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Enrolled (passed) Bills (Subject to Governor's Action, except Joint Resolutions)
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Bill Number	Bill Type	Description	Link
Other Bills with Direct Impact on Education Finance			
153	General Bill	Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; Requires Office of Early Learning to establish pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requires OEL to select organization to implement pilot project; provides eligibility requirements for participation; requires background screening for childcare personnel; requires OEL to allocate funds for pilot project.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0153
185	General Bill	Public Records/Active Duty Servicemembers and Families; Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain identification & location information of current or former servicemembers of United States Armed Forces, Reserve Forces, or National Guard, & spouses & children; provides applicability; provides for future review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0185
228	General Bill	Online Voter Application; Requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; requiring the division to conduct a comprehensive risk assessment of the online voter registration system; requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; requiring the division to report to the Legislature regarding online voter registration implementation by a specified date, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0228
248	General Bill	Public Records/Body Camera Recording Made by a Law Enforcement Officer; Providing that a body camera recording is confidential and exempt from public records requirements under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a law enforcement agency to retain body camera recordings for at least a specified period; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0248
275	General Bill	Intrastate Crowdfunding; Exempts certain issuers & intermediaries from registration requirements relating to offer or sale of certain securities; provides requirements for such issuers & intermediaries; provides limitations on offers or sales of such securities; prohibits use of specified exemptions from registration requirements in conjunction with another exemption from registration requirements; provides appropriation.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0275
279	General Bill	Pharmacy; Authorizes registered intern under supervision of pharmacist to administer specified vaccines to adult; revises which vaccines may be administered by pharmacist or registered intern under supervision of pharmacist; requires registered intern seeking to administer vaccines to be certified to administer such vaccines & to complete minimum amount of coursework.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0279
335	General Bill	Psychiatric Nurses; Requires psychiatric nurses to hold national advanced practice certification as psychiatric mental health advanced practice nurse; authorizes such nurses to approve release of individuals from receiving facility after involuntary examination under certain circumstances.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0335

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361	General Bill	Military Housing Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions; Grants certain leasehold interests & improvements to land owned by U.S. or agency thereof, branch of U.S. Armed Forces, or quasi-governmental agency exemption from ad valorem taxation; exempts such leasehold interests & improvements without need to apply for exemption or property appraiser approving exemption; provides nonapplicability & retroactive applicability.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0361
371	General Bill	Agency Inspectors General; Provides additional hiring requirements, employment qualifications, & terms of employment for inspectors general & staff; establishes duty of specified persons & entities with respect to inspector general's duties; requires contracts & other specified documents to contain certain statement regarding inspector general's duties; authorizes Chief Inspector General to retain legal counsel & issue & enforce subpoenas.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0371
408	General Bill	Designated Areas for Skateboarding, Inline Skating, Paintball, or Freestyle or Mountain and Off-roading Bicycling; Deleting the requirement that a governmental entity that provides a designated area for skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling obtain the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of a child under a certain age before allowing the child to participate in these activities in such area; requiring the governmental entity to post a rule indicating that consent forms are required for children under a certain age before participation in paintball or mountain and off-road bicycling, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0408
446	General Bill	Florida College System Boards of Trustees; Amending provisions relating to the membership requirements for the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; requiring the St. Johns River State College board to have a specified number of trustees; providing for staggered terms of board members, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0446
461	General Bill	Independent Nonprofit Higher Educational Facilities Financing; Revises definition of term "project" for purposes of Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0461
469	General Bill	Pub. Rec./Residential Facilities Serving Victims of Sexual Exploitation; Provides exemption from public records requirements for information about location of safe houses, safe foster homes, & other residential facilities serving victims of sexual exploitation held by an agency; provides exemption from public records requirements for information about location of residential facilities serving adult victims of human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity held by an agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity; provides contingent effective date.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0469
541	General Bill	Athletic Trainers; Deletes requirement for Governor to appoint initial members of Board of Athletic Training; revises board's authorization to adopt certain rules; revises requirements for licensure; authorizes board to require background screening; revises responsibilities of athletic trainers to practice under direction of physician; prohibits sexual misconduct by athletic trainers; prohibits unlicensed practice of athletic training; prohibits unlicensed person from using specified titles; revises which acts constitute grounds for disciplinary action; provides exemptions; revises general background screening provisions to include athletic trainers.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0541

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553	General Bill	Public Libraries; Revises composition & duties of State Library Council; revises powers & duties of DOS' Division of Library & Information Services; requires division to coordinate with DOE's Division of Blind Services to provide certain services; authorizes division to issue electronic information; revises provisions regarding delivery & distribution of publications; requires specified entities in state government to designate state publications liaison; revises duties of division with respect to management of State Publications Program; removes provision requiring division to provide centralized microfilming program for state agencies.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0553
565	General Bill	Retirement; Authorizes local agency employers to reassess designation of positions for inclusion in SMS Class; provides for removal of certain positions.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0565
604	General Bill	Consumer Protection; Citing this act as the "True Origin of Digital Goods Act"; requiring owners and operators of specified websites and online services to disclose certain information; providing for injunctive relief, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0604
642	General Bill	Individuals with Disabilities; Creating the "Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act"; requiring the Florida Prepaid College Board to establish a direct-support organization known as "Florida ABLE, Inc."; authorizing the organization to use certain services, property, and facilities of the Florida Prepaid College Board; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Education to assist, cooperate, and coordinate with the organization in the provision of public information and outreach for the program, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0642
644	General Bill	Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund/State Board of Administration; Creating the Florida ABLE Program Trust Fund within the State Board of Administration; authorizing sources of funds; specifying the purpose of the trust fund and authorized uses of the assets; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0644
646	General Bill	Public Records/Information Held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Florida ABLE, Inc., and the Florida ABLE program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial and health information held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Florida ABLE, Inc., or the Florida ABLE program, or an agent or service provider thereof; authorizing the release of such information under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0646
697	General Bill	Public Health Emergencies; Provides enforcement authority relating to public health emergency orders issued by DOH; authorizes DOH to declare, enforce, modify, and abolish isolation of persons, animals, and premises for controlling communicable diseases; requires DOH to establish rules relating to isolation order; prohibits person from falsely claiming to health care provider, or falsely reporting to law enforcement officer, that such person has contracted a communicable disease; provides criminal penalties; specifies that act fulfills important state interest.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0697

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778	General Bill	Local Government Construction Preferences; Prohibiting local ordinances and regulations from restricting competition for the award of a contract for construction services based upon certain conditions; requiring a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0778
954	General Bill	Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; including health care surrogates and proxies as individuals who may act on behalf of an individual involuntarily admitted to a facility; requiring a receiving facility to immediately notify the parent, guardian, caregiver, or guardian advocate of the whereabouts of a minor who is being held for involuntary examination; providing circumstances when notification may be delayed, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0954
961	General Bill	Electronic Noticing of Trust Accounts; Authorizes sender to post certain documents to secure electronic site with recipient approval; provides instructions for effectuating such approval; specifies when documents & messages sent electronically are deemed received; specifies how authorization of electronic receipt of documents are made; requires sender to provide notice of beginning of limitations period; establishes burdens of proof for determining whether proper notifications were provided; specifies that electronic messages are deemed received when sent; specifies that service of certain documents are governed by Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0961
982	General Bill	Florida Civil Rights Act; Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments and in places of public accommodation; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, employment agencies, and in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0982
985	General Bill	Maintenance of Agency Final Orders; Requires agencies to electronically transmit certain agency final orders to centralized electronic database maintained by DOAH; revises provisions for searching & maintaining lists of final orders; provides timeframe for electronically transmitting or listing final orders; provides that centralized electronic database is official compilation of final orders issued on or after certain date for each agency; requires DOS to set standards & guidelines for certifying, electronically transmitting, & ensuring security of copies of agency final orders; authorizes alternative official compiler of agency final orders under certain circumstances.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0985
997	General Bill	Pub. Rec./Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Provides exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information or any other information held by DACS as part of investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; provides exceptions to exemption; provides applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity; provides for contingent effect.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0997

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1312	General Bill	Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation; Providing that legislative intent includes the protection of specified forms of free speech; defining the phrase "free speech in connection with public issues", etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1312
7005	General Bill	OGSR/Commission for Independent Education; Removes scheduled repeal of exemptions from public records & public meeting requirements for records of investigations conducted by Commission for Independent Education, discussions of such investigatory records at probable cause panel meetings, & recordings, minutes, & findings from closed portions of such meetings.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7005
7013	General Bill	Adoption and Foster Care; Revising requirements for agreements between the Department of Children and Families and specified entities for the provision of educational services; requiring the community-based care lead agency to contact by telephone the child's adoptive family within a specified period after the date that the adoption is finalized; authorizing a direct-support organization established by the Office of Adoption and Child Protection to accept donations of products or services from private sources to be given to the recipients of the adoption achievement awards; requiring licensed child-placing agencies that provide adoption services for intercountry adoptions to meet specified requirements.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7013
7019	General Bill	Workforce Services; Renames Workforce Florida, Inc., as CareerSource Florida, Inc.; creates task force on preparation for state's implementation of federal Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act; provides membership & duties of task force; requires task force to submit report & recommendations for approval by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; requires CareerSource Florida, Inc., to submit specified state plan to USDOL; provides for abolishment of task force.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7019
7023	General Bill	Administrative Procedures; Revising the deadline to propose rules implementing new laws; revising requirements for the annual review of agency rules; repealing provisions relating to the legislative survey of regulatory impacts; rescinding the suspension of rulemaking authority made under s. 120.745, F.S., etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7023
7024	General Bill	State Board of Administration; Repealing provisions relating to restrictions on investments in institutions doing business in or with Northern Ireland; establishing conditions for the transfer of any residual balance in the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund upon self-liquidation; requiring that additional income received after distribution of the residual balance be deposited in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7024
7061	General Bill	Public Records/Florida RICO Act Investigations; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain documents and information held by an investigative agency pursuant to an investigation relating to an activity prohibited under the Florida RICO Act; authorizing disclosure of such documents and information under certain conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7061

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7078	General Bill	Child Welfare; Authorizing critical incident rapid response teams to review cases of child deaths occurring during an open investigation; requiring case staffing when medical neglect is substantiated; requiring an epidemiological child abuse death assessment and prevention system; providing intent for the operation of and interaction between the state and local death review committees, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7078
8009	General Bill	Confirmation of Auditor General; Confirms appointment of Sherrill Foltz Norman to position of Auditor General.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/8009
Other Bills with Indirect Impact on Education Finance			
5	General Bill	Guardianship Proceedings; Requires filing of motion in termination or suspension of power of attorney in incapacity or guardianship proceedings; authorizes court to appoint office of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel as court monitor in guardianship proceedings; authorizes court to appoint guardian ad litem to protect minor's interests; provides for confidentiality in settlement of minor's claim; requires notification of incapacitated person & attorney before appointment of emergency temporary guardian; provides for compensation of examining committee if petition for incapacity is dismissed; provides for appointment of emergency temporary guardian; provides that business entity may act as guardian; requires reporting of incidents of abuse, neglect, & exploitation of ward by guardian.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0005
21	General Bill	Substance Abuse Services; Requires DCF to create voluntary certification program for recovery residences; requires DCF to approve credentialing entities to develop & administer certification program; requires background screening of recovery residence employees; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of certification; directs DCF to approve at least one credentialing entity by specified date to develop & administer certification program; requires DCF to publish list on its website.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0021
87	General Bill	Construction Defect Claims; Revises definition of term "completion of building or improvement"; provides additional requirements for notice of claim; revises requirements for response; revises provisions relating to production of certain records.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0087
94	General Bill	Closing the Gap Grant Program; Requiring that a project proposal under the grant program address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease in addition to other priority areas, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0094
133	General Bill	Sexual Offenses; Citing this act as the "43 Days Initiative Act"; revising time limitations for the criminal prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses if the victim is 16 years of age or older; removing the court's discretion to impose a specified penalty for a first violation of sexting; creating exclusive original jurisdiction in the circuit court when a child is alleged to have committed a noncriminal violation that is assigned to juvenile court, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0133

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149	General Bill	Rights of Grandparents; Authorizes grandparent of minor child to petition court for visitation; provides for application of Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act; provides conditions under which court may terminate grandparent visitation.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0149
157	General Bill	Fraud; Defines "business entity"; provides for restitution for certain out-of-pocket costs of victims; requires business entities to provide copies of business records of fraudulent transactions involving identity theft to victims & law enforcement agencies in certain circumstances; provides exception; includes counties & other political subdivisions in provisions prohibiting false marking of goods or packaging with location of origin; prohibits fraudulent issuance of indicia of membership interest in limited liability company; specifies that electronic statements are included in provisions prohibiting certain false representations; prohibits sale of counterfeit security company signs or decals; increases criminal penalties for fraudulently obtaining goods or services from health care provider; expands specified identity theft offenses to include all persons rather than being limited to natural persons; prohibits knowingly providing false information that becomes part of public record to facilitate or further commission of certain offenses.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0157
165	General Bill	Property and Casualty Insurance; Restricting to certain property rate filings a requirement that the chief executive officer or chief financial officer and chief actuary of a property insurer certify the information contained in a rate filing; requiring an insurer to employ in certain rate filings actuarial methods, principles, standards, models, or output ranges found by the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology to be accurate or reliable in determining probable maximum loss levels, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0165
189	General Bill	Insurance Guaranty Associations; Revises definition of term "asset" to include Florida Insurance Guaranty Association assessments for purposes of determining financial condition of insurer; transfers provision relating to obligation of Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association to pay valid claims.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0189
217	General Bill	Engineers; Prohibits person who is not licensed as engineer or structural engineer from using specified names & titles or practicing engineering or structural engineering; exempts certain persons from licensing requirements; establishes various fees for examination & licensure of structural engineers; provides licensure & application requirements for structural engineer license; exempts under certain conditions structural engineer who applies for licensure before specified date from passage of certain national examination; requires board to certify certain applicants for licensure by endorsement; prohibits specified persons from using specified names & titles; provides various acts which constitute grounds for disciplinary action against structural engineer, to which penalties apply.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0217
222	General Bill	Electronic Commerce; Creating the "Computer Abuse and Data Recovery Act"; prohibiting a person from intentionally committing specified acts without authorization with respect to a protected computer; specifying remedies for civil actions brought by persons affected by a violation; providing that the act does not prohibit specified activity by certain state, federal, and foreign law enforcement agencies, regulatory agencies, and political subdivisions, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0222

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225	General Bill	All-American Flag Act; Designates act as "All-American Flag Act"; requires U.S. flag or state flag that is purchased on or after specified date by the state, county, or municipality for public use to be made in U.S.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0225
252	General Bill	Insurance; Increasing the number of years that a specified examination report remains valid and may be considered for the purpose of applying for a certificate of authority; providing that the absence of a countersignature does not affect the validity of a policy or contract of insurance; providing that the term "financial guaranty insurance" does not include guarantees of higher education loans unless written by a financial guaranty insurance corporation, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0252
321	General Bill	HIV Testing; Revises & provides definitions; specifies notification & consent procedures for performing HIV tests in health care & nonhealth care settings.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0321
373	General Bill	Public Accountancy; Revises definition of term "licensed audit firm"; revises practice requirements for partnerships, corporations, & limited liability companies; revises provisions relating to licensure of firms & public accounting firms; revises definition of term "quality review" to include peer review.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0373
378	General Bill	Juvenile Justice; Authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a warning to a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor or to inform the child's parent or guardian of the child's infraction; allowing a law enforcement officer who does not exercise one of these options to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide written documentation in certain circumstances, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0378
437	General Bill	Guardians for Dependent Children who are Developmentally Disabled or Incapacitated; Citing this act as "The Regis Little Act to Protect Children with Special Needs"; requiring an updated case plan developed in a face-to-face conference with the child, if appropriate, and other specified persons; providing that the guardianship court has jurisdiction over proceedings for appointment of a guardian advocate if petitions are filed for certain minors who are subject to chapter 39, F.S., proceedings if such minors have attained a specified age, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0437
456	General Bill	Labor Pools; Revising methods by which a labor pool is required to compensate day laborers; requiring a labor pool to provide certain notice before a day laborer's first pay period; specifying requirements for a labor pool that selects to compensate a day laborer by payroll debit card; authorizing a labor pool to deliver a wage statement electronically upon request by the day laborer, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0456
466	General Bill	Low-voltage Alarm Systems; Revising the definition of the term "low-voltage alarm system project" and adding the definition of the term "wireless alarm system"; providing that a permit is not required to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a wireless alarm system and its ancillary components; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring the payment of any additional fees, charges, or expenses associated with the installation or replacement of a new or existing alarm system, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0466

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489	General Bill	Value Adjustment Board Proceedings; Requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple tangible personal property accounts to file a single joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; providing that only a single filing fee may be charged for specified petitions to the value adjustment board with respect to real property parcels or tangible personal property accounts, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0489
526	General Bill	Notaries Public; Revising the methods available for verifying documents; defining the term "reliable electronic means"; authorizing specified officers to administer oaths by reliable electronic means when engaged in the performance of official duties, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0526
655	General Bill	Clinical Laboratories; Revises definition of term "licensed practitioner" to include consultant pharmacists or doctors of pharmacy licensed under ch. 465, F.S.; requires clinical laboratories to make services available to specified licensed practitioners; prohibits such clinical laboratory from charging different prices for services based upon chapter under which practitioner is licensed.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0655
672	General Bill	Service of Process; Authorizing a criminal witness subpoena commanding a witness to appear for a deposition to be posted at the witness's residence by an authorized person if one attempt to serve the subpoena has failed, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0672
731	General Bill	Employee Health Care Plans; Removes provisions requiring certain insurance carriers to provide semiannual reports to OIR; repeals requirements that certain insurance carriers must offer standard, basic, high deductible, & limited health benefit plans; removes requirement that CFO appoint health benefit plan committee to review such plans; removes provisions regarding minimum requirements for such plans; authorizes certain health benefit plans to use stop-loss insurance policy; makes conforming changes.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0731
749	General Bill	Continuing Care Communities; Revises requirements for continuing care contracts; revises authority of OIR to waive requirements for accredited facilities; provides that continuing care & continuing care at-home contracts are preferred claims subject to any secured claim in event of liquidation or receivership proceedings against provider; requires agent of provider to provide copy of examination report & corrective action plan under certain conditions; requires residents' council to provide forum for certain purposes; requires residents' council to adopt its own bylaws & governance documents; revises provisions relating to quarterly meetings between residents & governing body of provider; revises powers of residents' council; revises continuing care facility reporting requirements.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0749
766	General Bill	Surveillance by a Drone; Prohibiting a person, a state agency, or a political subdivision from using a drone to capture an image of privately owned real property or of the owner, tenant, occupant, invitee, or licensee of such property with the intent to conduct surveillance without his or her written consent if a reasonable expectation of privacy exists; authorizing the use of a drone by a person or entity engaged in a business or profession licensed by the state in certain circumstances, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0766

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787	General Bill	Recycled and Recovered Materials; Exempts people who sell, transfer, or arrange for transfer of recycled & recovered materials from liability for hazardous substances released or threatened to be released from receiving facilities or sites, under certain circumstances; provides retroactive applicability.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0787
806	General Bill	Regulation of Financial Institutions; Requiring that mailed semiannual assessments be received by the Office of Financial Regulation by a specified date; requiring that electronically transmitted semiannual assessments be transmitted to the office by specified dates; revising the individuals for whom certain information must be provided to the office on an application for authority to organize a banking corporation or trust company, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0806
836	General Bill	Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; Revising provisions relating to the levy of assessments on insurers by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; requiring charges or recoupments to be displayed separately on premium statements to policyholders and prohibiting their inclusion in rates, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0836
887	General Bill	Unclaimed Property; Provides for escheatment to state of unclaimed U.S. savings bonds; provides for judicial determination of escheatment; provides procedures for challenging escheatment; provides for deposit of proceeds of escheatment; provides that person claiming a U.S. savings bond may file claim.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0887
893	General Bill	Blanket Health Insurance Eligibility; Revises list of special groups of individuals covered by policy or contract for blanket health insurance.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0893
897	General Bill	Controlled Substances; Adds certain substances to Schedule I list of controlled substances; reenacts provisions.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0897
951	General Bill	Dietetics and Nutrition; Authorizes certain certified individuals to use specified titles & designations; requires Board of Medicine to waive examination requirement for specified applicants; provides that licensed dietitian/nutritionist treating patient who is under active care of licensed physician/licensed chiropractor is not precluded from ordering therapeutic diet.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0951
984	General Bill	Exemption from Legislative Lobbying Requirements; Revising the definition of the term "expenditure"; specifying that the term does not include use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/0984
1055	General Bill	Child Protection; Providing requirements for the representation of Children's Medical Services on multiagency teams investigating certain child deaths or other serious incidents; requiring the Statewide Medical Director for Child Protection and the district medical directors to hold certain qualifications; providing that a physician who holds an expert witness certificate may provide expert testimony in criminal child abuse and neglect cases, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1055

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1094	General Bill	Peril of Flood; Specifying requirements for the coastal management element required for a local government comprehensive plan; requiring a surveyor and mapper to submit a copy of each elevation certificate that he or she completes to the Division of Emergency Management within a specified period beginning on a specified date; authorizing the redaction of certain personal information from the copy; deleting a provision that prohibits supplemental flood insurance from including excess coverage over any other insurance covering the peril of flood, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1094
1309	General Bill	Publicly Funded Retirement Plans; Requires that actuarial reports for certain retirement plans include mortality tables; specifies requirements; revises information to be included in defined benefit system or plan's annual report to DMS; provides declaration of important state interest; provides effective dates.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1309
7001	General Bill	Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communication; Authorizing a child younger than 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7001
7012	General Bill	OGSR/Credit History Information and Credit Scores/Office of Financial Regulation; Amending provisions which provide a public records exemption for credit history information and credit scores held by the Office of Financial Regulation for purposes of licensing loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7012
7016	General Bill	OGSR/Minor Identifying Information; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public record requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental notice requirements before terminating a pregnancy; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7016
7035	General Bill	Presidential Preference Primary; Revises date on which presidential preference primary is held.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7035
7083	General Bill	Ratification of Rules/Construction & Demolition Debris Disposal and Recycling/DEP; Ratifies specified DEP rules requiring liners & leachate collection systems at construction & demolition debris disposal facilities, for sole & exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/7083