

## Florida State College at Jacksonville | Legislative Update II – 2019

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### Week 5

This week, the House passed an \$89.9 billion budget and the Senate passed a \$90.3 billion budget on their respective floors. With 28 days remaining in session, policy committees are wrapping up their business and only full committees will continue to meet as focus shifts to the final stages of the budget process.

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### *Legislative Lingo*

- **Rules:** Each house determines its own process for conducting its business and adopts rules at the beginning of each legislative term.
- **TP'd:** Temporarily postponed, refers to postponing of consideration of a bill or other legislative matter appearing on an agenda or calendar.
- **Conforming Bill:** a bill that amends the Florida Statutes to provide for specific changes in the general appropriations bill.
- **Lobbyist:** One who encourages, directly or indirectly, the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation.
- **Floor:** Synonymous with chamber or "in session." Floor action suggests consideration by the entire Senate or House rather than committee action.
- **Sine die:** Latin for *without day*. The motion to "adjourn sine die" is the last action of a session of the legislature. Each house may adjourn on its own motion.




Any other terms you'd like to understand? Visit the Florida Senate Glossary at <https://www.flsenate.gov/Reference/Glossary>.



# Bill Tracking

<b>HB 189</b>	Provides certain reporting requirements for certain postsecondary institutions; revises provisions relating to dual enrollment programs; requiring private school articulation agreements to prohibit certain costs from being passed along to private schools; renames Collegiate high school programs as early college acceleration programs; revises requirements for such programs. <b><i>Would have fiscal impact by requiring FSCJ to absorb costs of private school dual enrollment, would increase private school dual enrollment; lower GPA requirement would increase dual enrollment across the board.</i></b>	Now in education committee
<b>HB 7055</b>	Revises provisions related to career education and district school board duties, high school graduation requirements and diploma designations, school grade calculations, career center requirements, and CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. <b><i>Promotes CAPE Industry Certification programs to meet workforce demands.</i></b>	Now in House Education Committee
<b>HB 7071</b>	Revises provisions relating to apprenticeships and preapprenticeships, State Apprenticeship Advisory Council, statewide articulation agreement, career centers, Florida College System institutions, and workforce program funding; establishes SAIL to 60 Initiative; renames Higher Education Coordinating Council as Florida Talent Development Council and revises duties; creates FLAG program. <b><i>Promotes apprenticeship programs.</i></b>	Now in House Education Committee
<b>SB 194</b>	Florida College System institutions and state universities to execute agreements to establish 2+2 targeted pathway programs; requiring district school boards to notify students about credit-by-examination and dual enrollment equivalency lists, etc. <b><i>Promotes pathways for students in 2+2 programs and may impact articulation agreements.</i></b>	Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
<b>HB 839</b>	Requires Board of Governors (BOG) to report on intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity, to match certain student information with employment records, and enter into agreement with DEO; requiring reverse transfer agreement. <b><i>Reverse transfer agreements are beneficial to the institution because they will increase completions and benefit performance funding if model stays the same.</i></b>	Now in Education committee
<b>HB 217</b>	Provides process for award of postsecondary credit for military experience and credentials; requires specified postsecondary institutions to waive transcript fee for active duty members of Armed Forces of United States, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents. <b><i>May have small fiscal impact but will support veterans.</i></b>	Placed on Calendar, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
<b>HB 1197</b>	Authorizes state universities and Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools; revises reporting and accountability requirements; provides for funding; authorizes career and professional academy to be offered by charter school. <b><i>Would allow FSCJ to create a charter school, which is not a priority for FSCJ at this time.</i></b>	Now in Appropriations Committee
<b>SB 1316</b>	Revising the requirements for a standard high school diploma to include a specified course; establishing the Florida Seal of Civic Engagement Program; providing that earning the Seal of Civic Engagement demonstrates competency in civic literacy for specified purposes, etc. <b><i>Adds an option to demonstrate competency in civic literacy.</i></b>	Now in Approps Subcommittee on Education
<b>SB1640</b>	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Renaming the Board of Architecture and Interior Design as the Board of Architecture within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing provisions relating to fees and local licensing requirements, etc. <b><i>Could impact the way the interior design program prepares students for a career in interior design.</i></b>	On Committee agenda – 4/8/19

***If you have any questions or comments about bills being tracked or other matters not included in the update, please feel free to contact Virginia Haworth, Director of Government Relations.***

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