

## 2014 Legislation Passed/Failed

<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Accelerated Learning / SB 850	Passed	Requires school districts and state colleges to create a program for high school students to earn a year of college credits by graduation.
Biometric Collection / SB 188	Passed	Prohibits schools from collecting the biometric data of students or parents.
Charter Schools / HB 7083, SB 1528	Failed	Changes the way school districts enter into contracts with charter schools, requires school districts to share unused facilities with charter schools.
Code of Student Conduct (Pop Tart) / HB 7029	Passed	Prevents children who play with simulated weapons or wear certain clothing in school from facing suspension or expulsion.
Common Core / HB 25, SB 1316	Failed	Blocks Florida from moving forward with the Common Core State Standards.
Construction / Taxation HB 5601	Passed	Shifts a portion of the sales tax on energy into the Public Education Capital Outlay trust fund, which supports school maintenance and construction.
Early Learning / HB 7069	Failed	Creates new health and safety requirements for school readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs.
Education Funding / HB 5101	Passed	Establishes FIRN according to specified requirements; revises provisions relating to compliance class size requirements, dual enrollment, advance payment contracts and John M. McKay Scholarship amounts; creates technology supplemental allocation.
Education / HB 433	Passed	Modifies provisions related to teacher education programs, revises requirements for the renewal or reinstatement of a professional certificate, authorizes a consortium of certain charter schools to develop a professional development system, etc.
Education / HB 7031	Passed	Revises and repeals various provisions relating to course and assessment requirements for promotion to high school and for graduation requirements.
Education Accountability / SB 1642	Passed	Simplifies school grading formula; requires Department of Education to develop a district report card.
Education Savings Accounts / SB 850	Passed	Establishes "personal learning scholarship accounts" which can be used to reimburse the parents of special-needs students for education expenses.
Extracurricular Activities / HB 533, SB 284	Failed	Allows students in homeschool programs, charter schools and magnet schools to participate in athletic and extracurricular programs at the public school of their choosing.
Instructional Materials For K-12 Public Education / SB 864	Passed	Provides that the district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students, creates a process for parents to contest textbooks.
Middle Schools / SB 850	Passed	Requires public schools to identify middle school students at risk of dropping out, expands anti-hazing provisions to the middle grades.
Single Gender Public School Program/ HB 313	Passed	Creates new accountability and teacher training requirements for gender-specific classrooms. Pilot program.
Postsecondary Education Tuition and Fees / HB 851	Passed	No automatic tuition increases tied to inflation, only FSU and UF can request additional tuition increases, up to 6 percent, changes to the Florida Prepaid College Program reduces the cost of new plans and may result in refunds to families already in the program.
Vouchers / SB 850	Passed	Expands the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program by creating partial scholarships for children from higher-income families and removing some barriers to participation.
<b>HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>		
Athletic Coaches for Youth Athletic Teams / SB 358	Passed	Expands provisions relating to athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities to require such authorities to conduct specified background screening of certain coaches of youth athletic teams.

Child Restraints / HB 225	Passed	Requires children age 7 and younger and less than 4'9" to ride in a car seat or booster seat.
E-Cigarettes / SB 224	Passed	Bans the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors and allows local governments to keep ordinances restricting sales.
Epi Pens / HB 1131	Passed	Allows emergency use and more public placement of epi-pens.
Guns In Schools / HB 753, SB 968	Failed	Enables superintendents or principals to designate school employee(s) and/or volunteer(s) to carry concealed weapons on school campuses.
Kidcare / HB 7, SB 282	Failed	Enables immigrants who came to the United States legally to receive subsidized health insurance for their children without having to wait five years.
Newborn Health Screening / HB 591	Passed	Authorizes results of newborn's hearing & metabolic tests or screenings to newborn's health care practitioner; requires audiologist to provide parent or guardian with contact information of certain service providers.
Texting While Driving / HB 539, SB 322	Failed	Revises Florida's texting ban to allow law enforcement to stop violators as a primary instead of secondary offense.
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>		
Child Welfare / SB 1666	Passed	Requires protection of children as paramount concern of state, requires immediate investigations of child deaths, emphasizes keeping siblings together, seeks to improve the quality of child abuse investigations, creates a consortium of social work schools to advise the state and creates a new criminal offense for the unlawful desertion of a child.
Motor Vehicle Insurance & Driver's Ed for Foster Children / HB 977	Passed	Pays for training and fees associated with foster children getting driver's licenses and auto insurance.
Unaccompanied Homeless Youths / SB 260	Passed	Authorizes certain unaccompanied homeless youths to consent to medical examinations for themselves and for their children in certain circumstances.
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>		
Human Trafficking / HB 7141	Passed	Provides new guidelines for assessing victims, a statewide safe house network and specialized treatment of victims.
Human Trafficking / HB 989	Passed	Prohibits the employment of minors in adult theaters and eliminates the statute of limitations for prosecutions under a specified human trafficking provision.
Juvenile Justice / HB 5305, SB 1532	Failed	Revises the cost-share billing formula between counties and the state for juvenile detention costs.
Juvenile Justice / HB 7055	Passed	Revises numerous provisions relating to juvenile justice.
Juvenile Sentencing / HB 7035	Passed	Changes juvenile-sentencing laws in cases of murder and other serious crimes.
Pedestrian Safety / SB 102	Passed	Increases penalties for drivers who leave the scene of a crash involving pedestrian injury or death.
Sexual Offenses Against Students by Authority Figures / HB 485	Passed	Provides for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by authority figure of school; provides for severity ranking of offenses.
<b>OTHER</b>		
Legislative Session / HB 9	Passed	Changes the start date of the 2016 legislative session from March to January.
Tax Cuts / HB 5601	Passed	Gives tax breaks for school supplies, hurricane supplies, youth bike helmets, medicinal pet food and college meal plans that next year will cost the state \$105 million and local governments \$27 million.