**Legislative Update 2/17/2021**

**SB 0200 – Student Retention:**

Authorizing a parent to request that his or her student be retained in a grade level for a specified school year.

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Clarifying that specified students may qualify for midyear promotion.

Authorizing a parent to request such promotion or to request that his or her student continue to be retained.

**SB 0886 - COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability:**

Prohibiting a school from being required to select and implement a turnaround option in the 2021-2022 school year based on the school’s 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating.

Prohibiting a school or an approved provider from being subject to sanctions or penalties as a result of its 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating.

Prohibiting student performance results from the 2020-2021 statewide, standardized assessments from being used for determining grade 3 retention or high school graduation or for calculating student performance measurement and evaluating personnel.

**HB 0359 - COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability:**

Provides that school grades, school improvement ratings, & student performance results from statewide, standardized assessments during the 2020-2021 school year may not be used for specified purposes.

**HB 0227 - School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency:**

Requires district school board to adopt specified policies during certain declared state of emergency.

Provides requirements for such policies; requires statewide, standardized assessments be waived during certain declared state of emergency.

**HB 0641 - Charter and Private Schools:**

Provides requirements for charter school websites.

Requires specified teachers to meet specified requirements.

Requires charter school facilities & private schools to comply with State Requirements for Educational Facilities of Florida Building Code.

Revises information required to be included in specified database relating to private schools.

Provides requirements for private school recess; requires private school students to participate in statewide assessment program.

Provides private school curricula requirements.

Provides for injunctive relief.

Provides requirements for private school grading & assessments.

Requires DOE to annually develop private school report card.