

Florida PIA - 2020 - Feb20

Sorted by Bill Number

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Committee of Reference	Actions	PTA Action
HB 0023	Panic Alarms in Public Schools	Gottlieb	Panic Alarms in Public Schools: Requires each public school to implement panic button system; provides requirements for such system; provides appropriation; provides DOE requirements for such appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/07/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 02/10/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	Also known as "Alyssa's Law." Approved with concern about appropriations.
HB 0037	School Bus Safety	Zika	School Bus Safety: Revises civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for school bus. Effective Date: January 1, 2021	House Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee House Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee House State Affairs Committee	02/04/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 02/13/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/20 02/19/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/20/20	Waived in support.
HB 0043	Child Welfare	Latvala	Child Welfare: Requires certain entities to provide training for specified purposes; establishes communication between law enforcement agencies & DCF related to certain individuals involved in child welfare system; provides requirements for law enforcement officers & central abuse hotline; authorizes lead agencies to provide intensive family reunification services that combine child welfare & mental health services to certain families; authorizes department & certain lead agencies to create program to more effectively provide case management services to specified children; specifies requirements of program; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to incorporate training for specified purposes; requires law enforcement officers to complete such training as part of basic recruit training or continuing training or education by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Appropriations Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/10/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 02/13/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/20 02/19/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/20/20	CHILD PROTECTION (1996) (2012) The Florida PTA urges the legislature to maintain, improve and fully fund the current system that gives first priority to the protection and well-being of children. SUPPORT
HB 0055	Sunshine Scholarship Program	Jones	Sunshine Scholarship Program: Establishes Sunshine Scholarship program; provides program & student requirements; provides for funding & rulemaking. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Education Committee	01/17/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee, 01/22/20, 9:30 am, 306 H 01/22/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/22/2020 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee	SUPPORT -

SB 0062	K-12 Education	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/03/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS 02/05/2020 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K 02/05/2020 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations	Stay neutral for now--the bill contains some worthwhile provisions, but also some poison pills (revenue-sharing). Discussion with the sponsor is advised. 1/11/20 NLL This bill requires that a school district's levied sales surtax must be shared on a per-pupil basis with charter schools, which is in violation of the FPTA position statement on charter schools that such schools must not deplete funding from existing public schools. In addition, its provision that charter schools may contract directly with a Florida college to establish an early college program removes that decision from under the authority of the local school board, also in violation of our statement on charter schools. The extra allocation of mental health funding is welcome, although the additional reporting requirements may be burdensome to school districts. In addition, there is a reference to "involuntary examination" which should be fleshed out to guarantee parental involvement in any Baker Act commitment. The provision extending the life of the compression allocation will mean that larger, property-rich, districts will continue to subsidize smaller, poorer, districts. 1/11/20 NLL 1/13/20 DT reported favorably with wave in opposition from League of Women Voters. 1/28/20 NLL Pre Ed Approps analysis Delete all: this has just morphed into a train bill, as it now includes provisions allowing home school students to enroll in dual enrollment classes and establishes a dual enrollment scholarship program, and it blends in language regarding the teacher salary allocation. Amendments to the delete all Pizzo 969850 = would substitute the Dem teacher salary proposal including all instructional personnel and percent increases for the Diaz base salary proposal--waive in support Stargel 449498: would allow districts to use impact fees for building construction without restriction Stargel 970912: would restrict sharing of funds with charter schools unless facilities were owned by a governmental entity, a state college or university, or a
SB 0070	Panic Alarms in Public Schools	Book	Panic Alarms in Public Schools; Citing this act as "Alyssa's Law"; requiring each public school to be equipped with a panic alarm system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education 02/13/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 02/18/20, 1:30 pm, 412 K 02/18/2020 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Also known as "Alyssa's Law." Approved with concern about appropriations.
HB 0071	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund	Santiago	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund: Authorizes Governor to approve workforce training grants to certain charter schools under Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; authorizes certain charter schools to apply for specified grant funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Education Committee House Appropriations Committee	08/20/2019 HOUSE Filed 09/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee; Appropriations Committee 09/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee	No Position

HB 0081	Medicaid School-based Services	Andrade	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. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Health Market Reform Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/04/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 02/13/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/20 02/19/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/20/20	From staff analysis: "The bill removes the requirement that Medicaid recipients receiving services through the Florida Medicaid Certified School Match Program qualify for Part B or H of the IDEA, or for exceptional student services, or have an IEP or IFSP. The change to Florida law reflects federal regulations allowing the provision of Medicaid school health services to the general population of Medicaid-eligible students." SUPPORT, based on NPTA position statement on National Health Reform and Access to Care for Children, Youth, Families and Pregnant Women 11/14/20 NLL Waived in support. KLRB 1/30/2020
SB 0088	Child Care Facilities	Stewart	Child Care Facilities; Citing this act at the "Child Safety Alarm Act"; requiring that, by a specified date, vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to transport children be equipped with a reliable alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Rules	01/24/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 01/29/20, 1:30 pm, 110 S 01/29/2020 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay 01/29/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Support
HB 0105	Human Trafficking Education in Schools	Williams	Human Trafficking Education in Schools: Revises required health education in public schools to include information regarding dangers & signs of human trafficking; authorizes student to opt out of specified portion of health education; & requires DLA to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Appropriations Committee House Education Committee	09/03/2019 HOUSE Filed 09/23/2019 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education Committee 09/23/2019 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	HB 105 / SB 154 11/12 - KM waive in support SB154 NPTA Resolution Child Trafficking - Resolved, That National PTA and its constituent organizations support the adoption and enforcement of laws that will deter the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of children for the purpose of exploitation;
SB 0120	Naloxone in Schools	Pizzo	Naloxone in Schools; Authorizing a public school to purchase a supply or enter into an arrangement to receive a supply of the opioid antagonist naloxone for a certain purpose; requiring the school district to adopt a protocol for the administration of naloxone; providing that a school district and its employees and agents and the physician who provides the protocol are not liable for any injury arising from the administration of the naloxone pursuant to the protocol, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Health Policy Senate Rules (Current Reference)	01/23/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/28/20, 1:30 pm, 412 K 01/28/2020 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/29/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	11/4/2019 MR - Support. NPTA PS on Recommendations Regarding Prescription Opiate Abuse Awareness and Prevention - supports "expanding state-level initiatives to increase the availability and lower the cost of overdose reversal medications and programs to investigate possible access opportunities to Naloxone mirroring that of Automatic Defibrillators at schools and other areas where youth congregate." 11/12 - waive in support - KM

SB 0122	Child Welfare	Rouson	Child Welfare; Citing this act as "Jordan's Law"; expanding the list of entities with access to certain records that relate to child abandonment, abuse, or neglect held by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a child to request a second medical evaluation of a child under certain circumstances; requiring a lead agency to ensure that certain individuals receive specified training relating to head trauma and brain injuries in children younger than a specified age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/21/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/22/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/23/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	CHILD PROTECTION (1996) (2012) The Florida PTA urges the legislature to maintain, improve and fully fund the current system that gives first priority to the protection and well-being of children. SUPPORT
SB 0130	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund	Hutson	Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; Authorizing the Governor to approve workforce training grants to certain charter schools under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; authorizing certain public schools to apply for specified grant funds; requiring grant funds to be used toward specified expenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Commerce and Tourism Senate Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	11/12/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 11/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 11/18/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations	No Position - as to do with providing grants to Charter Schools
SB 0132	Sunshine Scholarship Program	Braynon II	Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/16/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/21/20, 2:30 pm, 412 K 01/21/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/21/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Support
SB 0154	Human Trafficking Education in Schools	Thurston, Jr.	Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Criminal Justice Senate Appropriations	02/05/2020 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K 02/05/2020 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/06/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	HB 105 / SB 154 11/12 - KM waive in support SB154 NPTA Resolution Child Trafficking - Resolved, That National PTA and its constituent organizations support the adoption and enforcement of laws that will deter the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of children for the purpose of exploitation;
SB 0156	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program	Perry	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program; revising an eligibility requirement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/10/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 02/13/20, 10:00 am, 412 K 02/13/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/17/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	ARTS IN EDUCATION ESSENTIAL CURRICULA (2004) (2014) The Florida PTA recommends every school district place greater emphasis on arts education and increase opportunities for student participation in the arts incorporating the Florida Sunshine Standard approved by the State Board of Education. 11/12 - Waive in Support - KM

HB 0157	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board	Sabatini	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board: Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board.	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee House Education Committee	02/06/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 02/13/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/20 02/19/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/20/20	No position. PTA does not take position on term limits.
SB 0158	Child Restraint Requirements	Perry	Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc.Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Rules (Current Reference)	01/16/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Infrastructure and Security, 01/21/20, 4:30 pm, 110 S 01/21/2020 SENATE Favorable by Infrastructure and Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/22/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	SUPPORT
HB 0187	Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students	Zika	Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students: Provides reporting requirements for postsecondary institutions; revises provisions relating to dual enrollment programs; renames collegiate high school programs as early college acceleration programs; revises requirements for such programs; provides additional funding calculations for certain students in such programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/03/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee 02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 102 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays	NO Position
SB 0190	Medicaid School-based Services	Montford	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/11/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/12/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	From staff analysis: "The bill removes the requirement that Medicaid recipients receiving services through the Florida Medicaid Certified School Match Program qualify for Part B or H of the IDEA, or for exceptional student services, or have an IEP or IFSP. The change to Florida law reflects federal regulations allowing the provision of Medicaid school health services to the general population of Medicaid-eligible students." SUPPORT, based on NPTA position statement on National Health Reform and Access to Care for Children, Youth, Families and Pregnant Women 11/14/20 NLL Waived in support. KLRB 1/30/2020

HB 0201	Gun Violence Reduction	Jones	Gun Violence Reduction: Creates Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; provides for membership, staff support, duties & powers, annual reports, & repeal of task force; creates Florida Firearm Violence Reduction Pilot Program; provides eligibility & application requirements; authorizes FDLE to provide grants to specified number of counties to implement pilot program, subject to appropriation; provides requirements for FDLE & participating counties; authorizes FDLE to adopt rules; provides for annual reports; provides for expiration of pilot program. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee	02/03/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/05/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/06/2020 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee	Support
SB 0232	Child Welfare	Book	Child Welfare; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare; expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Rules	11/12/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 11/13/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 11/18/2019 SENATE Now in Judiciary	SB 232 Book/ HB 413 expands the definition of harm in chapter 39 Dependency proceedings to include a violation of child restraint laws where a child is injured or dies child safety waive and support Kmazzola 10-02-2019 sb232 Kmazzola 11-12-2019 SB 232
SB 0290	School Bus Safety	Hooper	School Bus Safety; Revising civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Judiciary Senate Rules	02/07/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/12/20, 4:00 pm, 110 S 02/12/2020 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/13/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Support
HB 0331	Naloxone in Schools	Geller	Naloxone in Schools: Authorizes public school to purchase supply or enter into arrangement to receive supply of opioid antagonist naloxone for certain purpose; specifies requirements for maintenance of naloxone; requires school district to adopt protocol for administration of naloxone; provides that school district & its employees & agents & physician who provides protocol are not liable for any injury arising from administration of naloxone pursuant to protocol; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Health Quality Subcommittee (Current Reference) House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	10/10/2019 HOUSE Filed 10/16/2019 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee 10/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	11/4/2019 MR - Support. NPTA PS on Recommendations Regarding Prescription Opiate Abuse Awareness and Prevention - supports "expanding state-level initiatives to increase the availability and lower the cost of overdose reversal medications and programs to investigate possible access opportunities to Naloxone mirroring that of Automatic Defibrillators at schools and other areas where youth congregate."
SB 0348	Florida Kidcare Program	Bean	Florida Kidcare Program; Removing the lifetime maximum cap on covered expenses for a child enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations	02/12/2020 SENATE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/13/20 02/13/2020 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays) 02/19/2020 HOUSE In Messages	11/4/2019 MR - Support. 2012 Position Statement to "fully fund strategies and programs that ensure the health, safety and education of the children of Florida." NPTA "National Health Reform and Access to Care for Children, Youth, Families and Pregnant Women" Position Statement - NPTA "supports legislation to assist states and localities to develop and fund comprehensive health care programs . . . and provide equitable access to quality, affordable health care for all children, youth and pregnant women."

HB 0383	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program	Hogan Johnson	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program: Establishes Historically Black Colleges & Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program; provides requirements for program, HBCUs, & DOE. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Education Committee	01/17/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee, 01/22/20, 9:30 am, 306 H 01/22/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/22/2020 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee	High School Graduation, college preparation and access - NPTA -Waived in support.1/27/2020 KLB
HB 0413	Child Welfare	Byrd	Child Welfare: Expands definition of term "harm" to include violations of certain motor vehicle laws that result in death of, or injury to, child; expands types of reports that DCF must refer to Child Protection Teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	01/13/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/15/20, 1:00 pm, 404 H 01/15/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/15/2020 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	SB 232 Book/ HB 413 expands the definition of harm in chapter 39 Dependency proceedings to include a violation of child restraint laws where a child is injured or dies child safety waive and support Kmazzola 10-02-2019 sb232 Kmazzola 11-12-2019 SB 232
SB 0418	Workforce Education	Diaz	Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	12/09/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay 12/11/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 12/13/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Priority: medium Waive in support Waive in support of the amendment that corrects a technical deficiency in the bill as originally filed. Florida PTA has a position statement on career and technical education which supports "flexibility in the expansion of career and technical education pathways, and recruitment of a diverse population of program enrollees." By expanding student access to education leading to an RN credential, this bill aligns with our position statement. Waive in support. KLB 12/9/19
HB 0421	Detention of Children	Alexander	Detention of Children: Prohibits holding child being prosecuted as adult in jail or other facility intended or used for detention of adults; provides exception; requires court to consider specified factors in making certain determination; removes provisions under which court is required to order delivery of child to jail or other adult facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2021	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee	02/03/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/05/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/06/2020 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee	Support - DS NPTA supports the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (2018)
SB 0486	Florida Best and Brightest Programs	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations	02/05/2020 SENATE Meeting Cancelled - Appropriations, 02/06/20, 9:00 am, 412 K 02/05/2020 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/06/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	SUPPORT - NPTA Teacher Negotiation: Encourage legislation that will improve the procedures for negotiations and resolutions for impasse. KLB 12/9/19 Waive in support. KLB 12/9/19 Support. NPTA Position Statement: Teacher Negotiations Sanctions and Strikes - Encourage state legislation which will improve the procedures for negotiations and resolution of impasse. There is no question bonus programs have caused the most issues in negotiation procedures and led to more impasse than before this program was instituted. KLB 12/9/19 Waive in Support - KLB 12/9/19 Waive in Support - KLB 1/28/20 Eagles' position statement: "They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast." Maybe, just maybe, this time, although let's see what is proposed for veteran teachers.

SB 0534	Education	Diaz	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference) Senate Rules	12/09/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 12/11/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 12/13/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Remain silent on this one--we don't have a position statement at either the state or national level that specifically requires things like background checks for school district/charter/private school personnel, and disqualification from future employment for those who violate ethics rules/laws that protect children. It seems like a no-brainer, but we can't speak to it, in my view. The Diaz amendment provides clarifying language--no problem. I don't like the portion of the Baxley amendment that would allow the SBE to grant a waiver to those schools that would otherwise be terminated under the provisions of this bill. NLL 12/7/19 Support. NPTA Teacher Quality - support a balanced accountability system that uses multiple measures in order to improve academic achievement for all students. KLB 12/9/19 Waive in support. KLB 12/9/19 - passes unanimously.
SB 0536	Charter Schools	Diaz	Charter Schools; Establishing the High-Performing Charter School Council; providing the process for approving or denying a charter school application submitted to the council; authorizing charter school sponsors and applicants to provide input to the state board regarding the council's recommendation; providing grounds on which the council may recommend denial of, or the state board may deny, an application submitted by a high-performing charter school or a high-performing charter school system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/13/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/15/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Will waive in opposition [I changed the word "support" to "opposition"; 1/11/20 NLL] Our FPTA position statement on charter schools states our belief that all public schools should fall under the authority of the local school board. This is a recycle of one of the provisions of Amendment 8, which we also would have opposed for similar reasons, had it remained on the ballot. 1/11/20 NLL Agree with NLL cannot even support the amendment by Berman. KLB 1/12/2019
HB 0553	Safe-school Officers	Antone	Safe-school Officers: Requires district school boards to approve employment if school resource officers & school safety officers by specified charter schools; & authorizes district school boards to oversee & manage employment of school resource officers & school safety officers by charter schools within district & provide specified best practices. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	11/06/2019 HOUSE Filed 11/15/2019 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee 11/15/2019 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	No Position - we would monitor but have no position as to who approves school employees.

HB 0577	Coordinated Specialty Care Programs	Stevenson	Coordinated Specialty Care Programs: Defines term "coordinated specialty care program"; revises application criteria for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program to include support for coordinated specialty care programs; requires DCF to include specified information regarding such programs in its annual assessment of behavioral health services; provides that coordinated system of care includes coordinated specialty care programs; requires such programs to submit certain data to department. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/10/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/12/20, 10:00 am, 17 H 02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	11/14/2019 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services."
HB 0615	Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction	Watson (C)	Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction: Removes requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee House Judiciary Committee	02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 02/06/20, 12:00 pm, 404 H 02/06/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/07/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	SUPPORT PTA Position 1. Encourage collaboration between law enforcement, the judicial system, and child welfare agencies. 2. Encourage the use of Civil Citation as an alternative to youth arrest. 3. Support assisting youth leaving the juvenile justice systems with programs that prevent recidivism (DS Jan 13 2020)
SB 0618	Detention of Children	Powell	Detention of Children; Prohibiting the holding of a child awaiting trial who is treated as an adult for purposes of criminal prosecution in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults; providing an exception; providing a requirement and a prohibition if a court determines that it is in the interest of justice to allow a child to be held in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021	Senate Criminal Justice Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/11/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/12/2020 SENATE Now in Judiciary	Support
HB 0641	Funds for the Operation of Schools	Plasencia	Funds for the Operation of Schools: Revises annual allocation to school districts to include additional calculation of full-time equivalent membership for students who earn College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma beginning in specified fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee House Appropriations Committee	01/27/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 01/29/20, 12:30 pm, 212 K 01/29/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 29 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/29/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Support--would encourage students to undertake more rigorous curriculum, and provide districts with supplementary funds; would establish equity between AICE, IB, and AP Capstone diplomas. 11/14/20 NLL 1/23/20 Waived in support NLL

SB 0652	Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force	Pizzo	Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; Creating the Urban Core Gun Violence Task Force; specifying duties and powers of the task force; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies; providing for access to certain information and records, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Criminal Justice Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/31/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice 02/13/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 02/18/20, 1:30 pm, 37 S 02/18/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays	Support-AG Waive in support. KLB 1/28/2020
SB 0700	Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction	Perry	Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Deleting a requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1292 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law	Senate Criminal Justice Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	01/28/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 6 Years, 0 Nays 01/28/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	1-14-2020 - Senate - Criminal Justice - Waived in support - ds
HB 0725	Workforce Education	Robinson	Workforce Education: Revises workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	01/30/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 02/13/2020 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/19/20 02/19/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 02/20/20	Priority: medium Waive in support Waive in support of the amendment that corrects a technical deficiency in the bill as originally filed. Florida PTA has a position statement on career and technical education which supports "flexibility in the expansion of career and technical education pathways, and recruitment of a diverse population of program enrollees." By expanding student access to education leading to an RN credential, this bill aligns with our position statement.
SB 0810	Tobacco and Nicotine Products	Simmons	Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Revising the age limits for permits relating to cigarettes; revising age and time restrictions relating to the prohibition of smoking and vaping near school property; revising prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products from vending machines; requiring that the age of persons purchasing tobacco products be verified under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2020, if SB 1394 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	Senate Health Policy Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/05/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 02/06/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	Supported bill in everything except the raising age limit (remained neutral). That National PTA and its constituent associations support legislation, regulation and/or other national, state and local measures to address the manufacturing of and ingredients in e-cigarettes and other ENDS as well as to prohibit the advertising, marketing and sale of e-cigarettes and other ENDS, to youth (18 years or younger) and to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes and other ENDS in public places and school grounds

SB 0836	Funds for the Operation of Schools	Simmons	Funds for the Operation of Schools; Revising the annual allocation to school districts to include an additional calculation of full-time equivalent membership for students who earn a College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	01/28/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 01/29/20, 9:00 am, 412 K 01/29/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/29/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	This would put the AP Capstone diploma on the same footing as AICE and IB diplomas in terms of generating supplemental revenues for districts. It would encourage student participation in higher-level, more rigorous, academic coursework. Waive in support. 1/11/20 NLL Waive in support 1/28/20 KLB
SB 0864	Surrendered Newborn Infants	Baxley	Surrendered Newborn Infants; Authorizing hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use newborn safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospital, emergency medical services station, or fire station to visually check and test the device within specified timeframes; providing additional locations under which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Health Policy Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference) Senate Rules	01/14/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays 01/15/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/16/2020 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	1/30/2020 MR - Support - FL PTA "FUNDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (1991) (2012) Florida PTA urges the Legislature to take whatever action is necessary to fully fund strategies and programs that ensure the health, safety and education of the children of Florida."
SB 0870	Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Book	Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Requiring that respondents with a serious mental illness be informed of the essential elements of recovery and be provided assistance with accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; authorizing the court or clerk of the court to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for an indigent petitioner; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/28/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/29/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/31/2020 SENATE Now in Judiciary	11/14/2019 MR - Support. FL PTA supports a "statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services." 1/28/20 DT - waived in support.

SB 0876	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program	Gibson	Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program; Establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarship Program within the Department of Education; requiring a historically black college or university to provide a certain amount of matching funds by a specified date to participate in the program; providing that the interest will be used to provide scholarships to certain students, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/22/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/27/20, 1:30 pm, 412 K 01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/27/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	High School Graduation, college preparation and access - NPTA - Waived in support. 1/27/2020 KLB
HB 0883	Education	Duggan	Education: Requiring DOE to maintain a disqualification list of certain individuals; revises provisions relating to employment & termination of certain public school & private school employees; revises duties of DOE, Commissioner of Education, & school districts relating to employee conduct & employment & termination of certain public school & private school employees. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/14/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 02/17/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Remain silent on this one--we don't have a position statement at either the state or national level that specifically requires things like background checks for school district/charter/private school personnel, and disqualification from future employment for those who violate ethics rules/laws that protect children. It seems like a no-brainer, but we can't speak to it, in my view. The Diaz amendment provides clarifying language--no problem. I don't like the portion of the Baxley amendment that would allow the SBE to grant a waiver to those schools that would otherwise be terminated under the provisions of this bill. NLL 12/7/19 Support. NPTA Teacher Quality - support a balanced accountability system that uses multiple measures in order to improve academic achievement for all students. KLB 12/9/19 Waive in support. KLB 12/9/19 - passes unanimously.
HB 0901	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Ponder	Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Revises duties of Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; requires division to provide preemployment transition services to eligible persons; requires division to enter into formal interagency agreement with state education agency for certain purposes; requires division to work with local educational agencies to provide specified services & arrange for referrals; revises provisions relating to Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation & Florida Endowment Foundation; revises requirements for individual education plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Higher Education & Career Readiness Subcommittee House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/06/20, 12:00 pm, 212 K 02/06/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/06/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	NLL -2/1/20 This bill aligns with the NPTA position on High Expectations for Students with Disabilities HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (2018) That National PTA and its constituent associations encourage all stakeholders in the educational system – teachers (both general and special education), parents, administrators, and members of the community – to have and maintain high expectations for all students, including students with disabilities, including the students holding high expectations of themselves. Waive in support

SB 0920	First-episode Psychosis Programs	Rouson	First-episode Psychosis Programs; Defining the term "first-episode psychosis program"; revising the application criteria for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program to include support for first-episode psychosis programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include specified information regarding first-episode psychosis programs in its annual assessment of behavioral health services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/06/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/11/20, 2:00 pm, 301 S 02/11/2020 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/11/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	11/14/2019 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services." 2/11/2020 MR - waive in support
HB 0945	Children's Mental Health	Silvers	Children's Mental Health: Requires DCF & AHCA to identify children & adolescents who use crisis stabilization services & to meet behavioral health needs of such children & adolescents; requires managing entities & other relevant entities to develop plans promoting coordinated system of care for certain services; requires testing of provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans; requires DCF & AHCA to assess quality of care provided in crisis stabilization units. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	01/31/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 02/04/20, 12:00 pm, 404 H 02/04/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/04/2020 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	1/13/2020 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services."
HB 0953	Charter Schools	McClain	Charter Schools: Authorizes state universities & Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools; revises reporting & accountability requirements & populations for which charter school is authorized to limit enrollment process; provides for funding; authorizes career & professional academy to be offered by charter school. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House Appropriations Committee House Education Committee	02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay 02/14/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/17/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	This bill established an alternate charter school authorizer, which is in opposition to our position on charter schools (should fall under the authority of the local school district) and which has been declared unconstitutional. OPPOSE--1/17/20 NLL 1/29/20 - DT waived in opposition. Bill passed along party lines. 2/12/20 DT waived in opposition

HB 1013	Early Learning and Early Grade Success	Grall	Early Learning and Early Grade Success: Deletes Office of Early Learning; creates Division of Early Learning within DOE; revises provisions relating to early learning coalitions; VPK & school readiness programs; & DOE responsibilities & duties relating to early learning. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/12/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee 02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 102 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays	Support setting aside slots for homeless and foster care children and children at greatest risk of school failure since in poverty tract area in VPK. Includes: using kindergarten readiness pre and post assessments to determine VPK grade. Concern that this makes this test a more high stakes test for preschool students since it also ties funding to test results. The Florida PTA is excited that the issue of quality early childhood education has been brought forward. Thank you to the sponsors for this tremendous work (and the light bedtime reading) and the chair for placing on the agenda. It is heartening to know that this body recognizes the importance of early learning from 0 to 5 and it's tremendous return on investment. We appreciate many things in this bill including this bill's across the board provides apples to apples comparison among providers to ensure we are providing high quality to every child. As we continue to invest in our early childhood education, we would like to discuss alternates to A to F model and moving more from a direct data collection method to a criterion-based formative observation method as recommended by the Committee for Early Grade Success in 2017. We understand this can be complicated, takes more time, and expense but know this is in the best interest of our children. We look forward to working with the sponsors as this bill continues. Again, thank you for bringing this bill forward. Spoke for information. KLRB 1/28/2020 ***** ***** Update 2/9/20 NLL
HB 1059	Parental Rights	Grall	Parental Rights: Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, & health care; provides school district, health care practitioner, hospital requirements & specified penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Education Committee House Health & Human Services Committee House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 404 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays 02/19/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed	While PTA is a champion of parental involvement, as currently written this bill would provide for parental actions in opposition to the NPPTA position statement on Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccinations, and the FPTA position statement on Sexual Orientation Reproductive Therapies. 1/23/20 Remained silent NLL
SB 1062	Involuntary Examinations of Minors	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Education (Current Reference) Senate Rules	02/04/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/05/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/10/2020 SENATE Now in Education	12/6/2019 MR - Support - FL PTA Position Statement on Mental Health Support in Florida Schools (2017) "The Florida PTA and its constituent associations call upon state and local policymakers and school districts to employ evidenced-based best practice ratios of school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses, who are most qualified to provide school-based mental health services. Florida PTA also urges the necessary resources and supports be provided to ensure students have access to the proactive continuum of mental health services and they be incorporated with a strong family engagement component." NPPTA Position Statement on Early Identification and Interventions for Children with Mental Health Needs- "Any mental health intervention, prevention programs or services must include a strong family engagement component—including collaborative relationships with the family, school and community partners (physicians, early learning providers and caregivers and other related health providers)—as well as transparent and open communication and coordination between provider, school, parents and families."

HB 1071	Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Grant (M)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Revises provisions related to substance abuse and mental health, including requirements for Criminal Justice, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; community action treatment teams; requirements for school substance abuse prevention partnership grants; continuing education requirements of certain experts; & department requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/20/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	1/13/2020 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services."
HB 1081	Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Stevenson	Substance Abuse and Mental Health: Provides additional duties for Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention & Suicide Prevention Coordinating Counsel; revises composition of council; expands definition of "mental illness" to provide certain exclusions; revises entities that are exempt from certain licensing requirements; authorizes jails to share medical information pertaining to specified defendants to DCF; requires maintenance of psychotropic medications to specified defendants. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/20/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed	1/13/2020 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services."
HB 1083	Student Mental Health Procedures	Webb	Student Mental Health Procedures: Requires verification that certain strategies have been utilized & certain outreach has been initiated before student is removed from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity under specified circumstances; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/10/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/12/20, 10:00 am, 17 H 02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	12/6/2019 MR - Support - FL PTA Position Statement on Mental Health Support in Florida Schools (2017) "The Florida PTA and its constituent associations call upon state and local policymakers and school districts to employ evidenced-based best practice ratios of school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses, who are most qualified to provide school-based mental health services. Florida PTA also urges the necessary resources and supports be provided to ensure students have access to the proactive continuum of mental health services and they be incorporated with a strong family engagement component." NPTA Position Statement on Early Identification and Interventions for Children with Mental Health Needs- "Any mental health intervention, prevention programs or services must include a strong family engagement component—including collaborative relationships with the family, school and community partners (physicians, early learning providers and caregivers and other related health providers)—as well as transparent and open communication and coordination between provider, school, parents and families." 2/4/20 AG waived in support - passed unanimously.

SB 1088	Teacher Salary Enhancement	Diaz	Teacher Salary Enhancement; Establishing a teacher salary enhancement allocation in the General Appropriations Act; requiring each school district to use the allocated funds to increase teacher salaries; authorizing school districts that meet the teacher salary requirements specified in the appropriations act to use any additional funds provided in the allocation for any lawful operating expenditure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/06/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/13/20, 1:00 pm, 412 K 01/13/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/14/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	SUPPORT -FPTA - 1-7-2020 - ds Support all policy and supported funding to attract and retain the best and brightest teachers to educate and inspire Florida's children. Teacher Shortage and Retention • Advocate for adequate funding to bring Florida's teachers' salaries up to the National average and encourage experienced teachers to stay in the classroom by fully funding a system to provide career teachers with periodic advancement and salary increases without supplanting current funding to dollars. Agree. We could speak to our position statement that we wish teacher salaries to rise to the national average. 1/11/20 NLL
HB 1105	Child Welfare	Tomkow	Child Welfare: Requires certain training for judges; authorizes & provides requirements for early childhood court programs; authorizes DCF to file petitions; requires court to consider specified factors when determining change of legal custody or placement; revises & provides requirements for case plans; provides requirements for court jurisdiction, information disclosure, & caregiver recommendations; provides timeframes for certain studies & licensing; provides requirements & processes for adoption of certain children; provides responsibilities for foster parents, birth or legal parents, DCF, & community-based care lead agency; requires employees of residential group homes to meet specified requirements; authorizes community-based care lead agency to provide more than 35 percent of all child welfare services under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee House Appropriations Committee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/20/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed	This bill aligns with many of the recommendations in the NPTA position statement on Trauma-Informed Care and echoes the FPTA position statement on Protection of Children. 1/22/20 Not present when bill heard. Support. NLL
SB 1164	Gardiner Scholarship	Perry	Gardiner Scholarship; Revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship Program; revising an authorized use of scholarship funds; providing that scholarship funds may be spent for tuition and fees associated with programs relating to art, music, or theater; revising terms under which a student's scholarship account is closed and program funds revert to the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/06/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/13/20, 1:00 pm, 412 K 01/13/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/14/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Support Agree Based on NPTA position statement on High Expectations for Students with Disabilities. 1/11/20 NLL

HB 1173	Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor	Watson (C)	Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor: Provides exemption from public records requirements for nonjudicial record of arrest of minor who has successfully completed diversion program; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 615 or similar legislation takes effect	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee House Judiciary Committee	02/10/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 02/12/20, 10:00 am, 404 H 02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	SUPPORT - DS 1/21/20 Waived in support. Bill passed 15-0. NLL
SB 1216	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board	Gruters	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board, etc.	Senate Ethics and Elections Senate Education (Current Reference) Senate Rules	02/10/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 5 Yeas, 3 Nays 02/11/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed 02/17/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	NLL 2/1/20 We have no position statement on School Board term limits. Remain silent.
HB 1217	Surrendered Newborn Infants	Beltran	Surrendered Newborn Infants: Authorizes hospitals, emergency medical services stations, & fire stations to use newborn safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requires such entities to visually check & test device within specified timeframes; adds locations under which prohibition on initiation of criminal investigations based solely on surrendering of newborn infant applies. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Health Market Reform Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/19/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	1/30/2020 MR - Support - FL PTA "FUNDING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (1991) (2012) Florida PTA urges the Legislature to take whatever action is necessary to fully fund strategies and programs that ensure the health, safety and education of the children of Florida."
SB 1218	Anti-bullying and Anti-harassment in Schools	Diaz	Anti-bullying and Anti-harassment In Schools; Expanding the information that private schools participating in an educational scholarship program are required to publish and provide to parents; requiring such private schools to adopt bullying and harassment policies; requiring such schools to report bullying and harassment incidents to the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Education Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Rules (Current Reference)	01/23/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/28/20, 4:00 pm, 301 S 01/28/2020 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/29/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	Support This is the first attempt I've seen to level the playing field between voucher-accepting private schools and public/charter schools. 1/12/20 NLL 1/28/20 DT waived in support. Passed unanimously

SB 1220	Education	Diaz	Education; Revising initial scholarship eligibility criteria for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning with a specified school year; revising eligibility criteria for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program and applying the criteria only to initial eligibility; requiring that the rules to establish uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program include evidence-based reading instructional strategies and mental health strategies and support; expanding requirements for the certification program of a postsecondary educator preparation institute to be approved by the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/21/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays 01/23/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/23/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	Oppose by position statement on vouchers.
HB 1225	Restitution for Juvenile Offenses	Zika	Restitution for Juvenile Offenses: Requires child's parent or guardian to be responsible for restitution for damage or loss caused by child's offense; authorizes court to establish payment plan; revises provisions concerning when child's parent or guardian may be absolved of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; provides DCF, foster parents, & specified facilities & agencies are not considered parents or guardians for purposes of restitution. Effective Date: October 1, 2020	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 404 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays 02/20/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed	Will take no position in first committee of reference. AG
HB 1231	Students with Disabilities in Public Schools	DuBose	Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits use of seclusion on students; revises provisions relating to use of restraint on certain students; provides DOE, school district, school, & personnel requirements; provides for placement of video camera in specified classrooms; provides requirements for such placement; requires continuing education & inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	02/10/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/12/20, 10:00 am, 102 H 02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	DT 2/12/20 waived in support

SB 1292	Public Records/Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor	Perry	Public Records/Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 700 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	Senate Criminal Justice Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Senate Rules	02/07/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/12/20, 4:00 pm, 110 S 02/12/2020 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/13/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	1-14-2020-Senate Criminal Justice - DT waived in support.
HB 1321	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program	Aloupis	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program: Extends scheduled expiration of pilot program; revises eligibility requirement. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/06/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, 02/10/20, 1:30 pm, 102 H 02/10/2020 HOUSE Favorable by PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/10/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee	NLL 2/4/20; updated 2/9/20--KM waived in support on Perry's companion bill on 11/12, with the following commentary: ARTS IN EDUCATION ESSENTIAL CURRICULA (2004) (2014) The Florida PTA recommends every school district place greater emphasis on arts education and increase opportunities for student participation in the arts incorporating the Florida Sunshine Standard approved by the State Board of Education. Of note: to date, no districts have participated in this program. The governor vetoed the relevant appropriation last year. The amendment adopted in the PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee on 2/4/20 drops a previous requirement that all elementary schools must participate. Waive in support. 2/4/20 DT waived in support - bill passes
HB 1323	Economic Self-sufficiency	Aloupis	Economic Self-sufficiency: Requires DCF to contract for evaluation of effectiveness of certain programs; creates interagency working group for specified purposes; provides requirements for such working group & specified evaluations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 17 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/18/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	No Position
SB 1324	Child Welfare	Simpson	Child Welfare; Requiring the Florida Court Educational Council to establish certain standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges for dependency cases; authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with certain university-based centers; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over a child under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	01/28/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/28/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	Aligns with current NPTA position statements. Support 1/28 Waived in support at Approp Health Human Svcs - LF

SB 1326	Department of Children and Families	Simpson	Department of Children and Families; Citing this act as the "DCF Accountability Act"; providing for the creation of the Office of Quality Assurance and Improvement in the Department of Children and Families; extending the timeframe within which a protective investigation is required to be commenced in certain circumstances; requiring certain sheriffs to adopt Florida's Child Welfare Practice Model and operate under certain provisions of law; providing for the calculation of the allocation of core plus funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	01/28/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/28/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	1/21/20 This bill was not ready for prime time. It would place DCF under the DOE, and establish A-F grading for providers. It does specify ratios for caseworkers, psychologists, etc., but would require a tremendous appropriation to meet those targets. Lots of logistical questions from Dems. If Simpson were not President Elect, this bill would not have been heard. I did not waive in support--too many questionable provisions. NLL 1/28/20 at approp health human svcs committee, Harrell mentioned there will be a strike all amendment filed before bill gets to next committee. She asked for more \$ associated with bill. She asked for more details about what the funds will cover. Russon expresses that he wants to make sure \$ will be used most efficiently. He also asked how funding this will be justified instead of increasing funds for services. Clarification given that bill will not increase FTE. The \$ will find more qualified case reviewers. On comment in the bill summary that might be concerning is that the bill increases the time allowed for child abuse investigations to be done within 72 hours instead of 24 hours. Children's Home Society and managing entities supported bill. Bill passed committee. (LF)
SB 1394	Fees/Tobacco Products	Simmons	Fees/Tobacco Products; Expanding the definition of the term "tobacco products" to include vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories of such devices and to include substances that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such devices; defining the term "vapor-generating electronic device", etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 810 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	Senate Innovation, Industry, and Technology Senate Finance and Tax Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/13/2020 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/14/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	Supported bill in everything except the raising age limit (remained neutral). That National PTA and its constituent associations support legislation, regulation and/or other national, state and local measures to address the manufacturing of and ingredients in e-cigarettes and other ENDS as well as to prohibit the advertising, marketing and sale of e-cigarettes and other ENDS, to youth (18 years or younger) and to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes and other ENDS in public places and school grounds
SB 1400	Education	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	No committees referenced	01/06/2020 SENATE Filed 01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Oppose - while there many good things in bill - expands Voucher which FLPTA and NPTA oppose.

HB 1411	Dyslexia	Williams	Dyslexia: Requires public schools to screen all students in grades K-3 for dyslexia; requires certain public school students to be placed in intensive remedial intervention program; provides for subsequent diagnostic assessment; requires remedial intervention to continue until student can perform at certain level; requires public schools to have at least one person on staff trained in instruction of students with dyslexia; creates Dyslexia Task Force; & provides requirements for such task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	01/13/2020 HOUSE Filed 01/17/2020 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee 01/17/2020 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	<p>High importance. Support by Dyslexia Resolution NLL-2/1/20 This bill is in alignment with our position statement on Dyslexia, as follows: EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF DYSLEXIA AND OTHER SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (SLD) (2018) Florida PTA and its constituent associations support the use of evidence-based instructional approaches for students with dyslexia, currently defined as Structured Literacy, and evidence-based instruction for dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD). Florida PTA will work with their local school districts to research and to advocate for the adoption of evidence-based approaches, meaningful IEP goals, and educational policies that best serve students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD). Florida PTA and its constituent associations support schools in implementing best practices in meeting the needs of students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) through practices such as early Resolved, intervention and differentiated instruction and to encourage accommodations and needed assistive technology through 504 Plans and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in all learning environments. Florida PTA recognizes that Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) have significant educational implications and encourage local and state education agencies and institutions of higher education to require pre-service and on-going post-service training on dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), the warning signs of dyslexia and appropriate instructional approaches as well as the use of early screening for dyslexia and successful approaches to communicating with parents.</p> <p>2/3/20 DT - spoke in support - passed unanimously Good afternoon Chair Diaz and members of the committee. Thank you Sen. Harrell for bringing forward this important piece of the legislation.</p>
HB 1437	Safety of Religious Institutions	Williamson	Safety of Religious Institutions: Authorizes church, synagogue, or other religious institution to allow concealed weapons or concealed firearms licensee to carry firearm on its property for certain purposes; specifies property owner who allows church, synagogue, or other religious institution to use his or her property may prohibit church, synagogue, or other religious institution from authorizing person to carry firearm on property. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Criminal Justice Subcommittee House Education Committee House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)	02/04/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/06/20, 12:00 pm, 212 K 02/06/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Education Committee; 15 Yeas, 1 Nay 02/06/2020 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee	<p>We oppose this bill because it would allow churches who operate as a VPK center or school to have a person or persons other than a trained law enforcement officer carry a gun around our children. AG</p> <p>1/28/20 - AG waived in opposition</p>

SB 1438	Dyslexia	Harrell	Dyslexia; Requiring public schools to screen all students in kindergarten through grade 3 for dyslexia within a certain timeframe; requiring public school students with a substantial deficiency in reading to be placed in an intensive remedial intervention program; requiring public schools to have at least one person on staff trained in the instruction of students with dyslexia; creating the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/04/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/06/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	NLL-2/1/20 This bill is in alignment with our position statement on Dyslexia, as follows: EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF DYSLEXIA AND OTHER SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES (SLD) (2018) Florida PTA and its constituent associations support the use of evidence-based instructional approaches for students with dyslexia, currently defined as Structured Literacy, and evidence-based instruction for dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD). Florida PTA will work with their local school districts to research and to advocate for the adoption of evidence-based approaches, meaningful IEP goals, and educational policies that best serve students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD). Florida PTA and its constituent associations support schools in implementing best practices in meeting the needs of students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) through practices such as early Resolved, intervention and differentiated instruction and to encourage accommodations and needed assistive technology through 504 Plans and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in all learning environments. Florida PTA recognizes that Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) have significant educational implications and encourage local and state education agencies and institutions of higher education to require pre-service and on-going post-service training on dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia and other Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), the warning signs of dyslexia and appropriate instructional approaches as well as the use of early screening for dyslexia and successful approaches to communicating with parents. 2/3/20 DT - spoke in support - passed unanimously Good afternoon Chair Diaz and members of the committee. Thank you Sen. Harrell for bringing forward this important piece of the legislation.
SB 1440	Children's Mental Health	Powell	Children's Mental Health; Requiring the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration to identify certain children and adolescents who use crisis stabilization services during specified fiscal years; including crisis response services provided through mobile response teams in the array of services available to children and adolescents; requiring managing entities to develop and implement plans promoting the development of a coordinated system of care for certain services; requiring the agency to conduct, or contract for, the testing of provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/13/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 02/18/20, 4:00 pm, 412 K 02/18/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/19/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	1/13/2020 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services."
SB 1480	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board	Book	Limitation on Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the terms of office for a member of a district school board, etc.	Senate Ethics and Elections (Current Reference) Senate Education Senate Rules	01/07/2020 SENATE Filed 01/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Education; Rules	No position on term limits

SB 1568	Education	Hutson	Education; Providing that individuals enrolled in certain preapprenticeship programs are deemed to be employees of the state for purposes of receiving certain medical care under workers' compensation coverage; revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to registered apprenticeship and registered preapprenticeship programs; providing that registered apprenticeship or registered preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; revising criteria for apprenticeship occupations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/28/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 01/30/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	an additional on-ramp to a postsecondary credential or degree when on-the-job training is combined with related technical and theoretical instruction provided by a school district, a Florida College System institution, or a state university. Therefore, this act encourages apprenticeship programs that lead to college credit or a college degree. issues with what this means. It seems to run contrary to what apprenticeship is. NLL 2/10/20 clarification: modern apprenticeship is not only compatible with, but often requires, postsecondary coursework. Support this bill, with caution regarding its references to "regional and national providers"--are we paving the way for for-profit college involvement in this sector, with their record of abrupt closure and student debt burdens?
SB 1578	Education	Hutson	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to collect certain information about career preparation and placement in this state; authorizing state universities designated by the State Board of Education to sponsor a charter school; providing that charter schools operated by a municipality, a public entity, or a private, not-for-profit organization are eligible for a 15-year charter if approved by the sponsor; requiring that any arrangement entered into to borrow or otherwise secure funds for a charter school from certain sources indemnify the sponsor, rather than the school district; authorizing charter schools to offer career and professional academies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/03/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 5 Yeas, 1 Nay 02/04/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/06/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	NLL 2/1/20 This is a potential train bill in the making. While it furthers the aims of our position statement on CTE by making career-related information available to students and guidance counselors and expanding CTE programs, it likewise contains provisions directly in opposition to our position statement on charter schools. More specifically, it allows for alternate charter authorizers--state colleges and universities--and removes oversight powers from school districts. It likewise specifies that charter schools sponsored by a state college or university will receive from the state the equivalent of a proportionate share of district per-pupil funding based on student population, meaning a potential reduction in state funds available for school districts. The bill does level the playing field between traditional public and charter schools with respect to SREF, since districts may construct schools solely in compliance with the Florida Building Code, provided that sufficient space is available for emergency shelter purposes. The bill would also allow charter schools to offer career and professional academies; however, school districts would not have oversight power over such academies if sponsored by an alternate charter school authorizer. Recommended: speak to the sponsor, who has another CTE-related bill that we supported, and waive in opposition. 2/3/20 DT - due to other conflicts, not able to speak to Hutson's office prior. Want to discuss CTE pieces prior to waive in opposition. Needs to be done at next committee stop. Passed with Berman as only no
SB 1624	Economic Self-sufficiency	Perry	Economic Self-sufficiency; Requiring the Auditor General to perform audits of specified programs at specified intervals; requiring the audits to review specified elements of such programs; requiring the Auditor General to make a specified determination, if possible; revising the criteria for a child to be given priority for participation in the school readiness program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/12/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 02/17/20, 1:30 pm, 301 S 02/17/2020 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/17/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	No Position

SB 1634	Parental Rights	Stargel	Parental Rights; Designating the "Parents' Bill of Rights"; providing that the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions may not infringe on parental rights without demonstrating specified information; providing that a parent of a minor child has specified rights relating to his or her minor child; requiring each district school board in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from taking specified actions without a parent's written permission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Judiciary Senate Education Senate Rules (Current Reference)	02/17/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 3 Yeas, 2 Nays 02/18/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/19/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	2/10/2020 - MR - Neutral per DT ***** 2/15/20 NLL Reposting my comment on companion bill HB 1059 (Grall): While PTA is a champion of parental involvement, as currently written this bill would provide for parental actions in opposition to the NPTA position statement on Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccinations, and the FPTA position statement on Sexual Orientation Reporative Therapies. 1/23/20 Remained silent NLL ***** *****
SB 1644	Students With Disabilities in Public Schools	Book	Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; prohibiting specified restraint techniques; requiring a video camera to be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring schools to provide written notice to certain individuals of the placement of a video camera; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/05/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 02/10/20, 1:30 pm, 412 K 02/10/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/10/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	2/9/20 NLL Support. NPTA Resolution on Restraint and Seclusion 2/10/2020 DT waived in support
SB 1678	Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Montford	Substance Abuse and Mental Health; Revising the definition of "mental illness"; requiring that respondents with a serious mental illness be informed of the essential elements of recovery and be provided assistance with accessing a continuum of care regimen; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation unless the evaluator testifies at the hearing; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; requiring that the state attorney represent the state as the real party of interest in an involuntary proceeding, subject to legislative appropriation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/13/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/13/2020 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services removed; Reference to Judiciary added; Remaining references: Judiciary; Appropriations 02/13/2020 SENATE Now in Judiciary	1/13/2020 MR - Support. FL PTA "urges the Legislature to fully fund a statewide comprehensive system of children's substance abuse and mental health services that must include: . . . Access to individual, family and group counseling in convenient settings and times; Intensive home-based services which address the needs of families in their natural environment; and Residential treatment, including crisis stabilization, inpatient facilities, therapeutic group and foster homes and posttreatment services." 2/11/2020 MR - waived in support

SB 1688	Early Learning and Early Grade Success	Harrell	Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Adding the Division of Early Learning to the divisions of the Department of Education; revising the duties of the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference; providing requirements for minimum child care licensing standards; requiring students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress-monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/22/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 01/27/20, 1:30 pm, 412 K 01/27/2020 SENATE Favorable by Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 01/27/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	<p>We, Florida PTA, are delighted that the issue of quality early education has been brought forward. Thank you to the sponsors and the chair for scheduling.</p> <p>It is heartening to know that this body recognizes the importance of early learning from 0 to 5 and it's tremendous return on investment. We appreciate its across the board, apples to apples, consensus among providers.</p> <p>This bill is in its first committee and a sit makes its way through the process we look forward on having further dialogue regarding the necessity of implementing a robust</p> <p>Florida PTA Positions</p> <p>Readiness to Start School (1998) (2012) The Florida PTA urges the Legislature to ensure that early child care and education programs are safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate by establishing licensing requirements based on statewide standards that reflect current research. These programs should be affordable, available, and accessible with assistance for parents with inadequate income. The Florida PTA opposes using a standardized testing tool as the basis for major decisions regarding early childhood placement or progress, or to deny entry to public education. The Florida PTA urges its PTAs and county councils to work within their communities to make available to parents the materials, resources, and education needed to foster optimal early childhood development.</p> <p>Places the Gold Seal Quality Care Program in DOE and makes it's accreditation align with national best practices. The current DCF GSQC program operates more like OSHA for restaurants. I do not know if the current designation holds value for parents, since only 1,852 child care facilities possess it. It has more to do with the market rate rules for the school readiness program. This adds incentives to be accredited. The teacher ratio and group size requirements incentive is created.</p>
SB 1696	Student Athletes	Perry	Student Athletes; Revising requirements for the availability of automated external defibrillators on school grounds; delaying implementation of a requirement that certain school employees and volunteers complete specified training; requiring that a medical evaluation be performed before a student begins conditioning; applying requirements related to medical evaluations to activities occurring outside the school year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Rules (Current Reference)	02/14/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/19/20, 1:30 pm, 301 S 02/19/2020 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/19/2020 SENATE Now in Rules	<p>1/30/2020 MR - Support- NPTA Resolution on Automated External Defibrillators, "That National PTA and its constituent associations support the development and implementation of a practiced plan at each public school to summon help, perform CPR and use AEDs to save lives" and NPTA Resolution on Safety, "That the National PTA urge its state branches, councils, and local units to work with other community groups and agencies to maintain a continuing surveillance of safety matters in their areas," "[t]hat state laws and local ordinances be monitored to assure adequate safety regulations for the protection of children and youth," and "the National PTA support the inclusion of safety education in the curriculum at all levels of public schools."</p>
SB 1784	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Gainer	Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Revising information that the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation must include in its annual performance report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the division to provide preemployment transition services to certain eligible persons with disabilities; providing eligibility requirements for the provision of preemployment transition services; revising the composition of the Florida Rehabilitation Council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/10/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 02/13/20, 10:00 am, 412 K 02/13/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/17/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations	<p>NLL -2/1/20 This bill aligns with the NPTA position on High Expectations for Students with Disabilities</p> <p>HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (2018)</p> <p>That National PTA and its constituent associations encourage all stakeholders in the educational system – teachers (both general and special education), parents, administrators, and members of the community – to have and maintain high expectations for all students, including students with disabilities, including the students holding high expectations of themselves.</p> <p>Waive in support</p> <p>2/3/20 DT - waived in support - passed unanimously</p>

SB 1880	Restitution for Juvenile Offenses	Perry	Restitution for Juvenile Offenses; Providing a uniform set of conditions of restitution for juvenile offenses, regardless of whether adjudication is imposed or withheld; requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; providing a uniform set of conditions for jurisdiction over a child's parent or guardian concerning restitution, regardless of whether adjudication is imposed or withheld, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020	Senate Criminal Justice Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	02/11/2020 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 3 Yeas, 2 Nays 02/12/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/12/2020 SENATE Now in Judiciary	No position
SB 2500	Appropriations	Appropriations	Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2020, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$92,832,199,570 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2020, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2020	Senate Appropriations	02/12/2020 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (995070, 995080, 995077, 995074, 995073, 995071, 995072, 995078, 995075, 995076, 995079, 995084, 995082, 995083, 995081); Ordered engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 02/13/20 02/12/2020 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed 02/13/2020 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 5001; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5001	There are \$0 dollars currently allocated for the standards implementation (which is resource and teacher development). Should be pushing for at least the match in the House budget of \$2.7 million. DOE original as was \$3 million. KLRB 2/12/2020

SB 2502	Implementing the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act	Appropriations	Implementing the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; suspending the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Allocation for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; creating the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation; specifying the source of charter school capital outlay funding; establishing the Florida Institute of Politics at the Florida State University; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make payments to Medicaid-covered services, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2020	Senate Appropriations	02/12/2020 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (162472, 684992); Ordered engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 02/13/20 02/12/2020 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed 02/13/2020 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 5003; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5003	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either a yes or not vote.
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2020, & ending June 30, 2021, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2020, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: Not Specified	No committees referenced	02/13/2020 SENATE In Messages 02/13/2020 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations; Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 2500; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (846266); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); The Senate having refused to pass the bill as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a conference; Immediately Certified 02/13/2020 HOUSE In returning messages	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either a yes or not vote.
HB 5003	Implementing the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act	Appropriations Committee	Implementing the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act: Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2020-2021 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	No committees referenced	02/13/2020 SENATE In Messages 02/13/2020 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations; Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 2502; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (186762); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); The Senate having refused to pass the bill as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a conference; Immediately Certified 02/13/2020 HOUSE In returning messages	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either a yes or not vote.

HB 5101	Education Funding	Appropriations Committee	Education Funding: Revises basic amount for current operation calculation & district cost differentials for FEFP; creates school district salary enhancement supplement; removes funding for school districts with decline in FTE students, Florida digital classrooms allocation, funding compression allocation, & Florida Best & Brightest Teacher & Principal Allocation; repeals Florida Best & Brightest Teacher & Principal Programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	No committees referenced	02/13/2020 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 6 Nays); Immediately certified 02/13/2020 SENATE In Messages 02/13/2020 SENATE Referred to Appropriations	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either yes or not vote.
HB 6031	Florida Kidcare Program	Pigman	Florida Kidcare Program: Removes lifetime maximum cap on covered expenses for child enrolled in Florida Healthy Kids program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Health Quality Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/10/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/12/20, 10:00 am, 17 H 02/12/2020 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/12/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	11/4/2019 MR - Support. 2012 Position Statement to "fully fund strategies and programs that ensure the health, safety and education of the children of Florida." NPTA "National Health Reform and Access to Care for Children, Youth, Families and Pregnant Women" Position Statement - NPTA "supports legislation to assist states and localities to develop and fund comprehensive health care programs . . . and provide equitable access to quality, affordable health care for all children, youth and pregnant women."
SB 7000	Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Reporting Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect; Relocating existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; providing penalties for the failure to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal abuse and neglect; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of certain personnel and administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Education Senate Rules	02/14/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/19/20, 10:00 am, 110 S 02/19/2020 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/19/2020 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Neutral - 2/3/20
HB 7011	K-12 Student Athletes	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	K-12 Student Athletes: Revises provisions relating to automated external defibrillators on school grounds, training related to CPR & defibrillators, FHSA student athlete safety policies, & specified medical evaluations. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee	01/29/2020 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays) 02/05/2020 SENATE In Messages 02/06/2020 SENATE Received; Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules	1/30/2020 MR - Support- NPTA Resolution on Automated External Defibrillators, "That National PTA and its constituent associations support the development and implementation of a practiced plan at each public school to summon help, perform CPR and use AEDs to save lives" and NPTA Resolution on Safety, "That the National PTA urge its state branches, councils, and local units to work with other community groups and agencies to maintain a continuing surveillance of safety matters in their areas," "[t]hat state laws and local ordinances be monitored to assure adequate safety regulations for the protection of children and youth," and "the National PTA support the inclusion of safety education in the curriculum at all levels of public schools."

SB 7012	Mental Health	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. Effective Date: 7/1/2020	Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/13/2020 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/17/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	11/11/2019 MR - Support. NPTA "advocate[s] for ongoing teacher and administrator training to improve the understanding of child emotional and mental health needs with emphasis on the importance of establishing a school climate conducive to good mental health."SUPPORT
SB 7028	Public Safety	Infrastructure and Security	Public Safety; Requiring emergency medical technicians and paramedics to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; requiring specified licensees, rather than psychiatrists, to disclose certain confidential communications to law enforcement agencies to communicate a threat under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who is not a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer and who chooses to not use a licensed importer, a licensed manufacturer, or a licensed dealer to facilitate a private sale of his or her firearm to sell the firearm if he or she complies with specified requirements, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020	Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations	01/14/2020 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed 01/17/2020 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations 02/07/2020 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/10/20, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	Support but with caution

SB 7040	Implementation of the Recommendations of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission	Education	Implementation of the Recommendations of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission; Authorizing a sheriff to contract for services to provide training under the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program; adding penalties for persons who knowingly submit false information to a law enforcement agency; revising the training, consultation, and coordination responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to consult with specified state agencies and convene a workgroup to advise those agencies on the implementation of specified mental health recommendations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law	Senate Infrastructure and Security Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)	02/05/2020 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/06/2020 SENATE Now in Appropriations 02/17/2020 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/20/20, 9:00 am, 412 K	11/12/2019 KM Waive and Support
HB 7063	Child Welfare	Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Child Welfare: Provides & revises provisions relating to child welfare, including duties of community alliances, sheriffs providing child protective investigative services, contracted attorneys, & lead agencies; creates & provides requirements for the Children's Promise tax credit; authorizes tax credit for certain contributions; requires analyses, proposals, & implementation of certain programs & curriculums. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Ways & Means Committee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	02/11/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways & Means Committee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay 02/13/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/14/2020 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either yes or not vote.
HB 7065	School Safety	Education Committee	School Safety: Revises provisions relating to mental health assistance allocation, FortifyFL, & school safety provisions relating to Commissioner of Education, OIG, Office of Safe Schools, charter schools, school districts, threat assessment teams, safe-school officers, Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool, & DOE; provides requirements for family reunification plans & civil citation or similar prearrest diversion programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Appropriations Committee	02/11/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee; 27 Yeas, 0 Nays 02/13/2020 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 02/14/2020 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Cannot take a position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either yes or not vote. We would support this amendment as it would increase funding for our schools and we support only trained law enforcement officers on our school campuses. This amendment as well as the others will be taken up on the floor once the bill is calendared.
HB 7067	School Choice	Education Committee	School Choice: Revises provisions relating to Auditor General, Gardiner Scholarship, Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, & Hope Scholarship Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House Appropriations Committee (Current Reference)	01/31/2020 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB EDC1) 02/03/2020 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee 02/03/2020 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Oppose based on voucher resolution. Expansion of Family Empowerment. Good pieces - increased accountability in audits and Gardner Scholarship.

HB 7079	Education	PreK-12 Innovation Subcommittee	Education: Revises provisions relating to DOE powers & duties, Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement, statewide assessment program, turnaround options & plans, school grading system, & turnaround school supplemental services allocation; & provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2020	House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee House Education Committee (Current Reference)	02/11/2020 HOUSE Now in Education Committee 02/14/2020 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Committee, 02/18/20, 3:00 pm, 102 H 02/18/2020 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Committee; 13 Yeas, 3 Nays	<p>2/9/20-NLL--WE CANNOT SUPPORT THIS, although it may please parents to see the elimination of certain standardized exams. It has several "poison pills."</p> <p>Amendment 618403 provides a recurring appropriation of \$8 million, as suggested in staff analysis. Not a problem.</p> <p>Bill requires that through grade 6, the ELA and math assessments be administered on paper. It eliminates the Geometry EOC exam and phases out the Grade 9 ELA exam. Substitutes in 11th grade the SAT or ACT (district's choice) for ELA/Math high school assessment, subject to US DOE approval. SAT/ACT student performance would become part of the school grade. This would allow for cost reduction, since the DOE would no longer have to pay for development/implementation of eliminated assessments. It would also provide for apples-to-apples comparisons between Florida's students and those in other states, as the SAT and ACT are nationally norm-referenced exams. The setting of cut scores, however, would be crucial to the accountability system. Set them high, and more schools would be labeled as "low performing" and subject to turnaround and/or competition from Schools of Hope. Set them low, and Florida could have high school "grades" while ranking low in comparison to other states on student achievement. Of note as well: more colleges/universities are abandoning SAT/ACT as an admission requirement, in part because of these exams perceived cultural biases.</p> <p>Bill requires that previous science/social studies exams be posted online, echoing current requirements for math/ELA. This enhances transparency.</p> <p>VERY CONCERNING: Bill speeds up the timetable for implementing a school turnaround plan. It specifies that a school earning even one D (or F)</p>
HB 7085	Dependency Proceedings and Child Protection Services	Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee	Dependency Proceedings and Child Protection Services: Revises & provides provisions relating to child welfare, including DCF duties; procedures & requirements for when parent is unknown or deceased; modification of placement; case plan timeframes; adoption; & establishment of paternity. Effective Date: October 1, 2020	House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	02/07/2020 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB CFS3) 02/10/2020 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee 02/10/2020 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	<p>Cannot take position one way or the other until after Conference committee has met and a final budget has come out for either a yes or no vote.</p>