

2010 Bills (29)

Num	Title	Sponsor	
SB 0002 (C: 5101 1368) (I: 7039)	Relating to Class Size Requirements for Public Schools	Gaetz	04/09/10
	Class Size Requirements for Public Schools [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to revise class size requirements for public schools and to provide an effective date.		
	02/02/10 SENATE Filed		
	02/03/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	02/05/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/16/10, 4:00 pm, 301 S		
	02/16/10 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay		
	02/17/10 SENATE Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/04/10, 10:15 am, 412 K		
	03/04/10 SENATE Favorable by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 15 Yeas, 8 Nays		
	03/04/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading		
	03/19/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/23/10		
	03/23/10 SENATE Read Second Time		
	03/25/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 26 Yeas / 12 Nays)		
	03/31/10 HOUSE In Messages		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/07/10		
	04/07/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7039; Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (272755, 279007)		
	04/08/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendment Failed (107469); Passed (Vote: 77 Yeas / 41 Nays)		
	04/09/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled		
	04/09/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		

Public Comments

The Florida PTA urges the legislature to phase in maximum class size standards lower than those mandated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) by the year 1999 and to establish class size standards for Exceptional Student Education classes and further urges the legislature to fully fund the capital, personnel and operational cost necessary to decrease or maintain class sizes under these levels.

National PTA supports class size reduction proposals that consider actual class size, meaning the number of students in a teacher's room for whom that teacher is accountable, rather than pupil/teacher ratios, which do not accurately reflect teachers' contacts with children. National PTA recognizes that class size reduction efforts will require a significant financial commitment for recruiting, hiring, and training qualified teachers, and increased school facilities. However, this investment will be offset in the long term by the money saved when the economic and social costs associated with grade retention and dropping out of school are reduced.

SB 0004 (C: 0061 0209 0473 1173 7037 0120 0420 1154 1806) (I: 7053)	Relating to Education Accountability	Detert	04/20/10
	Education Accountability [SPSC]; Amends a provision relating to secondary school redesign, to delete obsolete provisions and to conform to changes made by the act. Revises requirements for middle grades promotion. Provides that successful completion of a high school level Algebra I, Geometry, or Biology I course is not contingent upon a student's performance on the end-of-course assessment. Revises requirements for high school graduation. Creates the Credit Acceleration Program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.		
	03/01/10 SENATE Filed		
	03/01/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/05/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/10/10, 1:00 pm, 301 S		
	03/10/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays		
	03/11/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	03/15/10 SENATE Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/15/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/16/10, 4:00 pm, 412 K		
	03/15/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/18/10, 3:15 pm, 412 K		
	03/16/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 16 Yeas, 7 Nays		
	03/17/10 SENATE Removed from Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/18/10 meeting agenda		
	03/18/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	03/22/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading		
	03/22/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/23/10		
	03/23/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (751614, 528770, 425306, 205274, 100062); Amendments Withdrawn (183750, 195082, 392564, 483864, 741662, 811446, 947058); Ordered Engrossed		
	03/23/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed		
	03/24/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendments Adopted (839348, 824818, 622996, 445874); Amendments Withdrawn (298772, 404452, 841080, 957986); Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 1 Nays)		
	03/25/10 HOUSE In Messages		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/07/10		
	04/07/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7053; Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (062895, 445691, 494087); Amendment		

Withdrawn (751847)

04/08/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 12 Nays)

04/09/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/09/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

04/15/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor has until 04/22/10 to act on this bill)

04/20/10 Approved by Governor, Chapter No. 2010-22

SB 0006	Relating to Education Personnel	Thrasher	04/15/10
(C: 7037 1806) (I: 7189) (L: 2740)	Education Personnel [SPSC]; Authorizes the release of child abuse records to certain employees and agents of the Department of Education. Requires school districts to develop and implement end-of-course assessments. Creates the Performance Fund for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators. Limits bonuses under the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program to individuals who remain continuously employed in a public school in this state, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.		
	03/01/10 SENATE Filed		
	03/01/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/05/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/10/10, 1:00 pm, 301 S		
	03/10/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays		
	03/11/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed		
	03/15/10 SENATE Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/15/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/18/10, 3:15 pm, 412 K		
	03/18/10 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means		
	03/18/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/19/10, 1:00 pm, 412 K		
	03/18/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/20/10, 9:00 am, 412 K		
	03/19/10 SENATE Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means meeting canceled, 03/20/10		
	03/19/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 15 Yeas, 8 Nays		
	03/19/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed		
	03/22/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading		
	03/22/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/23/10		
	03/23/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (187898, 468090, 545510, 910474); Amendments Adopted (763320, 685956, 506912, 107684); Amendment Withdrawn (763550); Ordered Engrossed		
	03/23/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed		
	03/24/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment Adopted (544536); Amendment Failed (465892); Passed (Vote: 21 Yeas / 17 Nays)		
	03/24/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed		
	03/25/10 HOUSE In Messages		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar		
	04/05/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/07/10		
	04/07/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7189; Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (904383, 903395, 820769, 718019, 670365, 923041, 160317, 895821, 194243, 932925, 443249, 613465)		
	04/08/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendments Failed (539043, 415859, 084415, 305497, 699345, 430383); Passed (Vote: 64 Yeas / 55 Nays)		
	04/09/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled		
	04/09/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed		
	04/09/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor has until 04/16/10 to act on this bill)		
	04/15/10 Vetoed by Governor		

Public Comments

PTA supports higher standards, accountability and systemic reform efforts for both teachers and students. The existence of a strong, effective system of free public education for all children is essential to our democratic system of government. PTA does not have a specific position on how teacher salaries are determined. However many of the provisions in SB 6 are of concern to us, because of the effect they may have on our students. We ask that parents, students and educators are included in the effort to draft a bill that would bring real reform and excellence in teaching to our public schools.

HB 0041	Relating to Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving	Holder	04/30/10
(C: 0323 0893 0168 0244 0324 0326 0328 0374 0522 0592 0934 2514) (I: 0448)	Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving: Creates "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibits operation of motor vehicle while using wireless communications device for certain purposes; provides for enforcement as secondary action; provides for assessment of points against driver's license for unlawful use of wireless communications device resulting in crash. Effective Date: October 1, 2010		
	07/29/09 HOUSE Filed		
	10/01/09 HOUSE Referred to Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council		
	10/01/09 HOUSE Now in Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee		
	02/10/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee, 02/17/10, 9:00 am, 404 H - Workshop		
	02/17/10 HOUSE Workshopped by Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee		
	03/08/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee, 03/10/10, 8:30 am, 404 H - PCS		
	03/10/10 HOUSE PCS Favorable with 1 Amendment by Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays		

03/15/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/16/10 HOUSE Reference to Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee removed; Reference to Finance & Tax Council added; Remaining references: Finance & Tax Council, Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council

03/16/10 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax Council

04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Finance & Tax Council

Public Comments

The Florida PTA urges the Legislature to require the use of a hands free device with cell phones and ban the practice of texting while operating a moving vehicle.

HB 0105	Relating to Civics Education	McBurney	04/30/10
(S: 1096)	<p>Civics Education: Designates act "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act"; provides requirement that reading portion of language arts curriculum include civics education content for all grade levels; provides requirements for civics education course that student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion; requires administration of end-of-course assessment in civics education as field test at middle school level; provides requirements for course grade & course credit; requires inclusion of civics education end-of-course assessment data in determining school grades. Effective Date: July 1, 2010</p> <p>09/11/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>10/12/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Education Policy Council</p> <p>10/12/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee</p> <p>01/06/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 01/13/10, 10:00 am, 17 H</p> <p>01/13/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>01/19/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>01/25/10 HOUSE Now in Education Policy Council</p> <p>02/10/10 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 02/17/10, 9:45 am, 17 H</p> <p>02/17/10 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>02/17/10 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading</p> <p>03/12/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/16/10</p> <p>03/16/10 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Failed (860131)</p> <p>03/18/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)</p> <p>03/23/10 SENATE In Messages</p> <p>04/14/10 SENATE Received; Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p> <p>04/16/10 SENATE Withdrawn from Education Pre-K - 12, Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Substituted for SB 1096; Read Second Time</p> <p>04/21/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)</p> <p>04/22/10 HOUSE Ordered Enrolled</p> <p>04/22/10 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p> <p>04/30/10 Signed by Officers and Presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/15/10)</p>		

Public Comments

The Florida PTA believes that quality education should include a basic comprehensive curriculum which would include, but not be limited to: (1) Basic Skills-language arts, writing, mathematics, arts, music, health, physical education, science and social studies; the teaching of respect for our country and its laws.

HB 0107	Relating to Autism	Coley	04/30/10
(S: 0214)	<p>Autism: Requires that physician refer minor to appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder; provides health insurance coverage for individuals with certain developmental disabilities; requires certain insurers & HMOs to provide direct patient access to appropriate specialist for screening, evaluation, or diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities; requires insurer's policy or HMO contract to provide for minimum number of visits per year for such screening, evaluation, or diagnosis. Effective Date: July 1, 2010</p> <p>09/11/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>10/12/09 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council</p> <p>10/12/09 HOUSE Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee</p> <p>03/18/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/22/10, 1:45 pm, 17 H</p> <p>03/22/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 10 Yeas, 1 Nay</p> <p>03/30/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>04/05/10 HOUSE Reference to Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee Removed; Remaining References: Government Operations Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council</p> <p>04/05/10 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations Committee</p> <p>04/07/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Appropriations Committee, 04/09/10, 8:00 am, 116 K</p> <p>04/09/10 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Appropriations Committee; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays</p> <p>04/09/10 HOUSE Now in General Government Policy Council</p> <p>04/30/10 HOUSE Died in General Government Policy Council</p>		

Public Comments

PTA supports legislation mandating health insurance coverage of therapies for all children in need of Speech, Occupational, Physical and other Habilitative Treatments

SB 0140	Relating to School Food Service Programs	Siplin	04/28/10
(I: 1619)	<p>School Food Service Programs [SPSC]: Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the DOE. Requires the department to work with the DOACS to develop policies that encourage school districts to buy fresh and local food and select foods with maximum nutritional content. Requires the DOE, in collaboration with the DOACS, to provide outreach services regarding the benefits of fresh food products from this state, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p>		

10/05/09 SENATE Filed
 12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
 01/12/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 01/20/10, 10:00 am, 301 S
 01/20/10 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
 01/28/10 SENATE Now in Agriculture
 03/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 03/04/10, 1:00 pm, 37 S
 03/04/10 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/04/10 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
 04/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 04/06/10, 1:00 pm, 110 S
 04/06/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 04/07/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 04/09/10 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
 04/09/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, 04/13/10, 2:45 pm, 412 K
 04/13/10 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
 04/13/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
 04/19/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/10
 04/21/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (299320); Ordered engrossed
 04/21/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
 04/22/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays)
 04/23/10 HOUSE In Messages
 04/26/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar
 04/26/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/27/10
 04/27/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1619; Read Second Time
 04/28/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)
 04/28/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled
 04/28/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Public Comments

PTA supports the requirement that food and beverage items sold to students in vending machines, school stores, and in the school cafeteria contain at least the minimum nutritional value as determined by the USDA.

HB 0169	Relating to Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality	Fitzgerald	04/30/10
(S: 1502)	<p>Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality: Creates "Florida Healthy Teens Act"; requires public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; authorizes parents or guardians to seek review of school's compliance & provides for corrective actions; provides for exemption from certain teaching. Effective Date: July 1, 2010</p> <p>10/01/09 HOUSE Filed 10/26/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Services Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council 10/26/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Policy</p>		
	Public Comments		
	<p>The Florida PTA urges the legislature and local school districts to require public school sexuality curricula that recognize the special place that sexuality has in our lives; are medically accurate and age appropriate; stress the value and benefits of remaining abstinent until involved in a committed, enduring and mutually monogamous relationship, assure awareness of optimal protection from sexually transmitted diseases and stress that there are no infallible methods of protection, except abstinence, and that condoms cannot protect against some forms of STDs.</p>		
HB 0193	Relating to Health Education	Jones (M)	04/30/10
(I: 0478)	<p>Health Education: Provides for mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirement, for high school students; provides waiver for students who request to take & successfully complete health education assessment developed by DOE; reduces number of credits in elective courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2010</p> <p>10/07/09 HOUSE Filed 11/02/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council 11/02/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Policy</p>		
	Public Comments		
	<p>The Florida PTA believes that quality education should include a basic comprehensive curriculum which would include, but not be limited to: (1) Basic Skills-language arts, writing, mathematics, arts, music, health, physical education, science and social studies; and (2) Life Skills-problem solving, decision-making, understanding of self and others and communication.</p>		
SB 0316	Relating to Child-restraint Requirements/Motor Vehicles Altman		04/30/10
(C: 0217) (S: 0179 0387)	<p>Child-restraint Requirements/Motor Vehicles [CPSC]; Provides child-restraint requirements for certain children ages 4 through 7. Provides certain exceptions. Redefines the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements. Provides a grace period. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided.</p>		

10/05/09 SENATE Filed
 12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
 01/25/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 02/02/10, 1:30 pm, 37 S
 02/02/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 02/03/10 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
 02/08/10 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
 03/04/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/09/10, 3:30 pm, 37 S
 03/09/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/10/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
 03/15/10 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
 04/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, 04/06/10, 3:15 pm, 309 C
 04/06/10 SENATE Favorable by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
 04/07/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
 04/13/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/15/10
 04/15/10 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
 04/15/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/16/10
 04/16/10 SENATE Read Second Time
 04/21/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 33 Yeas / 2 Nays)
 04/22/10 HOUSE In Messages
 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Messages

Public Comments

PTA supports legislation that requires the use of child restraints and safety belts.

SB 0324 (C: 0041 0323 0893 0168 0244 0326 0328 0374 0448 0522 0592 0934 2514)	Relating to Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging	Baker	04/30/10
	Motor Vehicle Operators/Text Messaging [CPSC]; Prohibits a person younger than 18 years of age from writing or sending a text message on an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides for enforcement. Provides exceptions. Provides penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.		

10/06/09 SENATE Filed
 12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
 03/19/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 03/24/10, 1:15 pm, 37 S
 03/24/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/25/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
 03/30/10 SENATE Now in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
 04/02/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 04/07/10, 8:00 am, 301 S
 04/06/10 SENATE Communications, Energy and Public Utilities meeting canceled; 04/07/10, 8:00 am
 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

SB 0328 (C: 0041 0893 0244 0324 0326 0374 0448 0522 0592 0934 2514) (S: 0323 0168)	Relating to State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited	Dockery	04/30/10
	State Uniform Traffic Control/Texting Prohibited [CPSC]; Prohibits the use of an electronic communication device to send or receive text-based communications while operating a motor vehicle. Defines the term "text-based communication." Provides exceptions and for enforcement. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.		

10/06/09 SENATE Filed
 12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation

Public Comments

The Florida PTA urges the Legislature to require the use of a hands free device with cell phones and ban the practice of texting while operating a moving vehicle

HB 0349 (S: 0794)	Relating to School Food Services	Porth	04/30/10
	School Food Services: Provides that district school board policies for operation of school food service programs include requirement that schools provide & post nutritional information for daily meals; requires each school district with summer nutrition program to provide such information. Effective Date: July 1, 2011 11/13/09 HOUSE Filed 12/10/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council 12/10/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Policy		

Public Comments

PTA supports efforts to improve child nutrition and wellness. Priorities include promoting universal meals programs, updating regulations governing school meals programs to reflect current science and health trends, advocating for parent involvement in school wellness councils, and encouraging

parents to play a more active role in the messaging sent to their children about nutrition and healthy food choices. Existing child nutrition programs promote overall nutrition and wellness, prepare children for learning, and improve children's school attendance and behavior.

HB 0383	Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program	Long	04/30/10
(S: 0848)	<p>Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program: Provides that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers & public schools must meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2013; repeals provisions relating to aspirational goals for professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors. Effective Date: July 1, 2013</p> <p>11/19/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/18/09 HOUSE Referred to Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Policy Council; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; General Government Policy Council</p> <p>12/18/09 HOUSE Now in Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on Insurance, Business, & Financial Affairs Policy</p> <p>Public Comments</p> <p>PTA supports federal and state incentives for high-quality child-care and preschool programs that are affordable and accessible, coordinated at all levels (federal, state, and local), and characterized by high standards for teacher training, health, and safety.</p>		

HB 0407	Relating to Student Voter Education	Brisé	04/30/10
(I: 0524)	<p>Student Voter Education: Requires each district school board & county supervisor of elections to jointly provide voter-education program to high school students who are eligible to register or preregister to vote; requires education to consist of mandatory presentation by supervisor of elections to public high school students; requires presentation to be made available to nonpublic high schools upon request; provides guidelines for program content. Effective Date: July 1, 2010</p> <p>11/24/09 HOUSE Filed</p> <p>12/18/09 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p>12/18/09 HOUSE Now in Governmental Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>02/10/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Governmental Affairs Policy Committee, 02/17/10, 8:30 am, 212 K - Workshop</p> <p>02/17/10 HOUSE Workshopped by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on Governmental Affairs Policy</p> <p>Public Comments</p> <p>PTA supports voter education programs for all students. Emphasize the civic responsibility for registering, being an informed voter and voting in every election.</p>		

SB 0434	Relating to Suicide Prevention Education	Sobel	04/28/10
(I: 1061)	<p>Suicide Prevention Education [SPSC]; Deletes references to inactive organizations represented by members of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and replaces with active organizations. Requires that district school boards provide access to suicide prevention educational resources to all instructional and administrative personnel as part of the school district professional development system. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.</p> <p>10/13/09 SENATE Filed</p> <p>12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p> <p>03/12/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/10, 8:00 am, 301 S</p> <p>03/17/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/18/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed</p> <p>03/22/10 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs</p> <p>03/25/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/26/10, 8:00 am, 401 S</p> <p>03/26/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>03/29/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed</p> <p>04/01/10 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations</p> <p>04/14/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, 04/19/10, 10:30 am, 412 K</p> <p>04/19/10 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays</p> <p>04/19/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading</p> <p>04/20/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/22/10</p> <p>04/22/10 SENATE Read Second Time</p> <p>04/23/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 35 Yeas / 0 Nays)</p> <p>04/26/10 HOUSE In Messages</p> <p>04/26/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar</p> <p>04/26/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/27/10</p> <p>04/27/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1061; Read Second Time</p> <p>04/28/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 110 Yeas / 0 Nays)</p> <p>04/28/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled</p> <p>04/28/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed</p> <p>Public Comments</p> <p>The Florida PTA supports programs which educate parents, teachers and students on the symptoms and causes of teen suicide.</p>		

SB 0448	Relating to Wireless Communications Device/Driving	Detert	04/30/10
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(I: 0041)

Wireless Communications Device/Driving [CPSC]; Creates the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law." Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes. Provides for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2010.

10/14/09 SENATE Filed

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

03/19/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 03/24/10, 1:15 pm, 37 S

03/24/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/25/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/30/10 SENATE Now in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

04/02/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 04/07/10, 8:00 am, 301 S

04/06/10 SENATE Communications, Energy and Public Utilities meeting canceled; 04/07/10, 8:00 am

04/09/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, 04/14/10, 9:30 am, 301 S

04/14/10 SENATE Favorable by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; 7 Yeas, 2 Nays

04/14/10 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

04/14/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, 04/19/10, 10:30 am, 309 C

04/19/10 SENATE Favorable by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/19/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

04/22/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/26/10

04/26/10 SENATE Read Second Time

04/27/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 34 Yeas / 4 Nays)

04/27/10 HOUSE In Messages

04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Messages

HB 0461 **Relating to Student Achievement in Fine Arts Courses** Kelly 04/30/10

(S: 0820) Student Achievement in Fine Arts Courses: Revises basis for designation of school grades to include performance of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses; requires that DOE, in coordination with Florida professional arts education associations, develop assessments, subject to available funding; requires that field testing of assessments be completed & results of testing be reported within specified period after funding becomes available. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

12/08/09 HOUSE Filed

12/18/09 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council

12/18/09 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee

03/23/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/25/10, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/25/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/26/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/29/10 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Appropriations

Public Comments

PTA supports the expansion of legislation and changes in executive agency regulations that include arts education in core requirements for a high quality, comprehensive public education. PTA supports the expansion and improvement of activities that prepare teachers to incorporate the arts into the curriculum of other academic subjects to supplement and engage student learning.

HB 0639 **Relating to Public School Student Progression** Clarke-Reed 04/30/10

(I: 1244) Public School Student Progression: Provides process by which retention of third grade student who exhibits reading deficiency may be appealed; provides for exemption from mandatory retention through successful appeal; requires DOE to establish appeal process; specifies circumstances recognized as justification for granting appeal; requires assessment & evaluation. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

01/11/10 HOUSE Filed

01/28/10 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; Education Policy Council

01/28/10 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Policy Committee

04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on PreK-12 Policy

Public Comments

PTA believes that policy alternatives to social promotion and grade retention must be established.

SB 1096 **Relating to Middle School Civics Education Assessment** Detert 04/16/10

(S: 0105) Middle School Civics Education Assessment [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Education Act." Amends a specified provision relating to the Sunshine State Standards. Provides requirements for a civics education course that a student must successfully complete for middle grades promotion beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2012-2013 school year. Provides requirements for course grade and course credit for subsequent school years, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.

01/07/10 SENATE Filed

01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

02/05/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/16/10, 4:00 pm, 301 S

02/16/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/01/10 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

04/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, 04/06/10, 3:15 pm, 412 K

04/06/10 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/07/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
 04/13/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/15/10
 04/15/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/16/10
 04/16/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (672830); Substituted for HB 0105; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0105

Public Comments

The Florida PTA believes that quality education should include a basic comprehensive curriculum which would include, but not be limited to: (1) Basic Skills-language arts, writing, mathematics, arts, music, health, physical education, science and social studies; the teaching of respect for our country and its laws.

SB 1154 (C: 0061 0209 7053 0004 0120 0420) (S: 0473)	Relating to Public School Education Public School Education [SPSC]; Amends specified provisions relating to discontinuance of administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT), to conform to changes made by the act. Deletes requirement that district school boards establish policies for intensive reading and mathematics intervention courses in high school. Provides for intervention services. Revises general requirements for high school graduation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided. 01/12/10 SENATE Filed 01/21/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12	Gelber	04/30/10
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Public Comments

PTA believes that valid assessment does not consist of only a single test score, and that at no time should a single test be considered the student's academic or work future.

HB 1233 (S: 2356)	Relating to Educational Plant Surveys Educational Plant Surveys: Authorizes extension to school district educational plant survey submission deadline; provides requirements for submission to DOE of request for extension & requires department approval; provides restrictions on school district construction during extension period; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2010 02/23/10 HOUSE Filed 03/03/10 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; PreK-12 Policy Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development 03/03/10 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 Appropriations Committee 03/24/10 HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Appropriations Committee, 03/26/10, 8:30 am, 404 H 03/26/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Appropriations Committee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays 03/26/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 03/29/10 HOUSE References to PreK-12 Policy Committee, Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development removed; Reference to Education Policy Council added; Remaining reference: Education Policy Council 03/29/10 HOUSE Now in Education Policy Council 04/05/10 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 04/07/10, 9:00 am, 17 H 04/07/10 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays 04/07/10 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on second reading 04/16/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/20/10 04/20/10 HOUSE Read Second Time 04/21/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays) 04/21/10 SENATE In Messages 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Messages	Jenne	04/30/10
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Public Comments

PLANT SURVEY AND SCHOOL BUILDING PROCESS (1989) The Florida PTA urges the Legislature to provide funding for Department of Education Plant Survey to be conducted every three years in rapidly growing districts, and to amend the process for determining the need for new schools, allowing school districts to plan construction of schools based on a more reasonable percentage of projected population.

HB 1399 (I: 2550)	Relating to Religious Freedom Religious Freedom: Proposes amendment to s. 3, Art. I of State Constitution to provide that individual may not be barred from participating in any public program because he or she has chosen to use his or her program benefits at religious provider; deletes prohibition against using revenues from public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution. Effective Date: Not Specified 02/26/10 HOUSE Filed 03/10/10 HOUSE Referred to Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council; Rules & Calendar Council 03/10/10 HOUSE Now in Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council 04/09/10 HOUSE On Council agenda - Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council, 04/13/10, 9:15 am, 404 H 04/13/10 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council; 10 Yeas, 4 Nays 04/14/10 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 04/15/10 HOUSE Now in Rules & Calendar Council 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Rules and Calendar Council	Precourt	04/30/10
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SB 1602	Relating to Public K-12 School Siting Public K-12 School Siting [SPSC]; Prohibits a K-12 school from being moved into an existing structure on or adjacent to a known contaminated site. Requires that a district school board report the results of an environmental audit to the Department of Environmental Protection which confirms the presence of contaminants or pollution on or adjacent to the proposed K-12 school site at concentrations that pose a threat to human health or environment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	Smith	04/30/10
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02/03/10 SENATE Filed
 02/10/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

Public Comments

National PTA urges its members at all levels to monitor, support, and advocate for laws, regulations, and programs that

- Eliminate environmental pollutants and prevent new hazards.
- Protect children from health risks by testing for specific hazards in and around homes and schools and, if hazards are found, by limiting exposure and addressing remedies.
- Use protection and management strategies that take into account the geographic, economic, ethnic, cultural, and other societal factors that influence the incidence, exposure, and effects of environmental health hazards.
- Require comprehensive right-to-know and public information provisions in environmental laws and policies.

SB 1970 (C: 5101) (S: 1287)	Relating to Education/High-performing Teachers Education/High-performing Teachers [WPSC]; Cites this act as the "High-Performing Teacher Bonuses Act." Requires that each school district allocate 100 percent of the funds received for instruction for the International Baccalaureate Program, Advanced International Certificate of Education, and the Advanced Placement Program. Requires that such funds be expended solely for administrative costs associated with such programs and teachers' bonuses, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010. 02/12/10 SENATE Filed 02/17/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 04/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 04/06/10, 1:00 pm, 301 S 04/06/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays 04/09/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 04/30/10 SENATE Died pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)	Detert	04/30/10
SB 2126 (C: 0675 1406) (I: 1009)	Relating to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program [WPSC]; Makes operation of the program contingent upon available funds. Revises certain eligibility criteria. Revises tax credit grant provisions. Specifies a tax credit cap. Provides for increasing the tax credit cap under certain circumstances. Provides for unused amounts of tax credits to be carried forward. Revises provisions governing the rescission of taxpayer tax credits. Authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$140,494. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010 except as otherwise provided. 02/17/10 SENATE Filed 02/25/10 SENATE Referred to Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/03/10 Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference; 03/05/10, 10:15 a.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 03/08/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 03/11/10, 9:45 am, 301 S 03/10/10 Bill to be discussed during the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/12/10, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken) 03/11/10 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Finance and Tax 03/11/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 03/16/10, 9:00 am, 301 S 03/16/10 SENATE Favorable with CS by Finance and Tax; 4 Yeas, 1 Nay 03/16/10 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed 03/17/10 SENATE Reference to Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations removed; Remaining references: Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/17/10 SENATE Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/17/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/18/10, 3:15 pm, 412 K 03/18/10 SENATE Not considered by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 03/18/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/19/10, 1:00 pm, 412 K 03/18/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, 03/20/10, 9:00 am, 412 K 03/19/10 SENATE Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means meeting canceled, 03/20/10 03/19/10 SENATE Favorable by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; 15 Yeas, 7 Nays 03/19/10 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading 03/19/10 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 03/23/10 03/23/10 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (692668); Amendment Failed (205186); Amendments Withdrawn (595364, 671072) 03/23/10 SENATE Ordered engrossed 03/23/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed 03/24/10 SENATE Read Third Time; Amendment Adopted (127860); Passed (Vote: 28 Yeas / 10 Nays) 03/24/10 SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed 03/25/10 HOUSE In Messages 04/05/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar 04/05/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/07/10 04/07/10 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1009; Read Second Time 04/08/10 HOUSE Read Third Time; Amendment Failed (197235); Passed (Vote: 95 Yeas / 23 Nays)	Negron	04/22/10

04/09/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled
 04/09/10 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
 04/15/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor has until 04/22/10 to act on this bill)
 04/22/10 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2010-24

Public Comments

PTA opposes all education voucher and tax credit proposals for public and non-public preschool, elementary and secondary school students.

SB 2502 (S: 1333)	Relating to Corporate Income Taxes Corporate Income Taxes [WPSC]; Limits deductions of certain intangible expenses, licensing fees, and management fees paid by a taxpayer to a related entity. Creates exceptions to the limitations on deductions. Limits the number of times certain items may be added or subtracted from taxable income. Provides that the failure of a taxpayer to add certain amounts to a taxpayer's income or provide complete information in a tax return is negligence, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 02/26/10 SENATE Filed 03/04/10 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce	Gelber	04/30/10
SB 2518	Relating to Education Education [WPSC]; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to require that 70 percent of school district funding be expended for the purpose of supporting classroom instruction and prohibit any school district from paying its school administrative personnel or noninstructional personnel more than three times the average salary for teachers in the school district. 02/26/10 SENATE Filed 03/04/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12	Baker	04/30/10
SB 2550 (I: 1399)	Relating to Religious Freedom Religious Freedom [SPSC]; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to provide that an individual may not be barred from participating in any public program because of choosing to use public benefits at a religious provider and to delete a prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution. 02/26/10 SENATE Filed 03/04/10 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules 04/01/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 04/06/10, 1:00 pm, 301 S 04/06/10 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays 04/07/10 SENATE Now in Judiciary 04/08/10 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 04/13/10, 9:15 am, 110 S 04/13/10 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays 04/13/10 SENATE Now in Rules 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules	Altman	04/30/10

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