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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster

Excused: Senator Webster at 12:05 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Sebesta:

Dear God, I don't know why this is, probably our human nature, and I'm probably the biggest offender in this chamber, but it seems that most of our prayers to you are for help, and we too seldom thank you for all of your wonderful gifts—our friends, our families, our great country and our very lives.

But here we are again asking for your help.

With so little time left in this legislative session, there is yet so much to do. We know that we cannot correct all of the problems of society, so we simply ask you for the wisdom to know what is right and the fortitude to do what is right.

Thank you, God, for everything you do for us. Please be with us today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Dakarai Calhoun of Tallahassee and Leah Edwards of Quincy, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Lee, by two-thirds vote **SB 2052** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1564** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Resource; **CS for SB 2456** and **SB 1894** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource; and **CS for SB 292, CS for SB 768, CS for SB's 914 and 220, SB 960, CS for SB 1148, CS for SB 1848, CS for SB 2188, SB 2240, CS for SB 2250, CS for SB 2268** and **CS for SB 2536** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 228** and **SB 1888** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and **SB 110, CS for SB 818, SB 952, CS for SB 970, SB 992, SB 1296, SB 1330, SB 1388, SB 1502, SB 1818, SB 2028, SB 2374** and **CS for SB 2496** were withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator Casas, the rules were waived and the Committee on Fiscal Policy was granted permission to add **CS for SB 2540, SB 2542, CS for CS for SB 1254, SB 2264** and **SB 2296** to the agenda at the meeting on April 19.

On motion by Senator Horne, the rules were waived and the Committee on Fiscal Resource was granted permission to add **CS for SB 828** to the agenda at the meeting on April 19.

On motion by Senator McKay, the rules were waived and the Special Order Calendar Subcommittee of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was granted permission to meet April 19 from 4:15 p.m. until completion and April 20 from 11:00 a.m. until completion.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, April 21.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **SB 756, HB 125, SB 2200, CS for CS for SB 864, SB 934, CS for SB 154** and **SB 8** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational accountability; amending s. 229.0535, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the State Board of Education to enforce school improvement; creating s. 229.0537, F.S.; providing findings and intent; requiring private school opportunity scholarships to be provided to certain public school students; providing student eligibility requirements; providing school district requirements; providing an alternative to accepting a state opportunity scholarship; providing private school eligibility criteria; providing student attendance requirements; providing parental involvement requirements; providing a district reporting requirement; providing for calculation of the amount and distribution of state opportunity scholarship funds; authorizing the adoption of rules; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Education regarding the implementation of the program of school improvement and education accountability; amending s. 229.555, F.S., relating to educational planning and information systems; revising to conform; amending s. 229.565, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that the Commissioner of Education designate program categories and grade levels for which performance standards are to be approved; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; revising the purpose of the student

assessment program; requiring the Department of Education to develop a system to measure annual pupil progress; requiring the statewide assessment program to include science; revising provisions relating to the administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress; revising the statewide assessment program; revising requirements relating to the annual report of the results of the statewide assessment program; providing for the identification of schools by performance grade category according to student and school performance data; providing for the identification of school improvement ratings; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; removing a reference to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; amending s. 229.591, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the system of school improvement and education accountability to reflect that students are not required to attend schools designated in a certain performance grade category; revising the state education goals; amending s. 229.592, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of school improvement and education accountability; removing obsolete provisions; deleting the requirement that the Commissioner of Education appear before the Legislature; revising duties of the Department of Education; revising duties of the State Board of Education; revising provisions relating to waivers from statutes; conforming cross-references; amending s. 229.595, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of educational accountability for school-to-work transition; revising provisions relating to the assessment of readiness to enter the workforce; removing a reference to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of school boards; revising provisions relating to the compensation and salary schedules of school employees; revising provisions relating to courses of study and other instructional aids to include the term "instructional materials"; revising school board duties regarding the implementation and enforcement of school improvement and accountability; revising policies regarding public disclosure; requiring school board adoption of certain policies; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; revising the assessment procedure for school district instructional, administrative, and supervisory personnel; amending s. 231.2905, F.S.; revising provisions of the Florida School Recognition Program relating to financial awards based on employee performance; revising initial criteria for identification of schools; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; relating to pupil progression; revising requirements relating to the provision of remedial instruction; providing requirements for the use of resources for remedial instruction; requiring the adoption of rules regarding pupil progression; eliminating requirements relating to student academic improvement plans; deleting duplicative requirements relating to mandatory remedial reading instruction; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; requiring schools that receive opportunity scholarships to provide certain courses of study; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; relating to developmental research schools; conforming cross-references; amending s. 228.054, F.S., relating to the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 233.17, F.S., relating to the term of adoption of instructional materials; conforming cross-references; amending s. 236.685, F.S., relating to educational funding accountability; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 236.08104, F.S.; establishing a supplemental academic instruction categorical fund; providing findings and intent; providing requirements for the use of funds; authorizing the Florida State University School to expend certain funds for student remediation; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions relating to calculations of the equivalent of a full-time student; revising provisions relating to membership in programs scheduled for more than 180 days; amending s. 239.101, F.S., relating to career education; conforming cross-references; amending s. 239.229, F.S., relating to vocational standards; conforming cross-references; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approval of teacher education programs; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 24.121(5)(b), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, s. 120.81(1)(b), F.S., relating to tests, test scoring criteria, or testing procedures, s. 228.053(3) and (8), F.S., relating to developmental research schools, s. 228.0565(6)(b), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to deregulated public schools, s. 228.301(1), F.S., relating to test security, s. 229.551(1)(c) and (3), F.S., relating to educational management, s. 230.03(4), F.S., relating to school district management, control, operation, administration, and supervision, s. 230.2316(4)(b), F.S., relating to dropout prevention, s. 231.085, F.S., relating to duties of principals, s. 231.24(3)(a), F.S., relating to the process for renewal of professional certificates, s. 231.36(3)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to contracts with instructional staff, supervisors, and principals, s. 231.600(1), F.S., relating to the School Community Professional Development Act, s. 232.2454(1), F.S., relating to district student performance standards, instruments, and assessment procedures, s. 232.246(5)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to general requirements for high school graduation, s. 232.248,

F.S., relating to confidentiality of assessment instruments, s. 232.2481(1), F.S., relating to graduation and promotion requirements for publicly operated schools, s. 233.09(4), F.S., relating to duties of instructional materials committees, s. 233.165(1)(b), F.S., relating to the selection of instructional materials, s. 233.25(3)(b), F.S., relating to publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials, s. 236.08106(2)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to the Excellent Teaching Program, s. 239.229(3), F.S., relating to vocational standards, s. 240.118(4), F.S., relating to postsecondary feedback of information to high schools, to incorporate references; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; redefining the terms "graduation rate" and "dropout rate"; amending s. 228.056, F.S., relating to charter schools; amending s. 230.202, F.S.; providing that, after a specified date, part of the salary of school board members must be based on students' performance; amending s. 230.303, F.S.; providing that, after a specified date, part of the salary of elected superintendents of schools must be based on students' performance; encouraging businesses and corporations to enter into partnerships with low-performing and failing schools for stated purposes; providing for funding; revising terminology relating to assessments; providing effective dates.

—as amended April 13 and April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Cowin, **CS for CS for SB 1756** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Madam President	Clary	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Bronson	Cowin	Latvala	Sebesta
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Laurent	Sullivan
Burt	Grant	Lee	Thomas
Carlton	Gutman	McKay	Webster
Casas	Horne	Myers	
Childers	King	Saunders	

Nays—14

Campbell	Geller	Klein	Rossin
Dawson-White	Hargrett	Kurth	Silver
Dyer	Holzendorf	Meek	
Forman	Jones	Mitchell	

CS for CS for SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety and truancy reduction; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school improvement plans to include additional issues; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; providing for a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; revising intent of program; revising eligibility criteria; expanding eligible students to grades 1-12; revising reporting requirements for district evaluation; providing procedures for notice to and response from a parent, guardian, or legal custodian prior to placement in a program or the provision of services to the student; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; requiring principals to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of school reports; requiring principals to provide staff training opportunities; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; providing for additional minimum competencies for professional certification for certain educators; creating s. 232.001, F.S.; allowing the Manatee County District School Board to raise the compulsory age of attendance for children; providing requirements for the school board if it chooses to participate in the pilot project; providing for the applicability of state law and State Board of Education rule; providing an exception from the provisions relating to a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; requiring a study; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; providing legislative findings; placing responsibility on school district superintendents for enforcing attendance; establishing requirements for school board policies; revising the current steps for enforcing regular school attendance; requiring public schools to follow the steps; establishing the requirements for school principals, primary teachers, child study teams, and parents; providing for parents to appeal; allowing the superintendent to seek criminal prosecution for parental noncompliance; requiring the superintendent, parent, or guardian to file certain petitions involving ungovernable children in certain circumstances; requiring the superintendent to provide the court with certain evidence; allowing for court enforcement for children who refuse to comply; revising the notice requirements to parents, guardians, or others; eliminating a current condition for notice; eliminating the option for referral to case staffing committees; requiring the superintendent to take steps to bring about criminal prosecution and requiring related

notice; authorizing the superintendent to file truancy petitions; allowing for the return of absent children to additional locations; requiring parental notification; amending s. 232.19, F.S., relating to habitual truancy; authorizing superintendents to file truancy petitions; requiring that a court order for school attendance be obtained as a part of services; revising the requirements that must be met prior to filing a petition; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; removing a limitation on the principal's authority to discipline or expel pupils for unlawful possession or use of controlled substances under chapter 893, F.S.; amending s. 232.271, F.S.; revising references; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; amending procedures that must be followed in determining the annual allocation to each school district for operation; requiring the average daily attendance of the student membership to be calculated by school and by district; revising students-at-risk programs; amending s. 239.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding of constructive youth programs; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent related to teacher preparation programs; providing the criteria for continued program approval; providing for the requirements for instructors in postsecondary teacher preparation programs who instruct or supervise preservice field experience courses or internships; eliminating the requirement related to a commitment to teaching in the public schools for a period of time; providing additional requirements for school district and instructional personnel who supervise or direct certain teacher preparation students; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; redefining the term "habitual truant"; requiring the state attorney to file a child-in-need-of-services petition in certain circumstances; eliminating the requirement for referral for evaluation; defining the term "truancy petition"; requiring the appropriate jurisdictional agency to file a petition; creating s. 984.151, F.S.; providing procedures for truancy petitions; providing for truancy hearings and penalties; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Lee, **CS for CS for SB 2050** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster

Nays—None

CS for SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; stating an intent to increase standards for the preparation, certification, and professional development of educators; directing the Department of Education to review statutes and rules governing certification to increase efficiency, rigor, and alternatives in the certification process; requiring a report; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; specifying conditions for withholding allocations from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; prohibiting the waiver of a required report of out-of-field teachers; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to district school board powers and duties; requiring certain performance-based pay for school administrators and instructional personnel; amending s. 231.02, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to approve criteria for selection of certain administrative personnel; authorizing school districts to contract with private entities for evaluation and training of such personnel; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; specifying principals' responsibilities for assessing performance of school personnel and implementing the Sunshine State Standards; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing the training of school district management personnel; providing for review and repeal of the Management Training Act; requiring recommendations; amending s. 231.09, F.S.; prescribing duties of instructional personnel; amending s. 231.096, F.S.; requiring a school board plan to ensure the competency of teachers with out-of-field teaching assignments; amending s. 231.145, F.S.; revising purpose to reflect increased requirements for certification; amending s.

231.15, F.S.; authorizing certification based on demonstrated competencies; requiring rules of the State Board of Education to specify certain competencies; requiring consultation with postsecondary education boards; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising prerequisites for certification; requiring demonstration of general knowledge before temporary certification; increasing the requirement that teachers know and use mathematics, technology, and intervention strategies with students; deleting alternative ways to demonstrate general knowledge competency; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; providing legal protections for clinical field experience students; amending s. 231.174, F.S., relating to district programs for adding certification coverages; removing limitation to specific certification areas; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; requiring certain personnel-performance assessments to be primarily based on student performance; amending s. 231.36, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to define certain terms by rule; requiring certain review and testing of employees of schools in performance grade categories "D" and "F"; amending s. 231.546, F.S.; specifying duties of the Education Standards Commission; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; prescribing the responsibilities of school district professional-development programs; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; providing for the distribution of Excellent Teaching Program funds; deleting certain district incentives; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to appoint a Teacher Preparation Program Committee to recommend core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; requiring a report; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing uniform core curricula; revising criteria for initial and continuing approval of teacher-preparation programs; increasing the requirements for a student to enroll in and graduate from a teacher-education program; requiring annual reports of program performance; creating s. 231.6135, F.S.; establishing a statewide system for in-service professional development; authorizing professional development academies to meet human resource development and education instruction training needs of educators, school, and school districts; providing for organization and operation by public and private partners; providing for funding; specifying duties of the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 231.601, F.S., relating to purpose of inservice training for instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Sullivan, **CS for SB 1646** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster

Nays—None

CS for HB's 751, 753 and 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a high-quality education system; amending s. 229.0535, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the State Board of Education to enforce school improvement; creating s. 229.0537, F.S.; providing findings and intent language; requiring private school opportunity scholarships to be provided to certain public school students; providing student eligibility requirements; providing school district requirements; providing an alternative to accepting a state opportunity scholarship; providing private school eligibility criteria; providing student attendance requirements; providing parental involvement requirements; providing a district reporting requirement; providing for calculation of the amount and distribution of state opportunity scholarship funds; authorizing the adoption of rules; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Education regarding the implementation of the program of school improvement and education accountability; amending s. 229.555, F.S., relating to educational planning and information systems; revising to conform; amending s. 229.565, F.S.;

eliminating the requirement that the Commissioner of Education designate program categories and grade levels for which performance standards are to be approved; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; revising the purpose of the student assessment program; revising provisions relating to participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress; revising the statewide assessment program; revising requirements relating to the annual report of the results of the statewide assessment program; providing for the identification of schools by performance grade category according to student and school performance data; providing for the identification of school improvement ratings; increasing the authority that each school identified in a certain performance grade category has over the allocation of the school's total budget; authorizing the negotiation of a contract for annual assessment; providing contract requirements; assigning responsibility for local assessments in subjects and grade levels other than those included in the statewide assessment program; providing for funding based on school performance; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; removing a reference to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; amending s. 229.591, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the system of school improvement and education accountability to reflect that students are not required to attend schools designated in a certain performance grade category; revising the state education goals; revising the duties of the Department of Education with regard to school improvement; amending s. 229.592, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of school improvement and education accountability; removing obsolete language; removing references to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; deleting the requirement that the Commissioner of Education appear before the Legislature; revising duties of the Department of Education; revising duties of the State Board of Education; revising provisions relating to waivers from statutes; correcting cross references; repealing s. 229.593, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; repealing s. 229.594, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 229.595, F.S., relating to the implementation of the state system of educational accountability for school-to-work transition; revising provisions relating to the assessment of readiness to enter the workforce; removing a reference to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of school boards; revising provisions relating to the compensation and salary schedules of school employees; revising provisions relating to courses of study and other instructional aids to include the term "instructional materials"; revising school board duties regarding the implementation and enforcement of school improvement and accountability; revising policies regarding public disclosure; requiring school board adoption of certain policies; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; revising the assessment procedure for school district instructional, administrative, and supervisory personnel; amending s. 231.2905, F.S.; revising provisions of the Florida School Recognition Program relating to financial awards based on employee performance; revising initial criteria for identification of schools; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; relating to pupil progression; revising requirements relating to the provision of remedial instruction; providing requirements for the use of resources for remedial instruction; requiring the adoption of rules regarding pupil progression; eliminating requirements relating to student academic improvement plans; deleting duplicative requirements relating to mandatory remedial reading instruction; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; relating to developmental research schools; removing references to "Blueprint 2000"; correcting cross references; amending s. 228.054, F.S., relating to the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 228.056, F.S.; conforming references to testing programs; amending s. 233.17, F.S., relating to the term of adoption of instructional materials; correcting cross references; amending s. 236.685, F.S., relating to educational funding accountability; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 20.15, F.S., relating to the creation of the Department of Education; removing a reference to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; creating s. 236.08104, F.S.; establishing a supplemental academic instruction categorical fund; providing findings and intent; providing requirements for the use of funds; providing for dropout prevention program funding to be included in Group 1 FEFP programs; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions relating to calculations of the equivalent of a full-time student; revising provisions relating to membership in programs scheduled for more than 180 days; amending s. 239.101, F.S., relating to career education; correcting cross references; amending s. 239.229, F.S., relating to vocational standards; correcting cross references; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approval of teacher education programs; correcting a cross reference; creating s. 231.002, F.S.; stating an intent to increase standards for the preparation, certification, and professional development of

educators; directing the Department of Education to review statutes and rules governing certification to increase efficiency, rigor, and alternatives in the certification process; requiring a report; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; specifying conditions for withholding allocations from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; prohibiting the waiver of a required report of out-of-field teachers; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to district school board powers and duties; requiring certain performance-based pay for school administrators and instructional personnel; amending s. 231.02, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to approve criteria for selection of certain administrative personnel; authorizing school districts to contract with private entities for evaluation and training of such personnel; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; specifying principals' responsibilities for assessing performance of school personnel and implementing the Sunshine State Standards; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing the training of school district management personnel; providing for review and repeal of the Management Training Act; requiring recommendations; amending s. 231.09, F.S.; prescribing duties of instructional personnel; amending s. 231.096, F.S.; requiring a school board plan to ensure the competency of teachers with out-of-field teaching assignments; amending s. 231.145, F.S.; revising purpose to reflect increased requirements for certification; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; authorizing certification based on demonstrated competencies; requiring rules of the State Board of Education to specify certain competencies; requiring consultation with postsecondary education boards; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising prerequisites for certification; increasing the requirement that teachers know and use mathematics, technology, and intervention strategies with students; deleting alternative ways to demonstrate general knowledge competency; requiring demonstration of ability to maintain collaborative relationships with students' families; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; providing legal protections for clinical field experience students; amending s. 231.174, F.S., relating to district programs for adding certification coverages; removing limitation to specific certification areas; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; revising assessment procedures for instructional personnel and school administrators; revising provisions relating to the probation of certain employees; amending s. 231.546, F.S.; specifying duties of the Education Standards Commission; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; prescribing the responsibilities of school district professional-development programs; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; revising provisions of the Excellent Teaching Program; providing for withholding of wages to repay the certification fee subsidy owed the state by an employee who defaults; providing exceptions; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner to appoint a Teacher Preparation Program Committee to recommend core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs and requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing uniform core curricula; revising criteria for initial and continuing approval of teacher-preparation programs; increasing the requirements for a student to enroll in and graduate from a teacher-education program; requiring preservice field experience programs to include supervised contact with lower achieving students; requiring annual reports of program performance; creating s. 231.6135, F.S.; establishing a statewide system for in-service professional development; authorizing professional development academies to meet human resource development and education instruction training needs of educators, schools, and school districts; providing for organization and operation by public and private partners; providing for funding; specifying duties of the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 231.601, F.S., relating to purpose of inservice training for instructional personnel; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school improvement plans to include additional issues; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; specifying the elements of dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; revising the intent of the program; revising student eligibility and program criteria; revising reporting requirements for district evaluation; providing for applications by school districts to the Department of Education for grants to operate second chance schools; establishing grant and program requirements; providing for the generation of operating funds through programs of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing new requirements for students seeking to reenter traditional schools; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; requiring principals to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of school reports; requiring principals to provide staff training opportunities; creating s. 232.001, F.S.; allowing certain district school boards to implement pilot projects to raise the compulsory age of attendance for children; providing requirements for school boards that choose to participate in pilot projects; providing for the applicability of state law and State Board of Education rule; providing an exception from the

provisions relating to a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; requiring a study; amending s. 232.09, F.S.; clarifying scope of reference to term "criminal prosecution"; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; providing legislative findings; placing responsibility on school district superintendents for enforcing attendance; establishing requirements for school board policies; revising the current steps for enforcing regular school attendance; requiring public schools to follow the steps; establishing the requirements for school principals, primary teachers, child study teams, and parents; providing for parents to appeal; allowing the superintendent to seek criminal prosecution for parental noncompliance; requiring the parent or guardian or the superintendent to file certain petitions involving ungovernable children in certain circumstances; requiring the superintendent to provide the court with certain evidence; allowing for court enforcement for children who refuse to comply; revising the notice requirements to parents, guardians, or others; eliminating a current condition for notice; eliminating the option for referral to case staffing committees; requiring the superintendent to take steps to bring about criminal prosecution and requiring related notice; authorizing superintendents to file truancy petitions; allowing for the return of absent children to additional locations; requiring parental notification; deleting certain provisions relating to escalating series of truancy activities; amending s. 232.19, F.S., relating to habitual truancy; authorizing superintendents to file truancy petitions; requiring that a court order for school attendance be obtained as a part of services; revising the requirements that must be met prior to filing a petition; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; amending procedures that must be followed in determining the annual allocation to each school district for operation; requiring the average daily attendance of the student membership to be calculated by school and by district; requiring the district's FTE membership to be adjusted by multiplying by the average daily attendance factor; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; providing the criteria for continued program approval; providing for the requirements for instructors in postsecondary teacher preparation programs who instruct or supervise preservice field experience courses or internships; eliminating the requirement related to a commitment to teaching in the public schools for a period of time; providing additional requirements for school district and instructional personnel who supervise or direct certain teacher preparation students; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; redefining the term "habitual truant"; requiring the state attorney or the appropriate jurisdictional agency to file a child-in-need-of-services petition in certain circumstances; eliminating the requirement for referral for evaluation; providing definitions for "truancy court" and "truancy petition"; creating s. 984.151, F.S.; providing procedure for truancy petitions; providing for truancy hearings and penalties; reenacting s. 24.121(5)(b) and (c), F.S., relating to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, s. 120.81(1)(b), F.S., relating to tests, test scoring criteria, or testing procedures, s. 228.056(9)(e), F.S., relating to charter schools, s. 228.0565(6)(b), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to deregulated public schools, s. 228.301(1), F.S., relating to test security, s. 229.551(1)(c) and (3), F.S., relating to educational management, s. 230.03(4), F.S., relating to school district management, control, operation, administration, and supervision, s. 231.24(3)(a), F.S., relating to the process for renewal of professional certificates, s. 231.36(3)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to contracts with instructional staff, supervisors, and principals, s. 232.2454(1), F.S., relating to district student performance standards, instruments, and assessment procedures, s. 232.246(5)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to general requirements for high school graduation, s. 232.248, F.S., relating to confidentiality of assessment instruments, s. 232.2481(1), F.S., relating to graduation and promotion requirements for publicly operated schools, s. 233.09(4), F.S., relating to duties of instructional materials committees, s. 233.165(1)(b), F.S., relating to the selection of instructional materials, s. 233.25(3)(b), F.S., relating to publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials, s. 236.685(6), F.S., relating to educational funding accountability, s. 239.101(7), F.S., relating to career education, s. 239.229(1) and (3), F.S., relating to vocational standards, s. 240.118(4), F.S., relating to postsecondary feedback of information to high schools, s. 240.529(1), F.S., relating to approval of teacher preparation programs, to incorporate references; providing rulemaking authority for the State Board of Education to ensure access for nonprofit professional teacher associations; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—as amended April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Cowin, **CS for HB's 751, 753 and 755** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Madam President	Clary	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Bronson	Cowin	Latvala	Sebesta
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Laurent	Sullivan
Burt	Grant	Lee	Thomas
Carlton	Gutman	McKay	Webster
Casas	Horne	Myers	
Childers	King	Saunders	

Nays—14

Campbell	Geller	Klein	Rossin
Dawson-White	Hargrett	Kurth	Silver
Dyer	Holzendorf	Meek	
Forman	Jones	Mitchell	

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 230.10, F.S.; providing for the election of school board members in a nonpartisan election; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; providing for qualifying for nonpartisan office; directing filing fees for nonpartisan candidates to the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; providing an alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; eliminating the requirement for an undue burden oath; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising ballots for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.051, F.S.; providing for determination of election for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.061, F.S.; providing for the electors that are eligible to vote for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.08, F.S.; providing for reporting of contributions and expenditures for nonpartisan candidates; amending ss. 99.061, 101.141, 101.151, 101.251, 230.061, 230.105, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 230.08, F.S., relating to nomination of candidates for school board; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Saunders, **SB 756** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Myers
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Rossin
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Saunders
Burt	Forman	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Sebesta
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Silver
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Sullivan
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	Thomas
Clary	Holzendorf	Meek	
Cowin	Horne	Mitchell	

Nays—None

HB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; requiring a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer seeking public office to resign or take a leave of absence, depending on certain circumstances relating to the office sought; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Lee, **HB 125** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Childers	Geller	King
Bronson	Clary	Grant	Kirkpatrick
Brown-Waite	Cowin	Gutman	Klein
Burt	Dawson-White	Hargrett	Kurth
Campbell	Diaz-Balart	Holzendorf	Latvala
Carlton	Dyer	Horne	Laurent
Casas	Forman	Jones	Lee

McKay	Myers	Scott	Sullivan
Meek	Rossin	Sebesta	Thomas
Mitchell	Saunders	Silver	
Nays—None			

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.17, F.S.; prohibiting state agencies from soliciting pledges or authorizing or conducting polls or surveys relating to candidacies for public office; exempting polls or surveys conducted by institutions of higher learning for research purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Laurent, **SB 2200** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 20.325, F.S.; specifying the divisions in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring the duties of the Marine Fisheries Commission assigned to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the commission; transferring the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring certain duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Marine Resources and Division of Law Enforcement, to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing for the organization and powers of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for a transition advisory committee to determine the appropriate number of support service personnel to be transferred; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for the sale of conservation lands; amending s. 370.0603, F.S.; establishing the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; revising the use of license fees by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.16; transferring certain activities related to oysters and shellfish to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; transferring certain activities related to aquaculture to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing for funds to be deposited into the Forfeited Property Trust Fund; amending ss. 20.055, 23.21, 120.52, 120.81, 163.3244, 186.003, 186.005, 229.8058, 240.155, 252.365, 253.05, 253.45, 253.75, 253.7829, 253.787, 255.502, 258.157, 258.397, 258.501, 259.035, 259.036, 282.1095, 282.404, 285.09, 285.10, 288.021, 288.975, 316.640, 320.08058, 327.02, 327.25, 327.26, 327.28, 327.30, 327.35215, 327.395, 327.41, 327.43, 327.46, 327.48, 327.70, 327.71, 327.731, 327.74, 327.803, 327.804, 327.90, 328.01, 339.281, 341.352, 369.20, 369.22, 369.25, 370.01, 370.021, 370.028, 370.06, 370.0605, 370.0615, 370.062, 370.063, 370.0805, 370.081, 370.092, 370.093, 370.1107, 370.1111, 370.12, 370.13, 370.14, 370.1405, 370.142, 370.1535, 370.17, 370.31, 372.001, 372.01, 372.0215, 372.0222, 372.0225, 372.023, 372.025, 372.03, 372.051, 372.06, 372.07, 372.071, 372.072, 372.0725, 372.073, 372.074, 372.105, 372.106, 372.12, 372.121, 372.16, 372.26, 372.265, 372.27, 372.31, 372.57, 372.5714, 372.5717, 372.5718, 372.574, 372.651, 372.653, 372.66, 372.661, 372.662, 372.663, 372.664, 372.6645, 372.667, 372.6672, 372.672, 372.673, 372.674, 372.70, 372.701, 372.7015, 372.7016, 372.72, 372.73, 372.74, 372.76, 372.761, 372.77, 372.7701, 372.771, 372.85, 372.86, 372.87, 372.88, 372.89, 372.901, 372.911, 372.912, 372.92, 372.921, 372.922, 372.97, 372.971, 372.98, 372.981, 372.99, 372.9901, 372.9903, 372.9904,

372.9906, 372.991, 372.992, 372.995, 373.453, 373.455, 373.4595, 373.465, 373.466, 373.591, 375.021, 375.311, 375.312, 376.121, 378.011, 378.036, 378.409, 380.061, 388.45, 388.46, 403.0752, 403.0885, 403.413, 403.507, 403.508, 403.518, 403.526, 403.527, 403.5365, 403.7841, 403.786, 403.787, 403.9325, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.961, 403.962, 403.972, 403.973, 487.0615, 581.186, 585.21, 597.003, 597.004, 597.006, 784.07, 790.06, 790.15, 828.122, 832.06, 843.08, 870.04, 943.1728, F.S.; conforming provisions to the State Constitution and this act; repealing s. 370.0205, F.S., which provides for the use of citizen support organizations; repealing s. 370.025, F.S., which provides policies for the Marine Fisheries Commission; repealing s. 370.026, F.S., which provides for the creation of the Marine Fisheries Commission; repealing s. 370.027, F.S., which provides for rulemaking authority; repealing s. 372.021, F.S., which provides for the powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; repealing s. 372.061, F.S., which provides for meetings of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; repealing s. 373.1965, F.S., which creates the Coordinating Council on the Restoration of the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin; repealing s. 373.197, F.S., which provides direction for the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin restoration project; repealing s. 403.261, F.S., which provides for the repeal of rulemaking jurisdiction over air and water pollution; creating s. 403.0611, F.S.; providing for the use of citizen support organizations; creating s. 406.0613, F.S.; providing authorization for publications; creating s. 403.0614, F.S.; providing for the administration of Department of Environmental Protection grant programs; amending ss. 161.031, 161.36, 252.937, 309.01, 370.023, 370.03, 370.0607, 370.0609, 370.061, 370.07, 370.071, 370.08, 370.0821, 370.10, 370.103, 370.135, 370.143, 370.15, 370.151, 370.153, 370.1603, 370.172, 370.18, 370.19, 370.20, 370.21, 372.107, 376.15, 823.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to the State Constitution and this act; authorizing the executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds when necessary because of the reorganization made by this act, after prior consultation with specified legislative committees; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 8 was read the third time by title.

Senator Bronson moved the following amendments which were adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (434012)—On page 7, delete lines 18-21 and insert:

- (e) Division of *Resource Assessment and Management* ~~Marine Resources~~.
- (f) Division of Waste Management.
- (g) Division of Recreation and Parks.
- (h) Division of State Lands, the director of which

Amendment 2 (441070)—On page 8, delete lines 1-22 and insert:

(7) *Law enforcement officers of the Department of Environmental Protection who meet the provisions of s. 943.13 are constituted law enforcement officers of this state with full power to investigate and arrest for any violation of the laws of this state and the rules of the department and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund. The general laws applicable to investigations, searches, and arrests by peace officers of this state apply to such law enforcement officers.*

Amendment 3 (020672)(with title amendment)—On page 10, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

Section 8. *The Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and adopt an operating agreement and an annual work plan to accomplish responsibilities shared between the agencies.*

(1) *The operating agreement shall be completed by no later than January 31, 2000, and shall detail commission law enforcement responsibilities for emergency response. Until the operating plan has been completed and adopted, the department may call upon the commission for emergency response and the commission is directed to respond to said requests.*

(2) *The work plan shall be submitted by August 1, 1999 to the Governor, Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and may include recommendations for facilitating department law enforcement and emer-*

gency response needs, the research priorities of the Florida Marine Research Institute, and the needs of other appropriate department programs.

(3) A memorandum of agreement will be developed between the Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which will detail the responsibilities of the Florida Marine Research Institute to the department, to include, at a minimum, the following services:

1. Environmental monitoring and assessment,
2. Restoration research and development of restoration technology, and
3. Technical support and response for oil spills, ship groundings, major marine species die-offs, hazardous spills, and natural disasters.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 21, after "transferred;" insert: providing for an operating agreement and an annual work plan regarding responsibilities shared by the department and the commission; providing for submission of the work plan to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for a memorandum of agreement between the commission and the department regarding responsibilities of the Florida Marine Research Institute to the department;

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

Amendment 4 (843708)—On page 14, line 25, following "under" insert: s. 373.056 or

On motions by Senator Bronson, **CS for CS for SB 864** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	

Nays—None

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coastal Zone Protection Act; amending s. 161.54, F.S.; redefining the term "substantial improvement"; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Brown-Waite, **SB 934** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Cowin	Hargrett	Latvala
Bronson	Dawson-White	Holzendorf	Laurent
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Lee
Campbell	Dyer	Jones	McKay
Carlton	Forman	King	Meek
Casas	Geller	Kirkpatrick	Mitchell
Childers	Grant	Klein	Myers
Clary	Gutman	Kurth	Rossin

Saunders	Sebesta	Sullivan	Thomas
Scott	Silver		
Nays—None			

CS for SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 228.091, F.S.; providing for the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school to apply to a trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a nonpublic school; defining the term "school property"; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted by two-thirds vote to conform **CS for SB 154** to **CS for HB 199**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 154** as amended, on motion by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 199** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school; renumbering and amending s. 228.091, F.S.; providing for the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school to apply to a trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a nonpublic school; defining the term "school"; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 154** as amended and read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Sebesta, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 199** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	

Nays—None

CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.6015, F.S.; authorizing a mathematics and science teacher education program; requiring demonstration of certain uses of funds; providing a program purpose, required components, and resource allocation; requiring collaborative planning and implementation; authorizing incentives and certification; creating s. 240.149, F.S.; creating a nongovernmental organization to plan and implement a program for mathematics and science teacher education; requiring a board of directors, a chief executive officer, other staff, and an advisory council; providing for membership, terms of office, and an appointments process; providing responsibility and authority to conduct certain activities; requiring a budget request; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; adding a science component to the statewide assessment program; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; requiring a report; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; requiring certain additions to professional development programs; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; adding a science component to the requirements for pupil progression; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; authorizing a salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; requiring a report to include certain information; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Sullivan, **CS for SB 896** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	King	Rossin
Bronson	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Saunders
Brown-Waite	Forman	Klein	Scott
Burt	Geller	Kurth	Sebesta
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Silver
Carlton	Gutman	Laurent	Sullivan
Casas	Hargrett	Lee	Thomas
Clary	Holzendorf	Meek	
Cowin	Horne	Mitchell	
Dawson-White	Jones	Myers	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising requirements for the composition of school advisory councils; requiring school boards to develop procedures to ensure balanced school advisory council membership; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the school improvement plan approval process; requiring the school board to hold public hearings regarding assistance and intervention; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, **CS for SB 1256** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1380** was deferred.

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary remediation; amending s. 239.301, F.S., relating to adult general education; revising a provision relating to funding for college-preparatory classes; amending s. 240.1161, F.S., relating to district interinstitutional articulation agreements; authorizing the provision of performance incentive funds for the effective implementation of remedial reduction plans; providing that interinstitutional articulation agreements include a plan outlining the mechanisms and strategies for improving the preparation of elementary, middle, and high school teachers; amending s. 240.117, F.S., relating to common placement testing for public postsecondary education; revising a provision relating to funding for college-preparatory classes; amending s. 240.124, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that students enrolled in the same course more than twice pay the full cost of instruction and not be included in calculations for state funding purposes; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 15 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, **SB 1794** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burt	Casas	Cowin
Bronson	Campbell	Childers	Dawson-White
Brown-Waite	Carlton	Clary	Diaz-Balart

Dyer	Horne	Laurent	Scott
Forman	Jones	Lee	Sebesta
Geller	King	McKay	Silver
Grant	Kirkpatrick	Meek	Sullivan
Gutman	Klein	Mitchell	Thomas
Hargrett	Kurth	Rossin	
Holzendorf	Latvala	Saunders	

Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 2316 and 1490

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2214, SB 2354, SB 2462

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2110

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 268

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 294, CS for SB 356, CS for SB 808, CS for SB 890, CS for CS for SB 1284, CS for SB 1560, CS for CS for SB 2192, CS for SB 2410, CS for SB 2426

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Klein—

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; requiring a court under certain circumstances to base a determination of child support amounts under certain shared parental arrangements upon specified criteria; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Judiciary—

CS for CS for SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debtors and creditors; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; providing for electronic filing of records with the Department of State; amending s. 30.17, F.S.; providing for phase-out of sheriff's execution docket; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; clarifying seizure of property for levy; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing for a sheriff to periodically add names of process servers to list; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; increasing a time period for certain liens; providing a shorter time period for the extension of certain liens; providing for application; creating s. 55.201, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to establish a database of judgment lien records; creating s. 55.202, F.S.; providing for acquisition of a judgment lien on personal property; creating s. 55.203, F.S.; providing requirements for the content, filing, and indexing of judgment lien certificates by the Department of State; creating s. 55.204, F.S.; providing for lapse of a judgment lien; providing

for acquisition of a second judgment lien; creating s. 55.205, F.S.; providing for the effect of a judgment lien; creating s. 55.206, F.S.; providing for amendment, termination, partial release, assignment, tolling, or correction of a recorded judgment lien; creating s. 55.207, F.S.; providing for filing and effect of a correction statement as to a judgment lien record; creating s. 55.208, F.S.; providing for phase-out of effect of writs of execution delivered to a sheriff prior to a date certain; creating s. 55.209, F.S.; providing for the responsibilities of the Department of State and for filing fees; amending s. 55.604, F.S.; limiting the effect of a foreign judgment as a lien on personal property in this state; amending s. 56.09, F.S.; providing for limited levy of executions against persons; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; providing for notice of levy and execution sale and affidavit of levying creditor to judgment creditors and certain secured creditors; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; providing for payment distribution of money collected under execution; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; clarifying who may file an affidavit for purposes of supplementary proceedings; amending s. 61.11, F.S.; requiring respondent to pay certain costs and expenses associated with writs of bodily attachment in connection with court-ordered child support obligations; amending s. 77.01, F.S.; providing entities with right to writ of garnishment; creating s. 77.041, F.S.; providing for notice of procedures for asserting exemptions and requesting a hearing; amending s. 77.055, F.S.; clarifying requirements for service of garnishee's answer and notice of right to dissolve writ of garnishment; amending s. 77.06, F.S.; providing for creation of judgment lien upon service of writ of garnishment; amending s. 222.12, F.S.; providing for taking of oath before notary public regarding exemptions from garnishment; amending s. 679.301, F.S.; revising the definition for lien creditor; allocating moneys from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Department of State; amending s. 607.1901, F.S.; providing for the transfer of funds from the Corporations Trust Fund; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity—

CS for CS for SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; creating s. 121.36, F.S.; creating an optional retirement program for employees who are regular members of the Florida Retirement System; providing eligibility criteria; defining terms; providing that employees may participate in the optional retirement program in lieu of participating in the Florida Retirement System; providing for retention of retirement service credits; providing for transfer of the present value of accrued benefits under the Florida Retirement System; providing requirements for electing the optional program; providing for contributions to the optional program; prescribing vesting requirements; providing for payment of benefits; providing for the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services to administer the program; prescribing criteria for selecting investment providers and products and for investment options and products; providing for performance reviews; prescribing contract requirements; requiring that the State Board of Administration provide advice and assistance to the division and review proposals; providing for compliance with federal revenue laws; providing an investment policy statement; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; excluding participants from eligibility for certain health insurance subsidies; prescribing standards for contracts and descriptive materials; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; modifying definitions to provide for 6-year graded vesting for all members; amending ss. 112.363, 121.0515, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.081, 121.091, 121.1115, 121.1122, 121.121, F.S., to conform; providing a contingency for implementation of the program; providing for indexing benefits for early terminators; increasing the employer contribution rate for members of the Regular Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; creating a Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference; providing duties and principals; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Children and Families; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for CS for SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; requiring additional information on children of the marriage and parties to a dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring certain identifying information for each minor that is the subject of a child support order; amending

s. 61.1301, F.S.; clarifying that child support payments will be made to the State Disbursement Unit; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing a time certain for delinquency in payment; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a certified copy of the support order accompany a certified statement of delinquent support payments; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; clarifying that support payments will be paid to the State Disbursement Unit; amending s. 61.1825, F.S.; defining family violence indicator; amending s. 61.1826, F.S.; amending penalty requirement; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; providing for review of agency action and for overpayment recovery; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing that the court shall establish liability of an obligor in compliance with the child support guidelines; requiring deposit into the General Revenue Fund of funds retained by the state to reimburse public assistance payments made to or for the benefit of dependent children; deleting an obsolete reference; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; providing for department authority associated with subpoenas; providing for a fine; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; providing an expedited procedure for redirecting child support payments to a relative caretaker under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.25641, F.S.; providing that the term automated administrative enforcement is defined under the Social Security Act; amending s. 409.25656, F.S.; providing that an obligor may consent in writing to a levy; amending s. 409.25657, F.S.; providing that the department shall coordinate with the Federal Parent Locator Service, where applicable, to develop and operate a data match system; providing that the financial institution is required to provide an average daily balance; amending s. 409.2577, F.S.; deleting a redundant statement; providing for appropriations; amending s. 741.04, F.S.; modifying the requirement that a social security number or other documentation be provided prior to the issuing of a marriage license; providing trust fund reimbursement to certain counties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Mitchell, Geller, Childers, Cowin, Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Jones and Rossin—

CS for CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural hospital capital improvement; creating s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing a mechanism for the disbursement of funds to rural hospitals; providing application requirements; prescribing uses of the fund; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing rulemaking authority for the establishment of criteria for the disbursement of grant funds; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; redefining the term "rural hospital"; amending s. 409.9116, F.S.; providing for the date of applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Senator Dyer—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting; creating s. 489.13, F.S.; providing for disciplinary procedures involving a judgment against construction contractors; creating s. 489.5334, F.S.; providing disciplinary procedures involving a judgment against electrical and alarm system contractors; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for CS for SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing a short title; providing intent; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing requirements for the future land use element of a local government comprehensive plan with respect to rural areas; amending s. 186.502, F.S.; providing that a regional planning council shall have a duty to assist local governments with economic development; amending s. 186.504, F.S.; providing that the ex officio, nonvoting membership of each regional planning council shall include a representative nominated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 186.505, F.S.; authorizing the use of regional planning council personnel, consultants, or technical or professional assistants to help local governments with economic development activities; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; autho-

rizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recommend to the Legislature additions to or deletions from the list of standard industrial classifications used to determine an eligible business for purposes of the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve regional rural development grants on an annual basis; increasing the maximum amount of each grant award; increasing the total amount that may be expended annually for such grants; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which repayments of principal and interest under the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund may be retained by a unit of local government; creating s. 288.0655, F.S.; creating the Rural Infrastructure Fund for infrastructure projects in rural communities; providing for an annual deposit in the Economic Development Trust Fund in support of such infrastructure fund; authorizing grants for infrastructure projects and related studies; requiring the development of guidelines; providing that funds appropriated for such infrastructure fund shall not be subject to reversion; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; requiring the deposit of a certain amount of motor vehicle registration funds in the Economic Development Trust Fund in support of the Rural Infrastructure Fund; prescribing the manner in which such funds may be used; prohibiting diversion of such funds; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing a definition; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to reduce certain employment requirements for an expanding business in a rural community or enterprise zone under certain conditions; creating the Rural Economic Development Initiative within the office and providing its duties and responsibilities; directing specified agencies to select a representative to work with the initiative; providing for the recommendation and designation of rural areas of critical economic concern; providing for the waiver of certain criteria and rules with respect to such areas; providing for the commitment of certain services, resources, benefits, and staffing with respect to such areas; requiring execution of a memorandum of agreement as a condition to designation as a rural area of critical economic concern; providing for an annual report; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to accept and administer moneys appropriated for grants to assist rural communities to develop and implement strategic economic development plans; providing for review of grant applications; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to establish a grant program to assist rural counties in financing studies regarding the establishment of municipal service taxing or benefit units; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing an exclusion under the computation of school district required local effort for certain nonpayment of property taxes in a rural area of critical economic concern; creating s. 311.20, F.S.; creating the Northwest Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; providing for the membership of the council; requiring the council to develop a strategic regional development plan; prescribing powers of the council; providing for staffing of the council; amending s. 378.601, F.S.; exempting specified heavy mining operations from requirements for development-of-regional-impact review under certain circumstances; directing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide assistance related to promotion and development of nature-based recreation; providing an appropriation; specifying a minimum percentage of funds to be allocated to economic development under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; revising the exemption from public records requirements for personal information contained in a motor vehicle record; specifying that such personal information includes a person's photograph; providing conditions for the disclosure of social security numbers; providing that photographic or digital images shall not be knowingly disclosed except as provided in s. 322.142, F.S.; repealing s. 322.142(5) and (6), F.S., which authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to sell copies of photographs, other images, and other driver's license and identification card information under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; Children and Families; and Senator Klein—

CS for CS for CS for SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil commitment of sexually violent predators; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring provisions relating to civil commitment of sexually violent predators to ch. 394, F.S., relating to mental health; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; clarifying duty of the public defender to represent sexually violent predators who are indigent; prohibiting a public defender from representing such persons in civil actions and administrative proceedings; renumbering and amending s. 916.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 394.911, F.S.; declaring legislative intent with respect to procedures to be used for commitment of sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.32, F.S.; defining the term "secretary"; redefining the term "sexually violent offense" to revise the applicability of the act; clarifying the term "total confinement" for purposes of the act; renumbering and amending s. 916.33, F.S.; prescribing additional notice requirements; requiring additional information; revising composition of multidisciplinary teams; providing for additional elements of assessment of offenders; providing clarification on assessments and recommendations to state attorneys; creating s. 394.9135, F.S.; prescribing procedures to be followed for evaluation and filing petitions for offenders being immediately released from confinement; renumbering and amending s. 916.34, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition; renumbering and amending s. 916.35, F.S.; revising procedures relating to determination of probable cause; creating s. 394.9155, F.S.; providing rules of procedure and evidence; renumbering and amending s. 916.36, F.S.; prescribing jury size in a trial to determine whether a person is a sexually violent predator; renumbering and amending s. 916.37, F.S.; revising commitment procedures; providing for payment for counsel and costs in cases involving indigent defendants; renumbering and amending s. 916.38, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.39, F.S.; conforming terminology; renumbering and amending s. 916.40, F.S.; revising procedures for petitioning for release; renumbering and amending s. 916.41, F.S.; revising guidelines relating to release of records; renumbering and amending s. 916.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.43, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.44, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.45, F.S.; revising provision relating to applicability of act; renumbering and amending s. 916.46, F.S.; revising notice requirements upon release of persons committed as sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.47, F.S.; providing requirement to notify specified persons upon escape of person committed as sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.48, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.49, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 394.930, F.S.; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Corrections to produce quarterly reports; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Forman and Sullivan—

CS for SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.062, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the eligibility criteria for intermediate-care facilities for the developmentally disabled; amending s. 393.065, F.S., relating to applications for developmental services; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties to the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services make certain assessments with respect to prospective residents of intermediate-care facilities; amending ss. 393.066, 393.067, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties to the Department of Children and Family Services; revising requirements for emergency-management plans; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish standards for certain facilities that serve as shelters; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; increasing the amount of certain administrative fines; amending s. 393.22, F.S.; requiring that when persons with developmental disabilities leave institutional care, a specified amount of funds for the direct costs of providing such care be transferred to fund community services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to delete an optional Medicaid service pertaining to intermediate-care facilities

for the developmentally disabled; revising the requirements for such services provided as an optional Medicaid service; amending s. 409.9127, F.S.; prohibiting conflicts of interest between vendors that provide certain preauthorization and utilization review services and organizations that provide services to disabled persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to help the Department of Children and Family Services conduct certain assessments; creating part X of chapter 400, F.S., consisting of ss. 400.960-400.968, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for license applications; providing requirements for background screening; providing for provisional licensure; providing for license renewal; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to institute injunctive proceedings to enforce part X of chapter 400, F.S.; providing for personnel screening; specifying grounds under which the agency may take action against a licensee; authorizing the agency to institute receivership proceedings; providing rulemaking authority; providing for the classification of deficiencies; providing for the approval of plans and specifications; providing for certain officers of the agency, the state, and the fire marshal to have a right to enter a licensed facility; providing for a moratorium on admissions to a facility; providing penalties; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services design a system to provide consumer-directed and choice-based services; providing for pilot programs to test a payment model; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Campbell and Saunders—

CS for SB's 2316 and 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to passengers of vehicles; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting minors from riding on the bed of a pickup truck or flatbed truck unless certain conditions are met; providing penalties; authorizing a local governmental entity from enacting certain ordinances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending ss. 400.408, 400.419, F.S.; revising penalties applicable to operating an unlicensed facility; amending ss. 400.621, 633.022, F.S.; providing for uniform firesafety standards for adult family-care homes; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Elderly Affairs to establish a work group on the problem of unlicensed assisted living facilities; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Webster—

CS for CS for SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to labor organizations; amending ss. 110.109 and 110.112, F.S.; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; providing conditions for the reimbursement of training expenses by an employee; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; revising reporting requirements; increasing the cap on meritorious service awards; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing coverage in the state group health insurance plan for certain legislative members; amending s. 110.131, F.S.; authorizing the designee of an agency head to extend the other-personal-services employment of a health care practitioner; creating s. 110.1315, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Management Services contract with a private vendor for an alternative retirement program for temporary and seasonal state employees; creating s. 110.1316, F.S.; providing for favorable tax treatment for certain incentive pay and payments for accumulated sick leave and annual leave; providing for the use of unobligated payroll contributions by state agencies; providing for oversight of the program; amending s. 110.181, F.S.; providing that the fiscal agent for the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign need not reimburse costs under specified conditions; amending s. 110.201, F.S.; providing for a workforce report; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for the designation of Senior Management Service exempt positions; repealing s. 110.207(1)(g), F.S., relating to statewide planning of career service broadbanding compensation and classification; amending s. 110.209, F.S.; adding critical market pay to the list of

pay additives; amending s. 110.235, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report; amending s. 110.503, F.S.; allowing agencies to incur expenses to recognize the service of volunteers; amending s. 110.504, F.S.; providing a limitation on volunteer awards; amending s. 110.605, F.S.; providing a uniform appraisal system for employees and positions in the Selected Exempt Service; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing the designee of an agency head to approve specified expenses for employees; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms "local officer" and "specified state employee" for purposes of financial disclosure requirements; amending s. 215.196, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; deleting a vendor's right to the name of an ombudsman; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "operating capital outlay"; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; exempting certain leases from the competitive bidding process; amending ss. 255.249 and 255.257, F.S.; revising the threshold for leased space facility requirements; amending s. 267.075, F.S.; revising the membership of The Grove Advisory Council; amending s. 272.18, F.S.; revising the membership of the Governor's Mansion Commission; amending s. 272.185, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to maintenance of the Governor's Mansion; amending s. 273.02, F.S.; increasing the value of property required to be inventoried by custodians; amending s. 273.055, F.S.; providing for the disbursement of moneys received from disposition of state-owned tangible personal property; amending ss. 281.02, 281.03, 281.04, 281.05, 281.06, and 281.08, F.S.; including reference to the Florida Capitol Police; amending s. 281.07, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to the capitol police; amending s. 282.105, F.S., relating to use of State Suncom Network by nonprofit schools; amending s. 282.111, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to the statewide system of regional law enforcement communications; amending s. 287.017, F.S.; increasing purchasing category threshold amounts; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to the purchasing of goods and services; repealing ch. 98-310, Laws of Florida, relating to evaluation of the state contract for air carrier service; authorizing the department to negotiate air services to and from Tallahassee and other cities; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to the procurement of insurance; amending s. 287.151, F.S.; revising purchasing requirements for certain state motor vehicles; amending ss. 287.16 and 287.18, F.S.; revising the organizational structure of the department relating to motor vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft; requiring a report on break-even mileage to be submitted biennially to agency inspectors general; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criteria to be followed by an agency head in assigning a state-owned motor vehicle to an employee; requiring a report from agency heads on employee use of state motor vehicles; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; designating the director of the statewide emergency telephone number "911"; amending ss. 401.021 and 401.027, F.S.; designating the director of the statewide telecommunications system of the regional emergency medical service; amending s. 446.604, F.S.; providing for Government Services Direct to be included in the plan for One-Stop Career Centers; amending s. 447.208, F.S.; providing for the determination of attorney's fees in certain cases; repealing ss. 110.407 and 110.607, F.S., which provide for performance audits; amending s. 110.151, F.S.; providing for maintenance of state employee child care facilities; amending s. 282.1095, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire a state agency law enforcement radio system; authorizing the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications to advise the department regarding the system; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 282.322, F.S.; amending the requirements for written reports on designated information resources management projects; amending s. 282.3091, F.S.; revising the membership of the State Technology Council; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Rossin—

CS for CS for SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative oversight of governmental programs; amending ss. 11.42, 11.45, F.S.; defining the term "operational audit"; revising the duties of the Auditor General; requiring district school boards to conduct certain financial audits; transferring the Division of Public Assistance Fraud from the Auditor General to the Department of Law Enforcement; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 11.50, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amend-

ing ss. 402.3015, 414.33, 414.34, 414.39, 414.40, 951.28, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending ss. 373.589, 195.096, 232.44, 946.516, 283.31, F.S.; revising the duties of the Auditor General; providing for audits by independent certified public accountants; amending s. 944.719, F.S.; transferring duties from the Auditor General to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending ss. 11.511, 11.513, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending ss. 112.3187, 112.3188, 112.31895, F.S.; eliminating the Public Counsel's responsibilities associated with the Whistle-blower's Act; transferring such responsibilities to the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 985.401, F.S.; providing for the composition of the Juvenile Justice Accountability Board; reassigning the board from the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 218.502, F.S.; redefining the term "local governmental entity"; repealing s. 284.50(4), F.S., which provides for the Auditor General to audit state agency loss-prevention programs; repealing s. 475.045(1)(f), F.S., which provides for the Auditor General to audit the financial transactions of the Florida Real Estate Commission Education and Research Foundation; repealing s. 985.07, F.S., which provides for the Auditor General to examine some information-sharing efforts; amending s. 760.06, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Commission on Human Relations to receive and coordinate whistle-blowers' complaints; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Mitchell—

CS for SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federally funded services for children; amending s. 409.26731, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to annually certify local funds for state match for eligible Title IV-E expenditures; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 605; has passed as amended CS for CS for HB 9, CS for HB 11, CS for HB 43, HB 127, HB 315, HB 699 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Flanagan—

HB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bond financing; amending s. 159.612, F.S.; authorizing housing finance authorities under the Florida Housing Finance Authority Law to issue refunding bonds for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By the Committees on Judiciary, Education/K-12 and Representative Harrington and others—

CS for CS for HB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic programs; creating s. 233.0655, F.S.; authorizing district school board rules to require patriotic programs; providing program requirements; requiring recitation of the pledge of allegiance; amending s. 256.11, F.S.; revising the penalty for willfully causing the flag to fail to be properly displayed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By the Committee on Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention; and Representative Trovillion and others—

CS for HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; amending s. 901.02, F.S., relating to issuance of arrest warrants; providing that a warrant is issued at the time it is signed by the magistrate; providing that the court may issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest under specified circumstances when a complaint has been filed charging the commission of a misdemeanor only and the summons issued to the defendant is returned unserved; creating s. 901.36, F.S.; prohibiting a person who has been arrested or lawfully detained by a law enforcement officer from giving a false name or otherwise falsely identifying himself or herself to the law enforcement officer or county jail personnel; providing penalties; providing for an increased penalty if a person is adversely affected by the unlawful use of the person's name or other identification; permitting the adversely affected person to obtain court orders to correct public records under specified circumstances; authorizing issuance of such court orders by the sentencing court; providing for restitution orders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Harrington and others—

CS for HB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; revising the exemption from public records requirements for personal information contained in a motor vehicle record; specifying that such personal information includes a person's photograph; restricting the disclosure of such information upon presentation of a license plate number only; providing conditions for the disclosure of social security numbers; providing an additional use for which such information may be released; providing that photographic or digital images shall not be knowingly disclosed except as provided in s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a finding of public necessity; repealing s. 322.142(5) and (6), F.S., which authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to sell copies of photographs, other images, and other driver's license and identification card information under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representative Crady and others—

HB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a United States Marine Corps specialty license plate; providing fees; providing for the disposition of fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Representative Gay and others—

HB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "discount in the usual course of business"; providing that distributors may charge different malt beverage prices under certain circumstances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing and Regulation; and Representative Fasano—

HB 699—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletic trainers; amending s. 468.701, F.S.; revising and removing definitions; amending s. 468.703, F.S.; replacing the Council of Athletic Training with a Board of Athletic Training; providing for appointment of board members and their successors; providing for staggering of terms; providing for applicability of other provisions of law relating to activities of regulatory boards; providing for the board's headquarters; amending ss. 468.705, 468.707, 468.709, 468.711, 468.719, and 468.721, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees, continuing education, disciplinary actions, and certain regulatory transition; transferring to the

board certain duties of the Department of Health relating to regulation of athletic trainers; amending ss. 20.43, 232.435, 455.607, and 455.667, F.S.; correcting cross references, to conform; providing for termination of the council and the terms of council members; authorizing consideration of former council members for appointment to the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 15 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Campbell—SB 1550; Dawson-White—SB 2352; Forman—SB 2120; Kirkpatrick—SB 1552; Laurent—SB 2636; Meek—SB 1550, SB 1908; Myers—SB 1552

Senator Hargrett withdrew as a co-sponsor of CS for CS for SB 2050.

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 12:52 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 21.