



Special Session 2022A

[Day 2 Schedule .docx](#)

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<https://thefloridachannel.org/>



The Briefing –Tuesday – December 13, 2022

The last Briefing was Monday – December 12 - 2022

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Special Session 2022 A

HB 3A and SB 4A Provide for Relief in a number of areas but do not include Offset of Revenue Loss for local governments that will be a work in progress for the Regular Session

The bills do not have an offset for reduction in property taxes that will result from the provision providing Rebates to Citizens for Uninhabitable Damage. The Offset provision is needed but can wait until the Regular Session after the House And Senate Select Committees can meet during the next few months.

[*Senate Calendar for Tuesday - Day 2 of Special Session*](#)

[*House Calendar for Tuesday - Day 2 of Special Session*](#)

Action from Day 1 – Senate Committees move Special Session Bill Forward

The State Board of Education

State Board of Education Meeting - December 14, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Agenda

The State Board of Education is slated to review LGBTQ support guides and bathroom policies for transgender students in 10 school districts. The districts were identified by the Department as not moving forward with the "Parents' Bill of Rights" legislation and other measures. Letters were sent from the DOE to school superintendents in the districts outlining parts of policies that “may have not yet been updated” to comply with state law and education board rules. The state board will discuss the policies during a meeting Wednesday. Scrutiny of LGBTQ support guides was initiated after State Board of Education member Ryan Petty during an August board meeting expressed “grave concerns” about whether certain parts of some districts’ support-guide documents ran afoul of state law. Education Commissioner Manny Diaz during the August meeting gave his staff the go-ahead to review support documents at all school districts.

Conference Call: 1-800-289-0459 - Password: 728882

Legislative Links

For Information on the Florida House of Representatives -

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

For Information on the Florida Senate -

<https://www.flsenate.gov/>

To view Legislative and Agency Meetings

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Link to Small County Coalition Website – www.smallcountycoalition.org

Link to Small School District Website – www.ssdcc.org

Local Project Guidelines available

The Senate and the House have released the Guidelines and forms for seeking a local Project from the 2023 Legislature. Linked below are information released by the Senate and the House.

Senate released Local Funding Initiative Form for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

[2023-24 Local Funding Initiative Request Form](#)

House released Local Funding Initiative Forms

The House released the [House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) and other materials. The 2022-24 House Rules [eliminate the requirement](#) for appropriations projects to be filed as a bill, so they will no longer need to be heard in committee. Forms are due 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) Due: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance](#)

[Attestation Form](#)

[House Rule 5-14](#) and [Joint Rule 2-2 and 2-3](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions and materials: House Appropriations Project Bills](#)

Headlines Around the State

Sun-Sentinel: Red states, blue states choose sides on Florida's education law

WLRN: You say progressive, yo digo progresista: Losses divide Florida's Latino Democrats

The Floridian: Scott Says 87,000 New IRS Agents Will Monitor Personal Retail Transactions

The Floridian: Donalds Says House Republicans Should Make no Major Deals With Democrats

The Floridian: Moskowitz to Have Important Bipartisan Role in New Congress

WUSF: A prosecutor says Rebekah Jones mischaracterizes her agreement in a hacking plea deal

News4Jax: Florida COVID data critic reaches agreement on felony charge

PNJ: Rebekah Jones signs plea deal admitting guilt in DOH computer crime case

Herald: Charges against former state health department worker dismissed after she admits guilt

The Floridian: Could Elon Musk's Twitter Move to Florida?

Times: There's a child care crisis in Florida. Here's why that matters.

CBS Miami: Judge formally dismisses Trump's case over Mar-a-Lago search after special master review ends

WUSF: Florida on a 31-day streak of declining gas prices

Sentinel: Orlando evangelical leader Hunter heads to White House for gay marriage bill signing

FlaPol: Personnel note: Jeff Miller joins Ballard Partners D.C. office

Sun-Sentinel: There's still aid left for renters struggling to pay the rent. Here's what communities are offering.

Times: Tampa Bay schools strain to fill classrooms as teacher shortage grinds on

The Capitolist: Florida Blue donates another \$1 million for Hurricane Ian relief

The Capitolist: Florida is top of the class in parent involvement, according to PPI! report

Star-Banner: State rests its case in penalty phase for man who pleaded guilty to five murders

CBS Miami: Fort Lauderdale police officer acquitted of shoving of Black woman during BLM protest

WLRN: Police union presidential candidate got 20-hour pay suspension after pulling gun while off duty

Herald: Miami moves to designing final stretch of The Underline, a \$140M urban park and trail

AP: Florida lawmakers hope to aid ailing home insurance market

Sentinel: Special session goal: Prop up failing property insurers, not strapped homeowners

FlaPol: Lawmakers move forward with bill to hike Citizens rates, expand reinsurance bailout

Times: Lower insurance rates not coming soon, Florida lawmakers say

News4Jax: Lawmakers' solution to property insurance crisis won't solve issues right away, expert says

FlaPol: Senators advance hurricane recovery assistance bill

City & State FL: School LGBTQ support guides face scrutiny in Florida

City & State FL: Fears grow over plan to distribute billions in broadband dollars

FlaPol: Eric Hall returning to Juvenile Justice for Gov. DeSantis second term

The Capitolist: Proposed bill would require Florida colleges to carry opioid overdose treatments in dorm halls

The Floridian: Eskamani Files Bill to Permanently axe Diaper Sales Tax

Times: Florida lawmakers consider 2023 toll discounts for frequent commuters

FlaPol: Toll reduction bill zooms through Senate committee

The Capitolist: Ryan Chamberlin enters HD 24 fray following Joe Harding's exit

FlaPol: Jose Juarez announces bid for HD 24 to replace Joe Harding

NBC Miami: Broward School Board to Again Decide Vickie Cartwright's Fate as Superintendent

Democrat: Ryan Ray, aide to City Commissioner Jeremy Matlow, elected Democratic Executive Committee chair

FlaPol: FAIA praises insurance bills for consumer focus

WUSF: Fort Myers Beach town hall begins with simmering frustration but ends with answers on rebuilding

The Floridian: Levine Cava Warns of Skyrocketing Insurance Premiums

Ledger: Polk County surpasses Florida averages for childhood vaccination rates, health department reports

News4Jax: 'It's just awful': Displaced St. Johns County mother among many Florida residents feeling the pain of property insurance

Herald Tribune: Year wait for new roof? Hurricane Ian rebuilding could take a while in North Port

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

Legislature:

- **COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 9 a.m. Description: The House Commerce Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Description: The Senate will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **WAYS AND MEANS MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Description: The House Ways & Means Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 3 p.m. Description: The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 212 Knott Building, the Capitol
- **RULES COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Description: The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Legislature:

- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Wednesday, 8 a.m. Description: The Senate will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Wednesday, 10 a.m. Description: The House will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: House chamber, the Capitol.

Also:

- **CENTRAL FLORIDA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Description: The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Location: Winter Haven AdventHealth Fieldhouse & Conference Center, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven.
- **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS** Time: Wednesday, 10 a.m. Description: The State Board of Education will meet. Location: Call-in number: 1-800-289-0459. Code: 728882

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Legislature:

- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Thursday, 10 a.m. Description: The House is scheduled to hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: House chamber, the Capitol.

Also:

- **SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Thursday, 9 a.m. Description: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Location: South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS** Time: Thursday, 11 a.m. Description: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- **ALZHEIMER'S ISSUES ADDRESSED** Time: Thursday, 1 p.m. Description: The state Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee will meet.
Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81960171482?pwd=RDBvYnF4K2MvVURCMC9HczB2bU9iZz09>. Meeting ID: 819 60171482. Code: 762930

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

- **TREASURE COAST PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. Description: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. Location: Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- **UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS RELEASED** Time: Friday, 10 a.m. Description: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a November unemployment report.
- **COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET** Time: Friday, 1 p.m. Description: The Council of Presidents of the Florida college system will meet. Location: Information at <https://www.myafchome.org/>

Important Meeting

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities

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[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)

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About the Briefing!

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