

**Gov Bd**  
**HB 0001**

**Relating to Public School Funding**

Weinstein

Public School Funding; Requires OPPAGA to conduct study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

9/15/2011 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

**Identical**

SB 0242 Relating to Public School Funding (Dockery)

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**SB 0144**

**Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools**

Flores

Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

9/8/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

**Similar**

HB 1467 Relating to Public School Education (Gonzalez)

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**SB 0242**

**Relating to Public School Funding**

Dockery

Public School Funding; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

9/21/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Rules; Budget

**Identical**

HB 0001 Relating to Public School Funding (Weinstein)

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**HB 0321**

**Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement**

Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Revises definitions; specifies certain facilities that are exempt from transient rentals tax; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; revises criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on sale of prepaid calling arrangements are due; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; limits \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, & mobile homes; provides criteria to determine situs of certain sales; deletes provisions relating to mail-order sales; requires purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; provides criteria for determining location of transactions; revises exemptions from sales & use tax for food & medical products; provides for computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; deletes procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales; provides amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales & use taxes for sellers who register under Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement; provides for adoption of emergency rules; repeals provisions pertaining to taxation of mail-order sales. Effective Date: January 1, 2013

**Current Committee of Reference:** Finance & Tax Committee

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

**Compare**

SB 0430 Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Lynn)

HB 1181 Relating to Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform (Costello)

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**SB 0366**

**Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees**

Gaetz (D)

Group Insurance for Public Employees; Requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance for their officers and employees through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring each school district to enter into an interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium governed by a board of directors; providing for membership and specifying terms of office for board members; authorizing the board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide technical services to the consortium; requiring the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; authorizing the awarding of bids on a statewide or regional basis and the selection of multiple insurance providers; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Budget

1/12/2012 SENATE Now in Budget

**Identical**

HB 0453 Relating to Group Insurance for Public Employees (Stargel)

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**SB 0368**

**Relating to Financial Emergencies**

Gaetz (D)

Financial Emergencies; Requiring the Auditor General to notify each member of the governing body of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center of certain fund balance deficits; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to include provisions implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services in certain plans; providing that the members of the governing body of a local governmental entity or the members of a district school board who fail to resolve a state of financial emergency are subject to suspension or removal from office, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

1/11/2012 SENATE In Messages

**Similar**

[HB 7031](#) Relating to Financial Emergencies (Hukill)

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**[HB 0383](#)**

**Relating to Public School Flexibility**

Baxley

Public School Flexibility: Prohibits State Board of Education from adopting rules that require redirection of certain funding; deletes requirement relating to opening date for schools; provides that calculation for compliance with class size maximums for certain public schools of choice shall be average at school level; revises requirements relating to physical education for elementary school students; revises provisions relating to transfer of categorical funds to maintain specified academic classroom instruction; revises provisions relating to student station & auxiliary facility space allocations; provides that school district is not required to comply with State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

10/28/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**[SB 0424](#)**

**Relating to Florida Retirement System**

Smith (C)

Florida Retirement System; Revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include court deputies, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

**Compare**

[HB 1309](#) Relating to Retirement (Taylor)

[SB 1780](#) Relating to Retirement (Siplin)

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**[SB 0430](#)**

**Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement**

Lynn

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; providing that an exception relating to food and drink concessionaire services from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is limited to the space used exclusively for selling and distributing food and drinks; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, motor homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to use electronic means to notify dealers of changes in the sales and use tax rates; revising exemptions from the sales and use tax for food and medical products; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2013

**Current Committee of Reference:** Commerce and Tourism

11/2/2011 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Budget

**Compare**

[HB 0321](#) Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Rehwinkel Vasilinda)

[HB 1181](#) Relating to Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform (Costello)

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**[HB 0525](#)**

**Relating to Florida Retirement System**

Workman

Florida Retirement System: Revises definitions of terms "normal retirement date" & "vested" or "vesting"; revises provisions relating to early retirement benefit calculation to conform to changes made by act; requires new employees to, by default, be enrolled in investment plan; extends period during which employee may elect to participate in pension plan; prohibits certain employees from choosing to move to pension plan after certain period. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Government Operations Subcommittee

11/4/2011 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Identical**

[SB 1280](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Latvala)

[SB 1334](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Oelrich)

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**[HB 0543](#)**

**Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools** Stargel

Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools: Specifies purpose to provide information & tools to parents of preK-5 students & to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifies causes for student underachievement; requires preK-5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement & send evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requires dispute process; requires certain reporting.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee  
11/15/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee

**Identical**

[SB 0944](#)

Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools (Wise)

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[HB 0859](#)

**Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program**

Corcoran

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program: Revises student eligibility requirements for participation in program; increases tax credit cap amount applicable to program; revises provisions relating to reporting of test scores by private schools participating in program; provides that private school may choose to offer & administer statewide assessments at school; revises DOE duties relating to reporting of test scores & site visits; requires school district to provide statewide assessments & related materials to school that makes request; revises conditions upon which Commissioner of Education may base denial, suspension, or revocation of private school's participation in program or suspension of scholarship fund payment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Finance & Tax Committee

1/11/2012 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 1/13/12, 3:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Compare**

[SB 0962](#)

Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Benacquisto)

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[HB 0903](#)

**Relating to Charter Schools**

Adkins

Charter Schools: Authorizes district school board to share revenue generated by capital outlay millage levy with charter schools on per-student pro rata basis; provides for recalculation of school district's FEFP allocation if millage levy revenue is not shared & for distribution of recalculated funds; requires payment to charter schools of certain federal funds; revises requirements for designation as high-performing charter school; revises restriction on establishment of new charter schools that replicate high-performing charter schools; authorizes certain activities for high-performing charter school that is part of high-performing charter school system. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

12/21/2011 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1852](#)

Relating to Charter Schools (Wise)

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[SB 0944](#)

**Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools**

Wise

Parental Involvement and Accountability in Public Schools; Providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

12/6/2011 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

**Identical**

[HB 0543](#)

Relating to Parental Involvement and Accountability in the Public Schools (Stargel)

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[SB 0962](#)

**Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program**

Benacquisto

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

1/11/2012 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 1/13/12, 3:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**Compare**

[HB 0859](#)

Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Corcoran)

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[HB 1115](#)

**Relating to Teacher Protection**

Brandes

Teacher Protection: Designates act "Teacher Protection Act"; authorizes certain teachers who are made party to civil suit to request representation by Attorney General (AG); requires AG to defend teacher if AG determines that suit has arisen out of act that teacher in good faith believed was within scope of his or her duties; requires annual notice to teachers of their options under this provision; provides that certain determinations by AG are not admissible in evidence; provides construction; excludes certain professional teacher associations from definition of "employee organization" for purposes of provisions relating to public employee organizations unless such associations apply for registration under specified provisions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Civil Justice Subcommittee

**Similar**

[SB 1698](#) Relating to Teacher Protection (Wise)

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**[SB 1162](#)**

**Relating to Family Charter Academies**

Simmons

Family Charter Academies; Providing legislative intent; authorizing the formation of family charter academies as part of the state's public school system; providing guiding principles and purposes for family charter academies; providing that certain entities may submit an application to a school district or a Florida College System institution to open a family charter academy; requiring that a family charter academy applicant negotiate and enter into a contract for funding with the school district or Florida College System institution; providing requirements for applications; authorizing a district school board or a Florida College System institution to sponsor a family charter academy; providing duties of sponsors; providing that a sponsor is encouraged to set up a performance-based contract for each family charter academy, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

1/10/2012 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget

**[HB 1181](#)**

**Relating to Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform**

Costello

Revenue-Neutral Tax Reform: Provides for revenue-neutral tax reform by replacing revenue from required local effort school property tax & nonvoted discretionary property taxes with revenue from state sales tax surtax; revises provisions for purposes relating to Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement; deletes application of brackets for calculation of sales & use taxes; creates education surtax on sales & use tax base; provides for method of determining such surtax; revises exemptions from sales & use tax for food & medical products; revises exemption from sales & use tax for drinking water sold in certain containers to limit exemption to water sold in containers of specified size or larger; subjects drinking water sold in containers of specified size or smaller to sales & use tax; provides for entry into agreements with other states to simplify & facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; deletes requirement that district school board levy minimum millage rate necessary to provide district's required local effort; specifies that proceeds from education surtax shall be allocated from State School Trust Fund annually in General Appropriations Act in lieu of revenue that would have been raised from levy of nonvoted operating discretionary millage & certain other millages. Effective Date: January 1, 2013

**Current Committee of Reference:** Finance & Tax Committee

1/9/2012 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Committee

**Compare**

[HB 0321](#) Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Rehwinkel Vasilinda)

[SB 0430](#) Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Lynn)

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**[HB 1191](#)**

**Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education**

Bileca

Parent Empowerment in Education: Provides right of parents of public school students who are assigned to underperforming schools to direct school district to implement specified option for school improvement; provides right of parent to be informed of performance rating of instructional personnel assigned to child; provides right of parent to be notified if child is assigned to certain teachers & of availability of virtual instruction; provides criteria for petition by parents requesting specified school improvement option; requires school district to submit plan implementing school improvement option selected by parents in lieu of school district school improvement option; prohibits consecutive assignment of students to underperforming teachers. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

1/9/2012 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

**Identical**

[SB 1718](#) Relating to Parent Empowerment in Education (Benacquisto)

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**[SB 1280](#)**

**Relating to Florida Retirement System**

Latvala

Florida Retirement System; Revising definitions of the terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; requiring new employees to, by default, be enrolled in the investment plan; extending the period during which employees may elect to participate in the pension plan; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

1/11/2012 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

**Identical**

[HB 0525](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Workman)

[SB 1334](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Oelrich)

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**[HB 1309](#)**

**Relating to Retirement**

Taylor

Retirement: Revises & provides provisions relating to FRS, including definitions, election of benefits, employer & employee contributions, investment plans, pension plans, DROP, retiree health insurance subsidies, etc., to reverse changes in FRS made by ch. 2011-68, LOF. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Government Operations Subcommittee

1/12/2012 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**Compare**

[SB 0424](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Smith (C))

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**Similar**

[SB 1780](#) Relating to Retirement (Siplin)

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**[SB 1334](#)****Relating to Florida Retirement System**

Oelrich

Florida Retirement System; Revising definitions of the terms "normal retirement date" and "vested" or "vesting"; requiring new employees to, by default, be enrolled in the investment plan; extending the period during which employees may elect to participate in the pension plan; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

1/11/2012 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget; Rules

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**Identical**

[HB 0525](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Workman)

[SB 1280](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Latvala)

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**[HB 1467](#)****Relating to Public School Education**

Gonzalez

Public School Education: Prohibits public high school student from leaving school grounds during designated lunch period; requires that district school boards implement prohibition by specified date; requires that manual physical restraint be used on student with disability only in emergency when there is imminent risk of serious injury or death to student or others; requires that school provide medical evaluation after student is manually physically restrained; prohibits school personnel from placing student in seclusion; requires that school personnel be trained & certified in use of manual physical restraint; requires that school district develop policies addressing allowable use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use restraint, training procedures, analysis of data trends, & reduction of use of restraint. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

1/12/2012 HOUSE Now in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee

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**Compare**

[SB 1726](#) Relating to Public High School Students (Garcia (R))

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**Similar**

[SB 0144](#) Relating to Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools (Flores)

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**[SB 1644](#)****Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools**

Lynn

Physical Education in the Public Schools; Deleting provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8, reporting and auditing of student enrollment in physical education instruction, and criteria for a student's waiver from participation in physical education instruction, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

1/17/2012 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

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**Compare**

[HB 4057](#) Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Metz)

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**[SB 1726](#)****Relating to Public High School Students**

Garcia (R)

Public High School Students; Prohibiting a public high school student from leaving school grounds during his or her designated lunch period; requiring that district school boards implement the prohibition by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

1/17/2012 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

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**Compare**

[HB 1467](#) Relating to Public School Education (Gonzalez)

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**[SB 1780](#)****Relating to Retirement**

Siplin

Retirement; Deleting requirement that a local governmental entity or the governing body of a charter school or charter technical career center make certain elections regarding benefits at the time the entity or governing body joins the Florida Retirement System; deleting requirement of employee retirement contributions; deleting provision providing that employer-paid employee contributions are subject to certain taxes; redefining membership in the Special Risk Class; amending provisions relating to the membership class of elected officers; deleting requirement of member contributions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

1/17/2012 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

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**Compare**

[SB 0424](#) Relating to Florida Retirement System (Smith (C))

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**Similar**

[HB 1309](#) Relating to Retirement (Taylor)

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**[SB 1798](#)****Relating to Public Education**

Montford

Public Education; Defining the term "agency" for purposes of exempting school districts from reviewing rules and making certain reports; repealing provisions relating to the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; repealing provisions relating to public school parental choice; requiring that full-time equivalent student credit completed through the Florida Virtual School's franchises and school district virtual instruction schools and programs be reported to the Department of Education and be funded through the Florida Education Finance Program; repealing provisions relating to standard high school diploma designations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

1/9/2012 SENATE Filed

**SB 1852**

**Relating to Charter Schools**

Wise

Charter Schools; Providing that a community college may operate no more than one charter school that serves students in kindergarten through grade , if the community college operates an approved teacher preparation program; revising the restriction on the establishment of new charter schools that replicate a high-performing charter school's educational program; authorizing a high-performing charter school that is part of a high-performing charter school system to increase student enrollment, expand grade levels, submit quarterly financial statements, consolidate charters, and modify charter terms, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Pre-K - 12

1/17/2012 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; Budget

**Similar**

[HB 0903](#) Relating to Charter Schools (Adkins)

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**SB 2036**

**Relating to The Outsourcing Or Privatization Of Agency Functions**

Rules

Outsourcing or Privatization of Agency Functions; Providing that certain information relating to the outsourcing or privatization of an agency function that is expressly required by law is not required to be included in the agency's legislative budget request until after the contract for such functions is executed; providing that procurements for outsourcing or privatizing agency functions that are expressly required by law are exempt from the requirement that they be evaluated for feasibility, cost-effectiveness, and efficiency; providing that certain requirements that apply to Department of Corrections' contracts do not apply to contracts for outsourcing or privatizing the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities which are expressly required by law, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Rules

1/18/2012 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/23/12, 1:00 pm, 110 S

**Compare**

[SB 2038](#) Relating to The Privatization Of Correctional Facilities (Rules)

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**HB 4057**

**Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools**

Metz

Physical Education in the Public Schools: Deletes provisions relating to requirements for physical education instruction for students in grades 6 through 8. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Education Committee

12/21/2011 HOUSE Now in Education Committee

**Compare**

[SB 1644](#) Relating to Physical Education in the Public Schools (Lynn)

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**SB 7040**

**Relating to State Retirement**

Governmental Oversight and  
Accountability

State Retirement; Specifying that a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time to an elective office may not be enrolled as a renewed member; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position as an elected official may not renew membership in the Senior Management Service Class or annuity program; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012

**Current Committee of Reference:** Governmental Oversight and Accountability

1/13/2012 SENATE Committee Bill filed as S 2024

**SB 7042**

**Relating to Primary Election Date**

Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and  
Elections

Primary Election Date; Decreasing the period between the primary election and the general election in each year in which a general election is held, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections

1/11/2012 SENATE Committee Bill filed as S 2018

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