certain information; amending s. 445.038, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Education to adopt rules; revising provisions relating to a certain summary of expenditures for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for a certain annual report; requiring the Department of Education to provide data from certain resources to specified persons and entities; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; revising a catchline relating to the Department of Education’s duties regarding apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; creating s. 446.0915, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “work-based learning opportunity”; specifying the required criteria for such opportunity; providing that such opportunity should prioritize paid experiences; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the Depart-

ment of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain information to the Credentials Review Committee for placement on the Master Credentials List, rather than the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List or CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising and providing requirements for the Board of Governors’ strategic plan; removing criteria for the designation of high-demand programs of emphasis; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring a career and education planning course to include certain resources; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring a specified character development curriculum to include certain instruction and resources; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; specifying where the Department of Education has to identify CAPE Digital Tool certificates; removing the deadline for such identification; removing specified skills that have to be mastered; authorizing courses identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to articulate for college credit; removing the course limit; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; requiring certain strategic plans to use labor projections identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference; providing and revising the information that the Commission of Education must review for the annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; providing that industry certification is achieved when a student receives a credential that is identified on the Master Credentials List; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.013, F.S.; creating the Strategic Efforts to Achieve Self-Sufficiency consisting of the workforce opportunity portal, the Open Door Grant Program, and the Money-Back Guarantee Program; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; providing responsibilities of the Florida Talent Development Council relating to the healthcare workforce in the state; providing responsibilities of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; requiring a specified gap analysis; requiring specified entities to provide certain data; requiring a survey to collect certain data; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 1006.75, F.S.; requiring specified educational centers and institutions to ensure that certain services and resources prepare students for employment; requiring student career service centers to use specified resources to assist students with certain activities; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; requiring specified students to complete certain courses before a certain degree is awarded; requiring the chairs of the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, or their designees, to jointly appoint faculty committees to identify competencies which will result in a digital credential; requiring specified institutions to grant and accept such credential; requiring the Department of Education to identify certain courses in which such credential may be earned; authorizing certain courses to use specified resources and provide students with the opportunity to create a digital resume; amending s. 1008.39, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.40, F.S.; providing requirements for design specifications for the Workforce Development Information System; requiring the Department of Education to work with certain entities to develop certain metrics; providing requirements for a workforce development metrics dashboard; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; removing the CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List; requiring the State Board of Education to annually adopt, based on recommendations by the Commissioner of Education, the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; providing that certain full-time equivalent membership funding may only be earned in certain areas; providing certificates, certifications, and courses that may be included on the list; requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a certain review and make recommendations; requiring the recommendations be provided to the Governor and Legislature by specified date; requiring the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List be used to determine certain funding distributions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.895, F.S.; creating the Open Door Grant Program; providing definitions; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain grants; providing for the prioritization of grant funding; requiring a student to complete a specified application to be eligible for the grant; providing for the distribution of the grant to a student based on whether the student receives other types of financial aid; providing for reimbursement to an institution; providing requirements for the Department of Education in administering the grant program; requiring the Department of Education to report certain information to the State Board of Education annually; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; requiring approval by the State Board of Education to conduct workforce

education programs; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria for the review and approval of new workforce education programs; prohibiting certain funding to a school district or Florida College System institution until new workforce education programs are reviewed and approved; providing requirements for the criteria; exempting preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs from continuing workforce education requirements relating to state funding and fees; requiring the Credentials Review Committee to develop a returned-value funding formula by a specified time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board of Education to phase out certain program offerings; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to award grants for pre-apprenticeship programs, in addition to apprenticeship programs, that meet certain criteria; authorizing grant funds to be used for instructional personnel; requiring the Department of Education to report certain information annually on its website; authorizing the Department of Education to use certain funds to administer the grant program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.803, F.S.; creating the Money-Back Guarantee Program to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency; requiring each school district and Florida College System institution to offer a money-back guarantee on certain programs by a specified time and to establish student eligibility criteria; requiring each school district and Florida College System institution to notify the State Board of Education of its program by a specified date; requiring information about the program to be posted on certain websites; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; requiring the Credentials Review Committee to develop a returned-value funding formula by a specified time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 443.151, 445.010, and 445.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 943.22 and 1001.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 98** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1507** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the impact of COVID-19 on educational institutions; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to extend an approved program’s probationary status under certain circumstances; creating s. 768.39, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “educational institution”; prohibiting an educational institution that has taken certain reasonably necessary actions to diminish the impact or spread of COVID-19 from being civilly liable for such actions; specifying that the provision of certain services by educational institutions was impossible during certain periods of time; providing that certain reasonably necessary actions are deemed justified; providing that certain publications of educational institutions are not evidence of an express or implied contract to provide specified services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; providing exceptions; providing severability; speci-

fying conditions for an action against an educational institution; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7070**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1261** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for HB 1261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 768.39, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “educational institution”; providing that the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education are afforded certain immunity protections; prohibiting an educational institution that has taken certain reasonably necessary actions to diminish the impact or spread of COVID-19 from being civilly liable for such actions; specifying that the provision of certain services by educational institutions was impossible during certain periods of time; providing that certain reasonably necessary actions are deemed justified; providing exceptions; providing severability; providing for a burden of proof; amending s. 1006.75, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to publish an online dashboard containing specified data; requiring that such dashboard be made available by a specified date; requiring that each state university board of trustees adopt procedures to connect undergraduate students to certain programs; requiring that the Board of Governors approve such procedures by a specified date; requiring that such procedures include placing a hold on certain student registration under certain circumstances; providing that the Board of Governors review and approve certain procedures by a specified date; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to certain fee exemptions; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive the tuition and fees for certain courses in which certain resident students are enrolled; providing applicability; providing specified criteria for such waiver; requiring the reporting of tuition and fees waived for state funding purposes; requiring disbursement to the student upon his or her enrollment in a program of strategic emphasis; requiring each state university to report certain information regarding such waiver to the Board of Governors, annually; authorizing a state university in compliance with the waiver provisions to earn incentive funding, subject to appropriation; requiring the board to adopt regulations; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 1009.46, F.S.; providing duties for certain postsecondary educational institutions relating to state financial aid and tuition assistance programs; requiring that an institution that fails to perform its duties be placed on probation by the Department of Education; providing duties for the department; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funds appropriated for the Florida Public Assistance Grant Program; removing provisions authorizing that certain funds be deposited into a specified trust fund; amending s. 1009.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program; amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7070** and read the second time by title.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (214326) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 253 and 254 insert:

(19) The State University Free Seat Program is created to encourage veterans, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, active drilling members of the Florida National Guard, and nontraditional students to enroll in an online baccalaureate degree program at a state university. Fee waivers granted pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 1,000 students systemwide each academic year.

(a) A state university shall waive the tuition and fees for one online course for a student who is a resident for tuition purposes under s. 1009.21, has not previously earned a bachelor’s degree, and is enrolled in

an online baccalaureate degree program, provided the student meets one of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Is a veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14);
2. Is an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces;
3. Is an active drilling member of the Florida National Guard; or
4. Has not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution for more than 5 years.

(b) For all other courses in the program, a state university may not charge a student described in paragraph (a) more than 75 percent of the tuition rate as specified in s. 1009.24(4) and 75 percent of the tuition differential pursuant to s. 1009.24(16), if the student remains enrolled at least part-time in the program during each academic year.

(c) A student who qualifies for the tuition discount under paragraph (b) is eligible to receive the discount for up to 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree program for which the student is enrolled.

(d) Each state university shall report annually to the Board of Governors the number and value of all fee waivers granted under this subsection during the previous 12-month period.

(e) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to administer this subsection.

(20)(a) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, a state university shall waive the out-of-state fee for a student who:

1. Has a grandparent who is a legal resident as defined in s. 1009.21(1). For purposes of this subsection, the term “grandparent” means a person who has a legal relationship to a student’s parent as the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of the student’s parent.

2. Earns a high school diploma comparable to a Florida standard high school diploma, or its equivalent, or completes a home education program.

- 3.a. Achieves an SAT combined score no lower than the 89th national percentile on the SAT;

- b. Achieves an ACT score concordant to the required SAT score in sub-subparagraph a., using the latest published national concordance table developed jointly by the College Board and ACT, Inc.; or

- c. If a state university accepts the Classic Learning Test (CLT) for admission purposes, achieves a CLT score concordant to the required SAT score specified in sub-subparagraph a., using the latest published scoring comparison developed by Classic Learning Initiatives.

4. Beginning with students who initially enroll in the 2022 fall academic term and thereafter, enrolls as a full-time undergraduate student at a state university in the fall academic term immediately following high school graduation.

(b) The waiver under this subsection is applicable for up to 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree program for which the student is enrolled.

(c) Before waiving the out-of-state fee, the state university shall require the student or the student’s parent, if the student is a dependent child, to provide a written declaration pursuant to s. 92.525(2) attesting to the student’s familial relationship to a grandparent who is a legal resident and any other corroborating documentation required by regulation of the Board of Governors. A state university is not required to independently verify the statements contained in each declaration if the signatory declares it to be true under the penalties of perjury as required by s. 92.525(2). However, the state university may refer any signed declaration suspected of containing fraudulent representations to law enforcement.

(d) Each state university annually shall report to the Board of Governors the number and value of all fee waivers granted under this subsection during the previous 12-month period.

(e) Beginning with students who initially enroll for the 2022-2023 academic year or thereafter, a state university shall, within the non-resident student enrollment systemwide, prioritize the enrollment of a student who is granted a fee waiver under this subsection over an out-of-state student who is not eligible for an out-of-state fee waiver if the students have substantially similar academic and other credentials used in determining admission to the state university.

(f) Fee waivers granted pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 350 students systemwide each academic year.

(g) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to administer this subsection.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete line 216 and insert:

Section 4. Subsections (18), (19), and (20) are added to section 1009.26,

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 42 and insert: regulations; creating the State University Free Seat Program; providing a purpose; providing a limitation on fee waivers under the program; providing an exemption from tuition and fees for one online course at a state university for certain resident students; prohibiting a state university from charging such students more than a specified percentage of the tuition rate and the tuition differential under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on the application of such tuition discount; requiring each state university to annually report to the Board of Governors certain information regarding waivers under the program; requiring the board to adopt regulations; requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; defining the term “grandparent”; providing applicability; requiring a student or his or her parent to provide specified documentation before a state university waives the out-of-state fee; providing that a state university is not required to independently verify certain statements; authorizing the state university to refer specified documentation to law enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring each state university to annually report to the Board of Governors specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers; requiring a state university, within the nonresident student enrollment systemwide, to prioritize the enrollment of a student granted such fee waiver over a certain out-of-state student under certain conditions; providing a limitation on the number of fee waivers granted per academic year; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; conforming

Amendment 2 (140176) (with title amendment)—Between lines 427 and 428 insert:

Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1009.893, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.893 Benacquisto Scholarship Program.—

(4) In order to be eligible for an initial award under the scholarship program, a student must meet the requirements of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

(b) A student who initially enrolls in a baccalaureate degree program in the 2018-2019 through 2021-2022 academic years ~~year or later~~ and who is not a resident of this state, as determined in s. 1009.40 and rules of the State Board of Education, must:

1. Physically reside in this state on or near the campus of the postsecondary educational institution in which the student is enrolled;

2. Earn a high school diploma from a school outside Florida which is comparable to a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent pursuant to s. 1002.3105, s. 1003.4281, s. 1003.4282, or s. 1003.435 or must complete a home education program in another state; and

3. Be accepted by and enrolled full-time in a baccalaureate degree program at an eligible regionally accredited Florida public or independent postsecondary educational institution during the fall academic term following high school graduation.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 61 and insert: amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; providing that the 2021-2022 academic year is the last year for an out-of-state student to be eligible to receive an initial Benacquisto Scholarship award; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, CS for HB 1261, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of CS for SB 7068 was deferred.

CS for SB 7082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2021 version of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal statutes relating to federal income taxes for purposes of the state corporate income tax code; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring additions to taxable income of certain amounts relating to federal deductions for business interest expense, business meals, and charitable contributions; specifying a limitation on net operating loss subtractions applied during certain taxable years; specifying that Florida bonus depreciation treatment does not apply to certain qualified improvement property; defining the term “qualified improvement property”; specifying required additions and subtractions relating to qualified improvement property; providing that certain federal changes relating to expensing rules for qualified film, television, and live theatrical productions do not apply to the state corporate income tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of CS for SB 7082, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, HB 7059 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB 7059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2021 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 220.13, F.S., revising the adjustments taxpayers must make to adjusted federal income with respect to certain tax benefits; providing emergency rule-making authority; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for CS for SB 7082 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, HB 7059 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Farmer	Polsky
Albritton	Gainer	Powell
Ausley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gibson	Rodriguez
Bean	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Stargel
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bracy	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Thurston
Broxson	Mayfield	Torres
Burgess	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—1

Brandes

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Book

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 39.901, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; adding nonresidential outreach services to the list of services certified domestic violence centers must provide; revising requirements for receipt of state funds; authorizing certified domestic violence centers to carry forward unexpended state funds in a specified amount from one fiscal year to the next during the contract period; providing limitations on and reporting requirements for the use of such funds; requiring centers to return to the department any remaining unexpended funds at the end of the contract period; authorizing certain centers to carry forward unexpended funds through contract renewals; amending s. 741.32, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; revising the program content requirements for batterers’ intervention programs; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 741.327, F.S., relating to the certification and monitoring of batterers’ intervention programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor batterers’ intervention programs; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of SB 606, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, HB 1231 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bean—

HB 1231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 39.901, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; adding nonresidential outreach services to the list of services certified domestic violence centers must provide; revising requirements for receipt of state funds; authorizing certified domestic violence centers to carry forward unexpended state funds in a specified amount from one fiscal year to the next during the contract period; providing limitations on and reporting requirements for the use of such funds; requiring centers to return to the department any remaining unexpended funds at the end of the contract period; authorizing certain centers to carry forward unexpended funds through contract renewals; amending s. 741.32, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; revising the program content requirements for batterers’ intervention programs; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 741.327, F.S., relating to the certification and monitoring of batterers’ intervention programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor batterers’ intervention programs; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for SB 606 and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, HB 1231 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Burgess	Pizzo
Albritton	Cruz	Polsky
Ausley	Diaz	Powell
Baxley	Farmer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Stargel
Book	Harrell	Stewart
Boyd	Hooper	Taddeo
Bracy	Hutson	Thurston
Bradley	Jones	Torres
Brandes	Mayfield	Wright
Brodeur	Passidomo	
Broxson	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Gruters, Rouson

CS for SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 402.81, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; deleting a requirement for the agency to implement certain fees for prescribed medicines; deleting authorization for the agency to increase certain dispensing fees by certain amounts; reenacting and amending s. 409.91195, F.S., relating to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; deleting a requirement for the agency to ensure that the committee reviews certain drugs under certain circumstances; designating the agency, rather than the Department of Children and Families, as the administrator for certain hearings; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; deleting a requirement for the agency to expand home delivery of pharmacy products; deleting a dosage limitation on certain drugs; deleting a requirement for the agency to submit certain quarterly reports to the Governor and the Legislature; repealing s. 409.91213, F.S., relating to quarterly progress reports and annual reports; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “medical necessity” and “medically necessary” to provide an exception for behavior analysis services determinations; requiring that determinations be based on information available at the time goods or services are requested, rather than at the time such goods or services are provided; repealing s. 765.53, F.S., relating to the Organ Transplant Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1292**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1057** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bean—

CS for HB 1057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 402.81, F.S.; removing a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; removing a requirement for the agency to implement certain fees for prescribed medicines; removing authorization for the agency to increase certain dispensing fees by certain amounts; reenacting and amending s. 409.91195, F.S., relating to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; removing a requirement for the agency to ensure that the committee reviews certain drugs under certain circumstances; designating the agency, rather than the Department of Children and Families, as the administrator for certain hearings; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures for prior authorization requests, rather than prior consultation requests; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; removing a requirement for the agency to expand home delivery of pharmacy products, limit the dosage of certain drugs, and submit certain quarterly reports to the Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 409.91213, F.S., relating to quarterly progress reports and annual reports; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical necessity” or “medically necessary”; repealing s. 765.53, F.S., relating to the Organ Transplant Advisory Council; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1292** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1057** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Baxley	Book
Albritton	Bean	Boyd
Ausley	Berman	Bracy

Bradley	Gruters	Rodrigues
Brandes	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Rouson
Broxson	Hutson	Stargel
Burgess	Jones	Stewart
Cruz	Mayfield	Taddeo
Diaz	Passidomo	Thurston
Farmer	Perry	Torres
Gainer	Pizzo	Wright
Garcia	Polsky	
Gibson	Powell	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required health education instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction to include prevention of specified harms; requiring such education to include an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1094**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 519** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bean—

CS for HB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required health education instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grades when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction include prevention of specified harms; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1094** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 519** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Stargel
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, 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 Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1508** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

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 Monday, April 26, 2021: CS for CS for SB 938, CS for SB 1482, CS for SB 1282, CS for CS for SB 414, SB 280, CS for CS for SB 368, SJR 1182, CS for CS for CS for SB 1186, CS for CS for SB 1530, CS for SB 1976, HB 1359, SB 586, CS for CS for SB 894, CS for CS for SB 1082, CS for SB 1084, SB 996, CS for SB 1256, CS for CS for SB 934, CS for SB 122, CS for SB 220, CS for SB 192, CS for SB 352, CS for SB 486, CS for CS for SB 1274, CS for CS for SB 1620, CS for SB 1770, CS for SB 1802, CS for CS for HB 259, CS for CS for SB 764, SB 606, CS for CS for SB 1242, CS for SB 1002, CS for SB 1292, CS for SB 1094, CS for SB 1294, CS for CS for SB 1344, CS for SB 268, CS for SB 1378, CS for CS for CS for SB 1382, SB 1450, SB 1816, SB 1850, SB 1898, CS for SB 1372, CS for CS for SB 1788, CS for CS for SB 2010, CS for SB 98, CS for SB 7068.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Debbie Mayfield, Majority Leader
Gary M. Farmer, Jr., Minority Leader

The Special Order Calendar Group met on Monday, April 26, 2021, and removed the following bills from the Special Order Calendar for this day: CS for SB 7076, CS for SB 7078, and CS for SB 7080.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 55, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform Subcommittee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Harding, McClain—

CS for CS for HB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building design; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; prohibiting certain regulations relating to building design elements from being applied to certain dwellings; providing exceptions; providing definitions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 157 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hawkins, Busatta Cabrera, Altman, Arrington, Bartleman, Benjamin, Bush, Casello, Eskamani, Fetterhoff, Fine, Grieco, Harding, Hunschofsky, Morales, Nixon, Omphroy, Plasencia, Rizo, Salzman, Smith, D., Tant, Thompson, Valdés, Willhite, Williams, Woodson—

CS for HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first aid training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising the grade levels that school districts are encouraged to provide certain first aid training; requiring school districts to provide certain first aid to specified grade levels; providing requirements for such training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1083, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee and Representative(s) Shoaf, Eskamani, Maney, Massullo—

CS for CS for HB 1083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quasi-public entities; creating s. 20.059, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Governor to specify affiliated departments or state universities for certain quasi-public entities by a certain date; providing requirements for the affiliated department or state university; providing requirements for a statute creating or establishing a quasi-public entity; requiring a quasi-public entity to contract with an independent entity that meets certain requirements to conduct a cost-benefit analysis; requiring the completion of a cost-benefit analysis at certain intervals; requiring a quasi-public entity to submit a cost-benefit analysis and an annual report that includes certain information to the Governor, the Legislature, and its affiliated department or state university by a certain date; requiring a quasi-public entity to maintain a publicly accessible website that includes certain information; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain a lobbyist; authorizing certain employees of a quasi-public entity to register as a lobbyist and represent the quasi-public entity; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from creating certain separate entities; requiring that meetings of a quasi-public entity's governing body be video recorded and the video recording be maintained for a specified duration; prohibiting an executive director or similar officer of a quasi-public entity from certain involvement with the entity's governing body; requiring the Auditor General to compile a list of quasi-public entities and provide such list to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Legislative Auditing Committee by a certain date; requiring such list to be available on a specified website; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; defining the term "quasi-public entity"; requiring quasi-public entities to provide an annual report that includes certain information to the Department of Management Services by a certain date; requiring the report to be verified by specified persons; requiring the department to annually include certain information on its website by a certain date; requiring a quasi-public entity to post and update certain information on the secure contract tracking system established and maintained by the Chief Financial Officer; requiring a quasi-public entity to redact certain information; providing that the Chief Financial Officer, the Department of Financial Services, and officers, employees, and contractors thereof are not responsible for redacting, and are not liable for the failure to redact, certain information posted on the secure contract tracking system by a quasi-public entity; providing that the posting of certain information does not supersede the duty of a quasi-public entity to respond to certain requests or subpoenas; providing that certain actions by the Chief Financial Officer do not supersede the duty of a quasi-public entity to provide certain records upon request; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1113, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fine, Morales—

HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic and pedestrian safety; providing a short title; creating s. 316.0756, F.S.; requiring a traffic engineering study to be conducted which recommends installation of a specified pedestrian crosswalk before such installation occurs; requiring a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road to conform to specified requirements; requiring specified pavement markings at specified mid-block crosswalks by a specified date; providing coordination requirements for certain devices and signals; requiring that traffic control signal devices at adjacent intersections be taken into consideration; requiring, by a specified date, the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk to ensure that the crosswalk conforms to specified requirements; authorizing such entity, alternatively, to remove any such crosswalk; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Transportation to submit a certain request for authorization to the Federal Government; requiring applicable entities to replace or remove specified traffic control devices within a specified timeframe after the date of federal authorization or denial, as applicable; authorizing retrofitting of crosswalks with legally acceptable equipment; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1155 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Finance & Facilities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Toledo, Caruso, Chaney, Eskamani, Fabricio, Hunschofsky, Melo, Morales, Sirois, Slosberg, Woodson—

CS for HB 1155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 465.1885, F.S.; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; authorizing audited pharmacies to appeal certain findings; providing that health insurers and health maintenance organizations that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to register as pharmacy benefit managers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1189 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine, Davis, Bartleman, Benjamin, Bush, Duran, Eskamani, Garrison, Joseph, Omphroy, Rayner, Salzman, Toledo, Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 1189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of sexual offenses; creating s. 154.012, F.S.; requiring county health departments to participate in sexual assault response teams coordinated by certified rape crisis centers, if such teams exist; authorizing the establishment of sexual assault response teams by certified rape crisis centers; providing for meetings, duties, and membership of sexual assault response teams; requiring the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence to provide specified technical assistance; requiring sexual assault response teams to promote and support the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, in consultation with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, to establish minimum standards for basic skills and continued education training programs for law enforcement officers that include a culturally responsive, trauma-informed response to sexual assault by a specified date; creating s. 943.1724, F.S.; requiring each basic skills

course required for a law enforcement officer to obtain initial certification to incorporate certain sexual assault training by a specified date; requiring each law enforcement officer to successfully complete certain sexual assault training before a specified date; requiring a law enforcement officer's certification to be placed on inactive status for failure to complete such training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1239, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Tomkow, Chambliss, Morales, Toledo—

CS for CS for HB 1239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet infrastructure; providing a short title; creating pt. XV of ch. 288, F.S.; relating to the Florida Office of Broadband; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to broadband Internet service; revising duties of the Florida Office of Broadband; revising the office's strategic plan related to goals and strategies; providing requirements for the development of the plan; requiring the updated plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the plan to be updated biennially; requiring local technology planning teams or partnerships to work with rural communities for specified purposes; requiring the office to provide technical and planning assistance to rural communities; requiring the office to develop geographic information system maps in collaboration with specified entities and consistent with certain federal reporting standards by a specified date; specifying required contents of the maps; requiring the department to annually update such maps and establish a mechanism to receive and verify governmental and public input related to broadband Internet service; authorizing the department to work with specified entities in developing the mechanism; requiring the office to develop a broadband infrastructure asset map by a specified date; specifying required contents of the map; providing for rulemaking; authority; creating s. 288.9962, F.S.; creating a grant program within the Florida Office of Broadband; providing for administration of the program; providing requirements for grant awards; providing eligibility requirements; providing application requirements; requiring the publication of certain information related to grant applications and grant awards on a website; authorizing grant applications to be challenged under certain circumstances; specifying contents of a challenge; providing procedures to be used by the office in evaluating challenges; providing direction for prioritizing grant funding; specifying conditions for the award of grants; requiring that office to enter into an agreement containing specified information with each grant recipient; requiring the office to publish specified information annually on its website; requiring specified information to be delivered to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 288.9963, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing a promotional rate and related terms for wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles; providing procedures and requirements for receiving the promotional rates; establishing cost responsibility for replacement utility poles in certain circumstances; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from increasing certain fees for pole attachments for a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7051, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Byrd, Driskell, Bartleman, Benjamin, Bush, Duran, Gottlieb, Hart, Hunschofsky, Jenne, Morales, Omphroy, Roth, Tant, Thompson, Valdés—

HB 7051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officer practices; providing legislative intent; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; requiring an affidavit-of-applicant form for employment or

appointment as a law enforcement or correctional officer to contain specified disclosures; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; requiring a background investigation of an applicant to include specified information; amending s. 943.134, F.S.; requiring employing agencies to maintain employment information for a minimum time period; creating s. 943.1735, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and employing agencies to establish standards for officer training and adopt policies concerning use of force, respectively; providing requirements for such standards and policies; requiring such training to be included in a specified course by a certain date; creating s. 943.1740, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop and maintain policies for specified use of force investigations; specifying such policies must include an independent review by a specified law enforcement agency, law enforcement officer, or state attorney; requiring the investigation to include an independent report; requiring such report to be submitted to the state attorney of the judicial circuit; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to submit specified data to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring data to be compliant with a specified federal program; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being arrested, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for a delinquent act or violation of law; providing an exception; reenacting ss. 943.131(1)(a), 943.1395(6), and 943.19(1), F.S., relating to temporary employment or appointment and minimum basic recruit training, certification for employment or appointment, and a saving clause, respectively, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 378.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 400.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1890.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 22 and April 23 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Albritton—SR 2062; Ausley—SB 370; Harrell—SB 1898

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 5:06 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 27 or upon call of the President.