

— 2023 —  
**Legislative  
Session**

**March 7  
to  
May 5**



**FACCM is tracking the following  
4 legislative bills that impact early learning**

## Child Care and Early Learning Providers

This legislation revises provisions relating to taxes for preschools & child care providers, licensing, training requirements, screenings, timeframes, insurance, and regulation.

### [HB1021 \(McFarland\)](#)

House Committee References:

- (1) [Education & Employment Committee](#)
- (2) [Ways & Means Committee](#)
- (3) [Health & Human Services Committee](#)

### [SB990 \(Grall\)](#)

Senate Committee References:

- (1) [Education Pre-K-12](#)
- (2) [Finance and Tax](#)
- (3) [Appropriations](#)

## School Choice

This legislation revises provisions relating to family empowerment scholarship program, Florida tax credit scholarship program, and part-time enrollment in public schools.

### [HB0001 \(Tuck\)](#)

House Committee References:

- (1) [Choice & Innovation Subcommittee favorable](#)
- (2) [PreK-12 Appropriations Committee favorable](#)
- (3) [Education & Employment Committee](#)

### [HB202 \(Simon\)](#)

Senate Committee References:

- (1) [Education Pre-K -12 favorable](#)
- (2) [Appropriations Committee on Education](#)
- (3) [Appropriations](#)

**Instructional Hours for the VPK Education Program**

This legislation revises the instructional hours in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour day in the summer and school-year programs.

**[HB0193 \(Representative Nixon\)](#)**

**House Committee References:**

- (1) [Education Quality Subcommittee](#)
- (2) [PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee](#)
- (3) [Education & Employment Committee](#)

**[SB426 \(Senator Davis\)](#)**

**Senate Committee References:**

- (1) [Education Pre-K -12](#)
- (2) [Appropriations Committee on Education](#)
- (3) [Appropriations](#)

## Level 2 Background Screening

This legislation revises provisions related to Level 2 Background screening requirements, requiring the Clearinghouse to allow results of certain screenings after a date to be shared among specific agencies and qualified entities, revising requirements relating to background screenings for independent sanctioning authorities; revising requirements for Criminal Justice information Program relating to fingerprint searches; revising screening standard requirements for educators certification or employment in positions that require direct contact with certain students, etc.

**[HB 0249 \(Representative Trabulsy\)](#)**

**House Committee References:**

- (1) [Education & Employment Committee](#)
- (2) [Health & Human Services Committee](#)
- (3) [Appropriations Committee](#)
- (4) [Judiciary Committee](#)

**[SB 676 \(Senator Grall\)](#)**

**Senate Committee References:**

- (1) [Criminal Justice](#)
- (2) [Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice](#)
- (3) [Appropriations](#)

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