



2020 Priority Bills

SB 1062: Involuntary Examinations of Minors

GENERAL BILL by [Harrell](#)

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally de-escalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination, etc.

HB 1083: Involuntary Examinations of Minors

GENERAL BILL by Webb ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Eskamani ; Grieco ; Santiago ; Smith, C.

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revises certain notification requirements relating to involuntary examination of student who is removed from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity; provides exceptions; provides requirements relating to transport of minor patient; revises certain data reporting requirements; requires district school boards to adopt certain policies; provides additional training requirements for school safety officers; provides certain requirements relating to mental health assistance allocation.

SB 588: Enforcement of School Attendance

GENERAL BILL by [Rouson](#)

Enforcement of School Attendance; Authorizing district school boards and charter school governing boards to allow a specified number of mental health days as excused absences for students, etc.

HB 315: Enforcement of School Attendance

GENERAL BILL by Valdes ; Slosberg ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Cortes

Enforcement of School Attendance; Authorizes district school boards & charter school governing boards to allow specified number of mental health days as excused absences for students.

SB 190: Medicaid School-based Services

GENERAL BILL by [Montford](#) ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) [Harrell](#)

Medicaid School-based Services; Revising applicable provisions for the reimbursement of school-based services by the Agency for Health Care Administration to certain school districts; deleting a requirement specifying the use of certified state and local education funds for school-based services; revising a requirement for the agency's reimbursement of school-based services to certain charter and private schools; specifying the federal agency that may waive certain school-based provider qualifications, etc.

HB 81: Medicaid School-based Services

GENERAL BILL by Andrade ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Duran ; Fernandez ; Geller ; Gottlieb ; Grieco ; Toledo

Medicaid School-based Services; Revises provisions relating to reimbursement of school-based services by AHCA to certain school districts & private & charter schools; specifies that U.S. Department of Health & Human Services is authorized to waive certain school-based provider qualifications.

SB 7012: Mental Health

GENERAL BILL by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Mental Health; Providing additional duties for the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; requiring the Department of Transportation to work with the office in developing a plan relating to evidence-based suicide deterrents in certain locations; requiring that certain information be provided to the guardian or representative of a minor patient released from involuntary examination; requiring specified persons to complete certain suicide prevention education courses by a specified date; providing that persons providing certain emergency care are not liable for civil damages or penalties under certain circumstances, etc.

SB 62: K-12 Education

GENERAL BILL by [Stargel](#)

K-12 Education; Requiring that a resolution to levy discretionary sales tax include a statement containing certain information; defining the term "early college program"; changing the calculation of full-time equivalent student membership for dual enrollment purposes; providing for calculation of full-time equivalent membership for students earning the Capstone Diploma; requiring school board mental health policies and procedures to include certain items, etc.

SB 1854: Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative

GENERAL BILL by [Rodriguez](#)

Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative; Establishing the Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Pay Raise Initiative and providing its purpose; requiring that the initiative be funded at a level sufficient to provide a specified annual salary increase for all instructional personnel and educational support employees, plus a specified cost-of-living adjustment, beginning in a specified fiscal year and continuing through a specified fiscal year, etc.

SB 1400: Education

GENERAL BILL by [Diaz](#)

Education; Revising initial scholarship eligibility criteria for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning with a specified school year; providing that participation in certain virtual schools, correspondence schools, or distance learning programs does not make a student ineligible for a scholarship under the program in certain circumstances; revising eligibility criteria for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program and applying the criteria only to initial eligibility; creating the minimum base annual salary allocation to assist school districts in providing minimum base annual salaries to classroom teachers, etc.

SB 106: Instructional Personnel Salaries

GENERAL BILL by [Rader](#)

Instructional Personnel Salaries; Citing this act as the "Florida Teacher Fair Pay Act"; providing legislative intent that the Florida Education Finance Program be funded at a level that ensures a certain minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; requiring the Department of Education to annually calculate an adjusted statewide minimum annual starting salary, etc.

HB 1223: Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Salaries

GENERAL BILL by McGhee ; Valdes ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Eskamani

Instructional Personnel and Educational Support Employee Salaries; Requires Legislature to fund FEFP at level that ensures instructional personnel & educational support employees earn living wage; provides minimum base salaries for or specified percentage increases to base salaries of instructional personnel for certain years; provides specified percentage increases to base salaries of educational support employees for certain years.

SB 486: Florida Best and Brightest Programs

GENERAL BILL by [Bradley](#)

Florida Best and Brightest Programs; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program and the Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program, etc.