

In addition, the House approved [H 5105](#) by **Rep Latvala** which adds \$200 million to "Schools of Hope" with the intent to attract specialized high-performing charter schools to Florida to serve students who currently attend failing traditional schools.

The House also approved [H 7069 Best/Brightest Teachers/Principals](#) to its *budget (H 5001)* which changes the criteria to extend bonuses to Principals. While the Senate has discussed helping the state's lowest performing schools, it has yet to approve anything like the House measure. Look for these bills to be resolved in a House/Senate conference committee.

[S 1362](#) by **Sen Broxson** creates the *High-Impact Charter Network* whereby out-of-state entities would come to Fla to work in critical needs areas that have traditional public schools that have received a D or F grade in 4-5 consecutive years and whose school districts must implement a turnaround option. It also excludes any requirement that the Dept of Education compare other charter schools and traditional college grades to high-impact charter school network.

S 1362 was approved by the Education Committee (**Sen David Simmons voted YES**) and now moved onto the PreK–12 Education Appropriation Subcommittee (**Sen David Simmons, Chair**).