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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Excused: Senator Dyer; Senator Sullivan at 10:47 a.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Kurt F. Stone, Coral Springs Jewish Center, Coral Springs:

Master of the universe, we call you by so many names—God Almighty, Ha-shem, Jesus, Allah, Vishnu and Adonai. We pray to you in all manner of tongue, speech and offering. We see proof of your existence in the rising of the sun and the flowering of the petal; in the crashing of the waves and the enormity of the universe. We feel your presence in the very miracle of love.

You are both omnipresent and totally beneficent. You bring light, joy and hope into our lives. You hearken to our prayers in whatever language they may be uttered, by whatever name we may call you. For we are all your children—all creatures of your ineffable divine plan.

Dear God, grant to these, the assembled men and women of this Florida State Senate, wisdom, comprehension and discernment. Place within their minds, their hearts and their souls, the spirit of equanimity, charity and fair play. May they ever understand that none, save you, possesses the keys to the kingdom of heaven; that none, save you, has the right to dispossess another from life eternal.

May they recognize that all your children are equal in your sight; that all have an equal right to the ear of heaven; and that, in the words of your sage, "One hour of good deeds and repentance in this world is better

than the whole life of the world to come; yet better is one hour of blissfulness of spirit in the world to come than the whole life of this world."

May these legislators use their power for the betterment of all the people of this great state. May they ever be concerned with educating our children, feeding and housing our poor, protecting the rights of the powerless and exercising noble stewardship over this patch of earth called Florida. Crown their efforts with success so that we all may live healthy, happy and prosperous lives.

May we, together, come to learn the great truth as set forth by the illustrious Emerson, that "The truest test of a civilized community is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops; no, but the kind of people the community turns out."

All these things we ask in your name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Leslie Kane of Lakeland and Jacob Wilson of Frostproof, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Thomas—

By Senator Thomas—

SR 536—A resolution proclaiming the week of May 18-24, 1997, "Antique Automobile Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Antique Automobile Club of America, founded in 1935, is the country's oldest and largest automotive historical society, and

WHEREAS, the membership has grown to over 55,000 members from all parts of the world who own many thousands of historic automobiles, rare collections of literature, books, films, pictures, and other materials significant to automotive history, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 400 Regions and Chapters in nearly every state in the Union, including Florida, and more than 50 foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee is one of these member Regions, with over 60 local members, and

WHEREAS, these members have a genuine interest in antique automobiles and demonstrate their interest by restoring, preserving, and showing their vehicles for their own enjoyment and knowledge, as well as that of the general public, and

WHEREAS, one such national show, the Founders Tour, will take place in Tallahassee during the week of May 18-24, 1997, bringing over 200 vintage vehicles and 400 people to North Florida, where these automobiles will be displayed for the pleasure of all, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the week of May 18-24, 1997, be proclaimed "Antique Automobile Week" throughout the State of Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Tallahassee Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America be congratulated for their endeavors connected with sponsoring the Founders Tour during Antique Automobile Week in Florida.

—**SR 536** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bankhead—

By Senator Bankhead—

SR 2324—A resolution commending the Florida Dental Association and recognizing April 2, 1997, as “Dentists Day on the Hill.”

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is a state professional association which was founded in 1884 by 12 dentists and which now represents over 6,500 member dentists in this state and maintains permanent offices in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association was formed to encourage the improvement of the public’s dental health, to promote the art and science of dentistry, and to address the concerns of the members of the dental profession and the public they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is sponsoring its second annual “Dentists Day on the Hill,” scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 1997, for the purpose of meeting with legislators to discuss the concerns of its members about the future of the dental profession and particularly the impact of legislative issues on the practice of dentistry and the public served by that practice, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida Senate find that dentists perform a valuable public health service and that the Florida Dental Association is the primary association representing the dentists of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate commends the Florida Dental Association and its members for their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes April 2, 1997, as “Dentists Day on the Hill.”

—**SR 2324** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **SB 1208** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Klein, by two-thirds vote **SB 1440** and **SB 1034** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Holzendorf, by two-thirds vote **SB 1294** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **SB 492** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, by two-thirds vote **SB 150**, **SB 260**, **SB 346**, **SB 392** and **SB 1130** were withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB’s 566 and 626** was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for SB 458, with amendment(s), and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.565, F.S., relating to student performance standards; providing for the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules; amending

s. 229.57, F.S., relating to the student assessment program; amending standards and procedures relating to the statewide program, district testing programs, and school testing programs and provisions relating to annual reports on the assessment program; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; raising the cumulative grade point average required for purposes of a district’s comprehensive program for pupil progression; amending s. 232.2454, F.S.; revising provisions relating to student performance standards; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising credit requirements; allowing certain courses taken below the 9th grade to be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements; raising the cumulative grade point average that is required for high school graduation; restricting the award of credit toward high school graduation for enrollment in certain courses; correcting cross-references; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; revising the definition of dual enrollment credit; amending s. 232.2463, F.S.; revising the high school grading system; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; raising the cumulative grade point average that is required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; amending s. 233.065, F.S.; allowing the posting of historic documents; amending s. 240.116, F.S.; providing requirements for student enrollment in dual enrollment courses; requiring the development of standards; amending s. 240.1161, F.S.; requiring district interinstitutional articulation agreements to include the process for the award of high school credit for dual enrollment courses; amending 240.529, F.S.; requiring standards for preparation of teachers for instruction of higher-level mathematics concepts; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 11.42, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

11.42 The Auditor General.—

(3)

(b)1. No person shall be employed as a financial auditor who does not possess the qualifications to take the examination for a certificate as certified public accountant under the laws of this state, and no person shall be employed or retained as legal adviser, on either a full-time or a part-time basis, who is not a member of The Florida Bar.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph 1., employees in the positions associated with the Florida Education Finance Program full-time enrollment verification function that is assigned to the Auditor General pursuant to s. 229.565 (2)(3) may continue to meet the job qualifications that existed prior to such transfer for a period of 3 years after such transfer. Thereafter, they shall meet the requirements of subparagraph 1. This subparagraph is repealed on July 1, 1998.

Section 2. Section 229.565, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

229.565 Educational evaluation procedures.—

(1) STUDENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—

(a) The State Board of Education shall approve student performance standards in the various program categories and chronological grade levels which the Commissioner of Education designates as necessary for maintaining a good educational system. The standards must apply, without limitation, to *language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, health and physical education, and foreign language reading, writing, mathematics, science, history, government, geography, economics, and computer literacy.* The commissioner shall obtain opinions and advice from citizens, educators, and members of the business community in developing the standards. For purposes of this section, the term “student performance standard” means a statement describing a skill or competency students are expected to learn.

(b) The student performance standards must address the skills and competencies that a student must learn in order to graduate from high school. The commissioner shall also develop performance standards for students who learn a higher level of skills and competencies.

~~(c) Section 3, chapter 83-327, Laws of Florida, shall be implemented in the 1983-1984 school year and thereafter only to the extent specifically funded and authorized by law.~~

~~(2) STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE.—The State Board of Education shall approve performance standards of excellence in, but not lim-~~

ited to, mathematics and science, which the Commissioner of Education determines shall best indicate the status of the state system of public education. This provision shall be implemented in the 1983-1984 school year and thereafter only to the extent specifically funded and authorized by law.

(2)(3) EDUCATION EVALUATION.—The Commissioner of Education, or the Auditor General as provided in paragraph (a), shall periodically examine and evaluate procedures, records, and programs in each district to determine compliance with law and rules established by the state board, *or by the Commissioner of Education*, and in each correctional institution operated by the Department of Corrections to determine compliance with law and rules established by the Department of Corrections for the Correctional Education Program pursuant to s. 944.801. Such evaluations shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Reported full-time equivalent membership in each program category. This evaluation shall be conducted by the Auditor General for the Florida Education Finance Program full-time enrollment verification function.

(b) The organization of all special programs to ensure compliance with law and the criteria established and approved by the state board pursuant to the provisions of this section and s. 230.23(4)(m).

(c) The procedures for identification and placement of students in educational alternative programs for students who are disruptive or unsuccessful in a normal school environment and for diagnosis and placement of students in special programs for exceptional students, to determine that the district is following the criteria for placement established by rules of the state board and the procedures for placement established by that district school board *and by the Commissioner of Education*.

~~(d) Procedures for screening, identification, and assignment of instructional strategies of the Florida Primary Education Program, or an approved alternative program as provided in s. 230.2312, and any other provisions of the program.~~

~~(d)(e)~~ An evaluation of the standards by which the school district evaluates basic and special programs for quality, efficiency, and effectiveness.

~~(e)(f)~~ Determination of the ratio of administrators to teachers in each school district.

~~(f)(g)~~ Compliance with the cost accounting and reporting requirements of s. 237.34 and the extent to which the percentage expenditure requirements therein are being met.

~~(g)(h)~~ Clearly defined data collection and documentation requirements, including specifications of which records and information need to be kept and how long the records need to be retained. The information and documentation needs for evaluation shall be presented to the school districts and explained well in advance of the actual audit date.

~~(h)(i)~~ Determination of school district achievement in meeting the performance standards specified in s. 232.2454(4).

(3)(4) ASSISTANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS.—If discrepancies or deficiencies are found, the Commissioner of Education shall provide information and assistance to the superintendent and personnel of the district in correcting the cited deficiencies. Priority for such assistance shall be given to providing the most deficient individual school programs with research-based problem identification strategies and alternatives to improve student performance. Such alternatives shall be systematically drawn from research related to school effectiveness, teacher effectiveness, or management effectiveness. If it is determined that the approved criteria and procedures for the placement of students and the conduct of programs have not been followed by the district, appropriate adjustments in the full-time equivalent student count for that district shall be made, and any excess funds shall be deducted from subsequent allocations of state funds to that district. As provided for by rules of the State Board of Education, if errors in a specific program of a district recur in consecutive years due to lack of corrective action by the district, adjustments may be made based upon statistical estimates of error projected to the overall district program.

(4)(5) PREKINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM.—The commissioner shall annually examine and evaluate the

procedures, records, and programs of each district which has established a prekindergarten early intervention program to determine the district's compliance with s. 230.2305 and with the approved district plan for the prekindergarten early intervention program.

Section 3. Subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) of section 229.57, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

229.57 Student assessment program.—

(3) STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.—The commissioner is directed to design and implement a statewide program of educational assessment that provides information for the improvement of the operation and management of the public schools. The program must be designed, as far as possible, so as not to conflict with ongoing district assessment programs and so as to use information obtained from district programs. Pursuant to the statewide assessment program, the commissioner shall:

(a) Submit to the state board a list that specifies student skills and competencies to which the goals for education specified in the state plan apply, including, but not limited to, reading, writing, and mathematics. The skills and competencies must include problem-solving and higher-order skills as appropriate. The commissioner shall select such skills and competencies after receiving recommendations from educators, citizens, and members of the business community. ~~Such skills and competencies must include, without limitation, those which comprise minimum standards of student performance.~~ The commissioner shall submit to the state board revisions to the list of student skills and competencies in order to maintain continuous progress toward improvements in student proficiency.

(b) Develop and implement a uniform system of indicators to describe the performance of public school students and the characteristics of the public school districts and the public schools. These indicators must include, without limitation, information gathered by the comprehensive management information system created pursuant to s. 229.555 and student achievement information obtained pursuant to this section.

(c) Develop and implement a student achievement testing program as part of the statewide assessment program, to be administered at *designated times at the elementary, middle, and high school levels to measure each spring, of grades 4, 7, and 10 in reading, writing, and mathematics.* The testing program must be designed *so that as follows:*

1. *The tests measure student skills and competencies adopted by the state board as specified in paragraph (a). The tests must measure and report student proficiency levels in reading, writing, and mathematics. Other content areas may be included as directed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall provide for the tests to be developed or obtained, as appropriate, through contracts and project agreements with private vendors, public vendors, public agencies, postsecondary institutions, or school districts. The commissioner shall obtain input with respect to the design and implementation of the testing program from state educators and the public.*

2. *The tests are criterion-referenced and include, to the extent determined by the commissioner, items that require the student to produce information or perform tasks in such a way that the skills and competencies he or she uses can be measured.*

1. ~~For grades 4 and 7, the testing program must use nationally normed achievement tests that are administered by school districts in accordance with subsection (4). The State Board of Education shall adopt rules specifying the procedures to be used in reviewing available tests and rules designating a list of tests that are acceptable for this purpose. Each school district must administer one of the designated tests to fulfill the requirements of this section. The commissioner shall take steps to assure that the designated tests are administered in a uniform and acceptable manner and shall designate the dates of administration of these tests.~~

2. ~~For grade 10, the testing program must use a nationally normed student achievement test selected through an appropriate bidding process. The commissioner shall designate the criteria to be considered in the bidding process, including, without limitation, the degree to which the nationally normed test is compatible with college-level communication and computation skills defined pursuant to s. 229.551(3)(f), the degree~~

of relationship with the skills measured by the college level communication and computation skills examination prescribed by s. 240.107, the technical quality of the test, the adequacy of normative data, and the security of the test forms to be used in this state. The content of the tests must include testing of problem-solving and higher order skills to the extent possible. Participation in the 10th grade testing program is mandatory for all students in public schools except as may be otherwise prescribed by the commissioner for students not pursuing regular high school diplomas.

3. ~~The testing program, whether at the elementary, middle, or high school level, includes programs for grades 4, 7, and 10 must include~~ a test of writing in which students are required to produce writings which are then scored by appropriate methods.

4. ~~For the tests for grades 4 and 7, A score is must be designated for~~ each subject area tested, below which score a student's performance is deemed inadequate. The school districts shall provide appropriate remedial instruction to students who score below these levels.

5. All 11th grade students ~~shall be required to take a high school competency test tests developed by the state board to test minimum student performance skills and competencies in reading, writing, and mathematics. The test must be based on the skills and competencies adopted by the state board pursuant to paragraph (a).~~ Upon recommendation of the commissioner, the state board shall designate a passing score for each part of the high school competency test. In establishing passing scores, the state board shall consider any possible negative impact of the test tests on minority students. A student must earn a passing score on each part taken to qualify for a regular high school diploma. ~~The commissioner shall recommend rules to the state board for the provision of test adaptations and modifications of procedures as necessary for students in exceptional education programs and for students who have limited English proficiency.~~ The school districts shall provide appropriate remedial instruction to students who do not pass part of the competency test.

6. *Participation in the testing program is mandatory for all students, except as otherwise prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall recommend rules to the state board for the provision of test adaptations and modifications of procedures as necessary for students in exceptional education programs and for students who have limited English proficiency.*

7. ~~A student seeking an adult high school diploma must meet the same testing requirements that a regular high school student must meet.~~

The commissioner may design and implement student testing programs for ~~any other grade level levels and subject area areas, based on procedures designated by the commissioner to monitor educational achievement in the state a census or sampling.~~

(d) Obtain or develop a career planning assessment to be administered to students, at their option, in grades 7 and 10 to assist them in preparing for further education or entering the workforce. The statewide student assessment program must include career planning assessment ~~as a free service to schools.~~

(e) Conduct ongoing research to develop improved methods of assessing student performance, including, without limitation, the use of technology to administer tests, the use of electronic transfer of data, the development of work-product assessments, and the development of process assessments.

(f) Conduct ongoing research and analysis of student achievement data, including, without limitation, monitoring trends in student achievement, identifying school programs that are successful, and analyzing correlates of school achievement.

(g) Provide technical assistance to school districts in the implementation of state and district testing programs and the use of the data produced pursuant to such programs.

(4) DISTRICT TESTING PROGRAMS.—Each district shall periodically assess student performance and achievement within each school of the district. ~~Such~~ assessment programs must be based upon local goals and objectives that are compatible with the state plan for education and that supplement the skills and competencies adopted by the

State Board of Education. In grades 4 and 87, each district shall administer a nationally normed achievement test selected from a list approved by the state board; the data resulting from these tests must be provided to the Department of Education according to procedures specified by the commissioner. The commissioner may request achievement data for other grade levels as necessary.

(5) SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAMS.—Each public school administering an achievement test, *whether at the elementary, middle, or high school level, and each public school administering grades 4, 7, and 10 as well as the high school competency test, shall prepare an analysis of the resultant data after each administration. The analysis must identify strengths and needs in the educational program and trends over time. The analysis must be used in conjunction with the budgetary planning processes developed pursuant to s. 229.555 and the development of the programs of remediation described in s. 233.051.*

(6) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The commissioner shall prepare annual reports of the results of the statewide assessment program ~~in grades 4, 7, and 10~~ which describe student achievement in the state, each district, and each school. The commissioner shall prescribe the design and content of these reports which must include, without limitation, descriptions of the performance of students at both low levels and exemplary levels, *as well as the performance of students scoring in the middle 50 percent of the test population.*

Section 4. Subsection (8) of section 230.2305, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

230.2305 Prekindergarten early intervention program.—

(8) MONITORING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Pursuant to s. 229.565 (4)(5), the Commissioner of Education shall monitor each district prekindergarten early intervention program at least annually to determine compliance with the district plan and the provisions of this section. If a program is not brought into compliance within 3 months after the commissioner's evaluation citing specific deficiencies, the commissioner must withhold such funds as have been allocated to the school board for its prekindergarten early intervention program and which have not yet been released. The department shall develop manuals and guidelines for the development of district plans and shall provide ongoing technical assistance to ensure that each district program maintains high standards of quality and effectiveness.

Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 232.245, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to said section, to read:

232.245 Pupil progression.—

(3) Each district comprehensive program for pupil progression shall ~~attempt reflect an effort to identify those students at each grade level in grades 9 through 12 who have attained a cumulative grade point average at of 1.5 or below the minimum cumulative grade point average required for graduation pursuant to s. 232.246(5).~~ The program must ~~shall further~~ include provisions for assisting such students to achieve ~~the required the 1.5 cumulative grade point average required for graduation pursuant to s. 232.246.~~

(4) *Beginning with the 1997-1998 school year, any student who exhibits substantial deficiency in reading skills, based on locally determined assessments conducted at the beginning of grade 2, grade 3, and grade 4, or based on teacher recommendation, must be given intensive reading instruction immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency. The student's reading proficiency must be reassessed by locally determined assessment or based on teacher recommendation at the beginning of the grade following the intensive reading instruction, and the student must continue to be given intensive reading instruction until the reading deficiency is remedied. If the student's reading deficiency is not remedied by the end of grade 5, the student may be retained.*

Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 232.2454, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.2454 District student performance standards, instruments, and assessment procedures.—

(2) Each district school board shall adopt student performance standards for each ~~course academic program~~ in grades 9 through 12 for which credit toward high school graduation is awarded. The board shall

also establish policies *that require as to student mastery of performance standards before credit for a course program may be awarded.* Teacher observations, classroom assignments, and examinations may be considered appropriate methods of assessing student mastery.

Section 7. Subsections (1), (5), (9), and (10) of section 232.246, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (7) of said section, to read:

232.246 General requirements for high school graduation.—

(1) *Graduation requires successful completion of either a minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12 or shall be required for graduation, provided that student completion of an International Baccalaureate curriculum shall be deemed to meet the curricular requirements of this subsection.* The 24 credits shall be distributed as follows:

(a) Four credits in English, with major concentration in composition and literature.

(b) Three credits in mathematics. *Effective for students entering the 9th grade in the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter, one of these credits must be Algebra I, a series of courses equivalent to Algebra I, or a higher-level mathematics course.*

(c) Three credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component. The State Board of Education may grant an annual waiver of the laboratory requirement to a school district that certifies that its laboratory facilities are inadequate, provided the district submits a capital outlay plan to provide adequate facilities and makes the funding of this plan a priority of the school board.

(d) One credit in American history.

(e) One credit in world history, including a comparative study of the history, doctrines, and objectives of all major political systems.

(f) One-half credit in economics, including a comparative study of the history, doctrines, and objectives of all major economic systems. The Florida Council on Economic Education shall provide technical assistance to the department and local school boards in developing curriculum materials for the study of economics.

(g) One-half credit in American government, *including study of the Constitution of the United States. For students entering the 9th grade in the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter, the study of Florida government, including study of the State Constitution, the three branches of state government, and municipal and county government, shall be included as part of the required study of American government.*

(h)1. One credit in practical arts career education or exploratory career education. Any vocational course as defined in s. 228.041(22) may be taken to satisfy the high school graduation requirement for one credit in practical arts or exploratory career education provided in this subparagraph;

2. One credit in performing fine arts to be selected from music, dance, drama, painting, or sculpture. A course in any art form, in addition to painting or sculpture, that requires manual dexterity, or a course in speech and debate, may be taken to satisfy the high school graduation requirement for one credit in performing arts pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. One-half credit each in practical arts career education or exploratory career education and performing fine arts, as defined in this paragraph.

Such credit for practical arts career education or exploratory career education or for performing fine arts shall be made available in the 9th grade, and students shall be scheduled into a 9th grade course as a priority.

(i) One-half credit in life management skills to include consumer education, positive emotional development, nutrition, prevention of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other sexually transmissible diseases, benefits of sexual abstinence and consequences of teenage pregnancy, information and instruction on breast cancer detection and breast self-examination, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, drug education, and the hazards of

smoking. Such credit shall be given for a course to be taken by all students in either the 9th or 10th grade.

(j) One-half credit in physical education to include assessment, improvement, and maintenance of personal fitness. *Participation in an interscholastic sport, whether at the freshman, junior-varsity, or varsity level, for a full season, shall satisfy the one-half credit requirement in physical education.*

(k) Nine elective credits.

School boards may award a maximum of one-half credit in social studies and one-half elective credit for student completion of nonpaid voluntary community or school service work. Students choosing this option *must* shall complete a minimum of 75 hours of service in order to earn the one-half credit in either category of instruction. Credit may not be earned for service provided as a result of court action. School boards that approve the award of credit for student volunteer service shall develop guidelines regarding the award of ~~the such~~ credit and school principals ~~are shall be~~ responsible for approving specific volunteer activities. *A course designated in the Course Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 which is taken below the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements or Florida Academic Scholar's Certificate Program requirements as specified in a district's pupil progression plan.*

(5) Each district school board shall establish standards for graduation from its schools, *and these standards must which shall* include:

(a) Earning passing scores on the high school competency test defined in s. 229.57(3)(c).

(b) Completion of all other applicable requirements prescribed by the district school board pursuant to s. 232.245.

~~(c) Achievement of Effective for the 1988-1989 school year and each year thereafter, a cumulative grade point average of 1.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, for students entering 9th grade before the 1997-1998 school year; however, these students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by subsection (1) that are taken after July 1, 1997 or have an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.~~

~~(d) Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by subsection (1), for students entering 9th grade in the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter required courses for graduation.~~

(e) For purposes of paragraphs (c) and (d):

1. Each district shall adopt policies ~~which are~~ designed to assist students in meeting ~~these requirements this requirement.~~ *These Such* policies may include, but ~~are shall~~ not be limited to: forgiveness policies, summer school attendance, special counseling, volunteer and/or peer tutors, school-sponsored help sessions, homework hotlines, and study skills classes.

2. At the end of each semester, the parent or guardian of each student in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 who has a cumulative grade point average of less than ~~2.0~~ *0.5 above the cumulative grade point average required for graduation* shall be notified that the student is at risk of not meeting the requirements for graduation. The notice shall contain an explanation of the policies the district has ~~put~~ in place to assist the student in meeting the grade point average requirement.

3. Special assistance to obtain a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to s. 229.814 ~~may shall~~ be given only ~~when in such cases where~~ the student has completed all requirements for graduation except the attainment of ~~the required a 1.5~~ cumulative grade point average.

The standards required in this subsection, and any subsequent modifications ~~thereto,~~ shall be reprinted in the Florida Administrative Code even though ~~such standards are~~ not defined as "rules."

(7) No student may be granted credit toward high school graduation for enrollment in the following courses or programs:

~~(d) Any Level I course unless the student's assessment indicates that a more rigorous course of study would be inappropriate, in which case a written assessment of the need must be included in the student's individual educational plan or in a student performance plan, signed by the~~

principal, the guidance counselor, and the parent or guardian of the student, or the student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

(9) A student who meets all requirements prescribed in subsections (1), ~~(4)(5)~~, and ~~(5)(6)~~ shall be awarded a standard diploma in a form prescribed by the state board. A school board may attach the Florida gold seal vocational endorsement to a standard diploma pursuant to s. 239.217 or, ~~instead in lieu of~~ the standard diploma, award differentiated diplomas to those exceeding the prescribed minimums. A student who completes the minimum number of credits and other requirements prescribed by subsections (1) and ~~(4)(5)~~, but who is unable to meet the standards of paragraph ~~(5)(6)(a)~~, paragraph ~~(5)(6)(b)~~, or paragraph ~~(5)(c)(6)(d)~~, shall be awarded a certificate of completion in a form prescribed by the state board. However, any student who is otherwise entitled to a certificate of completion may elect to remain in the secondary school either as a full-time student or a part-time student for up to 1 additional year and receive special instruction designed to remedy his or her identified deficiencies. This special instruction shall be funded from the state compensatory education funds of the district.

(10) The public hearing and consideration required in ~~paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (6) and in subsection (8)(9)~~ shall not be construed to amend or nullify the requirements of security relating to the contents of examinations or assessment instruments and related materials or data as prescribed in s. 232.248.

Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 232.2462, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.2462 Attendance requirement for receipt of high school credit; definition of "credit".—

(1)(a) For the purposes of requirements for high school graduation, one full credit means a minimum of 150 hours of bona fide instruction in a designated course of study which contains student performance standards as provided for in s. 232.2454. Six semester credit hours of instruction earned through enrollment pursuant to s. 240.116, *which satisfy the requirement of a district's interinstitutional articulation agreement under s. 240.1161*, shall also equal one full credit.

Section 9. Section 232.2463, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.2463 High school grading system.—The grading system and interpretation of letter grades used in public high schools shall be as follows:

(1) Grade "A" equals 94 percent through 100 percent, has a grade point average value of 4, and is defined as "outstanding progress."

(2) Grade "B" equals 85 percent through 93 percent, has a grade point average value of 3, and is defined as "above average progress."

(3) *Before the 1997-1998 school year*, grade "C" equals 75 percent through 84 percent, has a grade point average value of 2, and is defined as "average progress." *For the 1997-1998 school year and each year thereafter*, grade "C" equals 77 percent through 84 percent, has a grade point average value of 2, and is defined as "average progress."

(4) *Before the 1997-1998 school year*, grade "D" equals 65 percent through 74 percent, has a grade point average value of 1, and is defined as "lowest acceptable progress." *For the 1997-1998 school year and each year thereafter*, grade "D" equals 70 percent through 76 percent, has a grade point average value of 1, and is defined as "lowest acceptable progress."

(5) *Before the 1997-1998 school year*, grade "F" equals zero percent through 64 percent, has a grade point average value of zero, and is defined as "failure." *For the 1997-1998 school year and each year thereafter*, grade "F" equals zero percent through 69 percent, has a grade point average value of zero, and is defined as "failure."

(6) Grade "I" equals zero percent, has a grade point average value of zero, and is defined as "incomplete."

For the purposes of class ranking, school districts may exercise a weighted grading system.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 232.425, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

232.425 Student standards for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; regulation.—

(3)(a) To be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, a student *entering the 9th grade during the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter* must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above 1.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 232.246(1). *In order to be eligible under this section, students who entered the 9th grade prior to the 1997-1998 school year must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, in the courses required by s. 232.246(1) that are taken after July 1, 1997 or have an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. Eligibility for the first semester of the 1997-1998 school year for those students who entered the 9th grade prior to the 1997-1998 school year shall be based on the school board's policy in effect for the 1996-1997 school year. Additionally, a student must maintain satisfactory conduct and, if a student is convicted of, or is found to have committed, a felony or a delinquent act which would have been a felony if committed by an adult, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld, the student's participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities is contingent upon established and published school board policy. and must pass five subjects for the grading period immediately preceding participation; except that student eligibility for the first grading period of each new school year shall be based on passing five subjects and maintaining the required grade point average the previous school year, including subjects completed during the interim summer school session.*

(b) Any student who is exempt from attending a full school day under s. 228.041(13) must maintain *the a-1.5* grade point average *required by this section* and pass each class for which he or she is enrolled.

(c) An individual home education student *is shall be* eligible to participate at a public school, and may develop an agreement to participate at a nonpublic school, in the interscholastic extracurricular activities of that school, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The home education student must meet the requirements of the home education program pursuant to s. 232.02(4).

2. During the period of participation at a school, the home education student must demonstrate educational progress as required in paragraph (b) in all subjects taken in the home education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the parent and the principal which may include: review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned in courses taken at a community college, university, or trade school; standardized test scores above the 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s. 232.02(4).

3. The home education student must meet the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates.

4. The home education student must meet the same standards of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other students in extracurricular activities.

5. The student must register with the school his or her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities as a representative of the school *before prior to* the beginning date of the season for the activity in which he or she wishes to participate.

6. A student who transfers from a home education program to a public school *before prior to* or during the first grading period of the school year *is shall be* academically eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first grading period provided the student has a successful evaluation from the previous school year, pursuant to subparagraph 2.

7. Any public school or nonpublic school student who has been unable to maintain academic eligibility for participation in interscholastic extracurricular activities *is shall be* ineligible to participate in such activities as a home education student until *such time as* the student has successfully completed one grading period in home education pursuant to subparagraph 2. to become eligible to participate as a home education student.

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 233.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

233.011 Accountability in curriculum, educational instructional materials, and testing.—

(2)(a) Subject to State Board of Education review and approval, the Department of Education shall ~~provide develop, by April 1, 1985,~~ guidelines for the identification or development, evaluation, oversight, and revision of:

1. Curriculum frameworks as specified in subsection (3).
2. Student performance standards as specified in ss. 232.2454(1) and 229.565(1) ~~and (2)~~.
3. Model standards and procedures for the adoption of state and district instructional materials and software consistent with curriculum frameworks and student performance standards as specified in this paragraph. Such models shall provide the diverse student populations of the state with the highest quality instructional materials and software in the most cost-effective manner possible. Such models shall include a component to ensure the production of instructional materials and software by the state, or a consortium of states, when economical or superior quality instructional materials or software are unavailable from commercial sources by special contract.
4. Model standards and procedures for state and district adoption, analyses, and use of nationally normed student achievement tests or other nationally normed assessment instruments, as specified in subsection (4).
5. Criteria and procedures to determine ~~which~~ the individual school programs ~~which~~ are most deficient in student performance. Such criteria and procedures shall take into account testing results under the provisions of ss. 229.565 and 232.2454, and subsection (4).
6. Model training procedures for state-level and district-level personnel assigned responsibilities for evaluating and selecting instructional materials, software, and norm-referenced achievement measures.
7. Standards for effective evaluation and comparable evaluation and testing procedures among districts.

Section 12. Section 233.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

233.065 Patriotic programs, rules and regulations.—

(1) The school board of any district is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to and requiring to be used in all of the schools of the district any program of a patriotic nature to encourage greater respect for the Government of the United States, its national anthem and flag, subject always to other existing pertinent laws of the United States or of the state; provided, that when the national anthem is played, students and all civilians shall always stand at attention, men removing the headdress; and provided, further, that the pledge of allegiance to the flag, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. The pledge of allegiance to the flag, as stated herein, shall be required to be said at the beginning of the day in every elementary and secondary public school in the state. Further, upon written request by a parent or guardian, a student may be excused from reciting the pledge. However, civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress, as provided by s. 7 of U.S. Pub. L. No. 623, approved June 22, 1942, as amended by U.S. Pub. L. No. 829, approved December 22, 1942.

(2) *Each district school board may allow any teacher or administrator to read, or to post in a public school building or classroom or at any school-related event, any excerpt or portion of the following historic material: the national motto; the national anthem; the pledge of allegiance; the Constitution of the State of Florida, including the Preamble; the Constitution of the United States, including the Preamble; the Bill of Rights; the Declaration of Independence; the Mayflower Compact; the Emancipation Proclamation; the writings, speeches, documents, and proclamations of the presidents of the United States, the signers of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, and civil rights leaders; and decisions of the United States Supreme Court. However, any material that is read, posted, or taught pursuant to this provision may be presented only from a historical perspective and in a nonproselytizing*

manner. When less than an entire document is used, the excerpt or portion must include as much material as is reasonably necessary to reflect the sentiment of the entire document and avoid expressing statements out of the context in which they were originally made. If the material refers to laws or judicial decisions that have been superseded, the material must be accompanied by a statement indicating that such law or decision is no longer the law of the land. No material shall be selected to advance a particular religious, political, or sectarian purpose. The Department of Education shall distribute a copy of this subsection to each school district, whereupon each school superintendent shall distribute a copy to all teachers and administrators.

Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 240.116, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

240.116 Articulated acceleration.—

(2)(a)1. ~~The dual enrollment program is shall be~~ the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward a vocational certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree. For the purpose of this ~~subparagraph paragraph~~, an eligible secondary student is ~~defined as~~ a student who is enrolled in a Florida public secondary school or in a Florida nonpublic secondary school which is in compliance with s. 229.808 and conducts a secondary curriculum pursuant to s. 232.246. Students enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward the high school diploma ~~may shall~~ not be classified as dual enrollments. Students ~~who are shall be~~ permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses ~~may take courses~~ conducted during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer term. Any student so enrolled ~~is shall be~~ exempt from the payment of registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees. With the exception of vocational-preparatory instruction, college-preparatory instruction, and other forms of precollegiate instruction, as well as physical education courses that focus on the physical execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity, ~~are shall be~~ ineligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment program. Recreation and leisure studies courses shall be evaluated individually in the same manner as physical education courses for potential inclusion in the program.

2. *The Department of Education shall adopt guidelines designed to achieve comparability across school districts of both student qualifications and teacher qualifications for dual enrollment courses. Student qualifications must demonstrate readiness for college-level coursework if the student is to be enrolled in college courses. Student qualifications must demonstrate readiness for vocational-level coursework if the student is to be enrolled in vocational courses. In addition to the common placement examination, student qualifications for college credit dual enrollment courses must include a 3.0 unweighted grade point average, and student qualifications for vocational certificate dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0 unweighted grade point average.*

Section 14. Section 240.1161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.1161 District interinstitutional articulation agreements.—

(1) ~~Superintendents Each superintendent~~ of schools and community college ~~presidents are president shall be~~ responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive articulated acceleration program for the students enrolled in their respective school districts and service areas. Within this general responsibility, ~~each~~ the superintendent and president shall develop a comprehensive interinstitutional articulation agreement for the school district and community college that serves the school district. The superintendent and president are encouraged to establish an articulation committee for the purpose of developing this agreement. Each state university president is encouraged to designate a university representative to participate in the development of the interinstitutional articulation agreements for each school district within the university service area.

(2) The district interinstitutional articulation agreement for ~~each~~ any school year ~~must shall~~ be completed ~~before prior to~~ high school registration for the fall term of the following school year. ~~The initial agreement drafted pursuant to this section shall be completed no later than April 1, 1988.~~ The initial agreement and each subsequent agreement ~~must shall~~ include, but is not be limited to, the following components:

- (a) A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements.

(b) A delineation of courses and programs composed of dual enrollment students.

(c) An identification of eligibility criteria for student participation in dual enrollment courses and programs.

(d) A delineation of institutional responsibilities regarding student screening prior to enrollment and monitoring student performance subsequent to enrollment in dual enrollment courses and programs.

(e) An identification of the criteria by which the quality of dual enrollment courses and programs are to be judged and a delineation of institutional responsibilities for the maintenance of instructional quality.

(f) A delineation of institutional responsibilities for assuming the cost of dual enrollment courses and programs that includes such responsibilities for student instructional materials.

(g) An identification of responsibility for providing student transportation if the dual enrollment instruction is conducted at a facility other than the high school campus.

(h) *A delineation of the process for converting college credit hours earned through dual enrollment and early admission programs to high school credit based on mastery of course outcomes.*

(3) The superintendent of schools ~~is shall be~~ responsible for incorporating, either directly or by reference, all dual enrollment courses contained within the district interinstitutional articulation agreement within the district pupil progression plan.

(4) Courses and programs may be added to or deleted from the district interinstitutional articulation agreement at any time. Such additions and deletions ~~must shall~~ be mutually approved by the superintendent of schools and community college president ~~before prior to~~ incorporation into the agreement.

(5) School districts and community colleges may enter into additional interinstitutional articulation agreements with state universities for the purposes of this section. School districts may also enter into interinstitutional articulation agreements with eligible independent colleges and universities pursuant to s. 236.081(1)(j). State universities and community colleges may enter into interinstitutional articulation agreements with nonpublic secondary schools, pursuant to s. 240.116.

(6) The Department of Education shall approve any course for inclusion in the dual enrollment program that is contained within the common course designation and numbering system. However, college-preparatory and other forms of precollegiate instruction, and physical education *and other* courses that focus on the physical execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity, ~~may shall~~ not be so approved, ~~but must~~. ~~Recreation and leisure studies courses shall be evaluated individually in the same manner as physical education courses for potential inclusion in the dual enrollment program.~~

Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 240.117, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.117 Common placement testing for public postsecondary education.—

(5) ~~A No student may not shall be enrolled in a college credit mathematics or English course on a dual enrollment basis unless the student has demonstrated adequate precollegiate preparation on the section of the basic computation and communication skills assessment required pursuant to subsections subsection (1) and (2) that is appropriate for successful student participation in the course.~~

Section 16. Subsection (5) is added to section 240.118, Florida Statutes, to read:

240.118 Postsecondary feedback of information to high schools.—

(5) *The Commissioner of Education shall annually recommend to the Legislature statutory changes to reduce the incidence of postsecondary remediation in mathematics, reading, and writing for first-time enrolled recent high school graduates.*

Section 17. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 240.529, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (4) of said section, to read:

240.529 Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs.—

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.—A system ~~shall be~~ developed by the Department of Education in collaboration with institutions of higher education ~~shall to~~ assist departments and colleges of education in the restructuring of their programs to meet the need for producing quality teachers now and in the future. The system ~~must be designed to shall~~ assist teacher educators in conceptualizing, developing, implementing, and evaluating programs that meet state-adopted standards. The Education Standards Commission ~~has shall have~~ primary responsibility for recommending these standards to the State Board of Education for adoption. These standards shall emphasize quality indicators drawn from research, professional literature, recognized guidelines, Florida essential teaching competencies, effective classroom practices, and the outcomes of the state system of school improvement and education accountability and "Blueprint 2000," as well as performance measures. Departments and colleges of education shall ensure that teacher preparation programs and courses emphasizing "Blueprint 2000" concepts and standards receive priority funding.

(3) INITIAL STATE PROGRAM APPROVAL.—

(a) A program approval process, based on standards adopted pursuant to subsection (2) ~~must shall~~ be established for postsecondary teacher preparation programs. ~~This program approval process shall be~~ phased in according to timelines determined by the Department of Education, ~~and, by July 1, 1995, shall be~~ fully implemented for all teacher preparation programs in the state. Each program shall choose one of the following options:

1. An approval process that incorporates those provisions and requirements necessary for recognition by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and that provides for joint accreditation and program approval review by the state and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education for those units seeking initial or continuing accreditation. The approval process ~~must shall~~ be consistent with the intent set forth in subsection (1); or

2. An alternative program approval process developed by the department. This alternative approval process ~~must shall~~ be consistent with the intent set forth in subsection (1) and ~~shall be~~ based primarily upon significant, objective, and quantifiable graduate performance measures. This approval process ~~may shall~~ not be based on National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education provisions and requirements.

For purposes of this section, the term "unit" is defined by the National Association for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and means the college, school, department, or other administrative body within the institution that is primarily responsible for the preparation of teachers and other professional education personnel. The term "program" is defined by the State Board of Education and means a set of courses, activities, or other experiences designed to help individuals develop the competencies required for a specified type of certification coverage.

(4) CONTINUED PROGRAM APPROVAL.—Beginning July 1, 1995, and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), failure by a public or nonpublic teacher preparation program to meet the criteria for continued program approval shall result in loss of program approval. The Department of Education in collaboration with the departments and colleges of education shall develop procedures for continued program approval that document the continuous improvement of program processes and graduates' performance.

(d) *Beginning July 1, 1997, continued approval for a teacher preparation program is contingent upon standards being in place that are designed to adequately prepare elementary, middle, and high school teachers to instruct their students in higher-level mathematics concepts at the appropriate grade level.*

Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 1, remove from the title of the bill: the entire title and insert in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled An act relating to student standards; amending s. 11.42, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 229.565, F.S., relating to educational evaluation procedures; revising provisions relating to student performance standards; providing for the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the student assessment program in the public schools; revising the statewide student achievement testing program and providing test requirements; revising requirements of the school district testing programs; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 232.245, F.S., relating to pupil progression; conforming provisions relating to the cumulative grade point average required for graduation; requiring intensive reading instruction under certain circumstances; authorizing retention under certain circumstances; amending s. 232.2454, F.S.; revising provisions relating to student performance standards; amending s. 232.246, F.S., relating to requirements for high school graduation; revising certain credit requirements; providing for satisfaction of certain requirements; raising the required cumulative grade point average for 9th graders entering during the 1997-1998 school year and thereafter; raising the required cumulative grade point average that must be earned prospectively by students who entered the 9th grade before the 1997-1998 school year; restricting credit for certain courses; correcting cross references; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; providing requirements for receipt of high school credit through articulated acceleration; amending s. 232.2463, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the high school grading system; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; raising the grade point average required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; providing for participation based on conduct and on school board policy under certain circumstances; amending s. 233.011, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; correcting cross references; amending s. 233.065, F.S.; allowing the posting and reading of historic documents subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 240.116, F.S.; requiring the adoption of guidelines relating to dual enrollment; amending s. 240.1161, F.S., relating to district interinstitutional articulation agreements; adding a component; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; amending s. 240.117, F.S., relating to the common placement test for postsecondary education; revising a dual enrollment requirement; amending s. 240.118, F.S.; requiring the recommendation of statutory changes to reduce postsecondary remediation; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; requiring standards for preparation of teachers to instruct students in higher-level mathematics concepts; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Harris, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

CS for SB 458 passed as amended and was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Klein	Scott
Burt	Forman	Kurth	Sullivan
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Gutman	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones, Silver

COMMUNICATION

*The Honorable Toni Jennings
President, The Florida Senate*

March 27, 1997

Dear Senator Jennings:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Florida Senate for making the so-called "higher graduation standards" legislation a priority this year. As you know, the 1996 Legislature approved a similar measure sponsored by Senator William "Bill" Turner. Senator Turner is

an active advocate of education and fought hard for the passage of this legislation last year. Due to a controversial amendment, the Governor vetoed the bill.

Again, thank you for embracing Senator Turner's initiative and your commitment for improving Florida's system of public education.

Sincerely,
*Senator Kenneth C. Jenne II
Democratic Leader*

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for SB 462, with amendment(s), and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising educator certification requirements; specifying minimum competencies; making conforming changes; authorizing school districts to provide alternate certification programs and systems for demonstrating professional competencies; specifying minimum requirements; requiring approval by the Department of Education; requiring demonstration of professional competencies within a certain period; providing exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to contract for written certification examinations; deleting state university responsibility for such examinations; deleting requirements for professional orientation programs; deleting requirements for certification to teach certain ages and grades; amending s. 231.24, F.S., relating to renewal of educator certification; providing for extensions of professional certificates; extending permission to use certain training for renewal of any certification specialization; deleting additional renewal requirements for certificate holders not employed in instructional positions; providing for reissuance of expired certificates; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approval of teacher preparation programs; requiring emphasis on educator accomplished practices; deleting obsolete dates; deleting references to professional orientation programs; requiring higher education institutions to assist in continued program approval; deleting consideration of graduates of out-of-state and alternate preparation programs; making conforming changes in preservice field experiences; repealing s. 231.172, F.S., relating to alternate preparation programs for teachers; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 231.17, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

231.17 Official statements of eligibility and certificates granted on application to those meeting prescribed requirements.—

(1) **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—

(a) Each person seeking certification pursuant to this chapter shall submit a completed application to the Department of Education and remit the fee required pursuant to s. 231.30.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions in s. 120.60, the Department of Education shall issue within 90 calendar days after of the stamped receipted date of the completed application an official statement of eligibility for certification or a certificate covering the classification, level, and area for which the applicant is deemed qualified.

(2) **STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY.**—

4. The statement of eligibility ~~must shall be issued to~~ advise the applicant of the qualifications that must be completed to qualify for the temporary or professional certificate sought. Each statement of eligibility ~~is shall be~~ valid for 2 years after its from the date of issuance and may be reissued for one additional 2-year period if application is made while the initial statement of eligibility is valid or within 1 year after the initial statement expires.

(3) **TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE.**—

~~(a)2-~~ The department shall issue a temporary certificate to any applicant who submits satisfactory evidence of possessing the qualifications for such a certificate as prescribed by this chapter and by rules of the state board. *Each temporary certificate is valid for 2 years after the date of its issuance and is nonrenewable, except as otherwise provided in subsection (6).*

(b) *Issuance of the temporary certificate shall occur when the department:*

~~a. Receives notification from a district superintendent or the governing authority of a developmental research school, state supported school, or nonpublic school that the applicant has been issued a valid statement of eligibility by the Department of Education and is employed by the school district or developmental research school, state supported school, or nonpublic school with an approved professional orientation program;~~

1.b. Receives the applicant's fingerprint reports from the Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to s. 231.02, s. 231.1712; and

2.e. Determines that the applicant is qualified for the *temporary certificate.*

(c) ~~To qualify be deemed qualified for a temporary professional certificate, the applicant must for certification shall:~~

1. File a written statement under oath that the applicant subscribes to and will uphold the principles incorporated in the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.;

2. Be at least 18 years of age.;

3. Document receipt of a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher learning. The bachelor's or higher degree *may* shall not be required in areas approved in rule by the State Board of Education as nondegree areas. Each applicant seeking initial certification *must* shall have attained at least a 2.5 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the applicant's major field of study. ~~At least 30 of the total number of semester hours required for the initial secondary certificate area on a professional certificate shall be earned in courses in the field of specialization no more than nine of which shall be earned in a college of education unless the applicant's courses in the specialization field were offered only in the college of education.~~ The applicant may document the required education by submitting official transcripts from institutions of higher education or by authorizing the direct submission of such official transcripts through established electronic network systems.;

4. Meet such academic and professional requirements based on credentials certified by standard institutions of higher learning, including any institutions of higher learning in this state which are accredited by an accrediting association *that* which is a member of the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation, as ~~may~~ be prescribed by the state board.;

5. Be competent and capable of performing the duties, functions, and responsibilities of a teacher.;

6. Be of good moral character.;

~~7. Demonstrate mastery of the minimum competencies required by subsection (2); and~~

~~8. Complete the professional orientation program required by subsection (3).~~

Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall provide for the review and acceptance of credentials from foreign institutions of higher learning.

(4) *PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.*—*The department shall issue a professional certificate for a period not to exceed 5 years to any applicant who meets the requirements for a temporary certificate and documents mastery of the minimum competencies required by subsection (5). Mastery of the minimum competencies must be documented on a comprehensive written examination or through other criteria as specified by rules of the state board. Mastery of minimum competencies required under subsection (5) must be demonstrated in the following areas:*

(a) *General knowledge, including the ability to read, write, and compute.*

(b) *Professional skills and knowledge of the standards of professional practice.*

(c) *The subject matter in each area for which certification is sought.*

(5)(2) *MINIMUM COMPETENCIES FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.—*

(a) *The state board must specify, by rule, the minimum essential competencies that educators must possess and demonstrate in order to qualify to teach students the standards of student performance adopted by the state board. The minimum competencies must include Each professional certificate issued shall be valid for a period not to exceed 5 years. Each applicant for initial professional certification shall demonstrate, on a comprehensive written examination or through such other procedures as may be specified by the state board, mastery of those minimum essential generic and specialization competencies and other criteria as shall be adopted into rules by the state board, including, but are not limited to, the ability to:*

1. Write in a logical and understandable style with appropriate grammar and sentence structure.;

2. Read, comprehend, and interpret professional and other written material.;

3. Comprehend and work with fundamental mathematical concepts.;

4. Recognize signs of severe emotional distress in students and ~~to~~ apply techniques of crisis intervention with *an* emphasis on suicide prevention and positive emotional development.;

5. Recognize signs of alcohol and drug abuse in students and ~~to~~ apply counseling techniques with emphasis on intervention and prevention of future abuse.;

6. Recognize the physical and behavioral indicators of child abuse and neglect, ~~to~~ know rights and responsibilities regarding reporting, ~~to~~ know how to care for a child's needs after a report is made, and ~~to~~ know recognition, intervention, and prevention strategies pertaining to child abuse and neglect *which* that can be related to children in a classroom setting in a nonthreatening, positive manner.;

7. Comprehend patterns of physical, social, and academic development in students, including exceptional students in the regular classroom, and ~~to~~ counsel *these the same* students concerning their needs in these areas.;

8. Recognize and be aware of the instructional needs of exceptional students.;

9. *Comprehend patterns of normal* ~~Recognize disorders of development~~ in students and employ appropriate intervention strategies *for disorders of development.*;

10. Identify and comprehend the codes and standards of professional ethics, performance, and practices adopted pursuant to s. 231.546(2)(b), the grounds for disciplinary action provided by s. 231.28, and the procedures for resolving complaints filed pursuant to this chapter, including appeal processes. ~~and~~

11. Recognize and demonstrate awareness of the educational needs of students *who have* ~~having~~ limited proficiency in English and employ appropriate teaching strategies.

12. *Use appropriate technology in teaching and learning processes.*

13. *Use assessment strategies to assist the continuous development of the learner.*

14. *Use teaching and learning strategies that include considering each student's culture, learning styles, special needs, and socioeconomic background.*

15. *Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the subject matter that is aligned with the subject knowledge and skills specified in the student performance standards approved by the state board.*

(b) ~~The state board shall adopt rules that specify the minimum essential generic and subject matter competencies to be demonstrated by means of the written examination and those to be demonstrated by other means. Any individual enrolled in a postsecondary institution who pays the appropriate fee and completes the required application procedures may take the written examination prior to graduation. The examination shall require a candidate to demonstrate the following:~~

1. ~~Mastery of general knowledge, including the ability to read, write, and compute;~~
2. ~~Mastery of professional skills and knowledge of the standards of professional practice; and~~
3. ~~Mastery of the subject matter in each area for which certification is being sought.~~

(b) The state board shall designate the certification areas for which subject area tests shall be developed. However, an applicant may satisfy the subject area and professional knowledge testing requirements by attaining scores on corresponding tests from the National Teachers Examination series, and successors to that series, that meet standards established by the state board. The College Level Academic Skills Test, a similar test approved by the state board, or, beginning January 1, 1996, the National Teachers Examination *must shall* be used by degreed personnel to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge as required in paragraph (4)(a) subparagraph 1. The College Level Academic Skills Test shall be waived for any applicant who passed the reading, writing, and mathematics subtest of the *former old* Florida Teacher Certification Examination or the College Level Academic Skills Test and subsequently obtained a certificate pursuant to this chapter.

(c) ~~Each person seeking initial certification shall have earned credits in courses related to normal child development and the disorders of development.~~

(6) *EXCEPTIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES.* —

(a)(d) ~~The department shall issue a temporary certificate to an applicant~~ A person who meets all requirements established by law and ~~or~~ rule for issuance of a professional certificate, other than passing the examination, ~~successfully completing the first year of the professional orientation program, or completing the professional education courses in which the applicant is deficient, shall be issued a nonrenewable, 2-year temporary certificate.~~

(b) ~~The department shall issue~~ However, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow for the issuance of:

1. one nonrenewable 2-year temporary certificate and one nonrenewable 5-year professional certificate to a *qualified applicant an individual* who holds a bachelor's degree in the area of speech-language impairment to allow for completion of a master's degree program in speech-language impairment.

(c) ~~The state board shall adopt rules to allow the department to reissue temporary certificates as follows:~~

- 1.2. One additional 2-year temporary certificate when the requirements for the professional certificate were not completed because of the serious illness, injury, or other extraordinary, extenuating circumstance of the applicant.
- 2.3. A 1-year extension of the temporary certificate for an applicant who was employed less than 99 days during the first year of teaching.
- 3.4. Two additional 2-year temporary certificates to an applicant who is completing the *training and professional education course certification* requirements for an English or language arts teacher of *limited English proficient* students with *limited proficiency in English*.
- 4.5. A 1-year extension of the temporary certificate to a foreign educated applicant who is completing professional certification requirements, or to a bilingual curriculum content teacher of *limited English proficient* students with *limited proficiency in English*.

5. *One additional 2-year temporary certificate to an applicant who is completing college credits to satisfy the professional education requirements for certification.*

The department shall reissue, pursuant to this paragraph, a *temporary* certificate upon the written request of the district school superintendent, the governing authority of a developmental research school, or the governing authority of a state-supported school or nonpublic school with an approved professional orientation program.

(7) *DEMONSTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPETENCE.* —

(a) *Each school district may develop and maintain an alternative certification program by which members of the district's instructional staff may satisfy the professional education course requirements specified in rules of the state board for issuance of a professional certificate. The state board must adopt, by rule, standards and guidelines for the approval of alternative certification programs. Each approved program must include methods for identifying each applicant's entry-level teaching competencies and must require each applicant to:*

1. *Have expertise in the subject and meet requirements for specialization in a subject area for which a professional certificate may be issued under this chapter and rules of the state board.*
2. *Complete training in only those competency areas in which deficiencies are identified.*
3. *Complete the program and demonstrate professional education competence within 2 years after initial employment as a member of the district's instructional staff.*

(b) *Each school district must develop and maintain a system by which members of the district's instructional staff may demonstrate the professional education competence required by this section for issuance of a professional certificate. Each district's system must be based on classroom application and instructional performance and must include a performance evaluation plan for documenting the demonstration of required professional education competence. Each individual employed as a member of the district's instructional staff on or after July 1, 1997, must demonstrate mastery of the required professional education competence within the first year of employment, unless the individual:*

1. *Has completed an approved teacher preparation program at a postsecondary institution within this state;*
2. *Has completed a teacher education training program and has had at least 2 years of successful full-time teaching experience in another state; or*
3. *Is participating in the district's alternate certification program.*

(c) *Each district school board may expend educational training funds provided under ss. 236.081 and 236.0811 to implement this subsection.*

(d) *The department must approve programs and systems developed to demonstrate professional education competence.*

(8) *EXAMINATIONS.* —

(a)(e) ~~The commissioner, with the approval of the state board, may contract assign to a university in the state system the responsibility for developing, printing, administering, scoring, and providing appropriate analysis of the written tests required.~~

(b)(f) ~~The state board shall, by rule, specify the examination scores that are the achievement of which shall be required for the issuance of a professional certificate and certain temporary certificates. When the College Level Academic Skills Test is used to demonstrate general knowledge, such rules must shall provide an alternative method by which an applicant may demonstrate mastery of general knowledge, including the ability to read, write, or compute, must shall define generic subject area competencies, and must shall establish uniform evaluation guidelines. The alternative method must shall:~~

1. *Apply only to an applicant who has successfully completed all prerequisites for issuance of the professional certificate, except passing one specific subtest of the College Level Academic Skills Test, and who has taken and failed to achieve a passing score on that subtest at least four times.*
2. *Require notification from the superintendent of the employing school district, the governing authority of the employing developmental*

research school, or the governing authority of the employing state-supported school or nonpublic school with an approved professional orientation program that the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated mastery of the subject area covered by that specific subtest. Such mastery shall be demonstrated through successful experience in the professional application of generic subject area competencies and proficient academic performance in that subject area. The decision of the superintendent or governing authority shall be based on a review of the applicant's official academic transcript and notification from the applicant's principal, a peer teacher, and a district-level supervisor that the applicant has demonstrated successful professional experience in that subject area.

(c)(g) *If an applicant takes an examination developed by this state and Provision shall be made for a person who does not achieve the score necessary for certification, the applicant may to review his or her completed examination and bring to the attention of the department any errors that would result in a passing score.*

(d)(h) The department and the board shall maintain confidentiality of the examination, developmental materials, and workpapers, and the examination, developmental materials, and workpapers *are* shall be exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). The board shall adopt such rules as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

(3) PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM.—Each school district and developmental research school shall develop and maintain a plan for a professional orientation program for beginning teachers, teachers employed in the state for the first time, and teachers whose professional certificates are inactive. A state-supported school or nonpublic school may develop a plan for a professional orientation program and submit it to the commissioner for initial approval.

(a) The professional orientation program is a 3-year program for developing professional skills and competencies. The first year of the program shall be mandatory for beginning teachers and shall offer individualized mentoring and assistance. The goal of the first year shall be to provide an orientation to professional responsibilities and the training and support activities required to enable the beginning teacher to successfully demonstrate the competencies required by this section. Other professional competencies identified by the State Board of Education or local school board may be required. The program for the first year may include a reduced teaching load. The optional second and third years may offer continued development for successful beginning teachers or for any teacher with identified skill development needs, may involve decreasing levels of assistance, and may include peer mentoring and professional orientation teams. The professional orientation program for experienced teachers shall be a 90-day program of orientation to state and district policies and practices.

(b) No teacher who has less than 1 full year of successful teaching experience as defined in s. 228.041(16) shall be issued the professional educator's certificate until the individual has successfully completed the first year of the professional orientation program. The teacher employed in the state for the first time or whose professional certificate is inactive and who has at least 1 full year of successful teaching experience may, during the first 90 days of employment, demonstrate successful instructional performance on an instructional performance evaluation system that has been approved for use in the professional orientation program in the employing district of the teacher. This performance evaluation system shall measure demonstration of the competencies described in subsection (2). The experienced teacher who fails to document successful demonstration of the essential competencies during the first 90 days of employment shall complete 1 year of the professional orientation program.

(c) A teacher participating in the professional orientation program shall be a member of the bargaining unit with the same rights as any other first-year teacher and shall receive full pay according to the adopted salary schedule of the district. The requirement for participation in a professional orientation program may be met by a contract employee while teaching full-time or on an equivalent part-time basis in a school district or in a nonpublic school, state-supported school, or developmental research school with an approved professional orientation program.

(d) The professional orientation program shall include, but is not limited to, the following conditions:

1.—Each school district and each developmental research school, state-supported school, or nonpublic school with an approved professional orientation program plan shall annually submit evaluation data on its professional orientation program to the Commissioner of Education. The commissioner shall develop criteria for continued approval after consultation with the Education Standards Commission.

2.—Professional orientation activities during the first year shall be based on classroom application of the competencies described in subsection (2), in appropriate instructional settings. Emphasis shall be given to application of those competencies which are directly related to effective performance of the instructional services for which the participant is seeking certification coverage. The orientation activities shall also develop school improvement skills.

3.—Successful completion of that portion of the professional orientation program required for a professional certificate means that the superintendent or chief administrator has verified to the Department of Education that the teacher has successfully completed the first year of the program.

4.—A teacher who has successfully completed the professional orientation program shall have the same reemployment rights as any other teacher on probationary service.

(e) The state board shall adopt the rules necessary to provide for the professional orientation program. Such rules shall include opportunities for school districts to work with teacher preparation institutions to devise, and submit for approval, performance appraisal systems and other professional development mechanisms tailored to meet local situations. The rules shall provide for a procedure by which the applicant for a professional certificate may appeal the judgment of the superintendent or chief administrator regarding successful completion of the program. The appeals procedures shall involve the Education Practices Commission and shall not apply to continued employment or reemployment. The involvement of the Education Practices Commission in such appeals procedures shall be pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education.

(f) District school boards may expend educational training funds as provided for in ss. 236.081 and 236.0811 for professional orientation program activities.

(9)(4) NONCITIZENS.—

(a) The state board *may adopt* shall have authority to prescribe rules for issuing under which certificates may be issued to noncitizens who may be needed to teach and who are legally admitted to the United States through the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. The filing of a written oath to uphold the principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, *required under subparagraph (3)(c)1., does referred to above* shall not apply to individuals assigned to teach on an exchange basis.

(b) A No certificate *may not* shall be issued to a citizen of a nation controlled by forces that which are antagonistic to democratic forms of government, except to an individual who has been legally admitted to the United States through the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(10)(5) DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE.—

(a) The Department of Education *may is authorized to* deny an applicant a certificate if *the department* it possesses evidence satisfactory to it that the applicant has committed an act or acts, or that a situation exists, for which the Education Practices Commission would be authorized to revoke a teaching certificate.

(b) The decision of the Department of Education is subject to review by the Education Practices Commission upon the filing of a written request from the applicant within 20 days *after from* receipt of the notice of denial.

(11)(6) STATE BOARD RULES.—By January 1, 1991, The State Board of Education shall *adopt promulgate* rules as necessary to implement this section for initial certification specifically covering ages birth through 4 years and grade spans prekindergarten or age 3 through grade 3, grades 5 through 9, and others as designated by the State Board of Education.

(12)(7) PRIOR APPLICATION.—Those Persons who apply for initial professional or temporary certification *are shall be* governed by the law

and rules in effect at the time of application for issuance of the initial certificate.

~~(13)(8)~~ PERSONNEL RECORDS.—The Department of Education shall maintain a complete statement of the academic preparation, professional training, and teaching experience of each person to whom a certificate is issued. The applicant or the superintendent shall furnish the information using a format or forms provided by the department.

Section 2. Section 231.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

231.24 Process for renewal of professional certificates.—

(1)(a) School districts in this state shall ~~renew~~ ~~be responsible for renewal of~~ state-issued professional certificates as follows:

1. Each school district shall renew state-issued professional certificates for individuals who hold a professional certificate by this state and are employed ~~by~~ in that district. ~~Renewals shall be granted~~ pursuant to criteria established in subsections (2), (3), and (4) and requirements specified in rules of the State Board of Education.

2. The employing school district may charge the individual an application fee not to exceed the amount charged by the Department of Education for such services, including associated late renewal fees. Each school board shall transmit monthly to the department \$20 for each renewed certificate to cover the costs for maintenance and operation of the statewide certification database and for costs incurred in printing and mailing such renewed certificates. As defined in current rules of the State Board of Education, the department shall contribute a portion of such fee for purposes of funding the Educator Recovery Network as established in s. 231.263. ~~The department shall deposit all funds shall be deposited by the department into the Educational Certification Trust Fund for use as and used for purposes specified in s. 231.30.~~

(b) The department ~~shall renew~~ ~~is responsible for renewal of~~ state-issued professional certificates for individuals who are not employed by a school board of this state. ~~Renewals shall be granted~~ pursuant to criteria established in subsections (2), (3), and (4) and requirements specified in rules of the State Board of Education.

(2) All professional certificates, except a nonrenewable professional certificate, ~~issued to school personnel~~ shall be renewable for successive periods not to exceed 5 years ~~after~~ from the date of submission of documentation of completion of the requirements for renewal provided in subsection (3). Only one renewal may be granted during each 5-year validity period of a professional certificate. However, if the renewal application form is not received by the department or by the employing school district before the expiration of the professional certificate, the application form, application fee, and a late fee ~~must~~ shall be submitted ~~before~~ prior to July 1 of the year following expiration of the certificate in order to renew the professional certificate. The state board shall adopt rules to allow a 1-year extension of the validity period of a professional certificate in the event of serious illness, injury, or other extraordinary extenuating circumstances of the applicant. The department shall grant such 1-year extension upon written request ~~by the applicant or by~~ of the superintendent of the local school district or the governing authority of a developmental research school, state-supported school, or nonpublic school that ~~employs the applicant has an approved professional orientation program.~~

(3) For the renewal of a professional certificate, the following requirements ~~must~~ shall be met:

~~(a)1-~~ The applicant ~~must~~ shall earn a minimum of 6 college credits or 120 inservice points or a combination thereof. For each area of specialization to be retained on a certificate, the applicant ~~must~~ shall earn at least 3 of the required credit hours or equivalent inservice points in the specialization area. Education in "clinical educator" training pursuant to s. 240.529(5)(b) and credits or points that provide training in the area of exceptional student education, normal child development, and the disorders of development may be applied toward any specialization area. ~~Until June 30, 2000,~~ Credits or points that provide training in the areas of drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, strategies in teaching ~~limited~~ English ~~proficient~~ students ~~having limited proficiency in English,~~ or dropout prevention, or training in areas identified in the educational goals and performance standards adopted pursuant to ss. 229.591(3) and 229.592 may be applied toward any specialization area. Credits or points earned through approved summer institutes may be applied toward the

fulfillment of these requirements. Inservice points may also be earned by participation in professional growth components approved by the State Board of Education and specified pursuant to s. 236.0811 in the district's approved master plan for inservice educational training, including, but not limited to, serving as a trainer in an approved teacher training activity, serving on an instructional materials committee or a state board or commission that deals with educational issues, or serving on an advisory council created pursuant to s. 229.58.

~~(b)2-~~ In lieu of college course credit or inservice points, the applicant may renew a specialization area by passage of a state board approved subject area test or by completion of a department approved summer work program in a business or industry directly related to an area of specialization listed on the certificate. The state board shall adopt rules providing for the approval procedure.

~~(c)3-~~ ~~If~~ ~~in the event~~ an applicant wishes to retain more than two specialization areas on the certificate, the applicant shall be permitted two successive validity periods for renewal of all specialization areas, ~~but must earn.~~ However, ~~at no time shall~~ fewer than 6 college course credit hours or the equivalent ~~be earned~~ in any one validity period.

~~(b)~~ A candidate ~~who holds an active certificate and has not been employed in an instructional position by a public school district or a nonpublic school requiring state certification having a Department of Education approved professional orientation program plan at any time during the validity period of such current certificate may renew the certificate by receiving a passing score on the subject area examination or completing the college course credits as provided in paragraph (a); however, if the candidate becomes employed in an instructional position by a public school district or a nonpublic school requiring state certification having a Department of Education approved professional orientation program plan, he or she shall undergo a performance evaluation by a performance measurement system approved by the department for such purpose during the first 90 days of employment. A candidate who fails to demonstrate satisfactory performance shall continue in the program pursuant to s. 231.17. For the purposes of this paragraph, "instructional position" includes those positions held by certificateholders who are district level personnel, district level personnel on special assignment, nonpublic school area administrators and supervisors, school principals, assistant school principals, school board members, instructional personnel on special assignment, and instructional personnel on leave through collective bargaining regarding contracts or school board rule, and other positions held by certificateholders as specified by necessary State Board of Education rules.~~

(4) When any person who holds a valid *temporary certificate or professional Florida teacher's certificate* is called into or volunteers for actual wartime service or required peacetime military service training, the certificate shall be renewed for a period of time equal to the time spent in military service ~~if the,~~ ~~provided~~ such person makes proper application and presents substantiating evidence to the department or the employing school district regarding such military service.

(5) *The state board shall adopt rules to allow the reinstatement of expired professional certificates. The department may reinstate an expired professional certificate within 3 years after the date of expiration if the certificateholder:*

(a) *Submits an application for reinstatement of the expired certificate.*

(b) *Documents completion of 6 college credits during the 5 years immediately preceding reinstatement of the expired certificate, completion of 120 inservice points, or a combination thereof, in an area specified in subsection (3)(a).*

(c) *During the 5 years immediately preceding reinstatement of the certificate, achieves a passing score on the subject area test for each subject to be shown on the reinstated certificate.*

The requirements of this subsection may not be satisfied by subject-area tests or college credits completed for issuance of the certificate that has expired.

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 231.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

231.29 Assessment procedures and criteria.—

(3) A complete statement of the assessment criteria shall include, but *is shall* not be limited to, observable indicators that relate to the following:

- (a) Ability to use appropriate classroom management techniques, including ability to maintain appropriate discipline.
- (b) Knowledge of subject matter. The district school board shall make special provisions for evaluating teachers who are assigned to teach out-of-field.
- (c) Ability to plan and deliver instruction.
- (d) Ability to evaluate instructional needs.
- (e) *Ability to communicate verbally.*
- (f)(e) Other professional competencies, responsibilities, and requirements as determined by the local district.

Section 4. Subsections (2), (4), (5), and (6), and paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 240.529, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

240.529 Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs.—

(2) DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.—A system shall be developed by the Department of Education in collaboration with institutions of higher education to assist departments and colleges of education in the restructuring of their programs to meet the need for producing quality teachers now and in the future. The system shall assist teacher educators in conceptualizing, developing, implementing, and evaluating programs that meet state-adopted standards. The Education Standards Commission shall have primary responsibility for recommending these standards to the State Board of Education for adoption. These standards shall emphasize quality indicators drawn from research, professional literature, recognized guidelines, Florida essential teaching competencies and *educator-accomplished practices*, effective classroom practices, and the outcomes of the state system of school improvement and education accountability, and *“Blueprint 2000,”* as well as performance measures. Departments and colleges of education shall *make every attempt to secure priority funding for ensure that* teacher preparation programs and courses emphasizing the *state system of school improvement and education-accountability “Blueprint 2000”* concepts and standards *receive priority funding.*

(4) CONTINUED PROGRAM APPROVAL.—~~Beginning July 1, 1995, and~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), failure by a public or nonpublic teacher preparation program to meet the criteria for continued program approval shall result in loss of program approval. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the departments and colleges of education, shall develop procedures for continued program approval *which that* document the continuous improvement of program processes and graduates' performance.

(a) Continued approval of specific teacher preparation programs at each public and nonpublic institution of higher education within the state *is shall* be contingent upon the passing of the state written examination required by *s. 231.17 s. 231.17(2)* by at least 80 percent of the graduates of the program who take the examination and the successful completion of an approved professional orientation program by at least 90 percent of the graduates who enter such programs. On request of an institution, the Department of Education shall provide an analysis of the performance of the graduates of such institution with respect to the competencies assessed by the examination required by *s. 231.17*.

(b) Additional criteria for continued program approval for public institutions may be developed by the Education Standards Commission and approved by the State Board of Education. Such criteria *must shall* emphasize outcome measures and may include, but *need* not be limited to, program graduates' satisfaction with training and the unit's responsiveness to local school districts. Additional criteria for continued program approval for nonpublic institutions shall be developed in the same manner as for public institutions; however, such criteria *must shall* be based upon significant, objective, and quantifiable graduate performance measures. Responsibility for collecting data on outcome measures through survey instruments and other appropriate means shall be shared by *the institutions of higher education*, the Board of Regents, the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Department of Education. ~~In addition to graduates of approved programs, data~~

~~shall be collected on alternate preparation program completers and a representative sample of recent out-of-state graduates teaching in Florida. Beginning January 1, 1995, and By January 1 of each succeeding year, the Department of Education, in cooperation with the Board of Regents and the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, shall report this information for each Florida postsecondary institution that has having state-approved programs of teacher education to the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of the State University System, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, all Florida postsecondary teacher preparation programs, and interested members of the general public. This report must shall analyze the data and make recommendations for improving improvement of teacher preparation programs in the state.~~

(c) Beginning July 1, 1997, continued approval for a teacher preparation program *is shall* be contingent upon the results of annual reviews of the program conducted by the institution of higher education, using procedures and criteria outlined in an institutional program evaluation plan approved by the Department of Education. This plan *must shall* incorporate the criteria established in paragraphs (a) and (b) and include provisions for involving primary stakeholders, such as program graduates, district school personnel, classroom teachers, principals, community agencies, and business representatives in the evaluation process. Upon request by an institution, the department shall provide assistance in developing, enhancing, or reviewing the institutional program evaluation plan and training evaluation team members.

(5) PRESERVICE FIELD EXPERIENCE.—~~Beginning July 1, 1995,~~ All postsecondary instructors, school district *personnel and instructional personnel* teachers, and school sites preparing *instructional personnel* teachers through preservice field experience courses and internships shall meet special requirements.

(a) All instructors in postsecondary teacher preparation programs who instruct or supervise preservice field experience courses or internships shall have at least one of the following: specialized training in clinical supervision; a valid professional teaching certificate pursuant to ss. 231.17 and 231.24; at least 3 years of successful teaching experience in prekindergarten through grade 12; or a commitment to spend periods of time specified by State Board of Education rule teaching in the public schools.

(b) All school district personnel and *instructional personnel* teachers who supervise or direct teacher preparation students during field experience courses or internships *must shall* have evidence of “clinical educator” training. The Education Standards Commission shall recommend, and the state board shall approve, the training requirements.

(c) Postsecondary teacher preparation programs in cooperation with district school boards and approved nonpublic school associations shall select the school sites for preservice field experience activities. These sites *must shall* represent the full spectrum of school communities, including, but not limited to, schools located in urban settings. In order to be selected, school sites *must shall* demonstrate commitment to the education of public school students and to the preparation of future teachers. A nonpublic school association, in order to be approved, *must shall* have a state-approved master inservice program plan in accordance with *s. 236.0811 and a state-approved professional orientation program plan in accordance with s. 231.17.*

(6) STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE.—The Education Standards Commission shall recommend, and the State Board of Education shall approve, standards of excellence for teacher preparation. These standards *must shall* exceed the requirements for program approval pursuant to subsection (3) and *must shall* incorporate state and national recommendations for exemplary teacher preparation programs. ~~Beginning July 1, 1995,~~ Approved teacher preparation programs *that which* meet these standards of excellence shall receive public recognition as programs of excellence and may be eligible to receive teaching profession enhancement grants pursuant to *s. 240.5291*.

(9) PRETEACHER AND TEACHER EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAMS.—Universities and community colleges may establish preteacher education and teacher education pilot programs to encourage promising minority students to prepare for a career in education. These pilot programs shall be designed to recruit and provide additional academic, clinical, and counseling support for students whom the institution judges to be potentially successful teacher education candidates, but

who may not meet teacher education program admission standards. Priority consideration shall be given to those pilot programs *that which* are jointly submitted by community colleges and universities.

(b) Universities and community colleges may admit into the pilot program those incoming students who demonstrate an interest in teaching as a career, but who may not meet the requirements for entrance into an approved teacher education program.

1. Flexibility may be given to colleges of education to develop and market innovative teacher training programs directed at specific target groups such as graduates from the colleges of arts and sciences, employed education paraprofessionals, substitute teachers, early federal retirees, and nontraditional college students. Programs must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

2. Academically successful graduates in the fields of liberal arts and science may be encouraged, ~~under s. 231.172,~~ to embark upon a career in education.

3. Models may be developed to provide a positive initial experience in teaching in order to encourage retention. Priority should be given to models that encourage minority graduates.

Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 231.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

231.28 Education Practices Commission; authority to discipline.—

(5) Each district superintendent and the governing authority of each developmental research school, state-supported school, or nonpublic school ~~with an approved professional orientation program~~ shall report to the department the name of any person certified pursuant to this chapter or employed and qualified pursuant to s. 231.1725:

(a) Who has been convicted of, or who has pled nolo contendere to, a misdemeanor, felony, or any other criminal charge, other than a minor traffic infraction;

(b) Who that official has reason to believe has committed or is found to have committed any act which would be a ground for revocation or suspension under subsection (1); or

(c) Who has been dismissed or severed from employment because of conduct involving any immoral, unnatural, or lascivious act.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 231.291, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplements, is amended to read:

231.291 Personnel files.—Public school system employee personnel files shall be maintained according to the following provisions:

(3)(a) Public school system employee personnel files are subject to the provisions of s. 119.07(1), except as follows:

1. Any complaint and any material relating to the investigation of a complaint against an employee shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the conclusion of the preliminary investigation or until such time as the preliminary investigation ceases to be active. If the preliminary investigation is concluded with the finding that there is no probable cause to proceed further and with no disciplinary action taken or charges filed, a statement to that effect signed by the responsible investigating official shall be attached to the complaint, and the complaint and all such materials shall be open thereafter to inspection pursuant to s. 119.07(1). If the preliminary investigation is concluded with the finding that there is probable cause to proceed further or with disciplinary action taken or charges filed, the complaint and all such materials shall be open thereafter to inspection pursuant to s. 119.07(1). For the purpose of this subsection, a preliminary investigation shall be considered active as long as it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. An investigation shall be presumed to be inactive if no finding relating to probable cause is made within 60 days after the complaint is made.

2. An employee evaluation prepared pursuant to s. 231.17(3), s. 231.29, or s. 231.36 or rules adopted by the State Board of Education or

local school board under the authority of those sections shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the end of the school year immediately following the school year in which the evaluation was made. No evaluation prepared before July 1, 1983, shall be made public pursuant to this section.

3. No material derogatory to an employee shall be open to inspection until 10 days after the employee has been notified pursuant to paragraph (2)(c).

4. The payroll deduction records of an employee shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1).

5. Employee medical records, including psychiatric and psychological records, shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1); provided, however, at any hearing relative to the competency or performance of an employee, the administrative law judge, hearing officer, or panel shall have access to such records.

Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

236.081 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(3) INSERVICE EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL TRAINING EXPENDITURE.—Of the amount computed in subsections (1) and (2), a percentage of the base student allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be expended for educational training programs as determined by the district school board as provided in s. 236.0811. This percentage shall remain constant and shall be calculated by dividing \$6 by the 1990-1991 base student allocation. ~~If a district has an approved teacher education center,~~ At least two-thirds of the funds so determined shall be expended as provided in ~~s. 231.600 ss. 231.600-231.609,~~ and such funds ~~may shall be used for implementation of the demonstration of professional education competence program as provided in to provide the professional orientation program, pursuant to s. 231.17.~~ Funds as provided herein may be expended only for the direct support of inservice training activities as prescribed below:

(a) Salaries and benefits of:

1. Personnel directly administering the approved inservice training program.

2. School board employees while such personnel are conducting an approved inservice training program.

3. Substitutes for personnel released to participate in an approved inservice training program or an inservice council activity.

(b) Other direct operating expenses, excluding capital outlay, required for administering the approved inservice training program, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Inservice training materials for approved inservice training activities.

2. Data processing for approved inservice training activities.

3. Telephone for the approved inservice training program.

4. Office supplies for the personnel administering the approved inservice training program.

5. Duplicating and printing for approved inservice training activities.

6. Fees and travel and per diem expenses for consultants used in conducting approved inservice training activities.

7. Travel and per diem expenses for school district personnel attending approved inservice conferences, workshops, or visitations to schools.

8. Rental of facilities not owned by the school board for use in conducting an approved inservice training program.

(c) Compensation may be awarded under this subsection to employees engaged in inservice training activities which are outside of, or in addition to, regular hours of duty assignments or a regular day of a contract period for which regular compensation is provided. No moneys shall be authorized under this subsection for additional salaries and benefits constituting dual compensation to employees participating in inservice activities if such activities are within regular hours of duty assignments or within a regular day of a contract period for which regular compensation is provided.

(d) Funds may be expended to pay tuition or registration fees for college courses provided the course is identified in the district's approved master plan and the employee does not receive college credit. However, an employee may be awarded college credit for successful participation in exempted inservice programs that are identified by the Department of Education in State Board of Education rule and for which the employee shall pay the regular tuition and registration fees assessed by the credit-granting institution. Courses for these exempted programs shall be arranged and conducted in compliance with procedures that are developed cooperatively by the Department of Education and the Board of Regents and are also included in State Board of Education rule. Provision for payment of tuition and registration fees for such credit-earning courses shall be contained in State Board of Education rule.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 240.5291, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.5291 Teaching profession enhancement grants.—

(2) To be eligible for funding, proposals shall include innovative programs designed to achieve one or more of the following objectives:

(c) Improvement of the preservice clinical component ~~and the professional orientation program~~. Priority for funding shall be given to proposals addressing the training, credentials, and compensation of classroom teachers and university faculty involved in the supervision of interns and beginning teachers and alternate funding mechanisms to support field experiences, including joint school district and teacher preparation institution appointments and faculty exchange programs.

Section 9. *Section 231.172, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 10. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1997.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line(s) 1, remove from the title of the bill: the entire title and insert in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification and preparation of educators; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising educator certification requirements; specifying minimum competencies; making conforming changes; authorizing school districts to provide alternate certification programs and systems for demonstrating professional competence; specifying minimum requirements; requiring approval by the Department of Education; requiring demonstration of professional competence within a certain period; providing exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to contract for written certification examinations; deleting state university responsibility for such examinations; deleting requirements for professional orientation programs; deleting requirements for certification to teach certain ages and grades; amending s. 231.24, F.S., relating to renewal of educator certification; providing for extensions of professional certificates; extending permission to use certain training for renewal of any certification specialization; deleting additional renewal requirements for certificate holders not employed in instructional positions; providing for reissuance of expired certificates; amending s. 231.29, F.S., relating to assessment procedures and criteria; requiring the inclusion of a new assessment criterion based on ability to verbally communicate; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approval of teacher preparation programs; requiring emphasis on educator accomplished practices; deleting obsolete dates; deleting references to professional orientation programs; requiring higher education institutions to assist in continued program approval; deleting consideration of graduates of out-of-state and alternate preparation programs; making conforming changes in preservice field experiences; providing technical changes; amending ss. 231.28, 231.291, 236.081, and 240.5291, F.S., relating to the Education Practices Commission, personnel files, funds for school operation, and teaching profession enhancement grants, to conform references; repealing s. 231.172, F.S., relating to alternate preparation programs for teachers; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

CS for SB 462 passed as amended and was ordered engrossed and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Cowin	Harris	McKay
Bankhead	Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows
Bronson	Dantzler	Horne	Myers
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Burt	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Campbell	Forman	Klein	Scott
Casas	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Childers	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Clary	Hargrett	Lee	Williams

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones, Silver, Sullivan

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendment 1 to CS for HB's 461, 281 and 75 and requests that the Senate recede, or failing to recede, requests that a conference committee be appointed.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

CS for HB's 461, 281 and 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.08, F.S., relating to limitations on campaign contributions; revising restrictions on contributions by and prohibiting certain contributions to a political party; requiring the reporting of illegal contributions; providing for certain notification relating to pending determinations of the qualification of independent candidates and the applicability of such determinations to candidates becoming unopposed and having to return certain contributions; providing penalties; amending ss. 106.04 and 106.07, F.S.; revising campaign finance reporting requirements of committees of continuous existence, candidates, and political committees relating to the employment of contributors; increasing the fine for late filing of campaign financing reports by candidates, political committees, and committees of continuous existence; providing for deposit of such fines in the Elections Commission Trust Fund; eliminating an inoperable provision relating to certain first-time offenders; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; increasing the fine for late filing of campaign finance reports by political parties; prohibiting political parties from contributing to candidates beyond a specified amount; clarifying reporting requirements; providing penalties; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; reducing the required minimum number of candidates that may be jointly endorsed under certain circumstances without the expenditures therefor being considered as contributions to or expenditures on behalf of such candidates; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; prohibiting the use of campaign funds for salary or personal expenses; providing a penalty; amending ss. 99.092, 99.093, and 105.031, F.S.; revising the candidate filing fee and the municipal candidate election assessment; amending s. 99.103, F.S., relating to distribution of party assessments and certain filing fees, to conform; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; providing requirements for disposition and reporting of surplus funds resulting from refund checks received after all other surplus funds have been disposed of; restricting the amount of surplus funds that may be given to a political party; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing requirements for political advertisements with respect to candidate approval; creating s. 106.147, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements and prohibitions relating to political solicitation by telephone; providing an exemption; providing penalties; creating s. 106.1475, F.S.; requiring the appointment of a registered agent for any person or organization conducting certain political telephone solicitations; requiring the filing of a notice of such appointment with the Division of Elections of the Department of State and providing requirements of such notice; providing for long arm jurisdiction over out-of-state persons or organizations conducting certain political telephone solicitations in this state; providing a penalty; creating s. 106.148, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for political solicitation by online computer service; amending s. 99.097, F.S., relating to verification of signatures on

petitions; requiring advance payment for checking signatures; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising provisions relating to initiative amendments; requiring each initiative amendment to be on a petition form prescribed by the division; requiring the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment to give the division notice of the use of paid petition circulators; requiring the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment to provide the names and addresses of its paid petition circulators to the division; requiring paid petition circulators to place their names and addresses on each petition form gathered and requiring the sponsor of the proposed initiative amendment to ensure that such information has been provided prior to submission of the forms to the supervisors for verification; prohibiting the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment who pays to have signatures collected from paying on a per-signature basis and from filing an oath of undue burden in lieu of paying the fee required to have signatures verified; providing a signature verification period; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; clarifying a prohibition against signing a petition more than once; prohibiting the signing of another person's name or a fictitious name on any petition for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue; providing penalties; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; prohibiting the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment from submitting petitions by a paid petition circulator without the name and address of the circulator on the petition form and providing penalties therefor; providing a penalty for violating the prohibition against paying petition circulators on a per-signature basis; providing applicability to petitions already initiated; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; providing an additional purpose for, and modifying the contents of, the uniform statewide voter registration application; providing for an assessment on requests for forms beyond a specified number from individuals or groups conducting voter registration programs; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing for acceptance of requests for a replacement registration identification card; requiring that an applicant provide additional information on the voter registration form to establish eligibility; amending ss. 97.071 and 97.1031, F.S., relating to registration identification cards; changing notification requirements to receive an updated or replacement card; amending s. 98.461, F.S.; modifying the information required on the precinct register; amending s. 104.011, F.S.; increasing the penalty for willfully submitting false voter registration information; amending s. 104.012, F.S.; prohibiting the altering of a voter registration application of another person without that person's knowledge and consent; providing a penalty; repealing ss. 98.391-98.441, F.S., relating to automation in processing of voter registrations by means of data processing cards and the use of such cards at voting precincts; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain a central voter file; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining "central voter file"; creating s. 98.097, F.S.; providing for creation and maintenance of the central voter file; providing that information in the central voter file not otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements is public information; requiring the central voter file to be self-sustaining; amending ss. 98.045 and 98.095, F.S., relating to administration of voter registration and public access to registration information, respectively, to conform; amending s. 98.212, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to provide voter registration information to the division for the central voter file; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; providing for voting system audits only upon specific appropriation and directive of the Legislature; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; transferring the Florida Elections Commission from the Department of State to the Department of Legal Affairs, Office of the Attorney General; amending s. 104.271, F.S.; authorizing filing of complaints with the commission relating to false statements about candidates; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; eliminating authority of the Division of Elections to bring civil actions to recover certain civil penalties; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; deleting duties of the division relating to investigation of complaints; requiring the division to report certain information to the commission; requiring the division to conduct preliminary investigations into irregularities or fraud involving voter registration or voting and report the findings to the appropriate state attorney for prosecution, where warranted; requiring the division to perform random audits relating to reports and statements required to be filed under ch. 106, F.S., relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; restricting powers of the division to issue subpoenas and administer oaths to specified duties; amending s. 106.24, F.S.; increasing membership of the commission; revising appointment procedures and criteria for membership on the commission; revising administrative and organizational structure of the commission; providing for appointment of an executive director and employment of staff; authorizing the commission to contract or consult with other state agencies for assistance as needed; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; vesting the commission with jurisdiction to investigate and determine violations of ch. 106, F.S.; requiring transmittal of a copy of a sworn complaint to the alleged

violator; providing for an administrative hearing upon written request of the alleged violator; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the commission relating to its investigative responsibilities; prohibiting the commission from issuing advisory opinions; providing for establishment by rule of minor offenses that may be resolved without further investigation by means of a plea of no contest and a fine; requiring the commission to adhere to statutory law and advisory opinions of the division; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; requiring the State Comptroller to collect fines resulting from actions of the commission in circuit court to enforce payment of civil penalties; providing for termination of terms of current members of the commission and appointment of new members; transferring to the commission all division records, personnel, property, and unexpended funds associated with the complaint investigation process under ch. 106, F.S.; providing for transition from the current commission to the newly constituted commission; providing effective dates, including a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Latvala, the Senate refused to recede from the Senate amendment and acceded to the request for a conference committee.

CONFEREES ON CS FOR HB'S 461, 281 AND 75 APPOINTED

The President appointed Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senators Burt and Dyer; and alternate, Senator Dantzler as conferees on **CS for HB's 461, 281 and 75**.

The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
ON THIRD READING**

HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fertilizers; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining "compost," "investigational allowance," "manipulated manure," "manure," "pelletized fertilizer," "soil amendment," "soil conditioner," "soil additive," and "unmanipulated animal and vegetable manure"; amending s. 576.021, F.S.; deleting registration requirements; amending s. 576.031, F.S.; deleting labeling requirements; amending s. 576.051, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to test fertilizers and collect fees for costs; amending s. 576.061, F.S.; establishing investigational allowances; providing for penalties and compensation for certain plant nutrient deficiencies; amending s. 576.071, F.S.; revising the method of determining commercial value; amending s. 576.091, F.S.; providing for the appointment of members and alternate members of the Fertilizer Technical Council; amending s. 576.101, F.S.; revising performance levels for licensees; amending s. 576.151, F.S.; providing standards for the distribution of certain fertilizers; amending s. 576.181, F.S.; revising the department's authority relating to investigational allowances; repealing s. 19, ch. 92-143, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal and review of ch. 576, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Bronson, **HB 1181** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Cowin	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Crist	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Dantzler	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Dudley	Klein	Sullivan
Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Gutman	McKay	Williams
Clary	Harris	Meadows	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hargrett, Holzendorf, Lee, Silver

CS for SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; creating the Government Employees De-

ferred Compensation Trust Fund in the State Treasury and providing for its assets and purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Thomas, **CS for SB 284** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

CS for SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of lobbyists; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; extending regulation of lobbying to lobbyists before the Constitution Revision Commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Scott, **CS for SB 290** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Constitution Revision Commission; prescribing duties of the Joint Legislative Management Committee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Scott, **CS for SB 160** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Rossin
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Scott
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Silver
Burt	Forman	Klein	Sullivan
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Turner
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Williams
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Myers	

Nays—None

CS for SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to settlement of claims by or on behalf of a minor; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; increasing the amount of a settlement to a minor that may be authorized by a natural guardian without appointment, authority, or bond; increasing the amount of certain settlements on behalf of a minor for which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem; amending s. 744.387, F.S.; increasing the amount of a net settlement to a minor ward that will require a legal guardianship; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; clarifying the type of hearing necessary to commit a ward to a facility; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Meadows, **CS for SB 8** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

HB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited licensure of physicians; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a physician or osteopathic physician be retired as a condition of being issued a limited license; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Myers, **HB 53** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Williams

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care facilities; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; deleting the responsibility of the Division of Health Policy and Cost Control within the Agency for Health Care Administration for reviewing hospital budgets; abolishing the Health Care Board; amending s. 112.153, F.S., relating to local governmental group insurance plans; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the Agency for Health Care Administration of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Cost Containment Board; amending s. 154.304, F.S., relating to health care for indigent persons; revising definitions; amending s. 212.055, F.S., relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the agency of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Cost Containment Board; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; providing for certain reports formerly made to the Health Care Board to be made to the agency; amending s. 395.701, F.S., relating to the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; revising

definitions; amending s. 395.806, F.S.; providing for the agency to assume the board's duties in reviewing family practice teaching hospitals; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising membership on the Statewide Health Council to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Board; amending ss. 408.05, 408.061, 408.062, 408.063, F.S., relating to the State Center for Health Statistics and the collection and dissemination of health care information; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the Agency for Health Care Administration of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Board and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; authorizing the agency to conduct studies and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature with respect to the cost, quality, and accessibility of health care; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; deleting definitions made obsolete by the repeal of requirements with respect to hospital budget reviews; revising the definition of "rural hospital" to increase the allowable number of licensed beds; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Health Care Board to review the budgets of certain hospitals; deleting requirements that a hospital file budget letters; deleting certain administrative penalties; amending s. 408.40, F.S.; removing a reference to the duties of the Public Counsel with respect to hospital budget review proceedings; amending ss. 409.2673, 409.9113, F.S., relating to health care programs for low-income persons and the disproportionate share program for teaching hospitals; updating provisions to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the assumption of its duties by the agency; amending s. 440.13, F.S., relating to reimbursements for medical services under the Workers' Compensation Law; deleting a reference to reviews of hospital budgets made obsolete by the act; amending s. 240.4076, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; exempting ambulatory surgical centers and hospitals from certain staffing requirements in surgical recovery rooms; repealing ss. 407.61, 408.003, 408.072, 408.085, F.S., relating to studies by the Health Care Board, appointment of members to the Health Care Board, review of hospital budgets, and budget reviews of comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospitals; providing for retroactive application of the act; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of "rural hospital" to increase the allowable number of licensed beds; amending s. 409.9116, F.S.; exempting certain rural hospitals from the disproportionate share/financial assistance program for rural hospitals; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Brown-Waite, **SB 356** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 4 columns: Name, Crist, Horne, Myers. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police and fire animals; providing a short title; amending s. 843.19, F.S.; defining the term "SAR dog"; prohibiting the injuring or killing of an SAR dog under specified circumstances; providing penalties for inflicting bodily harm upon specified animals; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gutman, **CS for SB 232** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 4 columns: Name, Bronson, Burt, Casas. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Gutman, Klein, Scott. Lists names of senators and their corresponding votes.

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Meadows

CS for CS for CS for SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.0145, F.S.; authorizing the court to direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of, or suspend, a child's driver's license if the child is held in contempt; authorizing the court to order that a child in need of services who is held in contempt be issued a restricted license; amending ss. 39.044, 39.054, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to employ a collection agency to receive, collect, and manage the payment of delinquent fees required under part II, ch. 39, F.S.; amending s. 39.422, F.S.; revising limitations on placing a child adjudicated in need of services in a shelter; amending s. 39.423, F.S.; clarifying that a child's parent or legal custodian may make a complaint alleging that the family is in need of services; revising provisions to conform to the creation of the Department of Children and Family Services by the Legislature; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide certain information to the parent or custodian during the intake process pursuant to a complaint that a child is from a family in need of services; amending s. 39.424, F.S.; authorizing the department to employ a collection agency to receive, collect, and manage the payment of delinquent fees required under part IV, ch. 39, F.S.; amending s. 39.426, F.S.; providing for the state attorney to be represented on a case-staffing committee; authorizing a parent and any other member of the committee to convene a meeting of the committee; providing a timeframe; requiring that the committee make a written report to the parent within 7 days; amending s. 39.436, F.S.; authorizing a child's parent or custodian to file a petition alleging that a child is a child in need of services; requiring notice to the department; requiring that such a petition allege certain facts; authorizing the court to determine the sufficiency of the petition and verify that the child meets certain qualifications; amending ss. 39.438, 39.44, F.S., relating to the response to a petition and hearings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.442, F.S.; authorizing the department to employ a collection agency to receive, collect, and manage the payment of delinquent fees required under part IV, ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 39.4421, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a child in need of services may be placed into a staff-secure shelter for an extended period; providing requirements for the child's parent or custodian; requiring that the child receive education while in the shelter; authorizing the court to extend the term of commitment; requiring that the court review a child's commitment and make certain determinations; specifying circumstances under which a child must be treated as a dependent child; creating s. 39.4422, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a pilot program for operating one or more physically secure facilities designated exclusively for children in need of services who are found in contempt of court; requiring that a child alleged to be a child in need of services within the judicial circuit in which the pilot program is established be represented by counsel; providing for an attorney to be appointed to represent an indigent child; requiring that the child be afforded the rights of due process; requiring that a child receive certain services while in the physically secure facility; providing requirements for the child's parent or custodian; requiring the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and the department to make certain reports to the Legislature with respect to the pilot program; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person to knowingly shelter a minor for longer than a specified period without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian or without notifying a law enforcement officer; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person to knowingly provide aid to a minor who has run away from home without

notifying the minor's parent or guardian or a law enforcement officer; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Children and Family Services to coordinate services provided to children who are locked out of the home and to the families of those children; requiring the departments to establish a joint work group to develop proposals for coordinating services and report to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to develop information that details the services and resources that are available for parents of troubled or runaway children; requiring school districts and law enforcement agencies to distribute the information; requiring the Department of Education to analyze data collection and assist school districts in identifying habitual truants; requiring the Department of Education to report to the Legislature on the implementation of programs designed to prevent truancy and make recommendations; requiring a specified State Attorney's Office to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of expanding the Truancy Intervention Program statewide; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Burt, **CS for CS for CS for SB 278** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal punishment; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; imposing a more severe penalty for the offense of exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult if the value of the property involved is less than a specified amount; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term "racketeering activity" for purposes of the the Florida RICO Act to include the offense of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; reenacting ss. 16.56(1)(a), 27.34(1), 655.50(3)(g), 896.101(1)(g), 905.34, F.S., relating to the Office of Statewide Prosecution, salaries and other costs of state attorneys, unlawful financial transactions, and statewide grand juries, to incorporate the amendment to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 921.0012, F.S., relating to the sentencing guidelines; revising a penalty to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0014, F.S., relating to the sentencing guidelines scoresheets; providing requirements for the state attorney in preparing a defendant's scoresheet; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections develop revised scoresheets for submittal to the Sentencing Commission; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent regarding sentences which are eligible for conditional release supervision; providing a legislative finding concerning offenders released from prison who meet conditional release criteria; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide intensive supervision; restricting caseloads of supervising officers; creating s. 948.12, F.S.; providing a legislative finding concerning offenders who are released from prison and who meet the enumerated criteria and have a term of probation to follow incarceration; requiring such offenders to be intensively supervised; restricting caseloads of supervising officers; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gutman, **CS for CS for SB 310** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

CS for SB's 764 and 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil damages against drug offenders; creating s. 772.12, F.S.; creating the "Hugh O'Connor Memorial Act"; providing that persons injured by a drug dealer may recover treble damages and reasonable attorney's fees and court costs; providing for minimum damages; providing for recovery of damages, court costs, and fees from the parents or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor under certain circumstances; providing conditions under which a defendant may recover attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Gutman, **CS for SB's 764 and 474** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking; creating the "Jennifer Act"; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; defining the offense of aggravated stalking of a minor under age 16; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; providing for classification of such offense within the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Diaz-Balart, **SB 198** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

CS for SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; amending s. 316.172, F.S.; providing additional penalties for passing a school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop signal; clarifying that school buses must display warning lights and stop signals as required by rule of the State Board of Education; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a fine for passing a school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop signal; providing for suspension of driver's license for second or subsequent offense; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a mandatory hearing for passing a school bus on the side of the bus that children enter and exit when the bus displays a stop signal; amending s. 234.051, F.S., relating to school buses; deleting an obsolete reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission; providing correct reference to federal regulations; amending s. 234.101, F.S., relating to requirements for school bus drivers; providing correct references to federal regulations; repealing s. 234.091, F.S., relating to general qualifications for school bus drivers; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Lee, CS for SB 778 was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Table with 4 columns: Name, Crist, Horne, Meadows, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Scott, Silver, Thomas, Turner, Williams

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brown-Waite

Consideration of CS for SB 236 was deferred.

CS for HB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; including physician assistants within certain benefits or services payment provisions; limiting application; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Sullivan, CS for HB 7 was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 4 columns: Name, Crist, Horne, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Rossin, Scott, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas, Turner, Williams

Nays—None

CS for SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate transactions; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; defining the terms "customer," "first contact," and "principal"; redefining the term "transaction broker"; deleting the definitions of the terms "buyer," "disclosed dual agent," and "seller"; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; modifying grounds for the imposition

of discipline by the Florida Real Estate Commission; conforming a statutory cross-reference; creating ss. 475.2701, 475.272, 475.274, 475.276, 475.278, 475.2801, F.S.; establishing the "Brokerage Relationship Disclosure Act"; providing for notice of nonrepresentation; providing for disclosure of authorized brokerage relationships and the corresponding duties of real estate licensees; authorizing rulemaking by the Florida Real Estate Commission; amending s. 475.5015, F.S.; adding disclosure documents to items to be retained as brokerage business records; amending s. 468.383, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Dudley, CS for SB 82 as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 4 columns: Name, Dantzler, Jenne, Ostalkiewicz, Rossin, Scott, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas, Turner, Williams

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burt

CS for CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state group insurance; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; renaming the Division of State Employees' Insurance within the Department of Insurance as the Division of State Group Insurance; creating the Florida State Group Health Insurance Council within the department; providing its membership; providing its powers and duties; providing for meetings; providing travel and per diem; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; eliminating duties of the Division of State Health Purchasing of the Agency for Health Care Administration with respect to state employee health insurance; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining the term "division"; creating the Division of State Group Insurance within the Department of Management Services and requiring that department to provide administrative support and service to the division; excluding the division from control, supervision, or direction by the department; providing for a director of the division; providing requirements; providing for administration of the state group insurance program by the division; providing criteria for division contracts with insuring entities; requiring notice by certain health care providers; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; assigning the Division of State Group Insurance duties relating to the prescription drug program; amending s. 110.1232, F.S.; assigning the Division of State Group Insurance duties relating to health insurance coverage for persons retired under state-administered retirement before a specified date; amending s. 110.1234, F.S.; assigning the Division of State Group Insurance duties relating to health insurance for retirees under the Florida Retirement System or Medicare Supplement; amending s. 110.161, F.S.; assigning the Division of State Group Insurance duties relating to the pretax benefits program; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Thomas, CS for CS for SB 286 as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Table with 4 columns: Name, Bronson, Campbell, Childers, Brown-Waite, Casas, Clary

Cowin	Hargrett	Kurth	Scott
Crist	Harris	Latvala	Silver
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Lee	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart	Horne	McKay	Thomas
Dudley	Jenne	Meadows	Turner
Forman	Jones	Myers	Williams
Grant	Kirkpatrick	Ostalkiewicz	
Gutman	Klein	Rossin	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burt

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending s. 218.403, F.S.; defining the terms “current expenses” and “short term” for purposes of investment of local government surplus funds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prescribing applicability of provisions that require a unit of local government to make its investment activity consistent with an adopted, written investment plan; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Rossin, **SB 332** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Bronson	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Brown-Waite	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Sullivan
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Thomas
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Turner
Clary	Harris	McKay	Williams
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	
Crist	Horne	Myers	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burt

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park recreation districts; amending s. 418.304, F.S.; providing alternatives to district boards of trustees for collecting a district assessment and for enforcing a lien for a district assessment; providing penalties; providing for delinquent fees; providing for a claim of lien for delinquent assessments; providing for awarding attorney’s fees in certain circumstances; providing notice requirements relating to the effects that such alternative collection method may have on property owners’ rights; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 26 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Kurth, **SB 68** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Cowin	Hargrett	Kurth
Bankhead	Crist	Harris	Latvala
Bronson	Dantzler	Holzendorf	Lee
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Horne	McKay
Campbell	Dudley	Jenne	Meadows
Casas	Forman	Jones	Myers
Childers	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Ostalkiewicz
Clary	Gutman	Klein	Rossin

Scott	Sullivan	Turner	Williams
Silver	Thomas		
Nays—None			
Vote after roll call:			
Yea—Burt			

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 188** was deferred.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Bankhead, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of the Special Order Calendar and consideration of **CS for SB 236**.

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 607.10025(4), 616.21(2)(a), 617.1507(2), 617.1533(1)(a), 617.1604(3), 627.092, 627.311(4)(b), 627.429(4)(a), (g), (5)(d), 627.659(8), 631.965, 636.053(2), 697.07(5), 721.301(1)(c), 721.55(8)(a), 721.553(4), 744.639, 790.08(1), 914.17(2)(c), 945.04(4), (5), and 945.35(3), (5), Florida Statutes, and ss. 641.22(6)(c), 626.9911(4), 626.9916(7)(d), 627.3511(5)(c), 627.481(1), 627.701(5)(d), 627.7013(2)(b), 627.7014(2)(a), 648.44(9)(a), 648.45(3)(e), 717.124(3), 718.112(2)(k), 766.105(3)(b), 768.28(19), 796.08(1)(b), 944.801(3)(c), 946.509(2), and 951.27(1), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 416** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 159.811(2), 206.065, 206.425, 206.426, 212.60, 212.61, 212.62, 212.6201, 212.635, 212.637, 212.64, 212.65, 212.655, 212.66, 212.67, 232.165, 258.024, 366.84, 403.709(3)(f), 409.7015, 461.006(1)(d), 468.385(9)-(13), 468.387(2), (3), 468.389(2)(d), 491.0055, 617.0122(24), 617.01225, 627.837, 768.73(2)-(7), 790.06(13)(b), 946.40(5), and 946.508, Florida Statutes, and ss. 212.05(1)(g), 216.292(11), 255.25(4)(c), 259.032(11)(d)2., 288.1065, 373.59(15), 403.7197, 550.01215(9)(b), 627.351(5)(a)1.d.(II), 790.065(1)(b)2., 950.002(10), (11), and 958.04(4), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the Florida Statutes 1997 only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 418** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.39(2)(c), 13.01(2), 25.388(1)(a), 27.38(3), 27.60(3), 39.4105, 39.455(1), (2), 83.51(2)(b), 112.153, 125.485, 154.304(4), 205.033(5), 206.60(1)(a), 216.0152(1), 216.023(7)(b), 231.614(2)(a), 235.15(1), and 235.199(1)(c), (d), (f), (2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 14.2015(2)(k), 14.22(5)(a), 20.255(4), 39.058(4)(e), 39.0582(4)(e), 61.13(6), 112.181(1)(a), (2)(a), 159.8081(1), and 216.0445(2), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 420** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 17.03(2), 17.08, 39.402(6), 39.41(2)(a), 48.27(2), 61.13016(1)(c), 175.091(1)(b), 233.0664, 240.2995(4), 250.34(2), 253.787(4)(a), 320.0807(1), 322.264(1)(d), (f), 337.409, 364.509(3)(f), (k), 370.0805(1)(a), 375.314(3), 400.407(3)(b), 402.37(1), and 402.61(6)(g), Florida Statutes, and ss. 11.45(3)(a), 30.49(11), 39.01(59)(c), 39.0361(4)(a), 70.51(2)(e), (3), (15)(a), 112.181(1)(d), (2), (3), (5), 193.625(2), 212.05(1)(j), 218.503(3), 231.261(4), 250.482(2), 250.5204(2), 250.5205(3), 282.404(4), 320.771(1)(b), (4), 322.18(8)(c), 322.245(2), 322.2615(10), 322.2616(1)(b), (2)(b), (8)(b), (14), (15), (16), 327.25(6), 327.30(4), 327.54(4), 337.14(7), 370.0605(7)(b), 370.153(3)(f), 373.4211(10), 374.986(1), 376.306(1)(f), 377.075(4)(a), and 394.4598(1), (3), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida; removing gender-specific references applicable to human beings from volumes 1 and 2 of the Florida Statutes without substantive changes in legal effect.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 422** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 106.32, 232.246(6)(c), 253.7821(2), 322.292(5), 344.29, 372.025(2)(b), 373.1965, 374.9785, 381.81, 403.08735(2), 403.7061(5), 407.61, 411.222(3)(b), 440.151(1)(e), 626.8414(2), 627.311(4)(p), 636.005(4), 636.013, 636.014, 679.111, 721.301(2), 760.85(5), and 796.02, Florida Statutes, and ss. 61.181(2)(b)3. and 741.31(6), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have become impliedly repealed or superseded.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 428** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 403.088(1), 403.7186(3), 403.7238(1)(b), 408.0455(2), 409.212(3)(a), 411.221(5), 411.222(1), (2), (4)(c), 413.033(3)(d), (4)(d), 415.102(4), (23), 415.1034(1)(a), 415.1051(3)(b), 415.1055(1)(f), (2)(c), 415.50171(2)(c), 440.106(2), 443.175(2), 446.011(2), 446.041(8), 446.052(2), (3), 446.25(2), 482.2267(1)(b), (7), 483.308(2), 489.521(7)(b), 499.028(2), 501.203(3)(c), 513.065(4), 518.11(1)(c), 550.054(1), 550.105(9), 550.1815(1)(b), 550.235(1), 550.2614(3), (4), 559.809(12), 559.916(1), 561.42(7), 570.07(16)(i), 570.15(1)(b), Florida Statutes, and ss. 403.7895(5)(d), 403.9328(5), 403.9615(4), 408.061(4)(a), 409.25645, 409.906, 409.912(16), 414.027(1), 414.028, 414.065(1)(f), 414.105, 414.36(3), 414.37, 458.3145(3), 489.131(11), 489.555(4), 497.129(5), 597.004(3)(a), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 430** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Bronson	Burt	Casas
Bankhead	Brown-Waite	Campbell	Childers

Clary	Gutman	Klein	Rossin
Cowin	Hargrett	Kurth	Scott
Crist	Harris	Latvala	Silver
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Lee	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	Horne	McKay	Turner
Dudley	Jenne	Meadows	Williams
Forman	Jones	Myers	
Grant	Kirkpatrick	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 125.0108(2)(a), 212.0506(3), (4), (9), (10), 212.0596(1), (2), (3), (4), 212.0598(1), (3), (5), 212.061(a), (b), (2)(k), (l), (5)(a), (11)(a), (c), 212.0601(2), 212.0606(1), (3), 212.07(9), 212.095(1), (2)(a), (b), (d), (3)(c), (10), 212.14(7)(a), 212.15(2), 403.718(1), 403.7185(1), and 681.117(2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 125.0104(3)(m), (10), 163.3184(11)(a), 212.02(2), (14)(a), (c), 212.0305(3)(c), (l), (5), 212.04(1)(c), 212.05(1)(e), (j), (k), (l), (4), 212.0515(4)(a), (b), (5)(c), (7), 212.054(2)(a), 212.08, 212.084(6)(a), 212.11(1)(a), (4), 212.12(1)(c), (3), (5)(b), (6)(b), 212.18(3), (5), 212.20(1), (6), 213.053(1), (7)(m), 288.1045(2)(f), (3)(b), (c), (d), 288.106(3)(c), (4)(a), 288.1162(4)(e), 288.1168(2)(e), 376.75(9)(a), and 538.11, Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 30, ch. 96-323, Laws of Florida, to conform the Florida Statutes to the repeal of part II of chapter 212, Florida Statutes, by chapter 95-417, Laws of Florida.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 432** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 240.117(3), 240.118(1), 240.2098(2), 240.268(6), 240.3215(2), 240.38(6), 242.3305(1), 250.10(1), (2), (3), (5), 253.033(1), (4)(a), 255.29(3), 282.322, 324.202(2)(b), 334.14(1)(a), 339.135(4)(g), 341.052(5), 348.753(2), 348.967(2)(a), 364.025(2), 370.154, 373.0693(1)(b), 373.605(1), 377.709(6), 381.0101(2)(a), 381.0301(1), 397.411(2)(b), 400.191(1)(c), 400.441(1)(a), 400.4415(1), (2)(a), (b), (9), 400.452(3), 400.471(3), and 400.6255, Florida Statutes, and ss. 240.253(1)(a), (b), 240.61(13), 250.5205(1), 252.85(1), 282.3061(8), 287.042(2)(a), 287.055(10)(b), 287.0947(1)(f), 288.1221(2), 288.1226(5)(c), 288.905(3)(c), 288.9604(2), 288.973(1)(f), 288.975(11), 290.0065(10), 290.009(1), 316.193(3)(c), 320.08056(4)(j), 320.08058(10)(c), 320.0848(1)(d), (2)(c), 320.27(2), 320.827, 322.2616(18), 338.155(2), 341.501, 370.021(2)(d), 370.0615(9), 370.092(2), 370.1111(1)(c), 376.30711(1)(b), 378.101(4)(b), 381.00315, 381.004(2)(c), 394.90(5)(b), 400.4075(5), (6), and 402.33(10)(b), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 434** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 39.012, 39.014, 39.046(1), (2), 39.055(1), 39.0573(2), 39.059(7)(c), 39.39, 39.41(2)(a), 39.449, 39.459, 63.032(1), 63.202(1), 63.212(1)(c), (d), (g), (h), 63.301(1), (2)(c), (4), 153.19(2), 154.001, 154.01, 154.011(1), (3), 154.013(1), 154.03, 154.05, 154.06, 154.304(5), 216.341, 232.032(1), (7), (8), 240.4075(7)(a), 240.4076(4)(a), 381.001(1), (4), 381.0011, 381.0019, 381.0034(1), 381.0035(1), 381.0036, 381.0038, 381.0039, 381.0042, 381.0051(4), (5)(a), 381.0063, 381.0072, 381.008(2), 381.0084(2), 381.009, 381.0101(2)(b), 381.0201, 381.0203(2)(a), (d), 381.0302(2)(a), (c), (e), 381.0402(1)(d), 381.0406(8), (13), 381.045, 381.0602(1), (3), 381.698(2)(l), (3)(a), (b), (6), (8), 382.002(5), 382.0135, 383.011, 383.013, 383.016, 383.04, 383.05, 383.11, 383.13, 383.16(1), 383.216(1), (2), (4), (5)(b), (6), (7), (10), 383.2161, 383.302(4), 383.362(5)(a), (6)(a), (7)(h), 384.23(1), (2), 384.27(2), 385.103(1)(d), (2)(a), 385.203(1), (2), 385.204(1), 385.205(1), 385.206(1)(a), 385.207(2), (3), 385.209(2), 386.02, 386.03(1), 386.041(2), 386.203(7), 386.205(2)(a), 387.02, 387.03(1), 387.05, 387.08, 387.10(1), 388.45, 388.46(2)(a), 391.021(1), 391.091(1)(a), 391.214(1), 391.304, 391.305, 391.306, 391.307(1), 392.51, 392.52(2), (4), 392.55(2), 392.62(3)(e), 395.603(1), 400.441(1)(d), 400.464(4), 402.32(3)(d), (5), (6)(a), 402.321(4), (5)(b), 403.853(6), 403.860(4), (5), (6), 403.862(1), (6), (7), 404.056(6), 408.601(2), 408.701(13), 408.901(9), 409.016(1), (2), 409.141(1), (4), 409.146(1), (5), (6), (9), 409.166(2)(b), 409.167(1), 409.1685, 409.1755(3)(a), (b), (4)(a), 409.2599, 409.2675, 409.285, 409.403(1), (2), 409.404(1), 409.9112(3)(g), 410.032(1), 410.602, 410.603(1), 415.102(9), 415.501(2)(b), (3), 415.5015(5)(a), 415.5016(1), 415.50165(1), (2), (5), 415.502, 415.507(4), 415.5075, 415.5095(2), 415.515, 415.602(1), 415.604, 419.002(1), 420.623(1)(b), 458.315, 458.317(1)(c), (2), 459.0075(2), (4), 467.019(2), 509.232, 513.01(1), 513.045(2), (3), as amended by s. 16, ch. 93-120, Laws of Florida, 513.045(3), as amended by s. 6, ch. 93-150, Laws of Florida, 513.055(2)(a), as amended by s. 17, ch. 93-120, Laws of Florida, 513.055(2)(a), as amended by s. 12, ch. 93-150, Laws of Florida, 514.025, 514.028(1)(b), 514.05(4), 514.06, and 743.0645(5), Florida Statutes, and ss. 39.001(2), 39.003(5), 39.01(7), (8), (12), (14)(b), (c), (20), (30), (38), (39), (54), (55), (56), (57), (66), (67), 39.021(5), 39.025(2), (4)(d), (f), (5)(a), (c), (6)(d), (7), (8)(a), (b), 39.0361(5)(c), 39.039(3), 39.047(1)(a), 39.0517(1)(b), (c), (2), (3), (5), (7), 39.052(2)(c), (4)(d), 39.0585(1)(b), 39.418, 39.423(1), 39.442(3), (4), 39.446(3), 39.457, 63.022(2)(d), 110.205(2)(p), 230.2305(11)(b), 381.0031(1), 381.004(4), (5), (8), (10), (11)(a), (b), 381.0041(1), (3), (4), (8), (10), 381.0055, 381.0062(2)(b), (5)(c), 381.0064(1), 381.0065(3), (4), (5)(b), 381.0068, 381.0087(7), 381.0098(1), (2)(c), 381.0407(3)(b), (5), (7), 381.815, 382.356, 383.14(1), (3), (5), 384.25(7), 385.202(1), 390.002(1), (4), 402.45(3), (10), 409.1671(1), (4)(a), (5), 409.175(5)(e), (14)(a), 409.178(6), 409.2355, 409.2572(3), 409.2673(4)(b), (8)(c), (9)(a), (10)(c), 409.441(2)(a), 409.803(2), 409.9116(5)(c), 409.912(3)(a), 409.9122(7)(b), 411.232(4)(a), 411.242(4)(a), 414.0252(3), 414.026(2)(a), 414.028(4)(e), 414.095(4)(a), 414.13, 414.175(1), 414.25, 414.27(1), 414.28(8), 414.36(1), 414.37, 414.38(1), (9), (10)(a), (c), (11), (12), 414.39(6), (9), 414.40(2)(d), 414.42, 415.503(6), 419.001(1)(a), (b), 458.347(4)(d), 459.022(4)(d), 514.033(1), (4), and 817.505(2)(a), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 26, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida, to conform the Florida Statutes to the organizational changes made by ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida. References to the

“Department of Children and Family Services” are substituted for references to the “Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services,” and the title of the secretary of the department is conformed to the change in provisions within chapters 39, 63, 410, 411, 414, 415, and 419, and ss. 409.016-409.803, Florida Statutes. References to the “Department of Health” are substituted for references to the “Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services,” and the title of the secretary of the department is conformed to the change in provisions within chapters 153, 154, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 390, 391, and 392, Florida Statutes. The term “county health department” is substituted for the term “county public health unit” and for references to “public health unit” or “unit” where clearly in reference to county public health units. References to the “County Health Department Trust Fund” are substituted for references to the “County Public Health Unit Trust Fund” to reflect the change of name of the fund.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 436** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
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Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 607.0120(6)(a), (7), 607.0129, 607.0130(1), 607.01401(9), 607.0302(16), 607.0501(3), 607.0504(2), 607.0620(5), 607.0622(4), 607.0630(2)(b), 607.0705(1), (5), 607.0707(2), 607.0720(2), (3), (5), 607.0721(5), (6), (7), (8)(a), 607.0722(2), (4), (7), (9), 607.0728(2), 607.0730(1), 607.0731(3), 607.07401(7), 607.0805(5), 607.0807(1), 607.0808(2), (3), 607.0820(3), 607.0824(4), 607.0825(4), 607.0830, 607.0831(1), 607.0832(1), 607.0834(1), 607.0850(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (10), (11)(g), (12), 607.1302(1), (2), (3), (5), 607.1320(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), 607.1406(5), 607.1421(4), 607.1432(3)(a), (5), 607.1436(2), 607.14401, 607.1507(2), 607.1508(2), 607.1509(1), 607.1530(5), 607.1602(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), 607.1603(1), (4), 607.1604(3), 607.1620(2), (3), 607.1904, 608.404(10), 608.407(1)(d), 608.416(2), (3), 608.4211(3), (5), 608.4225, 608.426(3), 608.427(1), (2), (4), 608.428, 608.432(1)(d), 608.433(2), (3), (4), 608.434, 608.4362(1), 608.4363(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (10)(g), (11), 608.4421(5), 608.4481(4), 608.4492(3)(a), (5), 608.4494, 608.463(1)(b), 608.508(2), 608.509(1), 608.512(6), 609.02, 609.08(8), 610.021(2), 610.041(1), 610.061(2), 610.081(1), 616.121, 616.21(2)(a), 617.01201(6)(a), (7), 617.0129, 617.01301(1), 617.0501(3), 617.0504(2), 617.0701(3), 617.0721(2), (3), (4), 617.0806, 617.0807(1), 617.0808(7), (8), 617.0809(2), 617.0820(3), 617.0824(4), 617.0825(4), 617.0830, 617.0832(1), 617.0834(1), 617.1421(4), 617.1432(3)(a), (5), 617.1440, 617.1507(2), 617.1508(2), 617.1509(1), 617.1530(5), 617.1602(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), 617.1603(1), (4), 617.1604(2), 617.1807, 617.1904, 617.2003, 617.2006, 617.31(1), (2), 618.09(8), (9), 618.12(2), 618.14, 618.15(1), (2), 618.18(1), 618.25(1), 619.06(3), (4), (5), 619.07(1), (6), 620.102(2), 620.1051(2), (3), 620.116(1), 620.117(1), 620.124(4)(c), (d), (e), (f), (6), 620.126, 620.129(1), (3), (4), 620.132(1), 620.136(2), (4), 620.139, 620.142, 620.144, 620.145, 620.146, 620.148, 620.152(1)(d), 620.153, 620.154(2), (3), 620.155, 620.159(1), 620.164, 620.172(2), 620.1835(1), 620.57(1), (2)(b), 620.59(4), 620.60(1), 620.605(1), (2), 620.61, 620.615, 620.62, 620.625(1), 620.635, 620.64, 620.645(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), 620.66(1), 620.665(1), 620.675, 620.68(1), (2)(a), (d), (e), 620.685, 620.69, 620.695(1), (3), 620.715(1)(a), (b), (d), 620.725, 620.73(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(c), (4), 620.735(2), (4), 620.74, 620.745(1), (2)(b), (c), 620.75(1), (2), 620.755(6), (9), 620.76(1), (3), (8), 620.765, 620.77, 620.78(3), 620.7885(3), 621.06, 621.11(1), 623.03(2), 623.04, 623.06, 623.12(1)(b),

624.155(1)(b), (2)(b), 624.305(1)(b), (3), 624.315(1), 624.317(3), 624.318(3), 624.321(1), (2), 624.322, 624.4211(2), 624.422(1), 624.423(1), (2), 624.424(8)(c), 624.425(3), 624.470(2)(b), 624.472(2), 624.474(4), 624.489(1), 624.501(22), 624.505(1), (2), 624.506(1), (3), 624.509(4), 624.5092(2)(a), (b), 624.510(3), 624.516(2), 624.523(1)(l), (n), 624.610(9), 625.75, 625.77, 625.78, 626.022(1)(c), 626.041(2)(b), (c), (d), 626.0428(1), 626.051(2)(b), 626.062(2)(b), 626.071(2), 626.091(3), 626.112(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)(b), 626.171(2)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), 626.172(1)(b), 626.181, 626.191, 626.201, 626.211(2), 626.221(2)(e), (g), 626.231, 626.251(1), 626.311(1), (4), 626.321(1)(d), (h), (i), 626.322, 626.331(1), (2), 626.341(2), 626.342(2), 626.431(2), (3), 626.451(2), (3), 626.471(1), (4), 626.541(1), 626.551, 626.561(1), (3), 626.572(1), 626.581, 626.592(1), (4), (5), 626.611(6), (11), 626.621(4), (6), 626.6215(5)(f), 626.730(1), (2), (3), 626.731(1)(b), (c), 626.732, 626.734, 626.735(2), (5), 626.7352, 626.7353(2), 626.7354, 626.736, 626.738, 626.739(1)(a), 626.741(1), (2), (4), 626.742(1), (2), (4), (5), 626.7451(10)(c), 626.7454(3), 626.748, 626.749(1), (2), 626.7492(8)(c), 626.752(1)(a), (2), 626.753(1)(a), 626.754(1), 626.784(1), (2), 626.785(2), 626.7851, 626.790(1), 626.791(1)(a), 626.792(6), (7), 626.793(1), 626.795, 626.798, 626.829(2), 626.830(1), (2), 626.831(2), 626.8311, 626.835(6), (7), 626.837(1), 626.8373(1), 626.839, 626.8421, 626.8427(1)(a), (3), 626.844(5), 626.8463(1), (3), 626.8467, 626.857, 626.858(2), 626.862(1), 626.863(2), 626.865(1)(c), (d), (2), 626.866(3), (4), 626.867(3), (4), 626.869(1), (3), (5), 626.8695(1), (3), (4), 626.872(1)(c), (4), 626.873(1), (4), 626.8805(1), 626.894(2), 626.906, 626.907(1), 626.908(1)(d), 626.909(4), 626.912(4), 626.918(3), (5), 626.919(3), 626.922(2), 626.924, 626.927(7), 626.9271(1)(a), 626.9295, 626.930(1), (3), 626.931(1), 626.932(1), 626.935(1)(b), (d), 626.937(3), 626.942, 626.945(1)(k), (l), 626.9541(1)(o), (v), 627.041(3), 627.066(11)(a), 627.072(4)(c), 627.162(4), 627.215(12)(a), 627.291(2), 627.311(3)(e), (4)(a), (o), 627.371(1), 627.406(2), (4), 627.407, 627.410(7)(c), 627.4132, 627.4137(1), 627.4143(2)(d), 627.418(1), 627.4237, 627.553(3), 627.555(2)(b), 627.560, 627.561, 627.562, 627.566, 627.567, 627.568, 627.571(1), 627.6044(2), 627.619, 627.621, 627.624(1), 627.6401, 627.646(1), 627.6486(2)(b), 627.6488(2)(a), (b), 627.6516(2)(b), 627.657(1)(a), 627.664(1), 627.6645(2), 627.6675, 627.679(1)(c), 627.681(3), 627.6841(1), 627.6843(1)(a), 627.702(1), 627.727(1), (9)(b), (c), (d), (e), 627.7275(2)(a), 627.7286, 627.732(4), 627.733(5), (7)(a), 627.737(1), (2), 627.832(2), 627.835, 627.836(1), 627.839(3)(a), 627.840(3)(b), 627.841(3), 627.842(3), 627.843, 627.844(3), 627.845, 627.944(1)(c), 627.948(2), 627.952(1)(b), (3), 627.971(1)(b), 627.983(1), 627.985(1)(a), 628.152(2), 628.221(2)(a), 628.255(2), (4), 628.421(1)(a), 628.441(2)(c), (e), (g), 628.491(4), 628.501(2), 628.6013(7), (8), 628.6017(1)(d), 629.121(1), (2), 629.211(2), 629.221(2), 629.231(2), (4), 629.241, 629.291(3), 629.301(2), 629.401(2), (6)(b), 631.051(4), 631.112, 631.154(1), 631.171(2), 631.181(1)(b), (d), (2)(a), 631.191(2)(a), 631.261(1), 631.263(2)(b), 631.271(1)(b), 631.281(2)(a), 631.321(1), 631.331(2), (4), 631.371(3), 631.391(1)(b), 631.57(1)(a), 631.60(1), 631.61, 631.717(8)(a), 631.816(4), 631.93(2), 631.935(1)(c), 631.98(1), 632.608(2), (3), 632.634(2), 633.02, 633.052(1)(b), 633.061(3)(b), (c), (d), (4)(b), (6), 633.081, 633.085(1)(a), (2), 633.101(1), (2), (3), 633.13, 633.14, 633.151, 633.162(2), 633.167, 633.18, 633.31(3), 633.32(1), (2), 633.35(2), 633.351(2), 633.352, 633.382(2)(a), 633.47, 633.511(1), (2)(a), (3), 633.514(1), 633.517(2), 633.521(2)(a), (e), (3), (4), (6), 633.527(1), 633.531, 633.534(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), 633.537(1), (2), 633.547(2)(c), (3), 633.551(3), 633.702(3)(c), 633.72(1)(a), 634.011(13), 634.044(2)(i), 634.095, 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—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 438** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 403.087(6)(a), 403.0877(2), 403.091(3)(c), (d), 403.141(2), 403.321(1), 403.331(1)(a), (b), 403.341, 403.381(1), 403.411,

403.412(2)(f), 403.413(6)(c), (f), (h), 403.415(8)(b), 403.60, 403.709(5), 403.716(3), 403.7185(1), 403.721(6)(h), 403.809(2), 403.862(4), 403.905, 404.056(2)(c), (3)(g), (h), 404.161(2), 404.22(2), 404.30, 406.02(1)(b), (c), (2), 406.03, 406.06(2), 406.08(2), (3), (4), (5), 406.11(1), (2)(a), 406.13, 406.145, 406.16, 408.0014(4)(a), 408.006(1)(a), 408.033(1)(a), (2), 408.035(1)(h), 408.05(8)(b), (c), (d), 408.07(29), 408.7045(3), 408.705(6), 408.7071(2)(a), (b), 409.145(2)(a), (c), 409.166(1), 409.212(3), 409.2574(2)(b), 409.2575(1), 409.352(1)(a), (2), 409.401, 410.032(2), 410.603(2), 411.202(2), (7), 413.031(3), 413.033(3)(c), (4)(c), 413.034(2), (4), 413.037(2), 413.063, 413.08(4)(b), (d), 413.20(12), 413.273(1), 413.401, 413.445(3), (4), (5), (6), 413.604, 413.72(1), 415.104(6), 415.1065(2)(c), 415.1085(1), 415.109, 415.1113(10), 415.501(2)(b), 415.506, 415.507(2)(b), 415.5084, 415.511(2), 415.512, 418.302(1), (3), (4), (5), 420.101(1)(d), 420.124, 420.503(5), (16), 420.508(1)(a), 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(6)(a), (9)(a), 440.491(1)(g), (h), 440.50(2), (3), 442.109(1)(b), (c), (d), 443.036(6), (7), (9), (12)(b), (18)(c), (19), (26), (28), (32), (33)(b), 443.091(1), (2), 443.101(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7)(b), (8), (9), (10)(b), 443.111(1)(b), (4), (5)(b), (6)(a), (c), (d), (e), (h), (7)(e), (f), 443.131(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), (e), (g), (h), (i), (k), (4)(b), (d), 443.141(3)(a), 443.151(1)(a), (3)(a), (4)(a), (b), (6)(a), (b), (c), (e), 443.171(5)(c), (7), (9), (10), 443.1715(1), 443.221(1)(a), (b), 443.231(2)(d), 446.52, as amended by s. 91, ch. 95-418, and s. 297, ch. 96-406, Laws of Florida, 446.52, as amended by s. 8, ch. 95-394, and s. 296, ch. 96-406, Laws of Florida, 446.602(1), 447.205(1), (2), (5), 447.503(3), (6)(a), 447.605(1), (2), 450.061(1)(g), 450.33(1), (3), (5), (7), (8), (9), (10)(c), 455.213(4), 455.2141(3), 455.217(2), 455.2173(2), 455.225(1), (4), (8), (10), 455.236(4)(j), 455.241(2), 455.261(3)(a), 458.311(1)(f), (2), (3), (4), (9)(a), 458.313(1), (3), (4), 458.3145(2), 458.320(4)(a), (5)(d), (e), (g), (7), 458.331(1)(j), (p), (q), (r), (s), (v), (y), (4), (9), 458.337(1)(a), 458.339, 458.341, 458.347(1)(b), (4)(e), (7)(f), (9)(a), (11), 459.0055(4), 459.0085(4)(a), (5)(d), (e), (g), (7), 459.015(1)(s), (t), (u), (w), (z), (cc), (4), (9), 459.016(1), 459.017, 459.018, 459.022(1)(b), (4)(e), (7)(e), (9)(a), (11), 460.406(1)(b), (c), 460.413(1)(e), (o), (q), (t), (w), (3), (5), 464.009(1), 464.012(1), (4), 464.018(1)(j), 466.004(1), 466.007(3)(a), (4)(b), 466.022(1), 466.0275, 466.0282(1), 466.032(2), (4), 468.302(1), (2), (6)(b), 468.432(1), 470.035, 473.322(1)(d), 474.2185, 475.045(2)(b), (c), (4)(a), (b), (6)(a), 475.612(6), 479.07(2), (3)(b), (8)(b), 479.105(2)(a), 487.031(5), (8), (9), 487.041(3), (7), 487.0615(1)(d), (e), (2)(c), 489.103(2)(a), (3), (4), (9)(b), (11), 489.105(3), (4), (5), 489.119(3)(a), (b), (5)(a), (6), 489.127(1)(a), (c), (f), (5)(d), (k), 489.129(1)(f), (9), 489.131(3)(f), (7)(a), (b), 489.143(2), (6), 489.503(1)(a), (2), (3), (6), (9), 489.505(14), (15), (16), (21), (22), (23), 489.533(1)(k), (7)(b), 490.009(2)(c), (g), (p), 491.009(2)(c), (g), (p), 493.6101(4), (11), (13), 493.6102(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (13), 493.6121(4), (8)(c), 494.00125(2), 497.002(2), 497.005(17), (24), 497.101(1), 497.127(3), 497.131(1), (8), 497.233(1)(r), 497.407(1), (2)(c), (3), (7), 497.413(9), 497.417(1), (3), (5), 497.419(7), 497.429(7), (9), 497.447(3), 498.025(1)(a), (4), 498.029(3), (4)(a), 499.018(1)(o), (p), 501.017(1)(d), 501.075(4), (7), 501.1375(5), (7)(d), 501.603(2), 501.604(8), (26), 501.605(2)(a), (h), 501.608(2), (3), 501.612(1)(b), (2), 501.93(2)(b), 509.032(4), 517.061(3), (11)(a), (b), 517.12(7)(a), (c), (d), 517.131(3)(b), 517.161(1)(h), (k), (3), 517.2015(2), 519.101(3), (6), 520.9965(2), 542.28(8), (11), (12), 550.2415(3)(c), 553.79(5)(c), (d), (8), (11), 556.105(1)(a), 556.107(1)(e), 561.15(3)(b), 561.19(2)(d), 561.705(6), 561.706(1), 570.02(1), 570.544(10), 570.903(3)(b), 573.123(4), 578.13(2)(c), 578.30(3), 585.01(15), (18), 585.19(2), 585.20, 601.10(9), 601.15(4), (8)(a), (9)(b), 601.152(1)(c), (7), (10)(b), 601.154(2)(c), (4)(a), (b), (c), (e), (9), (13)(a), (b), 602.055(5)(b), (c), and 604.21(1), (4), Florida Statutes (1996 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida; removing gender-specific references applicable to human beings from volume 3 of the Florida Statutes without substantive changes in legal effect.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 440** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, Florida Statutes; adopting the Florida Statutes 1997 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 1997 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 1995 regular

legislative session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 1997 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 1996 regular session and the 1997 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Bankhead, by two-thirds vote **SB 424** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Crist	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dantzler	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Forman	Klein	Silver
Campbell	Grant	Kurth	Thomas
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Williams
Clary	Harris	McKay	
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Horne, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 324.201, F.S.; deleting the requirement that recovery agents notify law enforcement of the tag seizure; amending s. 324.202, F.S.; expanding into additional counties a pilot project that authorizes a recovery agent or recovery agency to seize the license plate of a motor vehicle following suspension of the vehicle's registration or suspension of the driver's license of the owner or operator of the vehicle for failing to maintain personal injury protection; requiring that the department provide procedures for paying fees and transmitting a seized license plate to the local law enforcement agency; requiring the department to report to the Legislature on the results of the pilot project; providing a termination date for the pilot project; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Horne moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 2, lines 22-24, delete those lines and insert: results of the pilot project. A licensed recovery agent or agents and

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, delete those lines and insert: results of the pilot project;

On motions by Senator Horne, **CS for SB 236** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Clary	Gutman	Klein
Bankhead	Cowin	Hargrett	Kurth
Bronson	Crist	Harris	Latvala
Brown-Waite	Dantzler	Holzendorf	Lee
Burt	Diaz-Balart	Horne	McKay
Campbell	Dudley	Jenne	Meadows
Casas	Forman	Jones	Myers
Childers	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Ostalkiewicz

Rossin Silver Turner Williams
Scott Thomas
Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 470 with 1 amendment, SB 830 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1826

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 228, SB 1414

The bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 274

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 594

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1472 with 1 amendment, SB 2062 with 5 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1564

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1042

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1102

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 898, SB 1030 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1558

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 180, SB 1284

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1420

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 552, 1960 and 822

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1018

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 1688, 792, 1334 and 2254

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 210

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1840

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1714

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 496, SB 1632

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 10

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1052

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2044

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1756

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 148, SB 774, SB 1106

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1718, SB 1992, SB 2022

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 748, SB 1144, SB 1160

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1540

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 130

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1402

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1014

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1066

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1112, SB 1312

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state correctional facilities; creating the “Tobacco-free Prisons Act”; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Corrections and the Correctional Privatization Commission to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requiring the act to be fully implemented by a specified date; providing definitions; prohibiting an inmate within a state or private correctional facility from possessing or using tobacco products regardless of an inmate’s location; prohibiting visitors from possessing tobacco products while in a state or private correctional facility; authorizing the superintendent of each correctional facility to designate special smoking areas within the facility for use by employees; authorizing employees to possess and use tobacco products outdoors within a facility perimeter; requiring policies for the disposal of used tobacco products; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Kirkpatrick and Clary—

CS for SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; amending s. 318.18, F.S., authorizing chief judges to set maximum court costs for civil traffic offenses; authorizing court costs for civil traffic offenses to be used to fund regional criminal justice assessment centers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Rossin and Campbell—

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; prescribing preferred arrest policy for a law enforcement officer investigating alleged domestic violence; requiring certain reports by law enforcement officers; defining the offense of violating pretrial release condition when original arrest was for act of domestic violence; providing penalties; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; prescribing public policy for arrest in domestic violence cases; providing for arrest of a person without warrant when there is probable cause to believe a person originally arrested for an act of domestic violence has violated a pretrial release condition; amending s. 921.0014, F.S.; providing for a sentencing multiplier in certain cases of domestic violence; amending s. 943.171, F.S.; requiring certain training for law enforce-

ment officers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits community and public notification of certain sexual predators, and authorizing notification in a manner deemed appropriate by the sheriff and the chief of police; deleting a provision that provides for community and public notification under former s. 775.225, F.S., and authorizing notification in a manner deemed appropriate by the sheriff or chief of police; deleting requirement that community and public notice include the age of the victim and providing instead for requirement that notice state whether the victim was a minor or an adult; creating s. 775.212, F.S.; requiring the sheriff or chief of police of the county or municipality wherein an offender released from incarceration plans to reside to notify the public if the offender is a violent offender; specifying the information to be provided to the public; defining the term “violent offender” for purposes of s. 775.212, F.S., to mean a person who has been convicted of specified violent felonies or convicted of an attempt or conspiracy to commit such felonies; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Brown-Waite, Grant and Forman—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of orthotists and prosthetists; providing definitions; creating the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists; establishing membership requirements; providing for the adoption of rules; providing licensure requirements; providing for fees; providing for licensure without examination; providing for provisional licenses; providing for license renewal; providing for temporary licenses; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties; providing exemptions from licensure; prohibiting the use of certain titles by unlicensed persons; providing for construction; providing that provisions relating to the regulation and licensure of orthotic fitters or orthotic fitter assistants is not applicable to licensed pharmacists under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Burt, Horne, Gutman and Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of public records information regarding criminal offenders; creating the “Public Safety Information Act”; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising registration requirements for sexual predators; requiring a sexual predator to register at a driver’s license office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles following a change in permanent or temporary residence and obtain a driver’s license or identification card; requiring that a sexual predator renew such license or identification card; providing a penalty; creating s. 943.046, F.S.; authorizing a state or local law enforcement agency to release to the public criminal offender information that is not exempt from public disclosure under the public records law; providing immunity from civil liability for a law enforcement agency and its personnel in releasing such information; creating s. 943.043, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide a toll-free telephone number for public access to information regarding sex offenders; requiring that the department provide to the public upon request a copy of the photograph of a sex offender or sexual predator and a summary of information that is publicly available; providing immunity from civil liability for the department and its personnel in reporting information; providing that the department and its personnel are presumed to have acted in good faith; creating s. 943.0435, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring sex offenders to report their current place of permanent or temporary residence to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within a specified time and upon moving to a new place of residence; providing procedures for reporting; providing a penalty for failing to report as required; providing immunity from civil liability for the Department of

Law Enforcement, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Corrections, and the personnel of those departments in compiling, recording, and reporting information regarding sex offenders; providing that those departments and the personnel of those departments are presumed to have acted in good faith; creating s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections provide information to the Department of Law Enforcement on sex offenders who are in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections on or after a specified date; providing immunity from civil liability for the Department of Corrections and its personnel in compiling, recording, and reporting information regarding sex offenders; providing that the department and its personnel are presumed to have acted in good faith; amending ss. 944.605, 947.177, F.S.; revising requirements for the Department of Corrections, the Control Release Authority, and the Parole Commission with respect to notifying judges and law enforcement agencies of the anticipated release of an inmate; requiring that a digitized photograph be made of the inmate; requiring that this information be provided to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 944.606, F.S., relating to the release of information regarding certain sex offenders by the Department of Corrections; requiring that this information be provided to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that the release of such information does not constitute unauthorized public disclosure under the Florida Sexual Predators Act; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to verify if a person under investigation or under arrest for certain sexual offenses is on probation, community control, parole, conditional release, or control release; requiring the law enforcement agency to notify the person’s probation officer or release supervisor of the investigation or the arrest; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; ranking under the sentencing guidelines the offenses of failure to register, including failure to renew a driver’s license or identification card, and failure of sex offenders to comply with reporting requirements; amending s. 921.0017, F.S., relating to credit upon recommitment of an offender serving a split sentence; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; requiring the court, at the time of sentencing, to note on the judgment if the victim is a minor and provide such information to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Brown-Waite, Myers, Klein and Forman—

CS for SB’s 552, 1960 and 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; transferring certain powers, duties, functions, and assets of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to child abuse and child protection to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; conforming to these transfers; renaming certain divisions in the Department of Health; creating the Division of Local Health Planning, Education, and Workforce Development; providing the department with budget flexibility; amending ss. 20.19, 39.4031, 39.4032, 39.408, 119.07, 154.067, 232.50, 395.1023, 415.501, 415.50171, 415.50175, 415.5018, 415.503, 415.5055, 415.5095, 415.51, 415.514, F.S.; conforming provisions to the changes made by the act; amending s. 110.131, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 154.04, F.S.; authorizing county health departments to establish peer review committees for certain purposes; amending s. 154.06, F.S.; removing requirement that county health department fees cover costs; amending s. 216.0172, F.S.; requiring the department to implement performance-based budgeting by a specified date; amending ss. 216.341, 232.032, 232.465, 240.4075, 381.0065, 381.0302, 381.0405, 381.0406, 381.04065, 392.52, 392.565, 395.401, 401.107, 401.111, 401.117, 401.23, 401.245, 401.265, 403.703, 404.051, 404.0614, 404.131, 404.20, 414.23, 414.38, 458.316, 468.301, 468.314, 514.011, F.S.; revising and conforming language and references relating to the public health functions of the department; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 240.4076, F.S.; revising operation of the nursing scholarship loan program; amending s. 381.0055, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to confidentiality of certain quality assurance information; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; revising requirements relating to professional standards, continuing education, and certification of environmental health professionals; revising certification fees; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of a certificate; providing for fines; amending

s. 381.0203, F.S.; providing for a contraceptive distribution program; specifying eligibility requirements; providing for fees; providing for rules; amending s. 381.0407, F.S.; clarifying reimbursement to county health departments by Medicaid providers; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; conforming the membership of the Infant Screening Advisory Council; amending s. 383.3362, F.S., relating to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; deleting requirement for visits by county public health nurses or social workers; deleting an advisory council; revising duties of the department; amending s. 385.202, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reporting and analysis of reports to the statewide cancer registry; amending s. 385.203, F.S.; deleting requirement for an annual diabetes state plan; amending s. 391.051, F.S.; revising the qualifications and designation of the director of Children's Medical Services; amending s. 392.62, F.S.; providing for forensic units in tuberculosis hospitals; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; expanding the department's authority to examine records of licensed facilities; increasing a penalty for unauthorized disclosure of information; amending s. 401.252, F.S.; providing requirements for interfacility transport of certain infants; providing for rules for interfacility transport; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; providing for inactive status of emergency medical technician and paramedic certificates; providing for reactivation and renewal; providing a fee; amending and renumbering s. 402.105, F.S., relating to biomedical and social research; amending and renumbering s. 402.32, F.S., relating to the school health services program; amending and renumbering s. 402.321, F.S., relating to funding for school health services; amending s. 402.41, F.S., relating to educational materials and training in human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending and renumbering s. 402.475, F.S., relating to the osteoporosis prevention and education program; amending and renumbering s. 402.60, F.S., relating to insect sting emergency treatment; amending and renumbering s. 402.61, F.S., relating to regulation of tanning facilities; amending s. 404.031, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; providing penalties for certain fraud, deception, or misrepresentation in performing radon measurements or mitigation; amending s. 404.22, F.S.; reducing the frequency of inspections required for certain radiation machines; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; requiring the transfer of specified funds; amending s. 408.701, F.S.; expanding the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of community health purchasing; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; expanding family planning services provided under the Medicaid program; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; authorizing a county health department to be reimbursed for certain Medicaid compensable services; deleting obsolete repeal provision; amending s. 414.026, F.S.; adding the Secretary of Health to the WAGES board; amending s. 468.3101, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against a radiologic technologist; providing penalties; amending s. 489.553, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for septic tank contractors; amending s. 514.028, F.S.; providing for reimbursement for travel expenses for members of the advisory review board on swimming and bathing facilities; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; transferring rulemaking authority relating to bone marrow transplant procedures to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; including certain committees of a county health department, healthy start coalition, or certified rural health network within the definition of "medical review committee"; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; exempting developmental services and public health physicians from assessments that finance the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; amending ss. 28.101, 28.222, 63.062, 382.003, 382.004, 382.007, 382.011, 382.0135, 382.021, 382.022, 382.023, 382.356, 383.2161, 402.40, 460.414, 742.10, 742.16, F.S.; revising and conforming language and references relating to the department's responsibility for vital records and statistics; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; revising and expanding provisions relating to the state registry of adoption information; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; revising procedures relating to change of name; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 382.005, F.S.; revising duties of local registrars; amending s. 382.006, F.S.; revising duties of funeral directors with respect to burial-transit permits; restricting issuance thereof if death occurred from a communicable disease; providing authority of certifications of death certificates issued in other states or countries; eliminating provisions relating to permits for disinterment and reinterment; amending s. 382.008, F.S., relating to death and fetal death certificates; providing for entry of aliases; requiring certain persons to provide medical information regarding a fetal death within a

specified period; providing for extensions of time for certification of cause of death; providing for temporary death certificates; requiring certificates to contain information required for legal, social, and health research purposes; amending s. 382.012, F.S.; providing requirements for a petitioner seeking a presumptive death certificate; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; revising provisions and requirements relating to registration of a live birth, paternity, and the name of the child; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to new certificates of live birth; revising procedures for annulment of adoptions and determination of paternity; providing for filing of a new birth certificate upon receipt of an order of affirmation of parental status; providing for the form of original, new, and amended birth certificates; providing for rules; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; revising provisions relating to amendment of birth and death records; amending s. 382.017, F.S.; revising procedures relating to registration of birth certificates for adopted children of foreign birth; amending and renumbering s. 382.018, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements relating to issuance of delayed birth certificates; amending s. 382.019, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements relating to the delayed registration of a death or birth certificate; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements relating to issuance of certified copies of birth and death records; providing requirements and restrictions for sharing vital records with a research entity; providing for rules; creating s. 382.0255, F.S.; providing fees for searching and processing vital records; revising and consolidating provisions relating thereto; amending s. 382.026, F.S.; revising and expanding penalties; providing for rules; amending s. 741.041, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the period of validity of marriage licenses; amending ss. 945.602, 945.603, 945.6031, 945.6032, F.S.; conforming provisions to the changes made by the act; transferring certain powers, duties, functions, and assets of the Agency for Health Care Administration with respect to rural health networks and local health councils to the Department of Health; transferring certain powers, duties, functions, and assets of the Correctional Medical Authority to the Department of Health; providing for the continued effect of rules; providing for continuation of judicial and administrative proceedings; repealing s. 110.1125, F.S., relating to a requirement to provide information on human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome to state employees; repealing s. 381.698, F.S., relating to "The Florida Blood Transfusion Act"; repealing s. 381.81, F.S., relating to the "Minority Health Improvement Act"; repealing s. 382.014, F.S., relating to contents, form, and disclosure of birth certificates; repealing s. 382.024, F.S., relating to departmental accounting of dissolution of marriage fees and charges; repealing s. 382.027, F.S., relating to voluntary registration of adoption information; repealing ss. 387.01, 387.02, 387.03, 387.04, 387.05, 387.06, 387.07, 387.08, 387.09, and 387.10, F.S., relating to permits for draining surface water or sewage into underground waters of the state, penalties for polluting water supplies or surface or underground waters, septic tank construction requirements, and injunction proceedings; repealing s. 402.37, F.S., relating to the medical manpower clearinghouse grant program; repealing s. 403.7045(1)(e), F.S., relating to activities regulated under the "Florida Hazardous Substances Law" exempted from environmental regulation; repealing ss. 501.061, 501.065, 501.071, 501.075, 501.081, 501.085, 501.091, 501.095, 501.101, 501.105, 501.111, 501.115, and 501.121, F.S., relating to the "Florida Hazardous Substances Law"; repealing s. 501.124, F.S., relating to art or craft material containing toxic substances and labeling requirements therefor; repealing s. 766.1115(12), F.S., as created by section 1 of ch. 92-278, Laws of Florida, relating to the scheduled repeal of the "Access to Health Care Act"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Gutman—

CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "termination" for Deferred Retirement Option Program participants; defining the term "DROP participants"; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; specifying that benefits may be payable to a participant's Deferred Retirement Option Program; specifying that the option selection for payment of benefits shall be final at the time a benefit payment is assigned to the

Deferred Retirement Option Program; specifying death benefits applicable to Deferred Retirement Option Program participants; specifying employment after retirement limitations applicable to Deferred Retirement Option Program participants; providing overview of the Deferred Retirement Option Program; providing eligibility criteria; providing for procedures for election of participation; providing for benefits payable; providing for death benefits; providing for a cost-of-living adjustment; specifying that health insurance subsidy payments are not payable; specifying that Deferred Retirement Option Program participation does not qualify as renewed membership; providing limitations on employment after participation; specifying contribution rates; specifying that Deferred Retirement Option Program participation does not exempt such participants from the forfeiture of benefits under the provisions of ss. 112.3173 and 121.091(5), F.S.; providing for administration of the program; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date dependent upon the Division of Retirement's receipt of a favorable written determination letter and a favorable private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Cowin, Gutman and Silver—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; authorizing the court to sentence a defendant to be treated with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) if the defendant is convicted of sexual battery; providing for mandatory treatment with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) upon a subsequent conviction of sexual battery; providing for voluntary physical castration as an alternative penalty under specified circumstances; defining prior convictions; prohibiting the failure or refusal to appear for or allow the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA); providing for severability of provisions held invalid; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary and trespass; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; defining the term "curtilage" for purposes of the crimes of burglary and trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; repealing the offense of trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance if the property is the unenclosed curtilage of a dwelling; repealing the definition of the term "unenclosed curtilage"; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; repealing the offense of grand theft of the third degree; repealing the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Meadows—

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Americans With Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act; amending s. 553.502, F.S.; restating the intent of the act; amending s. 553.503, F.S.; adopting federal guidelines and requiring the 1997 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction to be adopted in accordance with ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 553.504, F.S.; revising exceptions to applicability of guidelines; amending s. 553.505, F.S.; revising exceptions to applicability of the Americans with Disabilities Act; amending s. 553.507, F.S.; revising exemptions from the act; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; revising vertical accessibility requirements; amending ss. 553.511, 316.1955, F.S.; revising requirements for parking facilities and spaces; amending s. 553.512, F.S.; revising the conditions for granting waivers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Klein—

CS for SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil immunity of the district school board; providing legislative intent; exempting the district school board and its officers or employees, instructional personnel or staff, administrative personnel or other personnel, school volunteers or teacher's aides, or agents from certain liabilities for tort and

other civil claims arising out of, and directly resulting from, use of school property or facilities for "recreational or community purposes," as defined; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; adding educational units to the definition of the term "agency"; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; deleting the requirement for rule development for rule repeal; authorizing an alternative method by which a person may receive a copy of a preliminary draft of a rule; clarifying that an agency's decision to use negotiated rulemaking is not final agency action; deleting references to the Department of Commerce; clarifying the time by which the small business ombudsman must provide regulatory alternatives to an agency; extending the period for filing a rule upon provision of regulatory alternatives to a rule; clarifying times for filing when a notice of change to a rule must be filed; extending the period for filing a rule; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; extending the period for filing a rule if a written alternative for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a rule is provided; amending s. 120.542, F.S.; providing that public employees are not persons subject to regulation for the purposes of waiver and variance; authorizing an agency to limit grants of variance or waiver only to the extent necessary to achieve the purpose of the underlying statute; clarifying that agencies may not grant a variance or waiver to rules required by the Federal Government; requiring uniform rules of procedures to contain certain procedures related to waiver and variance; clarifying the procedure by which an agency may request additional necessary information during the review of a petition for waiver or variance; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; providing that a proceeding to determine a violation of s. 120.54(1), F.S., may be consolidated with other proceedings; eliminating authority to bring such an action in conjunction with certain other proceedings; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; conforming references; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing expedited hearings; adding a decision, opinion, order or report of the presiding officer to the record of hearings not involving disputed facts; requiring agencies to use uniform bid protest procedural rules; amending s. 120.573, F.S.; clarifying the time when mediation is authorized; amending s. 120.574, F.S.; providing that intervenors are governed by the decision of the original parties regarding the summary-hearing process; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; providing an exception to the award of attorney's fees when an agency demonstrates that a statement is required by the Federal Government to implement or retain a delegated or approved program or to meet a condition to receipt of federal funds; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring a notice of intent to deny a license to specify the grounds or basis; providing an exception; specifying criteria for procedures for agencies to take emergency action with respect to licenses; amending s. 120.65, F.S.; providing requirements for the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings; amending s. 120.66, F.S.; clarifying that a presiding officer may be an agency head or designee; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing for judicial review; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; specifying the frequency of rule reviews; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that educational units and local units of government need not publish notices or the text of proposed rules in the Florida Administrative Weekly; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders; creating the "Sex Offender Punishment and Supervision Act"; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for a separate proceeding for court determination of whether a defendant is a "repeat sex offender" or "habitual sex offender," as defined; providing penalties for such offenders, including mandatory minimum imprisonment, under specified circumstances; providing for appeal; providing legislative intent; providing an exception for capital felonies; creating s. 775.0871, F.S.; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 10 years for commission of sexual battery upon a person 12 years of age or older, without that person's consent, and in the process thereof using or threatening to use a deadly weapon or using actual physical

force likely to cause serious personal injury; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 10 years for commission of lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault by committing a sexual battery upon a victim under 14 years of age, when the defendant was over 24 years of age; precluding claim of victim's consent; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring the sheriff to advertise certain information regarding the release of sexual predators; amending s. 921.001, F.S., relating to the Sentencing Commission and sentencing guidelines, generally; prohibiting downward departure sentences for specified sexual battery offenses or offenses involving lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in presence of a child; providing legislative finding; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; defining "sex offender probation"; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; revising terms and conditions of probation or community control; providing terms and conditions of sex offender probation or sex offender community control; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Myers—

CS for SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising purpose and providing additional legislative intent; providing applicability of the section to certain contracts; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; expanding the definition of "dentistry"; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing penalties; providing applicability of the section to certain contracts; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; expanding provisions relating to proprietorship by nondentists, including applicability thereof to certain entities; providing penalties; providing that contracts and arrangements entered into or undertaken in violation of the section are void; providing applicability of the section to certain contracts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senators Williams and Sullivan—

CS for SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state planning and budgeting; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; defining the terms "disincentive" and "incentive" for purposes of budgeting and state fiscal affairs; amending s. 216.0166, F.S.; revising guidelines and requirements for state agencies to submit performance-based budget requests; providing for inclusion of incentives and disincentives in budget documentation; amending s. 216.0172, F.S.; revising the schedule for submission of performance-based program budget legislative budget requests; amending s. 216.0235, F.S.; requiring additional information to be included in program budget instructions; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; revising information to be contained in legislative budget requests; amending s. 216.163, F.S.; prescribing additional incentives and disincentives that may be included in the Governor's recommended budget; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; repealing a limitation on transfer of moneys to or from performance-based programs; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; revising requirements for state agency strategic plans; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation boards; repealing parts II, V, VI, VII and VIII of chapter 266, F.S.; eliminating the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees, the Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees, the Historic Palm Beach County Preservation Board of Trustees, and the Historic Tampa-Hillsborough Preservation Board of Trustees; redesignating part III of chapter 266, F.S., the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees as part II of said chapter; redesignating part IV of ch. 266, F.S., the Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board of Trustees, as part III of that chapter; amending s. 267.061, F.S., relating to state policy and responsibilities with respect to historic properties; providing that the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State

shall establish regional offices for the purpose of assisting in the delivery of historic preservation services; providing locations at which regional offices are to be established; providing for the establishment of citizen support organizations; requiring the Department of State to contract with the City of St. Augustine for the management of state-owned properties managed by the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees; providing for use of proceeds from management of state-owned properties by the City of St. Augustine; providing for the transfer of specified funds to the City of St. Augustine; providing for transfer of ownership and responsibility of specified items to assist in the transition of the management of state-owned properties; requiring the Department of State to contract with specified nonprofit corporations for the purpose of continuing work performed by specified historic preservation boards; providing for use of proceeds from the management of state-owned properties by such corporations; providing for the transfer of specified funds to such corporations; providing specified requirements in the contracts; providing legislative intent with respect to the 1997-1998 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic external defibrillators; providing legislative intent that automatic external defibrillators may be used by any person; requiring persons to obtain training and to activate the emergency medical services system upon use of a defibrillator; encouraging certain persons and entities to register a defibrillator; repealing s. 401.291, F.S., relating to automatic external defibrillators; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for certain persons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hargrett—

CS for SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premium finance companies and agreements; amending s. 627.828, F.S.; revising the net worth requirements for an applicant for a premium finance company license; authorizing a surety bond with a reduced net worth requirement; requiring that premium finance companies maintain Errors and Omissions Coverage and providing an exception; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising prohibited acts by a premium finance company; amending s. 627.848, F.S.; requiring unearned premiums on a canceled insurance contract to be refunded by a premium finance company to the insured in the case of personal lines insurance and to the insured or agent or both for the benefit of the insured in the case of commercial insurance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Pawnbroking Act; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; providing substantive and procedural changes to the act; modifying definitions; providing criminal penalties; modifying requirements for eligibility for license; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt a standardized pawnbroker transaction form; modifying recordkeeping and reporting requirements; requiring pawnbrokers to insure pledged goods in an amount not less than the actual value of the pledged goods; prohibiting a pawnbroker from refusing to allow a claimant who seeks to obtain pledged or purchased goods claimed to be misappropriated to inspect pawnbroker transaction forms or receipts under certain conditions; increasing criminal penalties for persons who willfully violate s. 539.001, F.S.; amending s. 539.003, F.S., relating to confidentiality of records relating to pawnbroker transactions delivered to law enforcement officers; authorizing release of confidential information under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Grant and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 240.5121, F.S.; allowing the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council either to purchase or to develop a written summary of cancer treatment alternatives for prostate cancer; providing an appropriation to the council for developing or purchasing and for distributing a pamphlet and for developing and implementing an education program on prostate cancer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Myers—

CS for SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions; dividing ch. 455, F.S., into parts; transferring those provisions of ch. 455, F.S., that pertain to health-related professions into the second part; duplicating publication of extant provisions affecting both health-related professions and other professions in the second part; amending s. 11, ch. 96-403, Laws of Florida; transferring certain functions from the Agency for Health Care Administration to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for appointments to boards within the Department of Health; amending ss. 455.01, 455.203, 455.205, 455.207, 455.208, 455.209, 455.211, 455.213, 455.214, 455.217, 455.2175, 455.218, 455.2185, 455.221, 455.2226, 455.2228, 455.223, 455.224, 455.225, 455.227, 455.2273, 455.2275, 455.228, 455.2285, 455.229, 455.232, 455.24, 455.242, 455.243, 455.245, F.S.; conforming those sections to the transfer of regulatory authority over health-related professions from the Agency for Health Care Administration to the Department of Health; conforming those sections to the subdivision of ch. 455, F.S.; creating s. 455.501, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 455.504, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 455.507, F.S.; providing for continuing licensure of members of the Armed Forces; creating s. 455.511, F.S.; prohibiting disqualification from professional licensure on account of citizenship; creating s. 455.514, F.S.; providing for qualification of immigrants for professional licensure examination; creating s. 455.517, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 455.521, F.S.; prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Health; creating s. 455.524, F.S.; providing for long-range policy planning; creating s. 455.527, F.S.; providing method of contacting regulatory boards; renumbering s. 455.206, F.S., relating to conditions for board membership; creating s. 455.534, F.S.; providing for organization, meetings, compensation, and travel expense for boards; creating s. 455.537, F.S.; providing for publication of information; creating s. 455.541, F.S.; providing accountability and liability of board members; creating s. 455.544, F.S.; providing for board rules, final agency action, and challenges; creating s. 455.547, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to continuing education; creating s. 455.551, F.S.; providing for continued recognition of certain education programs; creating s. 455.554, F.S.; providing for consultation with postsecondary education boards; creating s. 455.561, F.S.; providing for limited licenses; renumbering and amending s. 455.2141, F.S., relating to general licensing provisions for health-related professions; prescribing additional guidelines with respect to continuing education; renumbering and amending s. 455.2142, F.S., relating to sexual misconduct by applicants for licensure; creating s. 455.571, F.S.; providing for use of professional testing services; renumbering and amending s. 455.2173, F.S., relating to examinations; prescribing additional powers and duties of the respective boards and the department; creating s. 455.577, F.S.; providing a penalty for theft or reproduction of an examination; creating s. 455.581, F.S.; prescribing additional provisions with respect to examination and licensure of foreign-trained professionals; creating s. 455.584, F.S.; providing exemptions and limited license authorization for certain foreign professionals; renumbering and amending s. 455.220, F.S., relating to fees and receipts; prescribing additional powers and duties of the respective boards and the department; renumbering and amending s. 455.2205, F.S., relating to the Health Care Trust Fund; creating s. 455.594, F.S.; providing for legal and investigative services; renumbering and amending s. 455.222, F.S., relating to instruction on domestic violence; renumbering s. 455.2224, F.S., relating to hepatitis B and HIV carriers; creating s. 455.604, F.S.; providing for instruction on HIV and AIDS; creating s. 455.607, F.S.; providing for instruction on HIV and AIDS; creating s.

455.611, F.S.; providing for oaths, depositions, and subpoenas; creating s. 455.614, F.S.; providing for mediation; creating s. 455.617, F.S.; providing authority to issue citations; creating s. 455.621, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings; creating s. 455.624, F.S.; providing grounds for discipline; prescribing penalties; creating s. 455.627, F.S.; providing disciplinary guidelines; creating s. 455.631, F.S.; prescribing a penalty for giving false information; creating s. 455.634, F.S.; providing for prosecution of criminal violations; creating s. 455.637, F.S.; providing sanctions against unlicensed practice of a profession; creating s. 455.641, F.S.; providing for enforcement of prohibition against unlicensed practice; providing a fee; creating s. 455.644, F.S.; requiring an annual report; creating s. 455.647, F.S.; providing for public inspection of certain information; creating s. 455.651, F.S.; providing a penalty for disclosure of confidential information; renumbering and amending s. 455.236, F.S., relating to financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of health care services; renumbering s. 455.237, F.S., relating to prohibiting kickbacks; renumbering and amending s. 455.239, F.S., relating to licensure of designated health care services; creating s. 455.664, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to advertising by health care providers; renumbering and amending s. 455.241, F.S., relating to patient records; renumbering and amending s. 455.2415, F.S., relating to confidential communications between a patient and a psychiatrist; renumbering s. 455.2416, F.S., relating to practitioner disclosure of confidential information; creating s. 455.677, F.S.; providing for disposition of records of deceased, relocated, or retired practitioners; creating s. 455.681, F.S.; providing for inspections; renumbering s. 455.244, F.S., relating to chiropractic and podiatric health care; creating s. 455.687, F.S.; providing for immediate suspension of certain licenses; renumbering s. 455.2455, F.S., relating to treatment of Medicare beneficiaries; renumbering and amending s. 455.2456, F.S., relating to financial responsibility; renumbering s. 455.247, F.S., relating to reports on professional liability claims; renumbering s. 455.25, F.S., relating to disclosure of certain financial interests; renumbering and amending s. 455.26, F.S., relating to the Impaired Practitioners Committee; renumbering and amending s. 455.261, F.S., relating to the treatment program for impaired practitioners; creating s. 455.711, F.S.; providing for inactive and delinquent status; creating s. 455.714, F.S.; providing for renewal and cancellation notices; creating s. 455.717, F.S.; requiring an address of record; renumbering and amending s. 455.277, F.S., relating to the Health Care Community Antitrust Guidance Act; renumbering s. 455.2775, F.S., relating to information submitted in relation to antitrust issues; repealing s. 455.2055, F.S., relating to membership of practice boards, the provisions of which were incorporated into s. 20.43, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health to appoint a task force to study the validation of health care practitioner credentials; providing membership of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Horne, Diaz-Balart, McKay and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB's 1688, 792, 1334 and 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development education; amending ss. 20.15, 215.16, F.S.; changing the names and responsibilities of the Division of Public Schools and the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education within the Department of Education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; amending the definition of "career education"; amending ss. 231.614, 233.056, 233.0561, 235.15, 235.199, 235.435, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; deleting responsibilities for funding of vocational education and adult education from the Florida Education Finance Program; conforming provisions; requiring a school district to pay certain costs for high school students enrolled in community college adult education programs; amending s. 236.083, F.S., relating to funds for student transportation; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; changing certain reporting responsibilities; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; amending definitions to conform; removing certain programs from the category of adult general education; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.113, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 239.115, F.S.; creating the workforce development fund; providing definitions; requiring cost categories, output measures, and outcome measures; providing for certain student fees; providing

state funding entitlements for workforce development program categories; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending certain requirements regarding fee schedules for workforce development education; authorizing a higher fee for certain courses within a program; amending s. 239.201, F.S.; deleting a requirement for delivery of certain programs; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding supplemental vocational programs; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.249, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; deleting restrictions on the authority to provide certain programs; changing the funding category for college preparatory instruction; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.1161, F.S., relating to district interinstitutional articulation agreements; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 240.118, 240.147, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.301, F.S.; amending the mission of community colleges; deleting restrictions; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.345, F.S.; revising certain requirements for fund sources; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; revising requirements for student fees at community colleges to conform; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to fund sources; amending ss. 240.61, 242.3305, 242.331, 242.337; 288.047, 446.011, 446.041, 446.052, 616.21, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 229.8075(3), F.S., relating to a reporting requirement of the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program; repealing s. 239.109, F.S., relating to interinstitutional articulation agreements; repealing sections 15 and 16 of ch. 94-232, Laws of Florida, relating to a direction to the Division of Statutory Revision to change certain terms relating to vocational education; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claim files, audit records for a specified time, matters reasonably encompassed in privileged attorney-client communications, licensed proprietary information made confidential by contract, certain employee medical records and employee assistance programs records, certain negotiation information for a specified time, minutes of closed meetings regarding underwriting files, and minutes of closed meetings regarding claims files for a specified time; providing requirements regarding sharing of confidential records; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings during which underwriting files or open claims files are discussed; providing requirements regarding such closed meetings and records thereof; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Turner—

CS for SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; encouraging school districts to provide instruction in the history of labor and business; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Harris—

CS for SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; authorizing an agency selling a building to accept the construction of a replacement building totally or partially in lieu of cash; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; proscribing certain uses of funds for the Quick-Response Training Program; creating s. 288.049, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a pilot matching grant program for the provision of job-training grants; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish guidelines for the program; limiting the use of grant funds; requiring a grant agreement and a report on program results; specifying that the same proposal may not provide the basis for the award of training under this pilot training program and the Quick Response Training Program; amending s. 288.063, F.S.; proscribing certain uses of funds for contracts for economic development

transportation projects; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; providing for the qualified defense contractor tax refund program to be administered by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor; revising the definition of an applicant under such program; proscribing certain uses of funds for such program; correcting a statutory reference; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; proscribing certain uses of funds for the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; providing for the responsibilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., with respect to workforce development to include participants in the WAGES Program; specifying that Enterprise Florida shall provide leadership in job creation, including jobs for residents who are economically disadvantaged or who are participants in the WAGES Program or otherwise receive public assistance; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to prepare a guide and checklist for starting and operating a business in Florida; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop and maintain certain records on regulatory requirements; amending s. 288.903, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the annual report of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.905, F.S.; revising requirements for the strategic plan prepared by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing for modifications and updates to the strategic plan; providing for the submission of recommendations on development of certain business sectors; amending s. 288.9614, F.S.; authorizing the capital development board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to take actions for the development of microenterprises; amending s. 288.9620, F.S.; requiring the Enterprise Florida, Inc., workforce development board to include participants in the WAGES Program within populations selected for resources, guidance, or services; amending s. 290.0411, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Act to include pledging public money to guarantee loans; amending s. 290.044, F.S.; expanding administration of the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Fund to include loan guarantees; conforming provisions; creating s. 290.0455, F.S.; creating the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Loan Guarantee Program; providing for the purpose, administration, and conditions of the program; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to pledge revenues from the community development block grant program in order to guarantee certain loans; amending s. 290.047, F.S.; exempting the loan guarantee program authorized under s. 290.0455, F.S., from certain grant ceiling requirements; providing for grant ceilings under the Community Development Block Grant Program to be reduced based on defaults on guaranteed loans; amending s. 290.048, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to pledge community development block grant revenues to guarantee certain notes or obligations; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; requiring local government comprehensive plan amendments related to a proposed development of regional impact to be considered concurrently with the application for development approval; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to appoint the county tax collector as an agent of the department for purposes of accepting applications for licenses or renewals of licenses; amending s. 455.2141, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to appoint the county tax collector as an agent of the agency for purposes of accepting applications for licenses or renewals of licenses; authorizing the Department of State to appoint the county tax collector as an agent of the department for purposes of accepting applications for licenses or similar registrations, or renewals of licenses or similar registrations; authorizing the Department of Labor and Employment Security to appoint the county tax collector as an agent of the department for purposes of accepting applications for licenses or similar registrations, or renewals of licenses or similar registrations; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Harris—

CS for SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions and occupations; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary action to exempt real estate licensees from the requirement to report persons in violation of regulatory law applicable to them; amending s. 553.991, F.S.; limiting the purpose of the "Florida Building Energy-Efficiency Rating Act" to providing for a statewide uniform system for rating the energy efficiency of buildings; amending s. 553.994,

F.S.; deleting the schedule for phasing in the rating system; amending s. 553.996, F.S.; requiring provision of an information brochure to prospective purchasers of certain real property; deleting a provision authorizing such prospective purchasers to receive a rating on the property upon request; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Jenne and Dyer—

CS for SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for expenditure of lottery funds allocated to public schools; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of school advisory councils; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; revising the age at which students must begin school; amending s. 232.04, F.S.; revising the age at which students must begin kindergarten; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Bronson—

CS for SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 215.20, F.S., relating to certain income and trust funds required to contribute to the General Revenue Fund; deleting an incorrect reference; deleting a service charge on income deposited in a specified trust fund; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; providing definitions relating to food products; reenacting s. 500.04(4) and (6), F.S., relating to prohibited acts, to incorporate amendments to ss. 500.12 and 500.147, F.S., in references; amending s. 500.11, F.S., relating to misbranded food; clarifying provisions; adding bottled water requirements; amending s. 500.12, F.S., relating to food and building permits; including existing fees for permits for operating bottled water plants or packaged ice plants; providing requirements; reenacting s. 500.121(1), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures, to incorporate amendments to s. 500.12, F.S., in a reference; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; inserting inspection language for bottled water plants and packaged ice plants; amending s. 500.171, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing an injunction; reenacting s. 500.177(1), F.S.; providing a penalty; amending s. 500.459, F.S.; providing definitions relating to water vending machines and conforming a requirement to the State Plumbing Code; amending s. 500.511, F.S., relating to fees, enforcement, and preemption; conforming cross-references and deleting reference to certain water and ice operators and dealers; amending s. 531.44, F.S.; establishing authority to set procedures for verifying acceptable pricing practices; amending s. 531.50, F.S.; authorizing penalties for violation of provisions relating to weights and measures; providing for deposit of funds; amending s. 534.011, F.S.; providing for deposit of fees relating to the inspection and protection of livestock; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "noxious weed"; amending s. 581.182, F.S.; renaming an advisory committee; repealing s. 3, ch. 92-153, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 581.186, F.S., relating to the Endangered Plant Advisory Council; amending s. 570.20, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that a percentage of the General Inspection Trust Fund revenue go to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 589.011, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Forestry to prohibit certain activities and providing penalties; authorizing leasing of property and structures to telecommunications providers; authorizing fees; creating s. 365.172, F.S.; limiting the liability of persons and entities involved in the wireless provisions of emergency "911" service; creating ss. 589.012, 589.013, F.S.; establishing the Friends of Florida State Forests Program and authorizing the department to create a district support organization to assist the program; amending s. 590.01, F.S.; providing Division of Forestry responsibility for forest and wild land fire protection; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; clarifying that a specific appropriation is not needed to build certain structures; amending s. 590.026, F.S.; clarifying requirements for prescribed burning; amending s. 601.58, F.S.; revising procedures relating to approval of a citrus fruit dealer's

license application; amending s. 601.60, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a provisional license; amending s. 601.67, F.S.; authorizing a fine against a person who operates as a citrus fruit dealer without a license; amending s. 602.065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit of certain funds for the eradication of citrus canker; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural products"; repealing ss. 500.453, 500.455, 500.457, 500.509, F.S., relating to bottled water and packaged ice regulation; designating a state facility; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Education Standards Commission Appointee: Sailor, Susan Hardee, Keystone Heights	09/30/1999
Commission on Government Accountability to the People Appointees: Heggstad, Arnold Anderson, Gainesville Kelley, James Darrell, Winter Park	08/21/2000 08/21/2000
Board of Opticianry Appointee: Chamberlain, Sonya A., Tallahassee	10/31/2000
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8 Appointee: Kelly, Otis, Palmetto	10/01/1998
Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs Appointee: Reese, Frank, West Palm Beach	11/16/2000

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointee: Roach, James Daniel, Fernandina Beach	03/01/2001
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[Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

Florida Public Service Commission Appointee: Johnson, Julia Louise, Tallahassee	01/01/2001
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[Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for SB 458 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on March 27, 1997.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 26 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—SJR 2286; Clary—SJR 2286; Kirkpatrick—SB 722, SB 1262; Ostalkiewicz—CS for SB 1726, SJR 2286; Silver—SB 1598

RECESS

On motion by Senator Bankhead, the Senate recessed at 11:19 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3.