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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Excused: Senator Gaetz

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Alfred Johnson, Faith Action Ministry Alliance, Tampa:

Father, right now we are very grateful to you. There's no one like you. There's no one who compares. We need you. We require you. Father, right now I stand before you with this Senate, this deliberative body that is contemplating laws and ideas that will impact our state and perhaps model good things for the nation. I just pray grace—grace upon the minds of every one of these, grace upon the hearts of every one of these. Father, the importance of what they're doing has ramifications that are big, Sir. We know that because of this there's all kinds of pressure—political pressure, family pressure.

I pronounce blessings on their families as they serve the entire state's families and children. I pray a blessing on their families—protection, cooperation, this deep mutual humility, kindness, patience, and tolerance towards one another as they bear the burden of legislation favor. On the Senate, I also pray courage, courage—courage to cooperate when necessary, courage to stand alone when necessary—courage, courage. Father, but in all things, blessings to this Senate, this great body. I pronounce your favor now in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Dayan Jimenez of Miami Gardens; Zoey Mendez of Miami; and Nicholas Steibly of Tallahassee, 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. Jeff Parks of Ormond Beach, sponsored by Senator Leek, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Parks specializes in dermatology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1868—A resolution designating April 2, 2025, as “Independent Online Sellers Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, digital commerce has transformed Florida's economy by enabling thousands of small and medium-sized businesses to reach customers worldwide, and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of everything sold in Amazon's store comes from independent sellers, the majority of which are small and medium-sized businesses, and

WHEREAS, more than 56,000 independent businesses in Florida sell in Amazon's store, and

WHEREAS, these independent businesses sold more than 358 million items in 2023, and

WHEREAS, independent sellers from around this state are visiting Tallahassee today, April 2, 2025, to meet with legislators and talk about their businesses, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2, 2025, is designated as “Independent Online Sellers Day” in Florida to recognize the contributions of independent online sellers to our state's economic growth and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Florida, and the Florida Retail Federation as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery

upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered March 27.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

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

Amendment 2 (777304) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 31-145 and insert: official duties as described in s. 943.10(1) who is engaged in the execution of a legal duty, if the law enforcement officer was acting in good faith and he or she is known, or reasonably appears, to be a law enforcement officer. As used in this section, the term “acting in good faith” means to make sincere and reasonable efforts to comply with legal requirements, even if the arrest, detention, or other act is later found to have been unlawful.

(2) A law enforcement officer, or any person whom the officer has summoned or directed to assist him or her, is not justified in the use of force if the arrest or execution of a legal duty is unlawful and known by him or her to be unlawful.

Section 3. Section 782.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer, correctional officer, correctional probation officer.—Notwithstanding ss. 775.082, 775.0823, 782.04, 782.051, and chapter 921, a defendant must shall be sentenced to life imprisonment without eligibility for release upon findings by the trier of fact that, beyond a reasonable doubt:

(1) The defendant committed murder in the first degree in violation of s. 782.04(1) and a death sentence was not imposed; murder in the second or third degree in violation of s. 782.04(2), (3), or (4); attempted murder in the first or second degree in violation of s. 782.04(1)(a)1. or (2); or attempted felony murder in violation of s. 782.051; or manslaughter in violation of s. 782.07(1); and

(2) The victim of any offense described in subsection (1) was a law enforcement officer, part-time law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, part-time correctional officer, auxiliary correctional officer, correctional probation officer, part-time correctional probation officer, or auxiliary correctional probation officer, as those terms are defined in s. 943.10, who was acting in the performance of his or her official duties as described in s. 943.10 engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty.

Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 784.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; reclassification of offenses; minimum sentences.—

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

(e) “Law enforcement officer” includes a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a correctional probation officer, a part-time law enforcement officer, a part-time correctional officer, an auxiliary law enforcement officer, and an auxiliary correctional officer, as those terms are respectively defined in s. 943.10, and any county probation officer; an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections who supervises or provides services to inmates; an officer of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; a federal law enforcement officer as defined in s. 901.1505; and law enforcement personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the Department of Law Enforcement. The duties and responsibilities of these respective positions are described in s. 943.10.

(2) Whenever any person is charged with knowingly committing an assault or battery upon a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, a railroad special officer, a traffic accident investigation officer as described in s. 316.640, a nonsworn law enforcement agency employee who is certified as an agency inspector, a blood alcohol analyst, or a breath test operator while

such employee is in uniform and engaged in processing, testing, evaluating, analyzing, or transporting a person who is detained or under arrest for DUI, a law enforcement explorer, a traffic infraction enforcement officer as described in s. 316.640, a parking enforcement specialist as defined in s. 316.640, a person licensed as a security officer as defined in s. 493.6101 and wearing a uniform that bears at least one patch or emblem that is visible at all times that clearly identifies the employing agency and that clearly identifies the person as a licensed security officer, or a security officer employed by the board of trustees of a community college, while the officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, railroad special officer, traffic accident investigation officer, traffic infraction enforcement officer, inspector, analyst, operator, law enforcement explorer, parking enforcement specialist, public transit employee or agent, or security officer who is acting in the performance of his or her official duties is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties, the offense for which the person is charged shall be reclassified as follows:

(a) In the case of assault, from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(b) In the case of battery, from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person convicted of battery upon a law enforcement officer committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot prohibited under s. 870.01 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 6 months.

(c) In the case of aggravated assault, from a felony of the third degree to a felony of the second degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years.

(d) In the case of aggravated battery, from a felony of the second degree to a felony of the first degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated battery of a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 5 years.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 843.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.01 Resisting, obstructing, or opposing by offering or doing violence to legally authorized person, police canine, or police horse.—

(1) Whoever knowingly and willfully resists, obstructs, or opposes any officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9); member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or any administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission; parole and probation supervisor; county probation officer; personnel or representative of the Department of Law Enforcement; or other person legally authorized to execute process in the execution of legal process or acting in the performance of his or her official duties as described in s. 943.10 in the lawful execution of any legal duty, by offering or doing violence to the person of such officer or legally authorized person, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 6. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(d) LEVEL 4

Table with 3 columns: Florida Statute, Felony Degree, and Description. Row 1: 104.155, 3rd, Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting. Row 2: 316.1935(3)(a), 2nd, Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or at-

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		tempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.	794.051(1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	810.145(3)(b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.	812.014 (2)(c)4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	812.014(2)(d)2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.	812.014(2)(e)3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.
787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).
817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.	916.1085 (2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
836.14(2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
836.14(3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.	944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.	951.22(1)(h), (j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.
838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.			
839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.	(e) LEVEL 5		
839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.	Florida Statute 316.027(2)(a)	Felony Degree 3rd	Description Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreatment or bond jumping).	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.	327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.
847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.	379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or
870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.			
870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.			
874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.			

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
			800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
			806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.	810.145(4)(c)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
			810.145(7)(a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.	810.145(8)(a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.	812.014(2)(d)3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.			
440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.	812.015 (8)(a) & (c)-(e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
			812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.	812.015(8)(g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
			812.081(3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
784.07(2)(b)	3rd	<i>Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.</i>	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.	817.234(1), (2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.			
			817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of bene-
796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.			

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		fit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.			1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university.
817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	893.13(1)(e)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.			
828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.			
836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.	And the title is amended as follows:		
847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.	Delete lines 6-15 and insert: resist arrest or detention; defining the term “acting in good faith”; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for committing battery on law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; providing an effective		
847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.	On motion by Senator Leek, SB 234 , as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:		
874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.	Yeas—37		
874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.	Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).	Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within	Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
			Berman	Gruters	Rouson
			Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
			Boyd	Hooper	Simon
			Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
			Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
			Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
			Burton	Martin	Wright
			Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
			Collins	Osgood	
			Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0725, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for agency cybersecurity information held by a state agency and exemptions from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal confidential and exempt information; revising the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; amending s. 282.318, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency’s cybersecurity program for the data, information, and information technology resources of that state agency which are held by a state agency and for portions of a public meeting which would reveal such confidential and exempt records; extending the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, SB 7020 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Table with 3 columns: Name, DiCeglie, Pizzo. Lists names of senators voting in favor of SB 7020.

Nays—None

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Trumbull, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Walton County Sheriff’s Deputy William “Will” May who was killed in the line of duty on April 2, 2025.

SM 1488—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, SM 1488 was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, CS for SB 944 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Table with 3 columns: Name, Boyd, Calatayud. Lists names of senators voting in favor of CS for SB 944.

Table with 3 columns: McClain, Simon, Smith, Osgood, Truenow, Trumbull, Pizzo, Wright, Polsky, Rodriguez, Rouson, Sharief. Lists names of senators voting in favor of SB 7020.

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Gruters recognized New College of Florida President Richard Corcoran, former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; New College of Florida Board of Trustees Members, Foundation Members, and students who were present in the gallery.

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation for misdemeanor offenses; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; increasing probationary periods for certain misdemeanor offenses involving controlled or chemical substances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, SB 878 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Table with 3 columns: Davis, Passidomo, Pizzo, DiCeglie, Polsky, Garcia, Rodriguez, Grall, Rouson, Gruters, Sharief, Harrell, Simon, Hooper, Brodeur, Ingoglia, Smith, Jones, Truenow, Burgess, Leek, Trumbull, Burton, Martin, Wright, Calatayud, McClain, Yarbrough, Collins. Lists names of senators voting in favor of SB 878.

Nays—1

Osgood

CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; amending s. 26.20, F.S.; revising the availability of judges to require at least one circuit judge in each circuit to be available for hearings with limited notice; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the duty of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to provide an annual budget request to be pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting the per diem cap for arbitrators who participate in court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 92.50, F.S.; authorizing judges to authenticate a jurat, or certificate of proof or acknowledgment, by affixing their signature and printing their name, title, and court; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the court to submit to the Justice Administrative Commission, rather than the Office of the State Courts Administrator, certified requests for reimbursements for the filing of certain petitions; requiring that requests be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; reenacting ss. 28.2221(6)(b), 92.525(1), 110.12301(2)(a) and (d), and 112.181(2), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records restricted from public display, inspection, or copying; verification of documents; spouse and dependent eligibility verification by affidavit; and affidavits from firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers to be entitled to a certain presumption, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 92.50, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 538** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-profit agricultural organization medical benefit plans; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term “non-profit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring a specified disclaimer; providing requirements for the disclaimer; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents; requiring the nonprofit agricultural organization to conduct an annual financial audit and make such audit publicly available; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 480** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Grall	Pizzo
Avila	Gruters	Polsky
Bernard	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Sharief
Burgess	Jones	Simon
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
DiCeglie	Osgood	Yarborough
Garcia	Passidomo	

Nays—4

Arrington	Berman	Davis
Smith		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in correctional facilities for professional licensure; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education Program to design and implement a plan, in coordination with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, or the department when there is no board, for inmates who take certain classes to receive credit towards licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 472** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoenvironment and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoenvironment and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoenvironment or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a method for the intake and screening of such reports; requiring the department to investigate certain reports; requiring the department to refer reports of observed violations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management, under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 403.4115, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an operator of public infrastructure to report certain information monthly to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting the department from expending funds to support certain projects or programs; requiring the department to submit a report to specified entities; requiring the department to incorporate reporting guidelines in certain grant agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 56** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—9

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Smith

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 86**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 421** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 86** and read the second time by title.

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

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel accountability; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state; creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing construction; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain

disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that certain persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 327.54(3)(d), F.S., relating to liveries, safety regulations, and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 327.4107 and 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (849776)—Delete lines 537-851 and insert: *purposes of this section, the term “owner” includes a vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02.*

(2)(a)1. Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that:

a. An article of lost or abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on public property and is of such nature that it cannot be easily removed, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such article in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property, to wit: (setting forth brief description) is unlawfully upon public property known as (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

b. A derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on the waters of this state, the officer shall

cause a notice to be placed upon such vessel in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED VESSEL. This vessel, to wit: (setting forth brief description of location) has been determined to be (derelict or a public nuisance) and is unlawfully upon the waters of this state (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 21 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner and other interested parties have the right to a hearing to challenge the determination that this vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. Please contact (contact information for person who can arrange for a hearing in accordance with this section). The owner of ~~or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance will be liable for the costs of removal, destruction, and disposal if this vessel is not removed by the owner. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

2. The notices required under subparagraph 1. may not be less than 8 inches by 10 inches and must be sufficiently weatherproof to withstand normal exposure to the elements. In addition to posting, the law enforcement officer shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the name and address of the owner. If such is reasonably available to the officer, ~~he or she must or he shall~~ mail a copy of such notice to the owner on the date of posting or as soon thereafter as is practical. If the property is a motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) or a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, the law enforcement agency ~~must shall~~ contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in order to determine the name and address of the owner and any person who has filed a lien on the vehicle or vessel as provided in s. 319.27(2) or (3) or s. 328.15. On receipt of this information, the law enforcement agency shall mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to the lienholder, if any, except that a law enforcement officer who has issued a citation for a violation of s. 823.11 to the owner of a derelict vessel is not required to mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the mailed notice must inform the owner ~~or responsible party~~ that he or she has a right to a hearing to dispute the determination that the vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. If a request for a hearing is made, a state agency ~~must shall~~ follow the processes as set forth in s. 120.569. Local governmental entities shall follow the processes set forth in s. 120.569, except that a local judge, magistrate, or code enforcement officer may be designated to conduct such a hearing. If, at the end of 5 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.a., or at the end of 21 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.b., and mailing such notice, if required, the owner or any person interested in the lost or abandoned article or articles described has not removed the article or articles from public property or shown reasonable cause for failure to do so, and, in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), has not requested a hearing in accordance with this section, the following ~~applies shall apply~~:

a. For abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency may retain any ~~or all~~ of the property for its own use or for use by the state or unit of local government, trade such property to another unit of local government or state agency, donate the property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or notify the appropriate refuse removal service.

b. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency or its designee may:

(I) Remove the vessel from the waters of this state and destroy and dispose of the vessel or authorize another governmental entity or its designee to do so; or

(II) Authorize the vessel's use as an artificial reef in accordance with s. 379.249 if all necessary federal, state, and local authorizations are received.

A law enforcement agency or its designee may also take action as described in this sub-subparagraph if, following a hearing pursuant to this section, the judge, magistrate, administrative law judge, or hearing

officer has determined the vessel to be derelict as provided in s. 823.11 or otherwise in violation of the law in accordance with s. 327.73(1)(aa) and a final order has been entered or the case is otherwise closed.

(4) The owner of any abandoned or lost property, or in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner of ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance, who, after notice as provided in this section, does not remove such property within the specified period is liable to the law enforcement agency, other governmental entity, or the agency's or entity's designee for all costs of removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of such property, less any salvage value obtained by disposal of the property. Upon final disposition of the property, the law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall notify the owner, or in the case of a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible~~, if known, of the amount owed. In the case of an abandoned vessel or motor vehicle, ~~a any~~ person who neglects or refuses to pay such amount is not entitled to be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or motor vehicle, or any other vessel or motor vehicle, until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, disposal, and destruction of a vessel or motor vehicle as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall supply the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with a list of persons whose vessel registration privileges and motor vehicle privileges have been revoked under this subsection. The department or a person acting as an agent of the department may not issue a certificate of registration to a person whose vessel and motor vehicle registration privileges have been revoked, as provided by this subsection, until such costs have been paid.

Section 7. Paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section 823.11, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is reenacted, to read:

823.11 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal; penalty.—

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

(b) "Derelict vessel" means a vessel, as defined in s. 327.02, that is:

1. In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any waters of this state.

a. A vessel is wrecked if it is sunken or sinking; aground without the ability to extricate itself absent mechanical assistance; or remaining after a marine casualty, including, but not limited to, a boating accident, extreme weather, or a fire.

b. A vessel is junked if it has been substantially stripped of vessel components, if vessel components have substantially degraded or been destroyed, or if the vessel has been discarded by the owner or operator. Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise junked will not cause the vessel to no longer be junked if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

c. A vessel is substantially dismantled if at least two of the three following vessel systems or components are missing, compromised, incomplete, inoperable, or broken:

(I) The steering system;

(II) The propulsion system; or

(III) The exterior hull integrity.

Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise substantially dismantled will not cause the vessel to no longer be substantially dis-

mantled if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

2. At a port in this state without the consent of the agency having jurisdiction thereof.

3. Docked, grounded, or beached upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property.

(2)(a) ~~A vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02 person, firm, or corporation~~ may not leave any derelict vessel upon waters of this state. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “leave” means to allow a vessel to remain occupied or unoccupied on the waters of this state for more than 24 hours.

(c) The additional time provided in subparagraph (b)2. for an owner ~~or responsible party~~ to remove a derelict vessel from the waters of this state or to repair and remedy the vessel’s derelict condition does not apply to a vessel that was derelict upon the waters of this state before the stated accident or event.

(d) Notwithstanding the additional 45 days provided in sub-subparagraph (b)2.b. during which an owner ~~or a responsible party~~ may not be charged for a violation of this section, the commission, an officer of the commission, a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70, or, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, the Division of Emergency Management or its designee, may immediately begin the process set forth in s. 705.103(2)(a) and, once that process has been completed and the 45 days provided herein have passed, any vessel that has not been removed or repaired such that it is no longer derelict upon the waters of this state may be removed and destroyed as provided therein.

(e) *The title of a derelict vessel is prima facie evidence of ownership for any derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state. An owner who attempts to transfer ownership of a vessel or derelict vessel through means other than the process outlined in s. 328.22 or s. 328.64 will not be exonerated from the responsibility of having a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state without a written agreement of ownership by the transferee or evidence of agreement to transfer ownership to the transferee and the exchange of consideration between the parties.*

(3) The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02 if the derelict vessel obstructs or threatens to obstruct navigation or in any way constitutes a danger to the environment, property, or persons. The commission, an officer of the commission, or any other law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this subsection to relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the derelict vessel resulting from such action unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(a) All costs, including costs owed to a third party, incurred by the commission, another law enforcement agency, or a governmental subdivision, when the governmental subdivision has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency, in the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel are recoverable against the vessel owner ~~of or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition. The Department of Legal Affairs shall represent the commission in actions to recover such costs. As provided in s. 705.103(4), a person who neglects or refuses to pay such costs may not be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or for any other vessel or motor vehicle until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(4)

(c) The commission may establish a program to provide grants to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of

derelict vessels from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) *or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant to s. 327.4107(7)*. The program must be funded from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11), funds available for these grants may only be authorized by appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year, if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not requested by and granted to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall adopt by rule procedures for local governments to submit a grant application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such criteria must include, at a minimum, *all of the following:*

1. The number of derelict vessels within the jurisdiction of the applicant.
2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition of the general vicinity.
3. The degree of commitment of the local government to maintain waters free of abandoned and derelict vessels and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

~~(6) A person, firm, or corporation violating this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be punished as provided by law.~~ A conviction under this section does not bar the assessment and collection of a civil penalty. The court having jurisdiction over the criminal offense, notwithstanding any jurisdictional limitations on the amount in controversy, may order the imposition of such civil penalty in addition to any sentence imposed for the ~~first~~ criminal offense.

(a) *For a first offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *For a second offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *For a third or subsequent offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(7) *A person may not reside or dwell on a vessel determined to be derelict by disposition of a court or administrative order, or where the vessel owner does not challenge the derelict determination pursuant to chapter 120. A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Law enforcement has the*

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 164**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative efficiency in public schools; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents by a specified date that they are authorized to petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually maintain and provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be included in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to a 5-year facilities plan; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a school district to develop an IEP and matrix of services after receipt of a parent's request; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; removing public schools from a requirement for early learning coalitions to verify compliance with law; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine a timeframe for purposes of addressing a student's absences; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not impose requirements for a K-12 school, school district, or school board; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which certain instructional materials must be purchased; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; revising a deadline for IEP teams to submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; specifying the score needed on any administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for a student to be promoted to grade 4; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board budget posted on the school board's website include a graphical representation of specified information; revising website re-

quirements; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities for which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the length of school terms for certain school districts; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain full-time equivalent bonuses under the Florida Education Finance Program be paid only to teachers who are employed by the district when the bonus is calculated; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising specified vehicles that may be purchased or leased using specified revenue; revising the types of facilities payments that may be made from such revenue; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; specifying district school board activities that may not be precluded by collective bargaining; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term "instructional multiyear contract"; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district's evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting certain performance evaluation requirements; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegree teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending employment requirements for paraprofessionals to serve as an apprentice teacher; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying individuals who must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for educator certification; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board's tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; specifying that Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees are required to use an architect for the development of certain plans; deleting district school board requirements for certain construction plans; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparisons; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising determinations of allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; revising criteria for construction project funding from a specified account; revising district school board requirements relating to educational plant construction; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.68, 1003.631, 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.586, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (332758) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 705-843 and insert:
of the adoption cycle, *subject to state board requirement for an earlier purchase date for a specific subject area*, unless a district school board or a consortium of school districts has implemented an instructional materials program pursuant to s. 1006.283.

Section 19. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1008.212, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.212 Students with disabilities; extraordinary exemption.—

(2) A student with a disability for whom the individual education plan (IEP) team determines is prevented by a circumstance or condition from physically demonstrating the mastery of skills that have been acquired and are measured by the statewide standardized assessment, a statewide standardized end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment pursuant to s. 1008.22(3)(d) shall be granted an extraordinary exemption from the administration of the assessment. A learning, emotional, behavioral, or significant cognitive disability, or the receipt of services through the homebound or hospitalized program in accordance with rule 6A-6.03020, Florida Administrative Code, is not, in and of itself, an adequate criterion for the granting of an extraordinary exemption. *The first two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9) or any alternate assessments used in lieu of such administrations are not subject to the requirements of this section.*

(3) The IEP team, which must include the parent, may submit to the district school superintendent a written request for an extraordinary exemption *from the end-of-year or end-of-course statewide, standardized assessment* at any time during the school year, but not later than 60 days before the current year's assessment administration for which the request is made. A request must include all of the following:

- (a) A written description of the student's disabilities, including a specific description of the student's impaired sensory, manual, or speaking skills.
- (b) Written documentation of the most recent evaluation data.
- (c) Written documentation, if available, of the most recent administration of the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment.
- (d) A written description of the condition's effect on the student's participation in the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment.
- (e) Written evidence that the student has had the opportunity to learn the skills being tested.
- (f) Written evidence that the student has been provided appropriate instructional accommodations.
- (g) Written evidence as to whether the student has had the opportunity to be assessed using the instructional accommodations on the student's IEP which are allowable in the administration of the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment in prior assessments.
- (h) Written evidence of the circumstance or condition as defined in subsection (1).

Section 20. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (7) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

(7) ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTING OF RESULTS.—

(a) The Commissioner of Education shall establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments and the re-

porting of student assessment results. The commissioner shall consider the observance of religious and school holidays when developing the schedules. *By January 1 of each year, the commissioner shall notify each school district in writing and publish on the department's website the assessment schedule for, at a minimum, the next 2 school years.* The assessment and reporting schedules must provide the earliest possible reporting of student assessment results to the school districts. Assessment results for the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments and all statewide, standardized EOC assessments must be made available no later than June 30, except for results for the grade 3 statewide, standardized ELA assessment, which must be made available no later than May 31. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, assessment results for the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments must be available no later than May 31. School districts shall administer statewide, standardized assessments in accordance with the schedule established by the commissioner.

~~(b) By January of each year, the commissioner shall publish on the department's website a uniform calendar that includes the assessment and reporting schedules for, at a minimum, the next 2 school years. The uniform calendar must be provided to school districts in an electronic format that allows each school district and public school to populate the calendar with, at minimum, the following information for reporting the district assessment schedules under paragraph (d):~~

- ~~1. Whether the assessment is a district required assessment or a state required assessment.~~
- ~~2. The specific date or dates that each assessment will be administered, including administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9)(b).~~
- ~~3. The time allotted to administer each assessment.~~
- ~~4. Whether the assessment is a computer-based assessment or a paper-based assessment.~~
- ~~5. The grade level or subject area associated with the assessment.~~
- ~~6. The date that the assessment results are expected to be available to teachers and parents.~~
- ~~7. The type of assessment, the purpose of the assessment, and the use of the assessment results.~~
- ~~8. A glossary of assessment terminology.~~
- ~~9. Estimates of average time for administering state required and district required assessments, by grade level.~~

~~(c)(4)~~ Each school district shall, *by November 1 of each year*, establish schedules for the administration of any statewide, standardized assessments and district-required assessments and approve the schedules as an agenda item at a district school board meeting. Each school district shall publish the testing schedules on its website *which specify whether an assessment is a state-required or district-required assessment and the grade bands or subject areas associated with the assessments using the uniform calendar, including all information required under paragraph (b), and submit the schedules to the Department of Education by October 1 of each year.* Each public school shall publish schedules for statewide, standardized assessments and district-required assessments on its website *using the uniform calendar, including all information required under paragraph (b).* The *school board-approved assessment uniform* calendar must be included in the parent guide required by s. 1002.23(5).

Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) and paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(7) ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL PROMOTION.—

(b) The district school board may only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in paragraph (5)(c), for good cause. A student promoted to grade 4 with a good cause exemption shall be

provided intensive reading instruction and intervention that include specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies to meet the needs of each student so promoted. The school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction and intervention strategies for students promoted with a good cause exemption which research has shown to be successful in improving reading among students who have reading difficulties. Upon the request of the parent, the teacher or school administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress. The parent may request more frequent notification of the student's progress, more frequent interventions or supports, and earlier implementation of the additional interventions or supports described in the initial notification. Good cause exemptions are limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.
2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of s. 1008.212.
3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4. Students who demonstrate through a student portfolio that they are performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.
5. Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.
6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.
7. *Students who have scored a level 2 or higher on both the initial and midyear administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 70-87 and insert: purchased; authorizing the State Board of Education to modify the timeframe; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; specifying the assessments from which IEP teams must submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing an additional good cause exemption for a student to be

Amendment 2 (169686) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 1521 and 1522 insert:

(f) The award of an instructional multiyear contract does not remove the authority of the district school superintendent to reassign a teacher during the term of the contract.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1489-1494 and insert:

Section 32. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 1012.335, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, paragraphs (d),(e), and (f) are added to subsection (2) of that section, and subsections (3) and (4) of that section are amended, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 136 and insert: under certain conditions; specifying district school superintendent authority; making conforming and

Amendment 3 (498362) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1855-2394 and insert:
certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a), (b), and (d)-(f).

(e) A person who is issued a temporary certificate under paragraph (b) must be assigned a teacher mentor for a minimum of 2 school years after commencing employment. Each teacher mentor selected by the school district, charter school, or charter management organization must:

1. Hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to this section;
2. Have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in pre-kindergarten through grade 12; and
3. Have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34.

(f)1. A temporary certificate is valid for 5 school fiscal years, is limited to a one-time issuance, and is nonrenewable.

2. A temporary apprenticeship certificate issued under paragraph (d) is valid for 5 school years, may be issued only once, and is nonrenewable.

(g) A certificateholder may request that her or his certificate be placed in an inactive status. A certificate that has been inactive may be reactivated upon application to the department. The department shall prescribe, by rule, professional learning requirements as a condition of reactivating a certificate that has been inactive for more than 1 year.

(h) A school district or a regional education consortium may issue temporary certificates, based on the requirements in paragraph (b). School districts and regional education consortia must report the number of such certificates issued, and any additional information to the department, based on reporting requirements adopted by the State Board of Education. Such certificates are subject to the authority of the Education Practices Commission under s. 1012.795.

At least 1 year before an individual's *department-issued* temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.

(8) PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—

(a) The Department of Education shall develop and each school district, charter school, and charter management organization may provide a cohesive competency-based professional learning certification program by which instructional staff may satisfy the mastery of professional preparation and education competence requirements specified in subsection (6) and rules of the State Board of Education. Participants must hold a state-issued temporary certificate. A school district, charter school, or charter management organization that implements the program shall provide a competency-based certification program developed by the Department of Education or developed by the district, charter school, or charter management organization and approved by the Department of Education. These entities may collaborate with other supporting agencies or educational entities for implementation. The program shall include the following:

1. A teacher mentorship and induction component.

a. Each individual selected by the district, charter school, or charter management organization as a mentor:

(I) Must hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to this section;

(II) Must have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in prekindergarten through grade 12;

(III) Must have completed training in clinical supervision and participate in ongoing mentor training provided through the coordinated system of professional learning under s. 1012.98(4);

(IV) Must have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year's performance evaluation; and

(V) May be a peer evaluator under the district's evaluation system approved under s. 1012.34.

b. The teacher mentorship and induction component must, at a minimum, provide routine opportunities for mentoring and induction activities, including ongoing professional learning as described in s. 1012.98 targeted to a teacher's needs, opportunities for a teacher to observe other teachers, co-teaching experiences, and reflection and *follow-up follow-up* discussions. Professional learning must meet the criteria established in s. 1012.98(3). Mentorship and induction activities must be provided for an applicant's first year in the program and may be provided until the applicant attains his or her professional certificate in accordance with this section.

2. An assessment of teaching performance aligned to the district's, charter school's, or charter management organization's system for personnel evaluation under s. 1012.34 which provides for:

a. An initial evaluation of each educator's competencies to determine an appropriate individualized professional learning plan.

b. A summative evaluation to assure successful completion of the program.

3. Professional education preparation content knowledge, which must be included in the mentoring and induction activities under subparagraph 1., that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. The state academic standards provided under s. 1003.41, including scientifically researched and evidence-based reading instructional strategies grounded in the science of reading, content literacy, and mathematical practices, for each subject identified on the temporary certificate. Reading instructional strategies for foundational skills shall include phonics instruction for decoding and encoding as the primary instructional strategy for word reading. Instructional strategies may not employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading. Instructional strategies may include visual information and strategies which improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but may not be used to teach word reading.

b. The educator-accomplished practices approved by the state board.

4. Required achievement of passing scores on the subject area and professional education competency examination required by State Board of Education rule. Mastery of general knowledge must be demonstrated as described in subsection (3).

5. Beginning with candidates entering a program in the 2022-2023 school year, a candidate for certification in a coverage area identified pursuant to s. 1012.585(3)(g) ~~s. 1012.585(3)(f)~~ must successfully complete all competencies for a reading endorsement, including completion of the endorsement practicum.

Section 37. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1012.585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.585 Process for renewal of professional certificates.—

(2)(a) All professional certificates, except a nonrenewable professional certificate, ~~are shall be~~ renewable for successive periods not to exceed 10 ~~5~~ years after the date of submission of documentation of completion of the requirements for renewal provided in subsection (3).

Only one renewal may be granted during each 5-year or 10-year validity period of a professional certificate.

1. *An applicant who is rated highly effective, pursuant to s. 1012.34, in the first 4 years of the 5-year validity period of his or her professional certificate is eligible for a professional certificate valid for 10 years. An applicant must be issued at least one 5-year professional certificate to be eligible for a 10-year professional certificate. An applicant who does not meet the requirement of this subparagraph is eligible only to renew his or her 5-year professional certificate.*

2. *An applicant who is rated effective or highly effective, pursuant to s. 1012.34, for the first 9 years of the 10-year validity period of his or her professional certificate is eligible to renew a professional certificate valid for 10 years. An applicant issued a 10-year professional certificate who does not meet the requirement of this subparagraph is eligible only for renewal of a professional certificate valid for 5 years.*

(3) For the renewal of a professional certificate, the following requirements must be met:

(a) The applicant must:

1. Earn a minimum of 6 college credits or 120 inservice points or a combination thereof for a certificate valid for 5 years.

2. *Earn a minimum of 12 college credits or 240 inservice points or a combination thereof for a professional certificate valid for 10 years. A minimum of 5 college credits or 100 inservice points or a combination thereof must be earned within the first 5 years of a professional certificate valid for 10 years.*

(b) For each area of specialization to be retained on a certificate, the applicant must earn at least 3 of the required credit hours or equivalent inservice points in the specialization area. Education in "clinical educator" training pursuant to s. 1004.04(5)(b); participation in mentorship and induction activities, including as a mentor, pursuant to s. 1012.56(8)(a); and credits or points that provide training in the area of scientifically researched, knowledge-based reading literacy grounded in the science of reading, including explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies, and computational skills acquisition, exceptional student education, normal child development, and the disorders of development may be applied toward any specialization area. Credits or points that provide training in the areas of drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, strategies in teaching students having limited proficiency in English, or dropout prevention, or training in areas identified in the educational goals and performance standards adopted pursuant to ss. 1000.03(5) and 1008.345 may be applied toward any specialization area, except specialization areas identified by State Board of Education rule that include reading instruction or intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6. Each district school board shall include in its inservice master plan the ability for teachers to receive inservice points for supporting students in extracurricular career and technical education activities, such as career and technical student organization activities outside of regular school hours and training related to supervising students participating in a career and technical student organization. Credits or points earned through approved summer institutes may be applied toward the fulfillment of these requirements. Inservice points may also be earned by participation in professional growth components approved by the State Board of Education and specified pursuant to s. 1012.98 in the district's approved master plan for inservice educational training; however, such points may not be used to satisfy the specialization requirements of this paragraph.

~~(c)(b)~~ In lieu of college course credit or inservice points, the applicant may renew a subject area specialization by passage of a state board approved Florida-developed subject area examination or, if a Florida subject area examination has not been developed, a standardized examination specified in state board rule.

~~(d)(e)~~ If an applicant wishes to retain more than two specialization areas on the certificate, the applicant ~~must shall~~ be permitted two successive validity periods for renewal of all specialization areas, but must earn no fewer than 6 college course credit hours or the equivalent inservice points in any one validity period.

(e)(d) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the expanded use of training for renewal of the professional certificate for educators who are required to complete training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading as follows:

1. A teacher who holds a professional certificate may use college credits or inservice points earned through training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading in excess of 6 semester hours during one certificate-validity period toward renewal of the professional certificate during the subsequent validity periods.

2. A teacher who holds a temporary certificate may use college credits or inservice points earned through training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading toward renewal of the teacher's first professional certificate. Such training must not have been included within the degree program, and the teacher's temporary and professional certificates must be issued for consecutive school years.

(f)(e) Beginning July 1, 2014, an applicant for renewal of a professional certificate must earn a minimum of one college credit or the equivalent inservice points in the area of instruction for teaching students with disabilities. The requirement in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(g)(f) An applicant for renewal of a professional certificate in any area of certification identified by State Board of Education rule that includes reading instruction or intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6, with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2020, or thereafter, must earn a minimum of 2 college credits or the equivalent inservice points in evidence-based instruction and interventions grounded in the science of reading specifically designed for students with characteristics of dyslexia, including the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonological and phonemic awareness, decoding, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies. Such training must be provided by teacher preparation programs under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85 or approved school district professional learning systems under s. 1012.98. The requirements in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(h)(g) An applicant for renewal of a professional certificate in educational leadership from a Level I program under s. 1012.562(2) or Level II program under s. 1012.562(3), with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2025, or thereafter, must earn a minimum of 1 college credit or 20 inservice points in Florida's educational leadership standards, as established in rule by the State Board of Education. The requirement in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(i)(h) A teacher may earn inservice points only once during each 5-year validity period for any mandatory training topic that is not linked to student learning or professional growth.

(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow the reinstatement of expired professional certificates. The department may reinstate an expired professional certificate if the certificateholder:

(b) Documents completion of 6 college credits during the 5 years immediately preceding reinstatement of the expired certificate, completion of 120 inservice points, or a combination thereof, in an area specified in paragraph (3)(b) (3)(a) to include the credit required under paragraph (3)(f) (3)(e).

The requirements of this subsection may not be satisfied by subject area examinations or college credits completed for issuance of the certificate that has expired.

Section 38. Section 1013.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.19 Purchase, conveyance, or encumbrance of property interests above surface of land; joint-occupancy structures.—For the purpose of implementing jointly financed construction project agreements, or for the construction of combined occupancy structures, any board may

purchase, own, convey, sell, lease, or encumber airspace or any other interests in property above the surface of the land, provided the lease of airspace for nonpublic use is for such reasonable rent, length of term, and conditions as the board in its discretion may determine. All proceeds from such sale or lease shall be used by a the board of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university or boards receiving the proceeds solely for fixed capital outlay purposes. These purposes may include the renovation or remodeling of existing facilities owned by the board or the construction of new facilities; however, for a Florida College System institution board or university board, such new facility must be authorized by the Legislature. It is declared that the use of such rental by the board for public purposes in accordance with its statutory authority is a public use. Airspace or any other interest in property held by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the State Board of Education may not be divested or conveyed without approval of the respective board. Any building, including any building or facility component that is common to both nonpublic and educational portions thereof, constructed in airspace that is sold or leased for nonpublic use pursuant to this section is subject to all applicable state, county, and municipal regulations pertaining to land use, zoning, construction of buildings, fire protection, health, and safety to the same extent and in the same manner as such regulations would be applicable to the construction of a building for nonpublic use on the appurtenant land beneath the subject airspace. Any educational facility constructed or leased as a part of a joint-occupancy facility is subject to all rules and requirements of the respective boards or departments having jurisdiction over educational facilities. Any contract executed by a university board of trustees pursuant to this section is subject to the provisions of s. 1010.62.

Section 39. Section 1013.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.35 School district educational facilities plan; definitions; preparation, adoption, and amendment; long-term work programs.—

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

(a) “Adopted educational facilities plan” means the comprehensive planning document that is adopted annually by the district school board as provided in subsection (2) and that contains the educational plant survey.

(b) “District facilities work program” means the 5-year listing of capital outlay projects adopted by the district school board as provided in subparagraph (2)(a)2. and paragraph (2)(b) as part of the district educational facilities plan, which is required in order to:

1. Properly maintain the educational plant and ancillary facilities of the district.

2. Provide an adequate number of satisfactory student stations for the projected student enrollment of the district in K-12 programs.

(c) “Tentative educational facilities plan” means the comprehensive planning document prepared annually by the district school board and submitted to the Office of Educational Facilities and the affected general purpose local governments.

(2) PREPARATION OF TENTATIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN.—

(a) Annually, before prior to the adoption of the district school budget, each district school board shall prepare a tentative district educational facilities plan that includes long-range planning for facilities needs over 5-year, 10-year, and 20-year periods. The district school board shall submit the tentative facilities plan to the department. The plan must be developed in coordination with the general purpose local governments and be consistent with the local government comprehensive plans. The school board's plan for provision of new schools must meet the needs of all growing communities in the district, ranging from small rural communities to large urban cities. The plan must include:

1. Projected student populations apportioned geographically at the local level. The projections must be based on information produced by the demographic, revenue, and education estimating conferences pursuant to s. 216.136, where available, as modified by the district based on development data and agreement with the local governments and the Office of Educational Facilities. The projections must be apportioned

geographically with assistance from the local governments using local development trend data and the school district student enrollment data.

2. An inventory of existing school facilities. Any anticipated expansions or closures of existing school sites over the 5 year, 10 year, and 20 year periods must be identified. The inventory must include an assessment of areas proximate to existing schools and identification of the need for improvements to infrastructure, safety, including safe access routes, and conditions in the community. The plan must also provide a listing of major repairs and renovation projects anticipated over the period of the plan.

3. Projections of facilities space needs, which may not exceed the norm space and occupant design criteria established in the State Requirements for Educational Facilities.

4. Information on leased, loaned, and donated space and relocatables used for conducting the district's instructional programs.

5. The general location of public schools proposed to be constructed over the 5 year, 10 year, and 20 year time periods, including a listing of the proposed schools' site acreage needs and anticipated capacity and maps showing the general locations. The school board's identification of general locations of future school sites must be based on the school siting requirements of s. 163.3177(6)(a) and policies in the comprehensive plan which provide guidance for appropriate locations for school sites.

6. The identification of options deemed reasonable and approved by the school board which reduce the need for additional permanent student stations. Such options may include, but need not be limited to:

- a. Acceptable capacity;
- b. Redistricting;
- c. Busing;
- d. Year round schools;
- e. Charter schools;
- f. Magnet schools; and
- g. Public private partnerships.

7. The criteria and method, jointly determined by the local government and the school board, for determining the impact of proposed development to public school capacity.

(b) The plan must also include a financially feasible district facilities work program for a 5 year period. The work program must include:

1. A schedule of major repair and renovation projects necessary to maintain the educational facilities and ancillary facilities of the district.

2. A schedule of capital outlay projects necessary to ensure the availability of satisfactory student stations for the projected student enrollment in K-12 programs. This schedule shall consider:

a. The locations, capacities, and planned utilization rates of current educational facilities of the district. The capacity of existing satisfactory facilities, as reported in the Florida Inventory of School Houses must be compared to the capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment as determined by the department, including all enrollment used in the calculation of the distribution formula in s. 1013.64.

b. The proposed locations of planned facilities, whether those locations are consistent with the comprehensive plans of all affected local governments, and recommendations for infrastructure and other improvements to land adjacent to existing facilities. The provisions of ss. 1013.23(6), (7), and (8) and 1013.36 must be addressed for new facilities planned within the first 3 years of the work plan, as appropriate.

c. Plans for the use and location of relocatable facilities, leased facilities, and charter school facilities.

d. Plans for multitrack scheduling, grade level organization, block scheduling, or other alternatives that reduce the need for additional permanent student stations.

e. Information concerning average class size and utilization rate by grade level within the district which will result if the tentative district facilities work program is fully implemented.

f. The number and percentage of district students planned to be educated in relocatable facilities during each year of the tentative district facilities work program. For determining future needs, student capacity may not be assigned to any relocatable classroom that is scheduled for elimination or replacement with a permanent educational facility in the current year of the adopted district educational facilities plan and in the district facilities work program adopted under this section. Those relocatable classrooms clearly identified and scheduled for replacement in a school board-adopted, financially feasible, 5-year district facilities work program shall be counted at zero capacity at the time the work program is adopted and approved by the school board. However, if the district facilities work program is changed and the relocatable classrooms are not replaced as scheduled in the work program, the classrooms must be reentered into the system and be counted at actual capacity. Relocatable classrooms may not be perpetually added to the work program or continually extended for purposes of circumventing this section. All relocatable classrooms not identified and scheduled for replacement, including those owned, lease purchased, or leased by the school district, must be counted at actual student capacity. The district educational facilities plan must identify the number of relocatable student stations scheduled for replacement during the 5-year survey period and the total dollar amount needed for that replacement.

g. Plans for the closure of any school, including plans for disposition of the facility or usage of facility space, and anticipated revenues.

h. Projects for which capital outlay and debt service funds accruing under s. 9(d), Art. XII of the State Constitution are to be used shall be identified separately in priority order on a project priority list within the district facilities work program.

3. The projected cost for each project identified in the district facilities work program. For proposed projects for new student stations, a schedule shall be prepared comparing the planned cost and square footage for each new student station, by elementary, middle, and high school levels, to the low, average, and high cost of facilities constructed throughout the state during the most recent fiscal year for which data is available from the Department of Education.

4. A schedule of estimated capital outlay revenues from each currently approved source which is estimated to be available for expenditure on the projects included in the district facilities work program.

5. A schedule indicating which projects included in the district facilities work program will be funded from current revenues projected in subparagraph 4.

6. A schedule of options for the generation of additional revenues by the district for expenditure on projects identified in the district facilities work program which are not funded under subparagraph 5. Additional anticipated revenues may include Classrooms First funds.

(e) To the extent available, the tentative district educational facilities plan shall be based on information produced by the demographic, revenue, and education estimating conferences pursuant to s. 216.136.

(2)(d) Provision *must* shall be made for public comment concerning the tentative district educational facilities plan.

(c) The district school board shall coordinate with each affected local government to ensure consistency between the tentative district educational facilities plan and the local government comprehensive plans of the affected local governments during the development of the tentative district educational facilities plan.

(3)(f) Not less than once every 5 years, the district school board shall have an audit conducted of the district's educational planning and construction activities. An operational audit conducted by the Auditor General pursuant to s. 11.45 satisfies this requirement.

~~(4)(3) SUBMITTAL OF TENTATIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.~~—The district school board shall submit a copy of its tentative district educational facilities plan to all affected local governments ~~before~~ prior to adoption by the board. The affected local governments ~~may~~ shall review the tentative district educational facilities plan and comment to the district school board on the consistency of the plan with the local comprehensive plan, whether a comprehensive plan amendment will be necessary for any proposed educational facility, and whether the local government supports a necessary comprehensive plan amendment. If the local government does not support a comprehensive plan amendment for a proposed educational facility, the matter ~~must~~ shall be resolved pursuant to the interlocal agreement when required by ss. 163.3177(6)(h), 163.31777, and 1013.33(2). The process for the submittal and review ~~must~~ shall be detailed in the interlocal agreement when required pursuant to ss. 163.3177(6)(h), 163.31777, and 1013.33(2).

~~(5)(4) ADOPTED DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN.~~—Annually, the district school board shall consider and adopt the tentative district educational facilities plan ~~completed pursuant to subsection (2).~~ Upon giving proper notice to the public and local governments and opportunity for public comment, the district school board may amend the plan to revise the priority of projects, to add or delete projects, to reflect the impact of change orders, or to reflect the approval of new revenue sources which may become available. *The district school board shall submit the revised plan to the department.* The adopted district

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 164-182 and insert: certificates under certain conditions; specifying Education Practices Commission authority; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; establishing requirements for the renewal of a 10-year professional certificate; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; requiring a district school board to submit a tentative district educational facilities plan; revising requirements for the contents of such plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; requiring a district school board to submit a revised facilities plan; making conforming

Amendment 4 (189656) (with directory and title amendments)—Delete lines 2679-2779 and insert:

(f)1. The Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall review the cost per student station levels and annual adjustments provided for in this section. The review must include:

- a. An evaluation of the estimate required under this paragraph.*
- b. Recommendations for additional costs that should be factored into the cost per student station, and other costs that should be excluded.*
- c. A recommendation for changes to the annual adjustment of the cost per student station or repeal of the requirements of this subsection.*

2. OPPAGA shall submit its review to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education no later than September 1, 2026.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2508-2512 and insert:

Section 44. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 197-198 and insert: requiring the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to review cost per student station levels and make certain recommendations; requiring OPPAGA to submit its review to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; revising district school

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 166**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 282** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.;

defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identifies a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; providing that certain records and recordkeeping may be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that, if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; providing that certain judgments may be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; specifying the events that cause the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatement of

series limited liability companies and revocation of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the governing jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring that an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 316** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—1

Smith

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Smith

CS for CS for SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annexing state-owned lands; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; requiring a municipality proposing to annex state-owned lands to notify each member of the legislative delegation of the county at a certain time; reenacting ss. 101.6102(5) and 171.042, F.S., relating to mail ballot elections and limitations and prerequisites to annexation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.0413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 384** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Hooper, Senate Rule 7.1 was waived and the following deadlines were applied to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**, expected to be considered on the Special Order Calendar on Wednesday, April 9, 2025:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Brodeur, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of First Gentleman John Passidomo who passed away one year ago this day.

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 Thursday, April 3, 2025: SB 7020, SM 1488, CS for SB 944, SB 878, CS for SB 538, CS for CS for SB 480, CS for SB 472, CS for CS for SB 56, CS for SB 86, CS for SB 164, CS for SB 166, CS for CS for SB 282, CS for SB 316, CS for CS for SB 384.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1182; SB 1412

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 22; CS for SB 772

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 114; CS for CS for SB 170; CS for CS for SB 270; CS for SB 1202; CS for SB 1320; SB 7014; SB 7022; SB 7028

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 178; CS for CS for SB 344; SB 608; CS for SB 738; CS for SB 756; CS for SB 774; CS for CS for SB 958; SB 994; SB 1162; SB 1226; CS for CS for SB 1402; CS for SB 1470; SB 1472; SB 1516

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 924

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 712

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1088

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 408; SB 496

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1140; SB 1444

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1284

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 614; SB 886

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 954

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 306; SB 998; SB 1156; SB 1602; SB 1606; SB 1768

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 12

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1348

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1160

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1782

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 132

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 572

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1266

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1000; SB 1450

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1730

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1546

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 300; SB 342; SB 626

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 28

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 922; SB 1288; CS for SB 1346; CS for SB 1828

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 810; CS for SB 1356; CS for SB 1624

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the State Board of Education:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Education Practices Commission

Appointee: Murphy, Sallie

09/30/2028

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to a special needs trust, to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., and J.R. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rodriguez, Gruters, and Burgess—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the term “tangible personal property”; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax of coin or currency tax exemption; specifying that a person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden for determining whether the gold coin or silver coin meets a specified definition; providing a presumption regarding the purity requirements of gold coin and silver coin; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; providing construction; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.150, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold or coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; amending s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary

instrument"; creating s. 655.970, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to take certain actions; requiring financial institutions to take actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term "appellate court"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a method for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Sharief, Gaetz, and Davis—

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defining the term "outside regular business hours"; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; requiring certain thoroughbred permitholders to conduct a full schedule of live racing until such permitholders provide notice to the Florida Gaming Control Commission with certain information; providing that such notice is not valid unless it is delivered to the commission on or after a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the criteria for certain thoroughbred permitholders to pay the tax on handle for intertrack wagering; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; deleting certain criteria a thoroughbred permitholder must meet as part of its pari-mutuel annual license application in order to have its cardroom license renewed; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 550.3551(3) and 550.615(2), F.S., relating to the transmission of racing and jai alai information and commingling of pari-mutuel pools and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.01215, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 550.0951(5), 550.0951(3)(a), and 550.6305(9)(a), F.S., relating to thoroughbred horse taxes and abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes; jai alai taxes and abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes; and intertrack wagering, guest track payments, and accounting rules, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare management firms; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners' association provides goods and services through arrangements with specified entities; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Collins and Wright—

CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring microchipping of a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully removing a microchip; authorizing animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including spaying or neutering the dog; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising exercise requirements; revising the civil penalty for violations; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with certain agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and updated annually; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements for the Council on the Social Status

of Black Men and Boys to require only 9 members for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term “synthetic turf”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring that the standards take into account specified factors; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf meeting certain standards on single-family residential property of a specified size; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing specified ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, or policies that regulate synthetic turf which are inconsistent with specified standards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denials to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; providing that a local governmental entity that fails to provide such information with a denial is liable to the contractor for specified overhead; prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified alarm system contractor”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission, within a specified timeframe, to amend the Florida Building Code to recognize tall mass timber as an allowable material for specified construction types; providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code to systems or equipment located within a spaceport territory which is used for specified purposes; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring copies of contracts and certain associated documents for the issuance of building permits or as a requirement for submitting building permit applications; amending s. 497.271, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 201.21(2), F.S., relating to an exemption from all excise taxes imposed by ch. 201, F.S., for specified notes and obligations when given by a customer to an alarm system contractor in connection with the sale of an alarm system, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.505, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Burgess and Avila—

CS for CS for SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management systems; amending s. 373.423, F.S.; defining the terms “MS4” and “MS4 entity”; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct an operation and maintenance inspection of certain stormwater management systems by a specified date; providing requirements for such inspection; requiring that certain infrastructure be inspected annually by a specified date; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist; requiring that such checklist be submitted to specified entities by a specified date; requiring that each checklist include certain information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crisis care coordination; creating s. 394.6581, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement, subject to appropriation, Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Programs in specified counties for certain purposes; providing requirements for the pilot programs; requiring the department to contract for an independent evaluation of the pilot pro-

grams and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing rulemaking authority; providing for expiration of the pilot programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Leek—

CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain fact; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss. 542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Calatayud and Sharief—

CS for CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility retrieval and preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying requirements and limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring pre-authorization for certain covered services; authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain provisions under specified conditions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that certain recovery residences are deemed a nontransient residential use of land for a specified purpose; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from prohibiting or regulating a recovery residence in a multifamily structure; requiring a county or a municipality to allow certain certified recovery residences in specified zoned districts without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; specifying the allowable use of such certified recovery residences; authorizing a municipality or a county to deny the establishment of a certified Level IV recovery residence if the proposed use is adjacent to, or on two or more sides of, a parcel zoned for a specified use and within a certain single-family residential development; defining the term “adjacent to”; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has a limitation on the number of residents it may manage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state department customer service standards; amending s. 23.30, F.S.; requiring state departments to employ a callback queue system for customers who contact the departments by telephone; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.54, F.S.; providing requirements for the annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.4765, F.S.; revising program training requirements; revising the

utilization cap of a Medicaid fee schedule; requiring a home health aide for medically fragile children who works more than 40 hours per week to provide specified justification; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval, including a federal waiver, for specified purposes; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, including a federal waiver or state plan amendment, for specified purposes; providing construction; providing a directive to the agency to carry out certain tasks within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim’s family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing an exception to the public records exemption; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; authorizing waivers of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; providing that the Wrongful Death Act does not authorize a wrongful death action against the mother of an unborn child for the death of the child; providing that the act does not authorize a wrongful death action against a health care provider for the death of an unborn child which results from medical care complying with the applicable standard of care; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 384.30, F.S.; requiring parental consent for a minor’s treatment for certain diseases; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to a parent’s minor child; creating the parental right to grant permission for the results or responses of such survey or questionnaire to be shared or distributed; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child’s parent or guardian; defining the term “biofeedback device”; requiring the results of the use of such device be provided to a parent or guardian; requiring that such results be held as a confidential medical record; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Health Policy; and Senators Polsky and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests be retained as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Burton and Berman—

CS for CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4211, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the purpose of the institute; providing the goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program; defining the term "health care practitioner"; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by an oversight board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing reporting requirements for the consortium; specifying that implementation of the act is subject to appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; providing for retention by the Florida Highway Patrol of certain reimbursement funds paid by patrol officers; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.;

providing that specified persons may carry weapons on the same basis as law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for making a false report of a crime; providing policies concerning enforcement; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; providing that certified law enforcement officers who are not actively employed by law enforcement agencies may retain their certification by complying with certification requirements; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; authorizing the use of artificial intelligence for specified purposes in conjunction with data from first responder body cameras; providing requirements on the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring certain testing of an arrestee and provision of test results to a first responder or criminal justice professional who has been exposed to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens from the arrestee; requiring a first responder or criminal justice professional exposed to a potential communicable disease or bloodborne pathogen from an arrestee to provide a notice of the exposure to the detention facility; authorizing the first responder or criminal justice professional to obtain blood test results according to certain provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving certain officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering useless certain officer's weapons or radios, digital recording devices, or restraint devices; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 397.417, 420.6241, and 435.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 914.25, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "serious felony offense"; reenacting ss. 914.27(1), (2), and (5) and 943.031(8)(c), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of victim and witness information and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 914.25, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; eliminating certain circumstances in which criminal history records are automatically sealed; providing that specified provisions do not limit a prosecutor from accessing automatically sealed criminal history records for certain purposes; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a significant medical condition"; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "athletic coach"; revising the effective date upon which an independent sanctioning authority is required to conduct certain background screenings of athletic coaches; providing that an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches; requiring that certain persons be under the direct supervision of an athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans; requiring the agency, in

consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, to establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing requirements for the collection and publication of the hospitals' assessment scores; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term "legal representative"; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client's legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring certain licensed health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to copies of reports and records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; requiring that certain licensed health care practitioners furnish such reports and records in the manner chosen by the requester; defining the term "legal representative"; authorizing such licensed health care practitioners to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such reports and records; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 11.51, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; amending s. 288.036, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Ocean Economy; amending s. 381.853, F.S.; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; amending s. 413.407, F.S.; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; increasing the maximum term length for such members; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the department to take into account underrepresented groups in administering the apprenticeship training program, rather than minority and gender diversity; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; renaming the Florida Educational Equity Act as the "Florida Educational Equality Act"; changing the term "gender" to "sex"; requiring public schools and Florida College System institutions to develop and implement methods and strategies to increase participation of underrepresented students, rather than students with certain characteristics, in certain programs and courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education to utilize their authority to enforce compliance; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Hillsborough Community College as "Hillsborough College"; creating s. 1001.68, F.S.; authorizing Florida College System institutions with a certain number of full-time equivalent students to enter into cooperative agreements to

form a state college regional consortium service organization; requiring such organizations to provide at least a specified number of certain services; requiring that regional consortium service organizations be governed by a board of directors consisting of specified members; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement that state universities provide student access to certain information; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising academic standards for the preeminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "emergency opioid antagonist"; amending s. 1004.933, F.S.; authorizing an institution to enter into an agreement with an online provider for the adult education or career instruction portion of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; removing the age limit for enrollment in the program; clarifying that students are not required to enroll in adult secondary and career education coursework simultaneously; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to operate without licensure; specifying affirmations required as a part of an affidavit; requiring submission of requested documentation in a specified timeframe; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to review such affidavit in a public meeting; specifying commission actions for noncompliance; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.73, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; amending s. 1007.34, F.S.; expanding the scope of the college reach-out program to all low-income educationally disadvantaged and underrepresented students regardless of minority status; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement as the "Florida Partnership for Underrepresented Student Achievement"; revising the purposes and duties of the partnership to focus on all underrepresented students regardless of minority status; revising duties of the partnership; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing the Florida College System to allocate a portion of financial aid fees to assist underrepresented students, rather than students who are members of a targeted gender or ethnic minority population; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising the residency requirement for a grandparent for an out-of-state fee waiver; revising the residency criteria for a grandparent in a specified attestation; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; clarifying the required minimum cumulative weighted grade point average for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; authorizing students to apply for a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe before or after completing the GATE Program; amending s. 1009.897, F.S.; requiring institutions receiving funds through the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education Fund to allocate funding to health care-related programs; amending s. 1011.804, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to apply for and use grant funds under the GATE Startup Grant Program for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.30, F.S.; revising the timeframe for updates to state university campus master plans; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to set asides for construction contracts with minority business enterprises; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the density, floor area ratio, or height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to allow adjacent parcels of land to be included within certain proposed developments; revising applicability; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain civil

actions; providing that such attorney fees or costs may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing party from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating ss. 458.3245 and 459.0127, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such physicians; requiring such physicians to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring physicians to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; specifying requirements for the written notice; providing advertisement requirements; requiring physicians to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules in consultation with one another; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; specifying conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the revocation of a person's driving privilege for a specified period upon a second or subsequent conviction of dangerous excessive speeding; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that an officer indicate the applicable civil penalty on a specified traffic citation; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a venue during a ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rodriguez, Gruters, and Burgess—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the term “tangible personal property”; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax of coin or currency tax exemption; specifying that a person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden for determining whether the gold coin or silver coin meets a specified definition; providing a presumption regarding the purity requirements of gold coin and silver coin; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; providing construction; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.150, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold or coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; amending s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instrument”; creating s. 655.970, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to take certain actions; requiring financial institutions to take actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural and urban business enterprises; repealing ss. 24.113, 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, 186.513, 186.515, 287.0931, 288.12266, 288.124, 288.706, 288.7094, 288.7102, 288.71025, 288.7103, and 288.714, F.S., relating to minority participation; a short title; legislative findings and public purpose; definitions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; regional planning councils, creation, and membership; regional planning councils, powers and duties; the Executive Office of the Governor, powers and duties; strategic regional policy plans; strategic regional policy plan adoption, consistency with state comprehensive plan; dispute resolution process; evaluation of strategic regional policy plan, changes in plan; designation of regional planning councils; reports; creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; minority business enterprises; the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; convention grants program; the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; black business investment corporations; the Black Business Loan Program; prohibited acts and penalties; eligibility for a loan, loan guarantee, or investment; and quarterly and annual reports, respectively; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; revising the responsibilities of the Division of Economic Development within the department; assigning responsibility to the division for the Office of Secure Florida within the department; specifying the responsibilities of the office; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a prohibition that the Department of Revenue may not issue temporary tax exemption certificates after a specified date; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to projects for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring that the statewide emergency shelter plan identify the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on a specified date, during the next 5 years; requiring that state funds be maximized and targeted to regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing an exemption for Federal Government agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; specifying that the purpose and duties of the office are to assist rural or urban business enterprises, rather than minority business enterprises; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development as the Florida Advisory Council on Small, Rural, and Urban Business Development; revising the composition of the council’s membership; revising the council’s powers and duties; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.001,

F.S.; revising the criteria for membership of the statewide advisory board of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.0065, F.S.; revising the list of information that must be included in the department’s annual incentives report; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; revising the sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the representational criteria for the board of directors of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the state’s rules ombudsman; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; renaming the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act as the Florida Small Business Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; defining, deleting, and revising terms; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; requiring the Small Business Development Center, in coordination with Minority Business Development Centers, to compile and distribute certain information to small businesses and businesses located in rural or urban areas, rather than to minority businesses; revising the list of information that must be included by the Small Business Development Center in its annual report to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a membership requirement of the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose for the program; requiring the department to coordinate with the Florida Opportunity Fund and the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring an applicant to apply to the department for authorization to claim tax credits; requiring the department to review and act upon such application within a specified timeframe; requiring the applicant to provide certain information required by the department; specifying the information that must be included in the application; requiring an applicant to update its application if there has been a material change; prohibiting tax credits from exceeding a specified amount in a fiscal year; prohibiting the department from issuing a tax credit to a qualifying private fund until the private fund demonstrates it has received its total capital commitment; prohibiting the department from authorizing more than a specified amount of tax credits to a qualifying private fund in a fiscal year; requiring a qualifying private fund to provide documentation to show that the qualifying investment meets the department’s requirements to issue a tax credit; providing that follow-on or add-on capital commitments may only be considered after the follow-on or add-on investment has been deployed; requiring a qualifying private fund to make a specified number of qualified investments in a specified number of qualifying portfolio projects to be eligible for a tax credit; specifying the information that must be included in the submission by a qualifying private fund; authorizing a qualifying private fund to receive tax credits equivalent to a certain percentage of a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from issuing more than a specified fraction of the tax credits authorized for a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company in a fiscal year; authorizing credits received to be applied against the qualifying private fund’s corporate income tax liability; authorizing a qualifying private fund to transfer or sell any portion of its tax credit; requiring such transfer or sale to take place within a specified timeframe, after which the credit expires; prohibiting such transfer or sale if the department authorizes the credit but the Department of Revenue has not yet issued such credit; authorizing the department to revoke or modify its previous decisions if it is discovered that the qualifying private fund submitted any false statement, representation, or certification in its application or if information in a previous application materially changes; requiring the department to notify the Department of Revenue of any such revocation or modification affecting previously granted tax credits; requiring the qualifying private fund to notify the Department of Revenue of any change in its tax credit claimed; requiring that a qualifying private fund annually report to the department for each investment within a specified timeframe in order to remain eligible to receive tax credits; providing that failure to do so will result in the qualifying private fund’s tax credit being revoked; requiring a qualifying private fund to submit specified information to the department in order to receive a tax credit; requiring the department to revoke its approval of tax credits for the qualifying investment if it fails to meet certain requirements; requiring the department to issue a notice of revocation and recapture to the qualifying private fund and the Department of Revenue; requiring such qualifying private fund to repay to the department an amount equal to a certain

percent of the tax credits authorized by the department and claimed by a qualifying portfolio company for the qualifying investment; requiring that such funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; requiring the department to include specified information in its annual incentives report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring that a certain percentage of tax credits be made available during a specified period of time for a specified purpose; requiring that all remaining tax credits be made available during a specified period of time on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility of the qualifying investment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising enterprise zone development plan requirements to include business investment corporations in rural or urban areas; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of its ability to bid and contract for certain professional and construction services under certain circumstances, and is therefore exempt from certain requirements; providing that monies received by the person under contract with Space Florida to provide certain goods and services are not state or local government funds; amending s. 331.351, F.S.; revising legislative intent that rural or urban business enterprises, rather than women, minorities, and socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises, be encouraged to participate fully in specified development; amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the minimum eligibility requirements for the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for newly employed law enforcement officers; deleting an expiration date; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managerial employees”; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; amending ss. 17.11, 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.007, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 212.096, 218.32, 255.101, 255.102, 258.501, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0943, 287.09431, 288.0001, 288.7031, 288.975, 290.004, 320.08058, 335.188, 339.155, 339.175, 339.285, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 366.93, 369.303, 369.307, 373.309, 373.415, 376.3072, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.23, 380.507, 381.986, 403.031, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.509, 403.5115, 403.5175, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5271, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7225, 403.7226, 403.723, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 473.3065, 501.171, 625.3255, 657.042, 658.67, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 110.205(2)(w), F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.203, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(d) and 373.129(8), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices and maintenance of actions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 164.1031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 339.2819(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(5) and (6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 380.045 and 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.5064(1)(a), F.S., relating to application schedules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.507, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.5251(1)(a) and 403.5271(1)(d) and (f), F.S., relating to application and schedules and alternate corridors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.526, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.9421(5)(c), F.S., relating to fees and disposition, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.941, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the

office to submit a final review and evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring specified entities and officials to coordinate with the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term “person with a significant medical condition”; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; specifying conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the revocation of a person’s driving privilege for a specified period upon a second or subsequent conviction of dangerous excessive speeding; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that an officer indicate the applicable civil penalty on a specified traffic citation; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 27 and April 2 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 810; Collins—SB 952; Gruters—CS for CS for SB 56; Yarborough—SB 1296

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Jones, the Senate adjourned at 10:33 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9 or upon call of the President.

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