

LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP: Bills of interest to United Way that PASSED and Bills that FAILED

PASS	FAIL	BILL#	BILL TITLE & CONTENT
EDUCATION			
X		7069	Education “train” bill
			Reduces K-12 student testing requirements
			Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholarship programs (\$234M)
			Title 1 funds to be shared with charter schools
			Schools of Hope: charter schools replace low-performing public schools (\$140M)
			Charter schools receive capital outlay funds
			Schools of Excellence program; administrative flexibilities to certain schools
			Early warning systems (K-8)
			Safe schools provisions
			Shared use of public school playgrounds
			Public school recess requirements (100 minutes/week supervised, unstructured play)
			‘Just Read Florida!’ (addresses reading deficiencies, civic literacy, etc)
			Reading deficiency enhanced requirements for schools & teachers (K-3)
			Committee on Early Childhood Development (develop coordinated child assessments)
			Civic Literacy provisions and requirements
			Autism treatment provisions
			Standard Student Attire program revisions
			Sunscreen use in school
X		293	Middle Grades: Requires that DOE contract to conduct comprehensive study of states with recognized high-performing middle schools in reading & mathematics
	X	1359	Early Learning: Revises Early Learning Coalitions to establish child eligibility priorities based on local community needs for participation in school readiness program.
	X	1431	Early Learning: Establishes Child Care Registry requirements for providers and personnel; revises minimum requirements for prekindergarten teachers employed by private prekindergarten providers.
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HEALTH			
	X	358	Mental Health/Substance Abuse: Authorizes the Department of Children and Families to approve receiving systems for behavioral health care; revises reporting req’ts.
X		477	Controlled Substances: Provides that certain crime laboratory personnel may possess, store & administer emergency opioid antagonists; provides that unlawful distribution of specified controlled substances which proximately cause death is murder.
	X	637	Florida KidCare: Establishes Kidcare Operational Efficiency & Health Care Improvement Workgroup; requires report to Governor & Legislature.
	X	754	Trauma-Informed Services for Children: Prohibits a child who has suffered sexual exploitation from being placed in a generic shelter setting when safe-harbor or trauma-informed housing is not available.
X		1041	Laboratory Screening: public information initiative on lead paint hazards, early ID of persons (children?) at risk of elevated blood-lead levels
X		1124	Newborn Screening: Requires the Department of Health to expand the statewide screening of newborns to include any condition on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

	X	1260	Restrictions on Use of Public Assistance Benefits: Prohibits the use of electronic benefits (SNAP) transfer cards to purchase soft drinks or candy.
	X	7033	Medicaid Block Grants: Urges Congress to establish Medicaid block grants.
	X	7117	Medicaid Managed Care: Provides fines & sanctions on plans that fail to comply with claim payment requirements; requires agency to seek federal approval to require Medicaid enrollees to engage in work activities and to pay monthly premiums
X		2514	Health Care: creates a SAMH Safety Net Network; requiring DCF and AHCA to determine scope of services offered through the Safety Net Network
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INCOME			
	X	23	Public Assistance: Revises penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for temporary cash assistance.
	X	133	Housing Assistance: Increases percentage of local housing distribution funds that may be used to provide rental housing.
	X	392	HS Graduation Requirements: Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Education Act"; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include 1/2 credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management
	X	854	Affordable Housing Task Force: Creates a task force on affordable housing to develop recommendations for the state's affordable housing needs.
	X	995	Tax Incentives to Hire Veterans: Creates "Florida Veterans Employment Act" to provide tax credit for hiring veterans & establish additional credit for hiring disabled veterans.
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MISCELLANEOUS			
	X	11	Labor Organizations: Revises required information to be included in application for renewal of registration of employee organization; provides for revocation of certification under certain conditions.
	X	17	Local Regulation Preemption: Prohibits certain local governments from imposing or adopting certain regulations on businesses, professions, & occupations after certain date; preempts to state regulations.
X		21	Limitations on Property Tax Assessments: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to remove future repeal of provisions that limit amount of annual increases in assessments, except for school district levies.
X		39	Autism Awareness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Requires FDLE to establish an employment training component related to autism spectrum disorder
X		60	Children Obtaining Drivers Licenses: Makes permanent a program to pay for a child in the child welfare system, including those in out-of-home care, to complete a driver education program and obtain a driver license.
X		105	Vote by Mail Ballots: Modifies and clarifies provisions governing the canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots (to reduce barriers to voting by mail).
X		151	Proceedings Involving Minors: use of service animals in proceedings involving abuse or neglect of minors or certain other persons
	X	196	Juvenile Civil Citations: Requires the establishment of civil citation or similar diversion programs for juveniles in each county.
X		329	Child Protection: prohibiting minor children's visits at recovery residences, with exceptions based on the interests of the child
	X	697	Federal Immigration Enforcement: Designates "Rule of Law Adherence Act"; prohibits sanctuary policies; requires state & local government agencies to comply with & support enforcement of federal immigration law & repeal existing sanctuary policies.
X		852	Human Trafficking: Requires a multidisciplinary staffing on child victims of commercial sexual exploitation to determine the child's service and placement needs; adds human

			trafficking to the list of crimes requiring pretrial detention of the defendant.
X		1121	Child Welfare: extends court jurisdiction to 22 years of age for young adults with disabilities in foster care; requires a facility to initiate an involuntary examination of a minor within 12 hours after his or her arrival.
X		1269	Child Protection: task force to develop protocols for forensic interviews of children suspected of having been abused
	X	1310	FSECC: Repeals provisions relating to Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; prohibits an organization, an entity, or a person from intentionally soliciting state employees for fundraising or business purposes within specified areas & times.
	X	1446	Pay for Success Contracts: Authorizes a state agency to negotiate and enter into a pay-for-success contract with a private entity, authorizes the Department of Health to implement the Nurse-Family Partnership pay-for-success program.
X		7105	Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption: increases property tax homestead exemption up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies
X		7109	Taxation: discounts property taxes for properties that offer affordable housing to specified low-income persons & families