



## 2004 Regular Session Final Bill Action Report

### Sorted by Bill Number

- SB 0120**      **Relating to Sexual Offenders**      Fasano  
Sexual Offenders; prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits district school boards from establishing school bus stops within 1,000 feet of residence of persons prohibited from living within 1,000 feet of school bus stop; requires district school boards to notify DOC re school bus stop locations, etc. Amends 947.1405, 1006.22; creates 794.065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
4/27/2004      SENATE Ordered enrolled
- SB 0122**      **Relating to Instructional Materials/K-12**      Fasano  
Instructional Materials/K-12; authorizes DOE to conduct pilot program; authorizes pilot program within specified counties to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings in purchase of used instructional materials; imposes requirements on vendors of such materials; absolves state from responsibility for certain financial losses; requires Council for Education Policy Research & Improvement to report to Legislature; provides for future repeal. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 109 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 0124**      **Relating to Domestic Security Initiatives Chief**      Appropriations  
Domestic Security Initiatives Chief; provides for security assessments of all buildings, facilities, & structures owned or occupied by state agencies, state universities & community colleges, by employees & within existing resources of same; requires completion of initial security assessments by specified date; provides for subsequent security assessments; requires chief to communicate to local governments re security assessments of buildings & facilities, etc. Amends 943.0311. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. facilities shall be borne by the local government; providing an effective date.  
4/30/2004      HOUSE Substituted for HB 1771; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- HB 0129**      **Relating to Emergency Elevator Access**      Local Government and Veteran's Affairs  
Emergency Elevator Access; provides requirements re regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in certain newly constructed or certain substantially improved buildings to be keyed alike within each of state emergency response regions; creates Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council within Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR; authorizes county or municipality to assess reasonable fee for inspections, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/06/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
4/6/2004      ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-12
- SB 0184**      **Relating to Student Discipline & School Safety**      Education  
Student Discipline & School Safety; amends provisions re district school board duties re student discipline & school safety to amend requirements re codes of student conduct; deletes notice requirement for possession of electronic telephone pager while student is on school property or attending school function; provides for possession of wireless communications devices; provides for rules by district school board, etc. Amends 1006.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/30/2004      HOUSE Substituted for HB 853; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 0206**      **Relating to Florida Council on Deafness**      Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Council for Deaf & Hard of Hearing; creates Florida Council on Deafness; provides definitions; provides for appointment of members & organization of council; requires staff of DOH to assist council in its duties; provides role, purpose, powers, duties, & responsibilities of council. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- HB 0237**      **Relating to Taxation/Sales Tax & Gasoline Tax**      Appropriations  
Taxation/Sales Tax & Gasoline Tax; specifies period during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from such tax; provides definitions & exceptions; provides for reduction in motor fuel tax for one month; authorizes executive director of DOR to adopt emergency rules for certain purpose; includes offenses specified in this act under investigation & prosecution authority of Statewide Prosecution Office, etc. Amends 16.56, 206.026, .404. APPROPRIATION: \$70,516,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/30/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Substituted for SB 244; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 34 Yeas / 4 Nays); House Ordered enrolled

**HB 0317** Relating to Public Records Requirement/Exemption State Administration

Public Records Requirement/Exemption; creates exemption from public records requirements for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, & diagrams held by public agency & relating to specified facilities, developments, & structures; provides exceptions; provides for legislative review & repeal; provides definitions; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/29/2004.

3/29/2004 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-9

**SB 0340** Relating to School Code Rewrite Corrections Education

School Code Rewrite Corrections; saves specified provision re confidentiality of direct deposit records, from reversion on July 1, 2004; provides for superintendent's annual performance salary incentive & special qualification salary to be added to adjusted salary rate; redesignates developmental research school as lab school; deletes references to Fla. Frugal Schools Program; replaces reference to DOE with State Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/27/2004 SENATE Ordered enrolled

**SB 0348** Relating to Personal ID Information/Pub. Rec. Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Personal ID Information/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements; provides for confidentiality of personal identifying information contained in records for U.S. attorneys, assistant U.S. attorneys, judges of U.S. Courts of Appeal, U.S. district judges, U.S. magistrate judges, & their spouses & children; provides for future repeal & legislative review under OGSRA Act of 1995; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed as amended; (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays); In returning Senate messages; Received; Concurred with House Amendments(s); CS passed as amended; (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays) Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

**SB 0354** Relating to Middle Grades Reform Act Appropriations

Middle Grades Reform Act; creates said act; provides purpose & intent; requires implementation of new or revised reading & language arts courses; provides for implementation of rigorous reading requirement in certain schools; requires study of academic performance of middle grade students & schools with recommendations for increase in performance; requires personalized middle school success plan for certain students, etc. Creates 1003.415; amends 1001.42, 1008.25, 1012.34. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/30/2004 HOUSE Received; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; CS Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

**SB 0364** Relating to Accelerated HS Graduation Options Education

Accelerated HS Graduation Options; amends requirements applicable to selection of accelerated high school graduation option; amends required courses for 3-year standard college preparatory program; deletes provisions authorizing student to select 3-year standard career preparatory program; revises requirements for grades that must be earned to participate in accelerated program; provides for default to standard graduation requirements in certain circumstances. Amends 1003.429. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed as amended; (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); In returning Senate messages; Received in Returning Messages; Concurred with House Amendments(s); CS passed as amended (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays) Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

**SB 0490** Relating to Dental Licensure Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Dental Licensure; allows certain dental students to take examinations required to practice dentistry in this state under specified conditions; provides prerequisite to licensure of such students; allows certain dental students to take regional licensure examinations under specified conditions; restricts applicability of examination results to licensing in other jurisdictions, etc. Amends 466.006; creates 466.0065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

**HB 0635** Relating to Children/Recreation Program/Pub.Rec. Vana

Children/Recreation Program/Pub.Rec.; provides exemption from public records requirements for information that would identify or help to locate child who participates in government-sponsored recreation programs or camps or parents of guardians of such child, including, but not limited to, name, home address, telephone number, social security number, & photograph of such child, names & locations of schools attended by such child, etc. Amends 119.07. EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon becoming law.

4/30/2004 ----- Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/15/04)

- SB 0678**      **Relating to Assault/Sports Official**      Criminal Justice  
 Assault/Battery on Sports Official; provides enhanced penalties for offense of assault, battery, aggravated assault, or aggravated battery if offense is committed upon sports official. Amends 784.081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 0708**      **Relating to Local Government Accountability**      Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development  
 Local Government Accountability; revises duties of Legislative Auditing Committee; specifies requirements for petition for municipal audit; clarifies that local governments are authorized to provide health insurance; revises definition of "governmental entity" to include counties & district school boards; revises provisions governing notice of bids & disposition of bonds; authorizes pilot program to be established by rural health network in Monroe Co., etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- HB 0769**      **Relating to Career & Technical Education**      Education K-20  
 Career Education; allows charter technical career center sponsors to submit full-time enrollment membership data as defined in charter agreement; provides for career education certification on high school diploma; requires district school boards to submit guidance reports to Education Commissioner & provides requirements thereof; redesignates adult technical education programs as workforce education programs, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); House Ordered enrolled
- HB 0821**      **Relating to Early Learning**      Education K-20  
 Early Learning; creates "Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program" (VPK Program) within DOE to implement s. 1 (b) & (c), Art. IX of State Constitution; provides scholarship options & for issuance of scholarships; provides for use of web-based or book-based curriculum in lieu of scholarship; provides that VPK Program is choice option for parents & providers & not part of system of public education, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
 4/30/2004      SENATE Refused to recede and insist that the House concur; Received in Returning House Messages; Concurred; Passed as amended (Vote: 78 Yeas / 40 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
- HB 0951**      **Relating to Human & Machine Cognition/Pub. Rec.**      State Administration  
 Human & Machine Cognition/Pub. Rec.; provides certain exemptions from public records & public meetings requirements for Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Inc.; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 1004.4472. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/16/2004      HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- HB 0963**      **Relating to Hillsborough County School District**      Murman  
 Hillsborough Co. School District; repeals various special acts re Hillsborough Co. School District; provides savings clause. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/29/2004      HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- SB 1056**      **Relating to Fla. Endowment for Vocational Rehab.**      Carlton  
 Fla. Endowment for Vocational Rehab.; re-creates Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Fund within Education Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.  
 4/27/2004      SENATE Ordered enrolled
- SB 1090**      **Relating to Apprenticeship Training**      Commerce, Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services  
 Apprenticeship Training; conforms provisions to deletion of Workforce Development Division of DOE; reassigns division's duties governing apprenticeship training & programs to dept.; revises provisions governing State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; conforms provisions to deletion of Workforce Development Division of DOE; conforms provisions to deletion of Jobs & Benefits Division of former LES Dept.; limits application of act, etc. Amends Ch. 446. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 1096**      **Relating to Korean War Veterans/HS Diploma**      Military and Veteran Affairs, Base Protection and Spaceports

Korean War Veterans/HS Diploma; amends certain prerequisites to allow award of standard high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans of Korean War who did not complete necessary graduation requirements. Amends 1003.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Ordered enrolled

**SB 1212** Relating to Tax Levy/School Buses Education  
 Tax Levy/School Buses; continues indefinitely a provision, previously applicable only in 2003-2004 fiscal year, which allows specified tax levy to be used to offset cost of school buses purchased through contracts with private providers; amends provision re method of fixing millage, to conform. Amends 1011.71, 200.065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

**SB 1246** Relating to Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness TF Peaden, Jr.  
 Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness TF; re-creates said trust fund within Health Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.  
 4/27/2004 SENATE Ordered enrolled

**SB 1258** Relating to Workforce Development Educ. Programs Appropriations  
 Workforce Development Educ. Programs; redesignates adult technical education programs as workforce development education programs; provides requirements for funding; conforms cross-reference. Amends 1011.80,.83. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004 SENATE Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays); In returning House messages; Received; Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

**SB 1358** Relating to Enterprise Zones Finance and Taxation  
 Enterprise Zones; authorizes certain counties or municipalities to apply to Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to change enterprise zone boundaries; prescribes conditions & deadlines re boundary changes; authorizes office to approve requests to amend boundaries of enterprise zone in community with specified population; authorizes governing bodies of certain counties to apply to office to change boundaries of enterprise zones, etc. Amends Ch. 290. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
 4/30/2004 HOUSE Substituted for HB 105; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered Enrolled

**SB 1572** Relating to Child Care Personnel Training Children and Families  
 Child Care Personnel Training; requires child care personnel to be trained in recognizing & preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, & understanding early childhood brain development. Amends 402.305. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/27/2004 SENATE Ordered enrolled

**SB 1626** Relating to Archival Material/Pub. Rec. Margolis  
 Archival Material/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public-records requirements for manuscript or other archival material donated to & held by official archive of municipality or county & subject to special terms & conditions that limit right to copy or inspect manuscript or material; requires that such manuscript or other archival material be made available for inspection & copying after specified period or pursuant to court order, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 108 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

**HB 1757** Relating to Carey Baker Freedom Flag Act Education K-20  
 Carey Baker Freedom Flag Act; provides popular name; requires flag of U.S. to be displayed in each classroom in public K-20 educational institutions; provides for procurement of flags. Amends 1000.06. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/29/2004 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays) House Ordered enrolled

**SB 1774** Relating to Records/Sexual Predators & Offenders Villalobos  
 Records/Sexual Predators & Offenders; requires that each state or governmental subdivision search records of sexual predators & sexual offenders maintained by FDLE before appointing or employing person to work or volunteer at park, playground, day care center, or other place where children regularly congregate; authorizes use of department's Internet site to conduct search; provides exception. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/30/2004 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 109 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

- HB 1835**      **Relating to Appropriations**      Appropriations  
 Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2004, & ending June 30, 2005, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. APPROPRIATION: \$57,655,610,514. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 90 Yeas / 28 Nays) In returning Senate messages; Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 32 Yeas / 6 Nays)
- HB 1837**      **Relating to Appropriations Implementing Bill**      Appropriations  
 Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides accounting requirements for state universities for 2004-2005 fiscal year; specifies total amount of scholarship funding tax credits & carryforward tax credits that may be granted for 2004-2005 fiscal year; authorizes CFS Dept. to contract with private provider for mental health treatment facility; provides requirements for funding of state group health insurance program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 or upon becoming law, except as otherwise provided.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 87 Yeas / 30 Nays) In returning Senate messages; Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 34 Yeas / 4 Nays)
- HB 1841**      **Relating to Budget Stabilization Fund**      Appropriations  
 Budget Stabilization Fund; provides for transferring of funds from Budget Stabilization Fund to State Risk Management Trust Fund for emergencies re certain property losses incurred by state; specifies conditions of such emergency; provides certain limitations on such transfers; conforms cross reference. Amends 215.18, 216.222. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays) In returning Senate messages; Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- HB 1867**      **Relating to Education Funding**      Appropriations  
 Education Funding; requires school districts to establish certain policies & procedures re lottery fund enhancements; authorizes outsourcing of statewide assessment program activities; specifies maximum fee waiver percentage for school districts & community colleges; provides standards & training for substitute teachers; authorizes use of Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program funds for certain purposes, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 79 Yeas / 36 Nays) In returning Senate messages; Conference Committee Report received; Conference Committee Report adopted; Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 37 Yeas / 1 Nays)
- HB 1989**      **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education**      Education K-20  
 Juvenile Justice Education; requires gender-specific programming within Juvenile Justice Dept. for children in this state; increases percentage of Fla. Education Finance Program funding generated by students in juvenile justice programs which must be spent on instructional costs; requires workgroup to suggest strategies for meeting requirements of No Child Left Behind Act & for rewarding such programs for high performance, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed as amended; (Vote: 113 Yeas / 2 Nays) In Senate Messages; Received; referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Immediately withdrawn from Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Substituted for SB 2326; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays) House Ordered enrolled
- SB 2002**      **Relating to Health Care Initiatives**      Appropriations  
 Health Care Initiatives; authorizes DOH to issue chiropractic medicine faculty certificate for certain faculty who have accepted appointment at publicly funded state university or college; authorizes chiropractic medicine degree program at FSU; renames Fla. Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute as Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute; designates Life Sciences Bldg. at FSU as "James E. 'Jim' King, Jr., Bldg."; creates Florida Cancer Council, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
 3/11/2004      ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-2

- SB 2184**      **Relating to Student Achievement**      Appropriations  
 Student Achievement; cites act as "Fla. Partnership for Minority & Underrepresented Student Achievement"; provides legislative intent; creates Fla. Partnership for Minority & Underrepresented Student Achievement; provides purposes & duties of partnership; provides duties of DOE & participating partner; provides for funding partnership; authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules, etc. Creates 1007.35. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Ordered enrolled
- SB 2372**      **Relating to Physical Fitness & Health**      Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
 Physical Fitness & Health; requires Health Department to undertake certain actions to promote healthy lifestyles & body weight; authorizes DOH to adopt rules; provides that act is contingent on appropriation; requires Florida Sports Foundation to allocate certain proceeds from sale of license plates for additional purposes. Amends 320.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 2572**      **Relating to Airport Zoning/Education Facilities**      Comprehensive Planning  
 Airport Zoning/Education Facilities; provides exceptions from certain airport zoning prohibitions for placement of educational facilities in certain counties; amends provisions to conform. Amends 333.03, 1013.36. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 116 Yeas / 2 Nays); Ordered enrolled
- SB 2810**      **Relating to State University Athletic Fees**      Alexander  
 State University Athletic Fees; authorizes fee increase to defray costs of changing competitive divisions; provides that increase may exceed limit on fee increases; limits such increase to not more than \$2 per credit hour; requires that such increase be approved by athletic fee committee. Amends 1009.24. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 81 Yeas / 37 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 2894**      **Relating to Mental Health Services**      Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
 Mental Health Services; provides for client-directed & choice-based pilot program; authorizes expansion of project; authorizes development & implementation of pilot project for children; requires CFS Dept. to develop procedures for operating these pilot projects; requires independent evaluation of projects; specifies areas that must be addressed as part of evaluation; requires reports to Legislature. Amends 394.9084. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      SENATE Read third time; CS passed as amended; (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays) In House Messages; Substituted for HB 727; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; CS passed as amended; (Vote: 108 Yeas / 0 Nays) Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 2918**      **Relating to Deaf & Blind School**      Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
 Deaf & Blind School; requires Auditor General to conduct audits of accounts & records of Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides that school is component of delivery of public education within Florida's K-20 education system; revises procedure for legislative budget requests of said school; provides duties of Blind Services Div; authorizes division to create blind services direct-support organization, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 112 Yeas / 1 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 2986**      **Relating to Education Personnel**      Education  
 Education Personnel; provides for expunging of criminal history records of applicants for employment at certain schools; requires charter school employees & governing board members to undergo background screening; requires BEST teacher program to begin in 2005-2006; requires background screening for contractual personnel, charter school personnel, & certain instructional & noninstructional personnel, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; CS passed; (Vote: 103 Yeas / 4 Nays); senate Ordered enrolled
- SB 3000**      **Relating to Charter Schools**      Education  
 Charter Schools; revises authorized purposes of charter schools; provides for designation as one charter school of schools in charter school feeder pattern under certain circumstances; clarifies Fla. Building Code & Fla. Fire Prevention Code compliance requirements for charter schools; requires agreement re allocation & use of impact fees; requires study of transportation issues by DOE; corrects name of charter lab school, etc. Amends 1002.33,.32. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/30/2004      HOUSE Substituted for HB 1913; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; CS passed; (Vote: 93 Yeas / 25 Nays); Senate Ordered enrolled

SB 3010      **Relating to Retired Teachers/Reemployment**      Constantine

Retired Teachers/Reemployment; authorizes district school boards to reemploy certain retired teachers under certain circumstances; deletes certain reemployment criteria & limitations; provides legislative intent pertaining to funding & implementation; provides that certain reemployment & retirement benefits are available to instructional personnel employed by developmental research schools & Fla. School for Deaf & Blind, etc. Amends 238.181. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/30/2004      HOUSE Substituted for HB 1025; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Senate Ordered enrolled