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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			
29	General	Military and Veterans Affairs; Citing this act as the "Don Hahnfeldt Veteran and Military Family Opportunity Act"; revising licensure eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive certain fees; authorizing the licensing authority to recognize certain military-issued credentials for purposes of licensure; designating March 25 of each year as "Medal of Honor Day"; requiring the State Board of Education to issue a temporary certificate in educational leadership to certain persons, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00029
75	General	Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizes FCS institutions to waive portion of certain postsecondary fees for active duty members of U.S. Armed Forces using military tuition assistance; requires FCS institutions to report to SBE number & value of such fee waivers granted annually.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00075
165	General	Written Threats to Conduct Mass Shootings or Acts of Terrorism ; Prohibiting a person from making, posting, or transmitting a threat to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism in a writing or other record in any manner that would allow another person to view the threat; exempting certain providers of services from liability, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00165
565	General	Excess Credit Hour Surcharges; Requires state university to return specified amount of assessed excess credit hour surcharges to first-time-in-college students who meet certain requirements.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00565
577	General	High School Graduation Requirements; Authorizes student to use credit earned upon completion of apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program to satisfy specified high school graduation requirements; requires SBE to approve & identify registered apprenticeship & preapprenticeship programs.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00577
651	General	State Employment; Repeals provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibits organization, entity, or person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas during specified times; provides exceptions.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00651
1013	General	Daylight Saving Time; Provides legislative intent regarding State of Florida & its political subdivisions observing daylight saving time year-round under certain conditions.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01013
1091	General	Early Learning; Revises provisions relating to the Office of Early Learning, Early Learning Coalitions, & school readiness program. APPROPRIATION: \$6,000,000.00	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01091

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1151	General	Developments of Regional Impact; Repeals, creates, & revises provisions for statewide guidelines, standards, & requirements for developments of regional impact relating to authorizations to develop; applications for approval of development; concurrent plan amendments; preapplication procedures; preliminary development agreements; conceptual agency reviews; local notice & regional reports; developments inside & outside areas of critical state concern; local government development orders; construction of mitigation facilities; impact fee & exaction credits; comprehensive development applications & master plan development orders; abandonment of developments; dense urban land area exemptions; Florida Quality Developments & Quality Developments Review Board; Administration Commission guidelines & standards; state land planning agency agreements; Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission requirements; local government permit approvals & extensions, reviews & certifications; uniform reviews of developments by state land planning agency & regional planning agencies.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01151
1201	General	Education for Prisoners; Authorizes DOC to contract with certain entities to provide education services for Correctional Education Program; authorizes each county to contract with certain entities to provide education services for county inmates; authorizes use of state funds for operation of postsecondary workforce programs for education of certain state inmates.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01201
1361	General	Clerks of Court; Repeals provisions relating to disposition of certain unclaimed money paid to court; revises timeperiod for certain persons to file claims for unclaimed surplus funds; requires clerk to report certain unclaimed property as surplus; specifies procedures for clerk to use in handling surpluses; specifies entity entitled to surplus; repeals provisions relating to qualifications & appointment of surplus trustee in foreclosure actions; exempts certain funds remaining after judicial sale from becoming distributable & subject to certain reporting requirements; requires driver improvement course providers to transmit completion certifications and numbers through Florida Courts E-Filing Portal; revises service charges that clerk may receive & deduct from surplus.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01361
1437	General	Employment Services for Persons with Disabilities; Specifies that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01437
5005	General	Collective Bargaining; Providing for the resolution of specific collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing for all other mandatory collective bargaining issues at impasse that are not specifically addressed by this act or the General Appropriations Act to be resolved consistent with personnel rules and by otherwise maintaining the status quo, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/05005

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7011	Public Records/General	OGRS/School Food and Nutrition Service Program; Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in school food & nutrition service program; removes applicability of exemption to such information held by DCF.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/07011
7045	General	The Legislature/Date for Convening 2020 Regular Session; Fixes date for convening 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/07045
Other Bills with Indirect Impact on Education Finance			
37	General	Direct Primary Care Agreements; Specifies that direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance & provides requirements for such agreement.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00037
41	General	Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services; Requires DOH to contract with not-for-profit statewide alliance of organizations to provide pregnancy support & wellness services through subcontractors; provides duties of department; provides contract requirements; requires services to be provided in noncoercive manner & forbids inclusion of religious content.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00041
146	General	Appointment of Attorneys for Dependent Children with Special Needs; Designating this act as the "Pro Bono Matters Act of 2018"; requiring the payment of due process cost of litigation of all pro bono attorneys appointed to represent dependent children with certain special needs, subject to appropriations and review for reasonableness, etc.	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00146
193	General	Mortgage Brokering; Provides exemption from regulation under parts I & II of ch. 494, F.S., for certain securities dealers, investment advisors, & associated persons; provides requirements for certain solicitations & referrals.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00193
351	General	Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency; Requires pharmacists to inform customers of certain generically equivalent drug products & whether cost-sharing obligations to such customers exceed retail price of prescription; requires registration with OIR; provides registration requirements; requires registrant to report certain changes by specified date; requires office to issue registration certificate upon receipt of completed registration form; provides for expiration; requires rulemaking; requires certain terms in health insurer or health maintenance organization contracts with pharmacy benefit managers.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00351

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359	General	State Investments; Requires SBA to divest certain investments & prohibits investments in specified institutions doing business with Venezuela, in violation of federal law; prohibits SBA from voting in favor of proxy resolution advocating expanded U.S. trade with such government; prohibits state agencies from investing in specified entities extending credit, buying, or trading goods or services with Venezuela; authorizes Governor to waive investment prohibitions if certain conditions exist.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00359
405	General	Linear Facilities, Revises definition of "development" to exclude certain utility work on rights-of-way or corridors & creation or termination of distribution & transmission corridors; requires DEP to consider certain variance standard for certification of power plants & transmission corridors; specifies PSC authority to locate transmission lines underground.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00405
411	Public Records/General	Public Records and Public Meetings/Firesafety Systems; Provides exemption from public records requirements for firesafety system plans held by agency, exemption from public records & public meetings requirements for information relating to firesafety systems for certain properties & meetings relating to such systems & information, & exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings that would reveal such plans held by agency; provides for retroactive application, for future legislative review & repeal, & statement of public necessity.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00411
545	General	Prohibition Against Contracting with Scrutinized Companies; Prohibits company that is on Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or that is engaged in boycott of Israel from bidding on, submitting proposal for, or entering into or renewing contract with agency or local governmental entity for goods or services; provides exceptions; requires specified provision in such contracts; requires company to make specified certification in specified circumstances; provides for preemption.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00545
591	General	Missing Persons ; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day; expanding a project for missing persons with special needs to all centers for autism and related disabilities at state universities, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00591
617	General	Covenants and Restrictions; Authorizes certain parcel owners of a community not subject to HOA to use specified procedures to revive certain covenants or restrictions; revises interests & rights protected by filing for record within specified timeframe; revises & provides provisions relating to covenants and restrictions, including extinguishment, validity of notice, length of time certain covenants and restrictions are preserved, filing of notices, notice content requirements, requirements of property associations, & validity & enforceability.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00617

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622	General	Health Care Facility Regulation; Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/00622
1073	General	Department of Financial Services; Revises requirements for electronic originals & copying of certain records media; revises certain bureau names & creates new bureaus; revises service options for child transition plans; creates Florida Open Financial Statement System & authorizes CFO to choose contractors to build system; revises requirements for licensure or appointment of managing general agents under the Florida Insurance Code; revises license application process for managing general agents; revises terms of office for Florida Fire Safety Board; deletes provision for staffing and funding formula of Florida State Fire College. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000.00	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01073
1149	General	Environmental Regulation; Directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to reissue the construction phase of an expired environmental resource permit under certain conditions; encouraging the development of aquifer recharge for reuse implementation; requiring counties and municipalities to address contamination of recyclable material in specified contracts; providing an exemption from certain requirements for mitigation areas created by a local government under a permit issued before a specified date and for certain mitigation banks, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01149
1337	General	Nursing; Defines term "advanced practice registered nurse"; deletes terms "advanced registered nurse practitioner," & "clinical nurse specialist"; provides for certain application requirements for nurses desiring to be licensed APRN; authorizes Board of Nursing to adopt rules.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01337
1392	General	Criminal Justice; Requiring the Department of Corrections to include information in its annual report on inmate admission based on offense type and recidivism rate; encouraging local communities and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; requiring each pretrial release program to include in its annual report the types of criminal charges of defendants accepted into a pretrial release program, the number of defendants accepted into a pretrial release program who paid a bail or bond, the number of defendants accepted into a pretrial release program with no prior criminal conviction, and the number of defendants for whom a pretrial risk assessment tool was used or was not, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,750,000.00	http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01392
1712	General	Postsecondary Revenue Bonds and Debt; Authorizing state universities to use specified moneys to pay debt service on revenue bonds if required by a specified federal program, etc.	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2018/01712

