

FAPSC FRIDAY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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	BILL # & STATUS	NOTES
SUPPORT		
OPPOSE		
NEUTRAL		
AMEND		
DIRECT EFFECT		
1	HB45(Smith)/HB977(Nelson)/SB94(Fasano)SB 922(Bennett): Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans HB45 thru Comm Aff 1/11/12; HB 977 no movement SB94 thru 3 comm; 1 left CS SB 922 passed; in House possession	Requires priority registration preference in public institutions; encourages it in CIE-licensed institutions – for veterans, their spouses and dependent children
3	HB425(Renuart)/SB362(Lynn): Surgical Technology HB thru Committee 01/31/12	Limits practice to surg techs from nationally accredited program that holds credential of certified surgical technologist administered by a nationally accredited credentialing body.
4	HB241(Perry)/SB450(Oelrich): Emergency Medical Services SB1400(Garcia) related – changes test requirement HB thru last comm. 2/2/12 SB450 thru budget sub 1/24/12	Deleting the AIDS/HIV course requirement for EMTs; aligns certification, recertification, and program approval requirements to national curriculum standards.
5	HB4097(Caldwell): Barbering SB1120(Jones): DBPR SB in comm. 2/2/12 HB passed House	Repeals 476.124 related to application to DBPR for licensing examinations (timeline, forms and fees) may be redundant with 476.114
6	HB569(Jones)/SB1332(Fasano): Staffing Requirements for Nursing Home Facilities	A minimum weekly average of certified nursing assistant and licensed nursing staff combined of 3.6 hours of direct care per resident per day. As used in this sub-subparagraph, a week is defined as Sunday through Saturday.

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7	<p>HB925(Weinstein)/SB828(Wise): Faith-based postsecondary institutions</p> <p>SB thru Higher Ed 1/25/12</p>	<p>Authorizes institution to operate without a license if it submits an affidavit of statutory compliance oversight to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice within the Department of Education by a specified date each year; providing other oversight and information from OIEPC</p>
8	<p>HB7023(Brodeur)/SB1398(Gardiner) – Regional Workforce Boards</p> <p>HB on SOC 2/2/12</p> <p>SB thru committee 1/26/12 with 3 amendments</p>	<p>HB: Amends law re: use of state & federal funds; contracts between WFB & the members of the board; board membership; financial disclosure; Gov authority to appoint and remove; performance & compliance review;; requires board to develop budget for certain purposes, subject to approval of chief elected official, & submit budget to WFI; requires WFI to evaluate means to establish single, statewide workforce-system brand for state; requires report</p>
9	<p>HB7027(Holder)/SB1416(Bogdanoff) – unemployment comp (Gov bill)</p> <p>HB1083(Soto)/SB1440(Braynon) – related; no action on either</p> <p>HB7027 on SOC 2/2/12</p> <p>SB1416 thru 1 comm; SB 1440 in comm 2/2/12</p>	<p>Renames "unemployment compensation" as "reemployment assistance"; defines "reemployment assistance"; provides scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; provides for workforce training; provides reporting requirements; provides work search requirements; etc.</p>
9 A	<p>SB1204(C&T)/HB7041(Nehr) – Governmental Reorg; related to workforce and unemployment bills – reorg glitch bill;</p> <p>SB thru budget sub 2/2/12</p> <p>HB filed 1/19; referred to one committee</p>	<p>Correcting references and cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida</p>
10	<p>HB887(Nelson, Smith)/SB1252(Jones): Business and Professional Regulation</p> <p>SB in comm. 2/2/12</p> <p>HB thru Approps Sub 01/31/12</p>	<p>Makes several changes to licensure processes, including allowing barber services at home, and substituting work experience for education hours for cosmetology licensure by endorsement</p>

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11	SB1366(Gaetz)/ no HB: Education SB thru 1 st comm 1/24; next stop Higher Ed	Requiring that DEO prepare an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes for degrees earned at a state university; that DEO with WFI recruit students who meet specified requirements and match them to potential employers; that DEO refer STEM industry certified secondary school students to service that links them to information, resources, and employment opportunities, etc.
TRACK		
1	HB103(Wood)/SB170(Altman): Transfer of Tax liability; SB thru budget sub agenda 1/24/12; HB on 3rd reading (final passage)	Analyze for tax implications
3	HB4005(Diaz)/SB478(Margolis): Department of Health HB thru last comm. 2/2/12 SB thru budget sub 1/26/12	Track for amendments, damage; repeals Hepatitis A awareness program
4	HB4041(Burgin)/SB492(Braynon): Education law repeals HB on 2nd reading on floor SB thru 2 nd comm. 1/19/12	Track for amendments, damage HB = related to alignment of athletic programs btw. school dist, state coll, univ (slow pitch vs. fast pitch softball)
5	HB207(Berman)/SB612(Ring): Job Incentives	Creates Floridians Back to Work Program in DEO; authorizes wage subsidies for employers that hire job applicants meeting certain conditions for specified lengths of time; conditions implementation upon appropriation
6	HB309(Oliva)/SB376(Flores): Radiological Personnel SB thru Budget Sub 2/1/12 CS for HB thru comm. 1/12/12	redefines radiation;" defines "specialty technologist"; provides titles for certified specialty technologist; authorizes specialty technologist to perform specific duties; requires that duties be consistent with scope of practice of national registry; provides criteria for certification; provides for certification by endorsement; etc.

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8	<p>HB347(Harrell)/SB532(Altman): College Credit for Military Training and Education Courses</p> <p>HB in rules 2/3/12 SB thru Budget Committee 2/1/12</p>	<p>Requiring BOG and SBE rules that enable US service members to earn college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military</p>
9	<p>HB363(Kreegel)/SB774(Hays): Physician Assistants:</p> <p>HB thru HHS Quality 12/6/11 SB thru 1st comm. 1/19/12</p>	<p>Revises membership of Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine; deletes requirement that DOH issue license to physician assistant to prescribe medicinal drugs & requires only prescription number.</p>
10	<p>HB413(Mayfield)/SB470(Jones): Chiropractic Medicine</p> <p>HB thru last comm. 2/2/12 SB thru budget sub 1/24/12</p>	<p>Revising requirements for chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses; revising req for chiropractic physician licensure; providing that services by certified chiro physician's assistant must be at supervising chiro physician's address of record; authorizing registered chiro assistant to operate therapeutic office equipment, etc.</p>
11	<p>SB80(Joyner)/HB7049 – Human Trafficking</p> <p>SB unanimous out of 1st committee 11/3 (see also SB1880)</p> <p>SB thru budget sub 1/24/12 SB 1880 thru Committee 1/31/12 HB filed and referred to 1 committee</p>	<p>Requiring operators of massage establishments to maintain valid work authorization documents on the premises for each employee who is not a United States citizen; providing criminal penalties</p>
12	<p>HB509(Logan)/SB850(Oelrich) – Pharmacy</p> <p>SB thru Hlth Reg 1/25/12 HB thru Health Sub 1/25/12</p>	<p>Revises vaccines pharmacists and pharm interns may give; revises training program reqs, certis, & patient records re: to vaccines</p>

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13	HB517(Grant)/SB762(Hays) - Practice of Professions Regulated by DBPR HB now on 3rd reading (final passage) SB thru 1 st comm 1/19/12	Focused on reducing cont ed and some penalties in practice of certain professions; reduces maximum cont ed that may be required to reactivate an inactive cosmetology license; deletes criminal penalties for repeated violation of cosmo rules
14	HB621(Frishe)HB787(Trujillo)/SB482(Latvala) SB1292(Bogdanoff): Nursing Homes HB621 thru 2 nd comm 1/17 HB787 thru Committee 01/31/12 SB482 thru comm. 1/19/12	Makes revisions to staffing, reporting requirements, etc.
15	HB795(Stafford)/SB1466(Braynon): Health Care	Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; establishes staffing ratios, etc. RN bill
16	HB 799(Goodson)/SB1228(Montford): Physical Therapy HB thru Approps Sub 01/31/12	Authorizes & provides requirements for temporary permit to practice as physical therapist or physical therapist assistant
17	HB4163(Hudson)/SB1258(Benacquisto): Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists HB thru 1st comm 1/17/12 SB thru Hlth Reg 1/25/12	Deletes requirement for continuing ed in HIV/AIDS
18	HB1025(Caldwell)/SB966(Richter): Regulation of Business by DBPR	General bill on variety of licensing, reporting and regulatory issues
19	SB1560(Thrasher)/no HB; related to SB 304(Fasano): Ethical Requirements for Public Officers SB thru 1st comm 1/23/12 (7-6 vote)	Prohibits legislator employment or contracts with community colleges or state universities; clarifies blind trusts
20	HB1365(Sands)/SB1606(Bennett): Postsecondary Education	Creates a study committee to report on feasibility of combining university branch campuses with Florida College System
21	HB1311(Diaz)/SB1594(Garcia): Surgical First Assistants	Provides duties, scope, employment guidelines, penalties, etc. for surgical first assistants
23	HB5201 – House Higher Ed Approps committee bill On calendar	Conforming bill - Numerous postsecondary changes; includes College Completion Pilot Project

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BUDGET
12% cut to need-based aid in House bill. See attached summary spreadsheet.
ISSUES
1. Workforce boards – amendments on SB; filed to be added to House bill on floor. 2. Higher ed reform – WGU funding at \$2.5 million in House budget; creation of Florida Virtual Campus with \$2.5 million as well. 3. Watch SB1366 . . .
Higher Education Coordinating Council – www.floridahighereducation.org
Final report available on web site; Next meeting TBD

NO LONGER ON THE RADAR		
2	HB165(Campbell)WITHDRAWN/SB530 (Wise) WITHDRAWN - Education and Training Opportunities for Public Employees	Analyze for sector inclusion
2	HB179(Porth) WITHDRAWN/SB356(Ring): Possession of Weapons on School Property	Prohibits possession of common pocketknife in “school,” including at “career center, or postsecondary school, whether public or nonpublic.”

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HOUSE 11-12 vs. 12-13 financial aid changes

	11-12	12-13	Difference	% cut/inc
FSAG - Pub	\$100,404,923.00	\$88,278,794.00	12,126,129.00	12%
FSAG - Priv	\$16,166,037.00	\$14,207,076.00	1,958,961.00	12%
FSAG - Psec	\$11,268,807.00	\$9,908,867.00	1,359,940.00	12%
FSAG - CE	\$2,192,251.00	\$1,933,215.00	259,036.00	12%
Dec/Dis	\$2,442,776.00	\$2,961,300.00	(518,524.00)	20%
Work Exp	\$1,569,922.00	\$1,375,645.00	194,277.00	12%
Rosewood	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	0.00	0%
FRAG	\$80,761,255.00	\$82,259,000.00	(1,497,745.00)	1.80%
ABLE	\$2,419,439.00	\$2,847,285.00	(427,846.00)	17.00%