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HB 15 (CH 2017-166)	Educational Options	Representative Sullivan	06/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Adam Miller Executive Director Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice 850-245-0502 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 80 (CH 2017-021)	Public Records	Senator Steube	05/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: Upon becoming law Bill Summary	Matthew Mears General Counsel Office of General Counsel 850-245-0442 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 181 (CH 2017-048)	Natural Hazards	Representative Jacobs	06/02 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 207 (CH 2017-049)	Agency Inspectors General	Representative Plakon	06/02 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: Upon becoming law Bill Summary	Mike Blackburn Inspector General (850) 245-9418 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 209 (CH 2017-050)	Medical Faculty & Medical Assistant Certification	Representative Miller (A)	06/02 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Sam Ferguson Executive Director Commission for Independent Education 850-245-3200 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 256 (CH 2017-090)	Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching	Senator Steube	06/14 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: June 30, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 293 (CH 2017-055)	Middle Grades	Representative Burton	06/02 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 370 (CH 2017-073)	Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol	Senator Stargel	06/09 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 371 (CH 2017-100)	Assistive Technology Devices	Representative Ausley	06/14 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org Implementation Notifications Changes to Assistive Technology Devices in House Bill 371
SB 374	Postsecondary Education	Senator Hukill	06/14- Vetoed	Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2017	Madeline Pumariega Chancellor Division of Florida Colleges 850-245-9449 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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SB 396 (CH 2017-092)	Student Loan Debt	Senator Hukill	06/14 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 436 (CH 2017-074)	Religious Expression in Public Schools	Senator Baxley	06/09 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 501 (CH 2017-109)	Public Records and Meetings/Information Technology/Postsecondary Education Institutions	Representative Leek	06/14 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Bill Summary	Matthew Mears General Counsel Office of General Counsel 850-245-0442 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 543 (CH 2017-134)	Regulation of Health Care Practitioners	Representative Pigman	06/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Sam Ferguson Executive Director Commission for Independent Education 850-245-3200 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 599 (CH 2017-113)	Public Works Projects	Representative Williamson	05/30– Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 749 (CH 2017-140)	Adoption Benefits	Representative Combee	06/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Adam Miller Executive Director Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice 850-245-0502 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 781 (CH 2017-171)	Designation of School Grades	Representative Porter	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Juan Copa Deputy Commissioner Accountability, Research, and Measurement 850-245-0437 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 859 (CH 2017-087)	Postsecondary Distance Education	Representative Mariano	06/09 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Bill Summary	Sam Ferguson Executive Director Commission for Independent Education 850-245-3200 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 890 (CH 2017-075)	Direct-Support Organizations	Senator Bean	06/09– Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Aleisa McKinlay Director Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 850-245-3399 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 989 (CH 2017-177)	Instructional Materials	Representative Donalds	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org Instructional Materials Memo (1/5)
HB 1021 (CH 2017-149)	Construction	Representative Avila	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Rod Duckworth Chancellor Division of Career and Adult Education 850-245-9463 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 1079 (CH 2017-184)	Public Records and Meetings/Campus Emergency Response for Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions	Representative Rommel	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Matthew Mears General Counsel Office of General Counsel 850-245-0442 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 1109 (CH 2017-186)	Private School Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities	Representative Antone	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Hershel Lyons Chancellor Division of Public Schools 850-245-0509 High School Athletics Memo 10/13 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 1239 (CH 2017-189)	School Bus Safety	Representative Eagle	06/26 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 1295	Monroe County	Representative Raschein	06/06 – Approved by Governor	Effective Date: Upon becoming law Bill Summary	Matthew Mears General Counsel Office of General Counsel 850-245-0442 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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SB 2500 (CH 2017-070)	2017- 18 General Appropriations Act	Senate Appropriations Committee	06/02- Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 Implementation Information: 2017 District Instructional Leadership and Faculty Development Grant To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
SB 2502 (CH 2017-071)	Implementing the 2017-18 General Appropriations Act	Senate Appropriations Committee	06/02- Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org

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HB 6037 (CH 2017-162)	Blind Services Direct- support Organization	Representative Fischer	06/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Robert Doyle Director Division of Blind Services 850-245-0331 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
HB 7069 (CH 2017-116)	Education	Representative Diaz (M)	06/15 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, the act shall take effect July 1, 2017 Bill Summary	Tanya Cooper Director Governmental Relations 850-245-0507 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org
					Implementation Notifications Shared Use Task Force Report Review of Certification Endorsement Report Attendance and Residential Placement Memo (1/5)

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					Schoolwide Plans Memo (1/5) - Memo Schoolwide Plans Memo (1/5) - Attachment A Assessment, Accountability and Student Progression Memo (12/17) School Improvement – Second Update Professional Development Certification Programs Revisions to Instructional Personnel and School Administrator Evaluation Systems 2017 District Instructional Leadership and Faculty Development Grant The Persistently Low Performing Schools (PLP) list is posted at

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					Schools of Excellence Preliminary List of Low- Performing Schools 7/7 • Attachment A School Improvement Memo 7/18 2017–18 Statewide Assessment Schedule Revisions and 2018–19 Preliminary Schedule Release • Attachment A • Attachment B Recess Guidance • Attachment A Minority Teacher Education Scholars Program Best and Brightest Memo 8/11

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					Charter School related Provisions 8/11 Educator Certification Memo 8/25
HB 7107 (CH 2017-035)	Homestead Exemption Implementation	Representative La Rosa	05/23 – Approved by the Governor	Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution Bill Summary	Linda Champion Deputy Commissioner Finance and Operations 850-245-0406 To send an email about this bill: Legislation@fldoe.org