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# **PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee**

## **Action Packet**

**January 31, 2012  
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Morris Hall**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee**  
**1/31/2012 12:30:00PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Summary:**

**PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee**

*Tuesday January 31, 2012 12:30 pm*

CS/HB 285	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
CS/HB 435	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 465	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 1343	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 2
HB 7059	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 10	Nays: 4

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Marti Coley (Chair)	X		
Janet Adkins	X		
Michael Bileca	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
Reggie Fullwood	X		
Matt Gaetz	X		
Bill Hager	X		
Martin Kiar	X		
Ana Logan	X		
Larry Metz	X		
Jimmie Smith	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Kelli Stargel	X		
Geraldine Thompson	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**CS/HB 285 : Sick Leave for School District Employees**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Michael Bileca	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Reggie Fullwood				X	
Matt Gaetz				X	
Bill Hager	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Ana Logan	X				
Larry Metz				X	
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Marti Coley (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 12</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**CS/HB 435 : Gilchrist County**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Michael Bileca	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Matt Gaetz	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Ana Logan	X				
Larry Metz				X	
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Marti Coley (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 14</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Smith, George (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 The School Board of Gilchrist County  
 101 North Monroe Street  
 TALLAHASSEE FL 32311  
 Phone: 850-222-8611

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee**

**1/31/2012 12:30:00PM**

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 465 : District School Board Bonds**

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Michael Bileca	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Reggie Fullwood				X	
Matt Gaetz				X	
Bill Hager	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Ana Logan	X				
Larry Metz				X	
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Marti Coley (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 12</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Crawford, Vernon A. Pickup (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Waive In Support  
 Palm Beach School District  
 571 Kingsbury Terrace  
 Wellington FL 33414  
 Phone: 561-644-2439

Cerra, Thomas A. (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Greater Fl. Consortium of School Boards  
 9737 NW 41st Street  
 Doral FL 33173  
 Phone: 305-513-9995

Cerra, John (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Lee County Public Schools  
 206 South Monroe St., Suite 104  
 TALLAHASSEE FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-222-4428

Swartzel, Steve (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Pinellas School Board  
 301 4th Street SW  
 Largo FL  
 Phone: 727-638-3470

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 465 : District School Board Bonds (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Slack, Georgia, Leg. Consultant (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Broward Schools

9693 Ridgecrest Ct.

Davie FL 33328

Phone: (305)608-5110

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Bill No. HB 465 (2012)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Diaz offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 11-27 and insert:

7 1010.49 Form and denomination of bonds.—The district  
8 school board may prescribe the denomination of the bonds to be  
9 issued, and such bonds may be issued with or without interest  
10 coupons in the discretion of the board. The form of the bonds to  
11 be issued may be prescribed by the State Board of Education on  
12 the recommendation of the Department of Legal Affairs. The  
13 schedule of maturities of the proposed bonds shall be so  
14 arranged that the total payments required each year shall be as  
15 nearly equal as practicable. The schedule shall provide that all  
16 bonds are to be retired within a period of 30 ~~20~~ years from the  
17 date of issuance unless a longer period is required and has been  
18 specifically approved by the Department of Education. All bonds  
19 issued under this section ~~that bear interest in excess of 2.99~~



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20 | ~~percent~~ shall be callable at the times and upon the ~~on~~ terms  
21 | prescribed by the district school board ~~beginning not later than~~  
22 | ~~10 years from the date of issuance.~~

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 1343 : Discretionary Sales Surtaxes**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Michael Bileca		X			
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Matt Gaetz				X	
Bill Hager		X			
Martin Kiar	X				
Ana Logan	X				
Larry Metz				X	
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Geraldine Thompson	X				
Marti Coley (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 11</b>		<b>Total Nays: 2</b>			

**Appearances:**

Swartzel, Steven, Director Govt. Services (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Pinellas County School Board  
 301 4th St SW  
 Largo FL 33779  
 Phone: (727)638-3470

Slack, Georgia (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Broward Schools  
 9693 Ridgecrest Ct.  
 Davie FL 33328  
 Phone: (305) 608-5110

Cerra, Thomas (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards  
 9737 NW 41st Street  
 Doral FL 33178  
 Phone: 305-513-9995

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 31-63 and insert:

7 (6) SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX.--

8 (a) The school board in each county may levy, pursuant to  
 9 resolution conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a  
 10 majority vote of the electors of the county voting in a  
 11 referendum, a discretionary sales surtax at a rate that may not  
 12 exceed 0.5 percent.

13 (b) The resolution shall include a statement that provides  
 14 a brief and general description of the new or existing school  
 15 capital outlay projects to be funded by the surtax. The  
 16 statement shall conform to the requirements of s. 101.161 and  
 17 shall be placed on the ballot by the governing body of the  
 18 county. The following question shall be placed on the ballot:

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....AGAINST THE .....CENTS TAX

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22 (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the  
23 surtax shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax proceeds for  
24 fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs associated  
25 with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of school  
26 facilities and campuses which have a useful life expectancy of 5  
27 or more years, and any land acquisition, land improvement,  
28 design, and engineering costs related thereto. Additionally, the  
29 plan shall include the costs of retrofitting and providing for  
30 technology implementation, including hardware and software, for  
31 the various sites within the school district. Surtax revenues  
32 may be used for the purpose of servicing bond indebtedness to  
33 finance projects authorized by this subsection, and any interest  
34 accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance such projects.  
35 Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any interest accrued  
36 thereto shall be used for operational expenses.

37 (d) The resolution may also set forth a plan for using the  
38 proceeds of the surtax to fund the expenses authorized under s.  
39 1011.71(2). The plan may provide that the proceeds of the

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Remove lines 3-4 and insert:

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Amendment No.

46 | amending s. 212.055, F.S.; expanding the

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**HB 7059 : Acceleration Options in Public Education**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Janet Adkins	X				
Michael Bileca	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed		X			
Erik Fresen	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
Matt Gaetz	X				
Bill Hager	X				
Martin Kiar		X			
Ana Logan	X				
Larry Metz				X	
Jimmie Smith	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Kelli Stargel	X				
Geraldine Thompson		X			
Marti Coley (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 10      Total Nays: 4</b>					

**Appearances:**

Hassell, Joanna (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Waive In Support  
 Foundation for Florida's Future  
 215 S. Monroe Street  
 TLH FL 32303  
 Phone: 850-391-3070

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Bill No. HB 7059 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Stargel offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1367-1369 and insert:  
 7 pursuant to s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a. shall be defined and reported  
 8 as provided in subparagraph (1)(a)1. for the first 3 years of  
 9 administering the end-of-course assessment.

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Bill No. HB 7059 (2012)

Amendment No. 2

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3 Representative Stargel offered the following:

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**Amendment**

Remove line 1375 and insert:

(B) For students enrolled in a school district as a full-time student, the district may report 1/6 FTE for each



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Amendment No. 3

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OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Stargel offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 1415-1421 and insert:

7 delivered by a school district during the student's prior  
 8 enrollment may be reported by the school district as 1/6 FTE  
 9 when the student graduates early pursuant to s. 1003.4281. A  
 10 district may report up to 1/2 FTE for unpaid credits delivered  
 11 by the district for a student who graduates one semester in  
 12 advance of the student's cohort and up to 1 FTE for a student  
 13 who graduates 1 year or more in advance of the student's cohort.  
 14 If the student was enrolled in the district as a full-time high  
 15 school student for at least 2 years, the district shall report  
 16 the unpaid FTE delivered by the district during the student's  
 17 prior enrollment. If the student was enrolled in the district  
 18 for less than 2 years, the district shall report the unpaid FTE  
 19 delivered by the district and by the district in which the

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20 student was previously enrolled. The district of enrollment for  
21 which early graduation is claimed shall transfer a proportionate  
22 share of the funds earned for the unpaid FTE to the district in  
23 which the student was previously enrolled.  
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