

# Legislative Update

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# Substantive Policy



SB 522

Renames Tallahassee Community College as "Tallahassee State College"

- ✓ Passed Florida
  Senate on Feb. 1
- ✓ Passed Florida House of Representatives on Mar. 5





### Administrative

### HB 149

• Raises maximum construction cost for projects under a governmental continuing contract from \$4 million to \$7.5 million

### HB 151

• Amends Florida Retirement System provisions and employer contribution rates.

### HB 7007

• Amends a statute to enhance confidentiality measures for campus emergency response plans regarding acts of terrorism or other public safety crises at public postsecondary institutions.



### Academic/Workforce

### HB 917 - Career and Technical Education

• Revises duties and standards in Florida's career and technical education.

### HB 1285 – Education

 Amends various Florida statutes to enhance education, including not requiring annual exemption applications for charter school properties, prohibiting board trustees from business dealings with their institutions, and adjusting criteria for classical education certificates.

### SB 7032 – Education

• Establishes the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program to provide alternative pathways for students who have withdrawn from high school before graduation.



### Academic/Workforce (Cont'd)

### SB 7016 - Health Care

- Establishes various healthcare-related programs and initiatives, including the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program, the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, and the Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program.
- Introduces Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program.

### SB 62 - Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

• Ensures individuals do not lose their resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration in a state or federal facility in Florida.







### 2024-25 GAA

#### Total Budget: \$117.46 billion

Increased reserves and debt reduction; \$10 billion in total reserves

#### \$1.2 billion for Education Capital Outlay

- \$133.6 million total for FCS Projects
- \$230.8 million total for Charter School Repairs and Maintenance

#### \$28.4 billion for K-12 FEFP

- Funds per Student increase of 2.75% to \$8,958.59
- Base Student Allocation increase of 7.22%

No tuition increase for FCS institutions



### Education Budget Conforming

Revises definitions to include FCS institutions in the State Group Health Insurance (SGHI) Program

Modifies the methodology to calculate state funds and capital outlay funds for charter schools sponsored by an FCS institution

- Designates that the FCS institution is the fiscal agent for sponsored charter schools
- Authorizes these charter schools receive the state-funded discretionary contribution

Expands the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program to include emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and firefighters



## TCC Appropriation

	2023-24	2024-25
2+2 Student Success Incentive Fund	\$508,433	\$834,876
Work Florida Student Success Incentive Fund	\$149,531	\$176,526
PIPELINE Nursing Education Incentive Fund	\$924,073	\$678,930
Program Fund	\$41,379,691	\$41,379,691
Projects	\$0	\$0
Maintenance	\$0	\$0

