

***THE  
SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CONSORTIUM***

**Legislative Report for the 2024 Legislative Session**

This Report was compiled by SSDCC Legislative Consultants for the members of  
the Small School District Council Consortium

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**March 22, 2024**

## **Legislators Representing Small School Districts**

(Districts with 30,000 Students or less)

### **12 of 40 Senate Districts Include Small Counties**

- Senate District 2 – Jay Trumbull - Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington
- Senate District 3 – Corey Simon - Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
- Senate District 4 – Clay Yarborough - Nassau
- Senate District 6 – Jennifer Bradley – Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist, and Union
- Senate District 7 – Travis Hutson - Flagler and Putnam
- Senate District 9– Keith Perry Levy, Putnam
- Senate District 11 – Blaise Ingoglia - Citrus, Hernando, and Sumter
- Senate District 27 – Ben Albritton - Charlotte, DeSoto, and Hardee
- Senate District 28 – Kathleen Passidomo - Hendry
- Senate District 29 – Erin Grall - Glades, Highlands, Indian River, and Okeechobee
- Senate District 31 – Gayle Harrell - Martin
- Senate District 40 – Ana Maria Rodriguez - Monroe

### **21 of 120 House Districts Include Small Counties**

- House District 5 – Shane Abbott - Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington
- House District 6 – Griff Griffiths - Bay
- House District 7 – Jason Shoaf - Dixie, Franklin, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
- House District 8 – Gallop Franklin - Gadsden
- House District 9 - Allison Tant - Jefferson and Madison
- House District 10 – Chuck Brannan - Baker, Bradford, Columbia, and Union
- House District 15 – Dean Black - Nassau
- House District 19 – Paul Renner Flagler
- House District 20 – Bobby Payne - Putnam
- House District 22 – Chuck Clemons - Gilchrist and Levy
- House District 23 – Ralph Massullo - Citrus
- House District 34 – Robert Brackett - Indian River
- House District 52 – John Temple - Hernando and Sumter
- House District 53 – Jeff Holcomb - Hernando
- House District 75 – Michael Grant - Charlotte
- House District 76 – Spenser Roach - Charlotte and DeSoto
- House District 82 – Lauren Melo - Hendry
- House District 83 – Kaylee Tuck - Glades, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee
- House District 85 – Toby Overdorf - Martin
- House District 86 - John Snyder - Martin
- House District 120 – Jim Mooney - Monroe

**The Small School District Council Consortium**  
**Representing Florida's Rural and Small School Districts**

Established in 1983, the Small School District Council Consortium is a statewide consortium of local elected school officials formed for the purpose of implementing a coordinated statewide effort by and for small school districts. The SSDCC's primary focus is to promote small district issues with the Florida Legislature, state elected-officials and state agency leadership.

**SSDCC OFFICERS**

Chairman - Bobby Pearce – Superintendent of Schools – Wakulla County  
Vice Chairman - Chris Cowart - Superintendent of Schools – Levy County

**Executive Committee Members**

Darryl Taylor, Jr. – Superintendent - Calhoun County  
Ken Kenworthy – Superintendent of Schools - Okeechobee County  
Rick Surrency – Superintendent of Schools – Levy County  
Cheryl Pridgeon– School Board Member – Dixie County  
Jan Shoop – School Board Member – Highlands County  
Ed daSilva – School Board Member – Suwannee County  
Becky Raulerson – School Board Member – Union County

**Continuing Priorities**

Continuation Funding for School District Personnel Salaries  
Full funding of the Small District Factor  
Special Facility Construction Account Program Funding  
Funding for School Transportation  
Public Education Capital Outlay Funding  
Local Flexibility - Cost Per Student Station  
Regional Consortia Service Program Funding  
Safe Schools and Mental Health Funding  
Compression of Local Ad valorem and Per Student Funding  
Funding for Local Capital Outlay  
Maintaining Sovereign Immunity Limits  
Support for Local Elected Officials and  
Local Control and Meaningful Local Involvement

Additional information about the Small District Council Consortium can be found at

[www.ssdcc.org](http://www.ssdcc.org)

**The 2024 Legislative Session!**  
**Highlights related to the Priorities of the SSDCC**

**Full funding of the Small District Factor –**

School districts in fiscally constrained counties with student populations less than 20,000 will receive an additional calculation of 1.0277 on the districts full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership pursuant to section 1011.62, Florida Statutes.

**Special Facility Construction Account Program Funding –**

Record funding provided to eight projects - \$234,996,677 (See Chart on Page 9)

**Compression of Local Ad valorem and Per Student Funding –**

The Discretionary Local Effort was compressed to the Statewide Average

**Continuation Funding for School District Personnel Salaries**

Each school district and charter school shall use 1.07 percent of its base FEFP funding amount as provided in HB 5001, to either (a) increase the minimum base salary reported on the school district's or charter school's performance salary schedule, as defined in section 1012.22(1)(c), Florida Statutes, to at least \$47,500 or the maximum amount achievable based on the amount the 1.07 percent generates, or (b) to provide salary increases to other full-time instructional personnel as defined in section 1012.01(2), Florida Statutes. If a school district or charter school uses all or a portion of its funds to increase the minimum base salary, no eligible full-time classroom teacher or eligible certified prekindergarten teacher shall receive a minimum base salary less than the adjusted amount.

**Sovereign Immunity Limits –**

No changes to S.I. limits

**Support for Local Elected Officials –**

Salary formula for Elected Superintendents was modified to provide salary increase.

**Local Flexibility - Cost Per Student Station**

An unfinished construction project for new construction of educational plant space that was started on or before July 1, 2028, is exempt from the total cost per student station requirements

**Regional Consortia Service Program Funding – fully funded**

**Safe Schools funding was increased by \$40 million**

**Funding for Safe Schools Canine Program in Fiscally Constrained Counties**

\$3.5 million funds are provided for grants to schools in fiscally constrained counties for participation in the Florida Safe Schools Canine Program pursuant to section 1006.121, Florida Statutes. Funds may be used for the purchase, training, or caring for a firearm detection canine and other costs associated with participation in the program.

**Funding for School Transportation increased by \$20.7 million**

**Mental Health Funding - was increased by \$20 million**

## ***Documents related to Appropriations and Retirement***

### **Links Relating to the HB 5001 General Appropriations Act for 24-25 Summary Overview of GAA for FY 2024-25**

General Appropriations Act; Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2024, & ending June 30, 2025, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. APPROPRIATION: \$117,463,274,374

### **HB 5003 — Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act**

The bill provides one-year provisions necessary to implement the GAA

### **HB 5101: Implementing Bill for Education**

Education; Providing for the initial open enrollment period for specified employees; providing requirements for the minimum participation period for specified institutions; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; etc. APPROPRIATION: \$250,000,000

### **HB 151 — Florida Retirement System**

The bill establishes the contribution rates paid by employers that participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) beginning July 1, 2024. These rates are intended to fund the full normal cost and the amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability of the FRS and the impact of changes made by the bill. The 3 percent **employee** contribution rate is not changed by this bill. The bill authorizes an FRS retiree to be reemployed with an employer participating in the FRS and receive both compensation and retirement benefits, after meeting the definition of termination. This effectively eliminates the “suspension of benefits” period typically applied during months 7 through 12 after the date of retirement.

The bill also closes the FRS Preservation of Benefits Plan to new members effective July 1, 2026. The Preservation of Benefits Plan currently provides for FRS members to be eligible to receive a benefit that is in excess of the annual benefit limit established by the Internal Revenue Service. Effective July 1, 2024, the limitation on an annual benefit under a defined benefit plan is \$275,000.

## **EDUCATION FUNDING THROUGH THE FEFP** **The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)**

### **Funding for Education Programs in HB 5001 — GAA**

The bill, relating to the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, provides for a total budget of \$117.46 billion, including:

- \$49.4 billion from the General Revenue Fund (GR)
- \$2.5 billion from the Education Enhancement Trust Fund
- \$1.5 billion from the Public Education Capital Outlay Trust Fund (PECO TF)
- \$64.1 billion from other trust funds (TF)
- 113,630.26 full time equivalent positions (FTE)

Increased Reserves and Debt Reduction

- Total Reserves: \$10 billion

- \$5.1 billion General Revenue Unallocated
- \$4.4 billion Budget Stabilization Fund (\$300 million added)
- \$500 million added to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund
- \$500 million authorized to retire outstanding state debt

## **Major Issues**

### **Compensation and Benefits**

- Three percent pay increase for all state employees
- Additional Pay Increases for:
  - FDLE Special Agents
  - Agency for Health Care Administration
  - Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- State Employees and Retirees Health Insurance Premiums held constant
- Inclusion of the Florida College System for State Group Health Insurance

### **Education Capital Outlay**

Total Appropriations: \$2.0 billion [\$268 million GR; \$1.8 billion TF]

- State University System Projects - \$616.2 million
- Florida College System Projects - \$133.6 million
- Charter School Repairs and Maintenance - \$230.8 million
- Small School District Special Facilities - \$193.2 million
- Developmental Research School Repairs and Maintenance - \$9.2 million

### **Education Appropriations**

Total Appropriations: \$30.1 billion [\$22.6 billion GR; \$7.5 billion TF]

Total Funding - Including Local Revenues: \$45.6 billion [\$30.1 billion state/federal funds; \$15.5 billion local funds]

### **Early Learning Services**

Total: \$1.7 billion [\$608.9 million GR; \$1.1 billion TF]; 98 positions

- Partnerships for School Readiness - \$34.4 million
- School Readiness Program - \$1.2 billion
- Early Learning Standards & Accountability - \$4.9 million
- Voluntary Prekindergarten Program - \$438.1 million
  - Decrease of 1,885 fewer students - (\$9.6 million)
  - 3 percent increase to the BSA - \$12.5 million
  - Increase to Administration from 4 percent to 5 percent - \$4.1 million
  - Summer Bridge Program - \$4.1 million

### **Public Schools/K12 FEFP**

Total Funding: \$28.4 billion [\$15.5 billion state funds; \$12.9 billion local funds]

- FEFP Total Funds increase is \$1.8 billion or 6.73 percent
- FEFP increase in Total Funds per Student served by a district is \$240.01, a 2.75 percent increase (from \$8,718.58 to \$8,958.59)
- Base Student Allocation (BSA) increase of \$191.25 or 3.72 percent
- FEFP Base Funds (flexible \$) increase of \$1.27 billion or 7.22 percent
- Required Local Effort (RLE) increase of \$483.4 million; RLE millage maintained at prior year level of 3.189 mills
- Safe Schools Allocation - \$40 million increase for a total of \$290 million for School Safety Officers and school safety initiatives
- Mental Health Assistance Allocation - \$20 million increase for a total of \$180 million to help school districts and charter schools address youth mental health issues

### **Public Schools/K12 Non-FEFP & Ed Media**

Total: \$627.4 million [\$619.9 million GR; \$7.5 million TF]

- Coach Aaron Feis, Chris Hixon, & Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program - \$6.5 million
- School Recognition Program - \$200 million
- Mentoring Programs - \$12.2 million
- Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources Centers - \$8.7 million
- School District Foundation Matching Grants - \$7 million
- Florida Safe Schools Canine Program - \$3.5 million
- Early Childhood Music Education - \$2.4 million
- District Threat Management Coordinators - \$5 million
- Regional Literacy Teams - \$5 million
- Charity for Change - \$4.7 million
- Menstrual Hygiene Products Grant Program - \$6.4 million
- Civics Literacy Captains and Coaches - \$3.5 million
- Civics Professional Development - \$2.75 million
- Florida Civics Seal of Excellence - \$10 million
- New Worlds Scholarship Accounts - \$24 million
- SEED School of Miami - \$12.2 million
- School and Instructional Enhancement Grants - \$54.7 million
- Florida School for the Deaf & Blind - \$68.3 million
- Transportation Stipend - \$14 million to fund the Family Empowerment Transportation Scholarships
- School Safety Inspection Bonus Program - \$3.8 million
- Capital Projects - \$66 million

**State Board of Education**

Total: \$308.2 million [\$156.1 million GR; \$152.1 million TF]; 949 positions

- Assessment and Evaluation - \$129.2 million
- ACT and SAT Exam Administration - \$8 million

**Vocational Rehabilitation**

Total: \$257.4 million [\$61.7 million GR; \$195.7 million TF]; 884 positions

**Blind Services**

Total: \$72.6 million [\$24.7 million GR; \$47.9 million TF]; 289.75 positions

**Private Colleges**

Total: \$243.2 million GR

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) – \$31.4 million
- HBCU Facility Hardening Funds - \$15 million
- Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) - \$134.8 million
  - EASE Plus - \$9.6 million

**Student Financial Aid**

Total: \$1.05 billion [\$318.6 million GR; \$729.7 million TF]

- Bright Futures - \$616.9 million
  - Workload increase - \$26.2 million
- Benacquisto Scholarship Program - \$39 million
  - Workload increase - \$4.3 million
- Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans - \$21.5 million
  - Workload increase - \$4.8 million
- Florida First Responder Scholarship Program - \$10 million
- Open Door Grant Program - \$35 million
- Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Scholarship - \$7 million

**School District Workforce**

Total: \$812.1 million [\$475.5 million GR; \$293.9 million TF; \$42.7 million tuition/fees]

- Workforce Development - \$451.2 million
  - Workload increase - \$24.6 million
- Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program for apprenticeships - \$20 million
  - Increase for “Grow Your Own Teacher” Apprenticeship Program - \$5 million
- Nursing Education Initiatives - \$20 million
- Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program - \$5 million
- Student Success in Career and Technical Education Incentive Funds - \$2.5 million
- No tuition increase

#### **Florida College System**

Total: \$2.4 billion [\$1.47 billion GR; \$259 million TF; \$689.9 million tuition/fees]

- CAPE Incentive Funds for students who earn Industry Certifications - \$20 million
- College System Program Fund - \$1.6 billion
- Nursing Education Initiatives - \$59 million
- Student Success Incentive Funds - \$30 million
  - 2+2 Student Success Incentive Funds - \$17 million
  - Work Florida Incentive Funds - \$13 million
- No tuition increase

#### **State University System**

Total: \$6.8 billion [\$4.3 billion GR; \$666.7 million TF; \$1.94 billion tuition/fees]

- Metric Based Performance Funding - \$645 million
  - State Investment - \$350 million
  - Institutional Investment - \$295 million
- Performance-based Excellence Recognition Program - \$100 million
- Preeminent State Research Universities - \$100 million
- Lastinger Center for Learning at University of Florida - \$58.2 million
- Nursing Education Initiatives - \$46 million
- Community School Grant Program - \$20.1 million total, which includes a \$9.1 million workload increase
- Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program for Students with Unique Abilities - \$12.5 million total, which includes a \$3.5 million workload increase
- No tuition increase



**Special Facility Construction Account Program - FS 1013.64**  
**\$234,996,677**

**SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT funding - 193,182,160:**

• Gadsden County PreK-8 (Year 2 of 2).....	32,794,471
• Gilchrist County Elementary (Year 1 of 3).....	13,426,376
• Glades County Moore Haven Elementary (Year 2 of 2)	35,015,832
• Hendry County LaBelle High (Year 1 of 3).....	30,210,267
• Putnam County Crescent City Jr Sr High (Year 2 of 2).....	59,785,687
• Wakulla County Wakulla High (Year 1 of 3).....	21,949,527

**PECO - SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT PROJECTS**

**\$41,814,517 FUNDING FOR INFLATIONARY COST INCREASES -**

• Calhoun Construction Cost Increases	2,143,474
• Jackson Construction Cost Increases).....	15,000,000
• Okeechobee Construction Cost Increases.	24,671,043

**SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT FUNDING**

**Funding Levels for the Special Facility Construction Program.**

- In 2024-25, the Legislature provided \$234,996,677 - \$193,182,160 to fund the second of two years for three projects listed and the first year funding for two new projects. In addition, \$41,814,517 was funded to three projects to address inflationary cost increases.
- In 2023-24, the Legislature provided \$88,590,239 to fund the first of two years for three projects listed.
- In 2022-23, the Legislature provided \$64,445,244 to complete the projects previously funded.
- In 2021-22, the Legislature provided \$210,000,000 for recommended projects.
- In 2020-21, the Florida Legislature provided \$41,304,151 for recommended projects.
- In 2019-20, the Florida Legislature provided \$32,326,046 for recommended projects.
- In 2018-19, the Florida Legislature provided \$33,392,727 for recommended projects.
- In 2017-18 the Legislature provided \$57,049,600 for recommended projects, however, \$6,237,330 was vetoed for being funded out of order of the recommended priority list.
- In 2016-17, the Legislature provided \$75,370,357 for recommended projects.
- In 2015-16, the Legislature provided \$89,761,931 for recommended projects.
- In 2014-15, the Legislature provided \$59,686,264 for recommended projects.
- In 2013-14, the Legislature provided \$7,870,913 for recommended projects.

# A Review of K-12 School Funding

## Comparison of funding from 99-00 through the 21-22 funding request of the State Board of Education

(1) Year	(2) State funding within the FEFP	(3) Local Funding within the FEFP	(4) Federal Funding within the FEFP	(5) Total Funding		
99-00	\$6,918,358,522	\$4,269,553,580	NA	\$11,187,912,102		
00-01	\$7,401,942,945	\$4,543,526,312	NA	\$11,945,469,257		
01-02	\$7,327,271,855	\$4,882,671,612	NA	\$12,209,943,467		
02-03	\$7,695,808,666	\$5,338,377,065	NA	\$13,034,185,731		
03-04	\$8,260,409,846	\$5,776,691,992	NA	\$14,037,101,838		
04-05	\$8,766,990,479	\$6,260,556,290	NA	\$15,027,546,769		
05-06	\$9,125,618,593	\$7,129,622,543	NA	\$16,255,241,136		
06-07	\$9,695,029,452	\$8,370,937,262	NA	\$17,989,051,919		
07-08	\$9,709,211,811	\$9,042,132,786	NA	\$18,751,344,667		
08-09	\$8,556,433,157	\$9,363,451,861	NA	\$17,919,885,018		
09-10	\$8,079,525,471	\$9,002,863,782	\$907,920,175	\$17,990,309,428		
10-11	\$8,903,193,397	\$8,216,789,058	\$872,664,689	\$17,992,647,144		
11-12	\$8,709,379,680	\$7,872,211,416	0	\$16,581,591,096		
12-13	\$9,544,792,796	\$7,678,389,743	0	\$17,223,182,539		
13-14	\$10,462,466,741	\$7,835,497,940	0	\$18,297,964,681		
14-15	\$10,647,648,670	\$8,257,084,966	0	\$18,904,733,636		
15-16	\$10,934,111,011	\$8,773,014,331	0	\$19,707,125,342		
16-17	\$11,309,068,374	\$8,877,702,040	0	\$20,186,770,414		
17-18	\$11,639,931,456	\$8,972,341,390	0	\$20,612,272,846		
18-19	\$11,885,476,381	\$9,173,831,963	0	\$21,059,308,344		
19-20	\$12,447,381,682	\$9,414,955,038	0	\$21,862,336,720		
20-21	\$12,838,500,187	\$9,669,905,315		\$22,508,405,502		
21-22	\$12,625,679,528	\$9,973,373,414		\$22,599,052,942		
22-23	\$13,553,672,086	\$10,740,219,713		\$24,293,891,799		
23-24	\$14,299,403,887	\$12,251,172,665		\$26,609,917,211		
24-25	\$15,491,731,562	\$12,909,703,456		\$28,401,435,018		
(6) Year	(7) % of State Funding	(8) % of local Funding in FEFP	(9) % of Federal \$ in FEFP	(10) Base Student Allocation	(11) Number of UFTE	(12) Total Funding Per UFTE
99-00	61.84	38.16	-	\$3,227.74	2,328,851.08	\$4,804.05
00-01	61.96	38.04	-	\$3,416.73	2,388,755.80	\$5,000.71
01-02	60.01	39.99	-	\$3,298.48	2,453,549.71	\$4,976.44
02-03	59.04	40.96	-	\$3,537.11	2,497,968.51	\$5,217.92
03-04	58.86	41.15	-	\$3,630.03	2,557,438.44	\$5,488.73
04-05	58.34	41.66	-	\$3,670.26	2,609,593.94	\$5,758.57
05-06	56.14	43.86	-	\$3,742.42	2,641,121,29	\$6,154.68
06-07	53.47	46.53	-	\$3,981.61	2,638,331.10	\$6,818.35
07-08	51.78	48.22	-	\$4,079.74	2,631,277.10	\$7,126.32
08-09	47.72	52.28	-	\$3,886.14	2,618,006.46	\$6,844.86
09-10	44.90	50.05	5.05	\$3,630.62	2,629,282.97	\$6,842.29
10-11	49.33	45.86	4.82	\$3,623.76	2,642,091.49	\$6,810.10
11-12	52.53	47.66	0	\$3,479.22	2,663,743.54	\$6,224.92
12-13	55.53	44.47	0	\$3,582.98	2,701,751.84	\$6,374.82
13-14	57.18	42.82	0	\$3,752.30	2,698,800.85	\$6,780.04
14-15	56.32	43.68	0	\$4,031.77	2,743,616.78	\$6,890.44
15-16	55.48	44.52	0	\$4,154.45	2,773,673,69	\$7,096.96
16-17	56.02%	43.98%	0	\$4,160.71	2,805,188.49	\$7,196.23
17-18	56.47%	43.53%	0	\$4,203.95	2,821,037.34	\$7,306.63
18-19	56.44%	43.56%	0	\$4,204.42	2,834,821.61	\$7,428.79
19-20	56.93%	43.07%	0	\$4,279.49	2,847,819.21	\$7,676.87
20-21	57.04%	42.96%		\$4,319.49	2,814,128.67	\$7,998.36
21-22	55.9%	44.1%		\$4,372.91	2,912,887.37	\$7,758.30
22-23	55.8%	44.2%		\$4,587.40	2,977,710.18	\$8,243.44
23-24	54.7%	45.7%		\$5,139.73	3,052,092.70	\$8,718.58
24-25	54.56%	45.44%		\$5,330.98	3,170,301.18	\$8,958.59

## Millage Rates from 06-07 through 24-25

	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Required Local Effort F.S. 1011.62	5.01	4.843	5.136 Note 1	5.288 Note 4	5.380	5.446	5.295	5.183	5.089	4.984	4.638	4.308	4.075	3.888	3.720	3.606	3.262	3.189	3.189
Maximum Discretionary LE F.S. 1011.71(1) - Compress to State Wide Average	.51	.51	.498	.748 Note 3	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	.748	0.748	0.748	0.748	.748
Additional DLE Compress Up to \$100 per FTE	.25	.25	.25	0 Note 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Super Majority Board Approved Millage - No Cap on Value Generated (compress up to State Wide Average per FTE)	-	-	-	.25 Note 5	.25 Note 7	0 Note 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Millage in FEFP	5.77	5.603	5.884	6.286	6.378	6.294	6.043	5.931	5.837	5.837	5.386	5.056	4.823	4.636	4.468	4.354	4.01	3.937	3.937
Capital Outlay Millage Authority F.S. 1011.71(2)	2.0	2.0	1.75 Note 2	1.50 Note 6	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Special Facility Districts Required Payback (F.S. 1013.64(2)(a)) from Capital Outlay Millage (F.S. 1011.71(2))	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5 Note 10	1.5 Note 11	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	Total of 4.5 Mills Note 12	

1. 08-09 - .25 increase in RLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 2.0 to 1.75.
2. 08-09 - .25 shifted to RLE
3. 09-10 - .25 increased in DLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 1.75 to 1.5.
4. 09-10 - .25 authorized in 08-09 shifted to RLE. RLE reflects increase of .178 due to statewide value of .25 without compression)

5. **09-10 - .25 s new authority - Levied by Super Majority Vote of Board; Can be used in either Operational or Capital Outlay; If used in Capital Outlay – the district does not receive Compression to State Wide Average if value of .25 is less than State Wide Average.**
6. **09-10 – .25 increased in DLE based on a reduction of Capital Outlay from 1.75 to 1.5.**
7. **10-11 - Levied by Super Majority Vote of Board; Must have referendum to continue into 11-12; used in either Operational or Capital Outlay; If used in Capital Outlay – the district does not receive Compression to State Wide Average).**
8. **11-12 - Only School Districts where the .25 was approved by Referendum in Nov. of 2010**
9. **12-13- Only School Districts where the .25 was approved by Referendum in Nov. of 2010**
10. **14-15 - Districts where 1 mill generates less than \$1,000,000 contribute .75 mills to project instead of 1.5 mills.**
11. **15-16 - Districts where 1 mill generates less than \$2,000,000 contribute .75 mills to project**
12. **16-17 - Districts repay a total of 4.5 mills over period prior to being eligible for another special facility appropriations.**

**The 2024 Regular Session By the Numbers**

Total General Bills Filed for Consideration – 1660

Total General bills passing both Chambers – 275

**Senate Bills**

Senate General Bills filed– 837

Senate Bills passing the Senate and the House – 94

**House Bills**

House General Bills Filed – 823

House Bills passing the House and the Senate – 181

**Education Bills that were tracked that passed**

Ordered by Bill Number

**HB 0001** **Online Protections for Minors** by Sirois

Online Protections for Minors: Requiring certain social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts and to verify the age of account holders; specifying the age verification methods the social media platform is required and authorized to offer; requiring certain social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for knowing or reckless violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0003** **Online Protections for Minors** by Tramont

Online Protections for Minors: Requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts; requiring social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; providing conditions under which social media platforms are required to prohibit certain minors from entering into contracts to become account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for knowing or reckless violations; authorizing the department to issue and enforce civil investigative demands under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**SB 0046** **Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program** by Stewart

Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**HB 0049** **Employment** by Chaney

Employment: Removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply;

providing for the waiver of a specified restriction by specified persons; restricting the amount of continuous hours certain minors may work without a break for a minimum specified time period; authorizing the department to grant a waiver of the restrictions imposed under the act; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0073** **Supported Decisionmaking Authority** by Tant

Supported Decisionmaking Authority: Requires court to consider needs & abilities of person with developmental disability when determining whether to appoint guardian advocate; provides requirements for petition to appoint guardian advocate; authorizes agent acting for principal to grant supported decisionmaking agreement; prohibits such agreement from acting as durable power of attorney; provides certain communications shall be recognized as communication of principal; provides requirements for examining committee member when determining incapacitated person's ability to exercise his or her rights. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0151** **Florida Retirement System** by Busatta Cabrera

Florida Retirement System: Authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; prohibiting such retirees from receiving both a salary from the employer and retirement benefits for a specified period after his or her retirement; removing provisions authorizing the reemployment of certain law enforcement officers as school resource officers; revising employer contribution rates to the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0321** **Release of Balloons** by Chaney

Release of Balloons: Revises prohibition on release of certain balloons to delete specified timeframe & number of balloons; deletes exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; provides that person who violates prohibition commits noncriminal infraction of littering; revises penalty for such violation; deletes provision authorizing petitions to enjoin release of balloons. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**SB 0362** **Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law** by Bradley

Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law; Increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2025

**HB 0433** **Employment Regulations** by Esposito

Employment Regulations: Prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising and providing applicability; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0523** **Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program** by Canady

Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program: Establishes Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within DOE; provides purpose of program, eligibility criteria, & Commissioner of

Education, DOE, & school district duties & responsibilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0537** **Student Achievement** by Valdes

Student Achievement: Creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0619** **Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms** by Tuck

Sovereign Immunity for Professional Firms: Provides applicability; requires that contracts with certain professional firms must, to extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to DOT. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0705** **Public Works Projects** by Shoaf

Public Works Projects: Revising the definition of the term "public works project"; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**SB 0818** **Military Leave** by Avila

Military Leave; Providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**HB 0917** **Career and Technical Education** by Snyder

Career and Technical Education: Revises duties of Office of Reimagining Education & Career Help; revises provisions relating to journeymen & specified career fairs; provides exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; revises list of individuals who are required to review & comment on certain revisions to state academic standards; requires DOE to convene workgroup by specified date; authorizes certain students to be exempt from completing certain examinations. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 0931** **School Chaplains** by McClain

School Chaplains: Authorizes school districts & charter schools to adopt policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requires district school boards & charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requires volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requires school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**SB 0958** **Local Government Employees** by Martin

Local Government Employees; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term "tax collector employee";

providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**SB 0994 Student Transportation Safety** by Burgess

Student Transportation Safety; Revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe after receiving certain information; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems for remote surveillance; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**SB 1264 History of Communism** by Collins

History of Communism; Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**HB 1285 Education** by Canady

Education: Revises provisions relating to K-12 education, postsecondary education, & Education Practices Commission; establishes Purple Star School District Program; creates AA specialized transfer degrees; requires SBE to adopt rules for issuance of classical education teaching certificate. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 1291 Educator Preparation Programs** by Snyder

Educator Preparation Programs: Prohibits courses & curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events & including certain curriculum & instruction; & requires teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, & school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 1361 Education** by Temple

Education: Providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; eligible expenses for students who have an account; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 1377 Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs** by Sirois



Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by DLA of certain social media violations; authorizes DLA to disclose such information for specified purposes; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1 or similar legislation takes effect

**HB 1403** **School Choice** by Tomkow

School Choice: Revises contributions & provisions for Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revises provisions for Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, Hope Scholarship Program, virtual instruction program providers, private school requirements, & students in personalized education programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 1473** **School Safety** by Trabulsy

School Safety: Revises provisions & establishes reporting requirements for school guardian programs & school guardians; revises school safety requirements for DOE, school districts, charter schools, & school safety specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 1491** **Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs** by Tramont

Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs: Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the department of certain age verification violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 3 or similar legislation takes effect

**HB 1509** **Pub. Rec./School Guardians** by Trabulsy

Pub. Rec./School Guardians: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information relating to school guardians held by FDLE, law enforcement agency, school district, or charter school. Effective Date: the same date that HB 1473 or similar legislation takes effect

**SB 1688** **Career-themed Courses** by Osgood

Career-themed Courses; Revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**SB 1746** **Public Employees** by Ingoglia

Public Employees; Revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the

salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; providing transitional provisions regarding the renewal of registration of employee organizations during a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

**HB 5001** **General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2024, & ending June 30, 2025, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2024, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2024.

**HB 5003** **Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act: Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2023-2024 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**HB 5101** **Education** by PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Education: Providing for the initial open enrollment period for specified employees; providing requirements for the minimum participation period for specified institutions; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**SB 7002** **Deregulation of Public Schools** by Education Pre-K - 12

Deregulation of Public Schools; Requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if the district school board does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; authorizing district school boards to adopt a policy relating to parental notification methods; revising the amount of funds school districts may expend from specified revenue and for certain purposes; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for specified personnel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**SB 7004** **Education** by Education Pre-K - 12

Education; Deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education establish the cost of certain tuition and fees; repealing a provision relating to single-gender

programs; deleting a requirement that school districts provide certain virtual instruction options to students; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; providing requirements for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and early mathematics skills, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**SB 7014** **Ethics** by Ethics and Elections

Ethics; Increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; authorizing attorneys who file full and public disclosures of their financial interests to indicate that a client meets disclosure criteria without providing further information relating to such client; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; requiring that allegations in written complaints submitted to the commission be based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

**SB 7016** **Health Care** by Health Policy

Health Care; Revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; requiring the Department of Health to implement the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$717,105,294 Effective Date: except as otherwise provided

**HB 7017** **Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value** by Ways & Means Committee

Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies & for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible.

**HB 7019** **Exemption of Homesteads** by Ways & Means Committee

Exemption of Homesteads: Requires value of homestead exemption be adjusted annually; requiring Legislature appropriate funds for specified purpose; require funds be distributed in specified manner; requires specified counties provide certain documentation. Effective Date: on the effective date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR 7017 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose

Education; Establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; requiring a student's certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

### **2024 Bill Summaries for Enrolled Bills**

The 2024 Bill Summaries are reports that give brief explanations of legislation that passed this session in both the House and Senate. These summaries are created by Senate staff and do not represent the opinion of any Senator, Senate Officer, or Senate Office.

- [Agriculture](#) (AG)
- [Appropriations](#) (AP)
- [Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government](#) (AEG)
- [Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice](#) (ACJ)
- [Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services](#) (AHS)
- [Banking and Insurance](#) (BI)
- [Children, Families, and Elder Affairs](#) (CF)
- [Commerce and Tourism](#) (CM)
- [Community Affairs](#) (CA)
- [Criminal Justice](#) (CJ)
- [Education Postsecondary](#) (HE)
- [Education Pre-K -12](#) (ED)
- [Environment and Natural Resources](#) (EN)
- [Ethics and Elections](#) (EE)
- [Finance and Tax](#) (FT)
- [Fiscal Policy](#) (FP)
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- [Rules](#) (RC)

- [Transportation](#) (TR)

**COUNTY BY COUNTY ALLOCATIONS PRE-VETO**  
**Conference Report on House Bill 5001 Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General**  
**Appropriations Act**

**[Listing of County By County Allocations in HB 5001 - GAA 5001 - Pre-Veto](#)**

The above link accesses the County Allocations Contained in the Conference Report on House Bill 5001 Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act.

- This report reflects only items contained in the Conference Report on House Bill 5001, the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act (GAA), which are identifiable to specific counties.
- State agencies will further allocate other funds contained in the General Appropriations Act based on authorized distribution methodologies.
- This report was produced prior to the veto process. This report includes all transportation project phases \$1 million or greater that are included in the Department of Transportation’s Tentative Work Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
- The report also contains projects included on certain approved lists associated with specific appropriations where the list may be referenced in proviso but the project is not specifically listed. Examples of the lists include, but are not limited to, the library, cultural, and historic preservation program grants included in the Department of State, as well as the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program and the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program included in the Department of Environmental Protection.
- The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and funds distributed to counties by state agencies at a later date are not identified in this report.
- Items in this report are identified with either a House Form (HF) number or a Senate Form (SF) number in the Project Title or the term “RBAP” is included under the program description to indicate the item includes recurring base appropriations project (RBAP) funding. If the RBAP received additional nonrecurring funding in the GAA, the total provided includes the recurring base plus the additional nonrecurring funding.
- Pages 1 through 84 reflect items that are identifiable to one specific county. Beginning on page 85, multiple county programs are shown. Footnotes are included at the bottom of Page 87 for items designated with one or more asterisks. Other information pertaining to the budget is on the House website: [www.Myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.Myfloridahouse.gov), under Publications → Appropriations.

## SSDCC Members and Board of Directors – FY 2023-24

*The SSDCC Board is the Superintendent and a School Board member designated by the School Board*

District	District Superintendent is on the SSDCC Board of Directors	One School Board member designated at the November Meeting is on the SSDCC Board of Directors
Baker	Sherrie Raulerson	Jack Baker
Bradford	Will Hartley	Cheryl Canova
Calhoun	<b>Darryl Taylor, Jr. -SSDCC Exec. Comm.</b>	Danny Ryals
Citrus	Sam Himmel	Virginia Bryant
Columbia	Alex Carswell	Narrie Smith
DeSoto	Bobby Bennett	Karen Chancey
Dixie	Mike Thomas	<b>Cheryl Pridgeon - SSDCC Exec. Comm.</b>
Flagler	Lashakia Moore	Colleen Conklin
Franklin	Steve Lanier	Pamela Marshall
Gadsden	Elijah Key	Steve Scott
Gilchrist	Jim Surrency	Christie McElroy
Glades	Alice “Beth” Barfield	Crystal Drake
Gulf	Jim Norton	Cindy Belin
Hamilton	Lee Wetherington-Zamora	Cheryl McCall
Hardee	Bob Shayman	Claire Cornell
Hendry	Michael Swindle	Paul Samerdyke
Hernando	John Stratton	Mark Johnson
Highlands	Brenda Longshore	<b>Jan Shoop- SSDCC Exec. Comm</b>
Holmes	Buddy Brown	Shirley Owens
Indian River	David Moore	Teri Barenborg
Jackson	Steve Benton	Michael “MJ” Jackson
Jefferson	Eydie Tricquet	Gladys Roann-Watson
Lafayette	Robby Edwards	Amanda Tidwell Hickman
Levy	<b>Chris Cowart-SSDCC Vice-Chair</b>	Paige Brookins
Liberty	Kyle Peddie	Jason Singletary
Madison	Shirley Joseph	VeEtta Hagan
Monroe	Theresa Axford	Andy Griffiths
Okeechobee	Dylan Tedders – Interim	Malissa Morgan
Putnam	<b>Rick Surrency -SSDCC Exec Comm</b>	Phil Leary
Sumter	Rick Shirley	Kathie Richard
Suwannee	Ted Roush	Ed daSilva - <b>SSDCC Exec. Comm</b>
Taylor	Alicia Beshears	Deidre Dunnell
Union	Mike Ripplinger	Becky Raulerson - <b>SSDCC Exec. Comm</b>
Wakulla	<b>Robert Pearce –SSDCC Chair</b>	Laura Lawhon
Walton	Russell Hughes	Tammy Smith
Washington	Joe Taylor	Cindy J. Brown
<b>Regional Consortium Members</b>		
Heartland Ed. Consortia , North East Florida Ed. Consortia, Panhandle Area Ed. Consortia		
<b><i>Additional Entities Eligible for Membership in the SSDCC</i></b>		
<i>Bay, Charlotte, Martin, Nassau</i>		

**SSDCC Officers**

**Chair Sherrie Raulerson - Superintendent– Baker County  
Vice Chair Bobby Pearce – Superintendent– Wakulla County**

**Executive Committee Members**

**Darryl Taylor, Jr. – Superintendent - Calhoun County  
Cheryl Pridgeon– School Board Member – Dixie County  
Jan Shoop – School Board Member – Highlands County  
Chris Cowart - Superintendent of Schools – Levy County  
Ken Kenworthy – Superintendent of Schools - Okeechobee  
County  
Ed DaSilva – School Board Member – Suwannee County  
Becky Raulerson – School Board Member – Union County**

**SSDCC Members for 23-24**

<i>Baker County School District Bradford County School District Calhoun County School District Citrus County School District Columbia County School District DeSoto County School District Dixie County School District Flagler County School District Franklin County School District Gadsden County School District Gilchrist County School District Glades County School District Gulf County School District Hamilton County School District Hardee County School District Heartland Educational Consortium Hendry County School District Hernando County School District Highlands County School District Holmes County School District</i>	<i>Indian River School District Jackson County School District Jefferson County School District Lafayette County School District Levy County School District Liberty County School District Madison County School District Monroe County School District North East Florida Ed. Consortium Okeechobee County School District Panhandle Area Education Consortium Putnam County School District Sumter County School District Suwannee County School District Taylor County School District Union School District Wakulla County School District Walton County School District Washington County School District</i>
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## Key Dates 2024 and 2025

### 2024

June 5 – 7-	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL
June 6 -	Small District Breakfast - Tampa
June 10-14 -	Candidate Qualifying for Legislative and Local Offices
August 20 -	Primary Election Day
November 5 -	General Election Day
November 20-22	Rural Summit -
December 3 – 6-	FSBA/FADSS 79th Annual Joint Conference - Tampa,
December 5 -	Small School District Breakfast – Tampa

### 2025

January-February	-Legislative Committee Weeks
February 2 -	Governors recommended budget and revenues
March 4	Regular Session Begins
March 19 – 20-	FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature
May 2 -	Regular Session Ends
June – TBA -	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Meeting Small School District Breakfast

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