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F&O	HB 81	s. 5	s. 409.9071, F.S.	Medicaid provider agreements		x	x			x			Allows the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide school districts with Medicaid reimbursement to any Medicaid-eligible student. Parental consent will be required for release of personally identifiable student information for verification of Medicaid eligibility and billing for non-IEP services billed to Medicaid.
BEES	HB 81	s. 7	s. 1002.391, F.S.	Auditory-oral education		x							Requires a student's IEP team to include a certified listening and spoken language specialist from the family's chosen auditory-oral education program to determine the student's level of services.
BEES	SB 662	s. 1	s. 1003.05, F.S.	Student enrollment for military families	x						x		Deems a student a resident of a school district when the parent is transferred or pending transfer to a military installation within Florida for enrollment and preferential treatment in special programs.
ARM	SB 662	s. 2	s. 1008.34, F.S.	School grades acceleration component		x			x	x	x		Beginning in 2022-2023, students who earn an Armed Services Qualification Test (ASQT) score within Category II or higher of the ASQT combined with at least two JROTC credits from the same branch of the U.S. Armed Forces will be counted in school grades acceleration component.
ART	HB 641	s. 1	s. 1007.27, F.S.	IB and AICE credit cap removal							x		Removes the 30 semester credit hour maximum for IB, AICE and pre-AICE programs.
BERDR	HB 641	s. 2-4	ss. 1011.62, 1012.731, 1012.732, F.S.	Teacher pay	x				x	x			Creates new statewide minimum teacher salary and requires district distribution plans and reports; Repeals Best & Brightest program.
BSIS	HB 641	s. 3	s. 1006.33, F.S.	2020 instructional materials adoption cycle								x	Allows FDOE to set timeline for 2020 instructional materials adoption.
BSIS	HB 7011	s. 2-3	ss. 1006.165 and 1006.20, F.S.	"Zachary Martin Act" for student athletes	x	x							Adds a more specific location of required defibrillator on school grounds; requires presence of a school employee or volunteer with specified training at each athletic event; requires that person is notified in writing of defibrillator location annually; adds new FHSAA responsibilities and bylaws requirements.
BSIS	SB 156	s. 1	s. 1003.481, F.S.	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program								x	Removes pilot program requirement for each school in a district to have a comprehensive music education program.
F&O/OSS	SB 70	s. 2	s. 1006.07, F.S.	"Alyssa's Law" for mobile panic alert systems	x							x	Beginning in 2021-2022, each public school shall implement a mobile panic alert system capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies.
ARM/CAE	SB 434	s. 1	s. 1008.34, F.S.	School grades acceleration component		x			x	x	x		Students eligible to earn credit in career dual enrollment courses approved by the State Board that result in the completion of 300 or more clock hours will be counted in the school grades acceleration component; Note: the department will be asking district technical centers to submit a list of clock-hour career dual enrollment courses they are offering for the 2020-21 school year.
BEES	HB 901	s. 9	s. 1003.5716, F.S.	Individual Educational Plan (IEP)		x							Adds preemployment transition services, if appropriate, to IEP requirements.
CAE	HB 1193	s. 29, s. 35	ss. 476.114 and 477.0201, F.S.	Deregulation of professions and occupations							x		Reduces the number of training hours required for barbering and cosmetology students to take the exam and be eligible for licensure; curriculum frameworks will be updated.
BSIS	HB 1213	s. 4	n/a	1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots								x	Encourages school boards to assess opportunities for naming school facilities in recognition of the victims.
BSIS	HB 1213	s. 5	s. 1003.42, F.S.	Holocaust education		x			x				Requires annual certification and evidence that Holocaust education required instruction is met (already required in rule; due July 1); Designates the second week in November as "Holocaust Education Week" in Florida.
BEES	HB 945	s. 9	s. 1003.02, F.S.	Coordinated system of care	x	x							Requires district school boards to participate in the planning process for promoting a coordinated system of care for children and adolescents pursuant to s. 394.4955, F.S.
BEES	HB 945	s. 12	s. 1002.20, F.S.	Notification of involuntary examination	x	x							Clarifies that a designee is identified by the principal; Requires that a principal or designee must verify, before contacting law enforcement, that de-escalation strategies have been utilized and outreach to a mobile response team has been initiated, unless the principal or the principal's designee reasonably believes that any delay in removing the student will increase the likelihood of harm to the student or others.
F&O	SB 72	s. 14	s. 1009.535, F.S.	Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholars							x		Eligible students that attend a Florida College System institution will receive 100% of tuition and specific fees.



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F&O	HB 7067	s. 4	s. 1011.62, F.S.	Dual enrollment funding						x	x		Allows bonus FTE for eligible students in dual enrollment.
BSIS	HB 5001	GAA Line Item 92 (FEFP)	p. 24	Use of instructional materials funding for certain technology purchases					x	x			Requires an annual certification to the state before funds can be released to a district for the purchase of electronic devices or technology equipment or infrastructure.
F&O	HB 5001	GAA State Board of Education Proviso	p. 42	Annual Financial Report				x		x			By December 31, 2020, each district shall publish specified funding information on the district's website.
F&O	HB 5007	s. 1-2	s. 121.71, F.S.	State-Administered Retirement Systems	x	x				x			Establishes uniform employer contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) for the 2020-21 fiscal year.
F&O	HB 101	s. 1	ss. 218.735(8)(a) and 255.78(1), F.S.	Construction Contract Progress Payments	x					x			Revises the amount that may be withheld as retainage from construction contract progress payments from 10 percent to 5 percent.
F&O	HB 641	s. 2	s. 1011.62(1), F.S.	College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Funding							x		Provides an additional value of 0.3 weighted full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership for funding through the FEFP for any student who receives a College Board AP Capstone Diploma and meets the requirements for a standard high school diploma.
F&O	HB 7097	s. 18	s. 212.055(6), F.S.	School Capital Outlay Surtax	x								Require the school board resolution providing for the imposition of the School Capital Outlay surtax to include a statement that the revenues collected must be shared with eligible charter schools based on their proportionate share of the total school district enrollment.