



Becoming an Informed Advocate

HOW TO MONITOR BILLS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Clicking on the URL above and entering your mailing address will bring up your Senator (top) and Representative (bottom).

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Florida

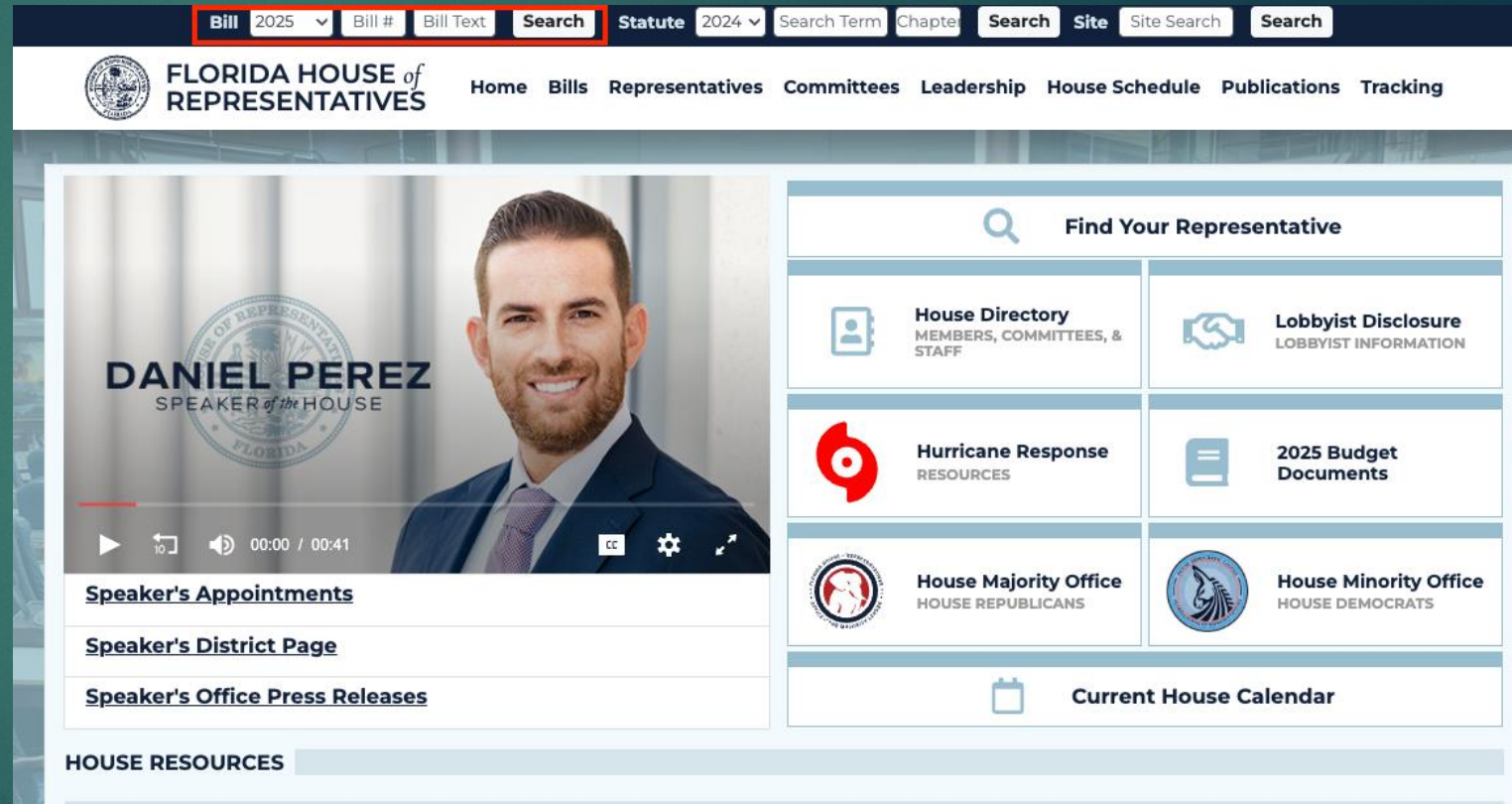
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Official	Office	Phone	Links
 Corey Simon Senator (R) FL-3	404 South Monroe Street Senate Office Building, Room 302 Tallahassee, FL 32399	(850) 487-5003	   
 Allison Tant Representative (D) FL-9	402 South Monroe Street The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399	(850) 717-5009	    

Finding information on the House Website

There are two ways you can search for a bill

1. If you know the bill's number, simply put the number in text field labeled "Bill #" and click "Search"
2. If you don't know the bill's number, or simply want to conduct a broader search, you can enter some text from the bill.
 - This method of searching could be useful if you wanted to find all bills that deal with a specific topic.



URL for Florida House: <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov>

Each bill will have its own page which contains quite a bit of useful information including the following:

Bill sponsor and cosponsors



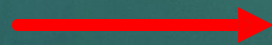
Committees of reference



Companion Bill (if any)



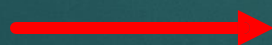
Text of the bill



Staff analysis



Vote history



HB 17 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

General Bill by Hinson

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program: Requires public middle schools to provide for administration of PSAT/NMSQT to students who meet specified criteria for specified purposes relating to Florida Bright Futures Program; requires specified test preparation resources & information be provided to certain students; provides for funding for such assessments & resources; & revises eligibility criteria for certain awards under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Last Event: Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee on Monday, January 6, 2025 6:48 PM

Lobbyist Disclosure Information

Referred Committees and Committee Actions

House Referrals

- Student Academic Success Subcommittee
- Budget Committee
- Education & Employment Committee

Related Bills

(No Related Bills On Record)

Bill Text

Original Filed Version

Bill Analysis

(None Available)

Vote History

(No Votes Recorded)

In addition to searching for bills, you may want to search for committees.

This can be easily done by simply clicking “Committees” from the homepage of the Florida House.

Then, click on the name of the committee you’re interested in.

The three education subcommittees in the House have new names this year. The new subcommittee names are

- Career & Workforce Subcommittee
- Education Administration Subcommittee
- Student Academic Success Subcommittee

The screenshot shows the Florida House of Representatives website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Bill, Statute, Search, and Site. The 'Committees' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a large video player featuring Daniel Perez, Speaker of the House. To the right of the video player, there is a 'Find Your Representative' section with several links: House Directory, Lobbyist Disclosure, Hurricane Response Resources, 2025 Budget Documents, House Majority Office, and House Minority Office. Below this, there is a 'Current House Calendar' link. At the bottom, there is a 'HOUSE RESOURCES' section with a list of links on the left and several key resource cards on the right, including Important Legislative Dates, 2025 Budget Documents, 2024 Appropriations Documents, Appropriations Projects, and Economic and Tourism Development Reports.

On the Committee's page you can see when their next meeting is scheduled

Agenda for the next meeting
(Click on "View Notice")

The Committee leadership

Members of the Committee

Education Administration Subcommittee

Location: 313 House Office Building * 402 South Monroe Street * Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Contact: (850) 717-4830

Next Meeting: February 04, 2025 3:00 PM

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Chair



[Trabulsy, Dana](#) [R]

Vice Chair



[Black, Dean](#) [R]

Democratic Ranking Member



[Nixon, Angela "Angie"](#) [D]

Committee Staff

Representatives



Staff

[Sleep, Naomi](#)

Policy Chief

[Hamilton, Kendall](#)

Administrative Support

[Vernon, Andrea](#)

Administrative Support

URL for Florida Senate: <http://www.flsenate.gov/>

You'll notice that the Senate website is set up very similar to the House's website. You can search by bill number, and you can search for committees.

The screenshot displays the Florida Senate website interface. At the top left is the Florida Senate logo and the text "THE FLORIDA SENATE". To the right is a search bar with fields for "Go to Bill: Bill #", "2025", "Go", "Find Statutes: 2024", "Search Term", "Chapter", "Find", "Search Site", and "Search". Below this is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Senators", "Committees", "Session", "Laws", "Media", "About", "Offices", "Reference", and "Tracker". The "Committees" link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation menu is a date selector for "Tuesday, January 7, 2025" with left and right arrows. Underneath are tabs for "Calendar", "Filed Today", and "Bill Actions". A message states "No events scheduled for this day." Below this are links for "Top of Section" and "Top of Page".

The "Recent Posts" section features three entries:

- Collins Corner - Dec 2024** (PDF) - December 17, 2024 - Publication by Senator Collins
- Sen. Randy Fine Files Bill Banning Fictional 'Palestinian,' 'Black Lives Matter,' Radical 'Transgender,' and Other Political Flags in Government Buildings** (PDF) - December 16, 2024 - Publication by Senator Fine
- inSIGHT Through Education Partners with Sen. Fine to Bring Hate Ends Now Cattle Car Exhibit to Brevard County Schools** (PDF) - December 16, 2024 - Publication by Senator Fine

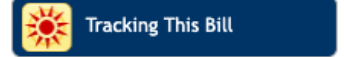
The "Spotlights" section shows a video thumbnail for a "2024 Organization Session" with a navigation bar numbered 1 through 6.

On the right side, there is a profile for **Ben Albritton**, PRESIDENT, with links for "District 27", "Media & Press Releases", and "Legislative Appointments". Below this is a "Calendar Links" section with links for "2025 Regular Session Dates", "2024-2025 Interim Committee Meeting Schedule", and "Current Calendar".

SB 136: Public School Personnel Salary Schedules

GENERAL BILL by [Rodriguez](#)

Bill Sponsor



Public School Personnel Salary Schedules; Deleting a requirement relating to cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising requirements for salary schedules for school employees; revising conditions under which a district school board must provide salary supplements; deleting a provision that prohibits a performance salary schedule from being reduced due to budget constraints, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Last Action: 1/15/2025 Senate - Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

Bill Text: [Web Page](#) | [PDF](#)

Senate Committee References:

- [Education Pre-K - 12](#) (ED)
- [Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education](#) (AED)
- [Appropriations](#) (AP)

Committees of reference



- Bill History
- Related Bills (0)
- Bill Text (1)
- Amendments (0)
- Analyses (0)
- Vote History (0)
- Citations (5)

Bill History

DATE	CHAMBER	ACTION
12/30/2024	Senate	• Filed
1/15/2025	Senate	• Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Appropriations

In addition to the bill history, you can find the House companion bill (if any), the text of the bill, any amendments that have been filed to the bill, the legislative analysis of the bill, the vote history, and the statutory citations by selecting the tabs above.

Want to know when a bill has been placed on a committee agenda, when an amendment to the bill has been submitted, and when a bill has been voted upon? The “Track this Bill” feature will provide all that information (and more) to you.

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[Glossary of Legislative Terms](#)

Senate Committee References:

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3. [Appropriations](#) (AP)

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Go to Bill: Bill # 2020 Find Statutes: 2019 Search Site

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Creating an account is as simple as filling out the above fields and clicking “Create Account.”

By default, the email frequency is set to “never” which isn’t terribly helpful. You’ll want to be sure to change it to one of the other options. Choosing “instantly” ensures you’ll get updates in real-time.

How to Watch Committee Meetings Live

All committee meetings, as well as meetings of the full House and Senate and State Board of Education meetings can be streamed live at <http://www.thefloridachannel.org> by choosing the “Live Streams” tab and the selecting the meeting you would like to watch.



The stream will begin 10 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to start.

Prefer to watch on your phone? There is a Florida Channel app that will allow you watch livestreams as well as archived videos.

How to Watch Committee Meetings On Demand

We know that most of our members are unable to watch the meetings live.

You can find all education committee videos on our 2025 Session webpage (<http://www.feaweb.org/session>) within one day of the meeting.

Simply click on the “Video of meeting” link to watch the meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will receive presentations on State University System institutes and centers ([video of meeting](#))
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee will receive a presentation on Florida’s manufacturing industry. ([video meeting](#))
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Senate Education Pre-K – 12 Committee will receive presentations on supports for families and students with autism. ([video of meeting](#))
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. House Higher Education Budget Subcommittee will have a panel discussion on Florida’s higher education budget. ([video of meeting](#))
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee will receive an overview of Florida’s PreK-12 budget. ([video of meeting](#))