

The Briefing – Saturday -January 17, 2026

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Saturday, Jan. 17

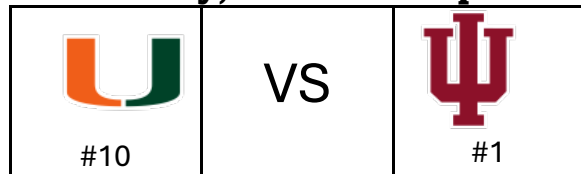
- (6) Bills at (1) Broncos, 4:30 p.m. ET (CBS)
- (6) 49ers at (1) Seahawks, 8 p.m. ET (Fox)

Sunday, Jan. 18

- (5) Texans at (2) Patriots, 3 p.m. ET (ESPN/ABC)
- (5) Rams at (2) Bears, 6:30 p.m. ET (NBC)



**College Football Championship
Monday, Jan. 19 – 7:30pm**



What's the weather outlook?

If your coming to Tallahassee next week – check the extend forecast!

[10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL – The Weather Channel |](#)

Here is the Calendar For Week Two

Florida House - [Daily Calendar](#)

Florida Senate Calendar for [Jan 20 - 23](#)

Bills Acted on During Week 1

This week alone the following bills were considered

Bill Numbers are active information links.

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| <u>SB 0048</u> | Housing by Gaetz |
| <u>SB 0092</u> | Employee Protections by Gaetz |
| <u>SB 0124</u> | Florida Virtual School by Rodriguez |
| <u>HB 0129</u> | The Florida Virtual School by Smith |
| <u>HB 0145</u> | Suits Against the Government by McFarland |
| <u>HB 0203</u> | Phased Out Elimination of Non-school Property Tax for Homesteads by Miller |
| <u>SB 0208</u> | Land Use and Development Regulations by McClain |

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| <u>SB 0250</u> | Rural Communities by Simon |
| <u>HB 0283</u> | School Zone and Pedestrian Safety by Alvarez, J. |
| <u>SB 0318</u> | Educational Scholarship Programs by Gaetz |
| <u>SB 0320</u> | Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools by Simon |
| <u>SB 0330</u> | Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers by Bradley |
| <u>SB 0354</u> | Blue Ribbon Projects by McClain |
| <u>HB 0409</u> | Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools by Giallombardo |
| <u>SB 0420</u> | Patriotic Displays in Classrooms by Burgess |
| <u>HB 0441</u> | Conservation Lands by Kendall |
| <u>HB 0453</u> | Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by Gossett-Seidman |
| <u>HB 0479</u> | Land and Water Management by Maggard |
| <u>SB 0504</u> | Code Inspector Body Cameras by Burgess |
| <u>SB 0526</u> | Commercial Construction Projects by Grall |
| <u>HB 0561</u> | Educator Certifications by Gerwig |
| <u>SB 0572</u> | Ethics for Public Employees by Harrell |
| <u>SB 0590</u> | Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children by Bradley |
| <u>HB 0607</u> | Industries and Professional Activities by Yarkosky |
| <u>HB 0655</u> | Pub. Meetings/Attorney Meetings to Discuss Private Property Rights Claims by Duggan |
| <u>HB 0731</u> | Interscholastic or Intrascholastic Extracurricular Activities by Abbott |
| <u>SB 0840</u> | Land Use Regulations for Local Governments Affected by Natural Disasters by DiCeglie |

Next Weeks Schedule for Local Officials

Small County Coalition

Tuesday, January 20th – -

5:00pm-7:15pm - Small County Coalition Reception - Oasis Pool Deck – 4th Floor - Doubletree

Wednesday, January 21st

11:45am-12:45pm- Small County Coalition Meeting - Senate Chamber

Florida Association of Counties Legislative Day Schedule

Wednesday – January 21 –

FAC Legislative Briefing - FSU Turnbull Conference Center

7:00 A –Registration and Breakfast

8:00 A – 10:30 Legislative Briefing

FAC Legislative Reception

5:30 P – 7:00 P – Eve on Adams (Rooftop of DoubleTree Hotel)

Rural Counties Days 2026

Tuesday – January 21 –

6 pm – 8 pm- Networking Reception - Dunlap Champions Club at Doak Campbell Stadium

Wednesday - January 22 -

10 am – 2 pm -Rural County Showcase and Fish Fry- Capitol Courtyard

Organizations and Events Live At The Capitol Week Two

Tuesday

FSU Seminole Evening on Adams

Small County Coalition Reception

Wednesday

Florida Association of Counties Legislative Day

Florida Young Republicans Legislative Days

Arts and Culture Advocacy Day

Florida Tourism Day

Clerks' Day at the Capitol

FSU Day at the Capitol

YMCA Advocacy Days

Florida Cattlemen's Association Boots on the Hill

Thursday -

AARP Day at the Capitol

Rural Counties Day

Here are some links that will assist you in monitoring the session.

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

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

[The Florida Channel To Watch Proceedings](#)

[House Directory](#)

[Senate Directory](#)

Legislative Priorities

 [The Small County Coalition - 2026 Legislative Program -January .docx](#)

 [SSDCC 2026 Legislative Program - December 2025.docx](#)

The following Reports provide a comprehensive analysis of Florida Ad Valorem structure

- **FAC PROPERTY TAX REPORT** - <https://www.fl-counties.com/report-property-taxes/>
- **FLORIDA TAXWATCH REPORT** - [How-Florida-Counties-Compare-2025.pdf](#) –

- **Fla. League of Cities -Fiscal Structure & Rev. Resilience of Florida Municipalities**

Headlines Around The State

Sun-Sentinel: Despite tension, lawmakers likely to deliver for DeSantis' last session

Herald: Could a Republican lawmaker be Miami-Dade's next school superintendent?

Gainesville Sun: UF researchers use gene editing and AI to fight citrus greening

PNJ: NWS says snow is likely in Pensacola, but not to break out your sleds

PNJ: Pensacola Council pushes back on redirecting \$5.8M meant for 'most vulnerable'

The Hill: Indiana, Florida senators bet gummy bears, cafecitos on college football championship

Sentinel: As rumors swirl about ICE surge in Orlando, jail numbers show it already might be happening

FlaPol: LGBTQ bills fly under the radar amid Legislative focus on taxes, immigration and (eventually) redistricting

Times: Company wants to build new cruise port next to Skyway Bridge in Tampa Bay

FlaPol: Personnel note: Florida TaxWatch adds COO, economist, research fellow, event marketer

FlaPol: House backs bill to lower gun-buying age to 18, repeal provisions in post-Parkland law

FlaPol: Senate passes bill to add more oversight and transparency on school choice vouchers

FlaPol: Senate passes Rural Renaissance bill with bipartisan support

Herald: Student loan wage garnishment is back, and a half-million Floridians are at risk

Sun-Sentinel: Florida House passes nursing school oversight bill

FlaPol: House again passes repeal of Florida's 'free kill' law, but bill's path in Senate questionable

FlaPol: Blaise Ingoglia announces reimbursement of 5 local law enforcement agencies for immigration enforcement

FlaPol: 'Not concerned': Ken Welch breaks silence on campaign turmoil

FlaPol: House passes bill expanding Wrongful Death Act to cover fetuses

FlaPol: House approves Lawrence McClure proposal shielding owners of former phosphate lands

FlaPol: Florida Supreme Court rejects gatekeeper accreditation role for American Bar Association

FlaPol: House approves Fiona McFarland's proposal to raise sovereign immunity caps

Democrat: Neal Dunn retirement sparks crowded north Florida House race

FlaPol: Jason Shoaf will seek re-election to Legislature, sit out race to succeed Neal Dunn in Congress

FlaPol: 3 Democrats already challenging Neal Dunn see opportunity in CD 2 following retirement news

FlaPol: Anne Gerwig adds \$87K to HD 93 re-election bid as Dem foe outspends her

FlaPol: Democratic candidates stack \$216K in Q4 toward Primary race for GOP-controlled HD 106

FlaPol: Defiant Donna Deegan says staffer's ICE warning broke social media policy, but was legal

[News4JAX: Deegan says employee was placed on leave for policy violation, not for discussing reported increased ICE presence](#)

[Herald Tribune: What would Bridget Ziegler ICE resolution mean for Sarasota students?](#)

[Democrat: Tallahassee mayor abruptly ends meeting amid ICE protest. Here's why](#)

[WLRN: DeSantis picks new Florida Supreme Court justice who is his sixth appointee to 7-member court](#)

[WLRN: Advocacy organizations gear up for redistricting fight, regular session election bills](#)

[Democrat: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis stands behind CDC's vaccine rollback](#)

[The Hill: Rubio announces aid for Cuba: Trump 'stands with the Cuban people'](#)

[FlaPol: Mario Díaz-Balart wants greater flexibility for Marco Rubio to pressure Cuba, Venezuela on global stage](#)

[WUSF: Immigration enforcement is chilling Florida's K-12 enrollment](#)

[Herald: Thousands in Florida could lose access to affordable HIV medication due to cuts](#)

[FlaPol: Florida's aerial highway could take off in 2027](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: FAU professor, suspended over Charlie Kirk comments, will not be reinstated ahead of spring semester](#)

[Democrat: Tallahassee city commission clears path for final sale of TMH to FSU](#)

[Democrat: Leon School Board continues to debate closing under-enrolled schools](#)

[WLRN: The secret lives of Florida's elusive, giant manta rays](#)

[DBNJ: Has Jay Collins lived in Florida long enough to be lieutenant governor?](#)

[FlaPol: Paul Renner says Byron Donalds is 'on the wrong side of the law'](#)

[FlaPol: Daniel Perez draws line on property taxes, presses Gov. DeSantis for details](#)

[Sentinel: Florida Senate approves 'rural renaissance' bill; fate unclear in state House](#)

[Yahoo News: Florida's rural communities on track for huge economic boost, but snags remain](#)

[FlaPol: Senate passes Rural Renaissance bill with bipartisan support](#)

[WLRN: Florida Senate passes overhaul of private school vouchers](#)

[Herald Tribune: Florida's \\$4 billion school voucher program could see more state oversight](#)

[Democrat: Want your Florida HOA to go away? What to know about bill HB 657](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida insurance costs up for debate as lawmakers return](#)

[FlaPol: House panel advances gambling enforcement bill as critics warn of unintended targets](#)

[Times: Environmental bills to watch as Florida begins the 2026 legislative session](#)

[Ledger: Florida school religion amendment clears first House test](#)

[FlaPol: Bill mandating life sentences for cop killers advances to final Senate committee](#)

[FlaPol: James Uthmeier: Nassau County is undermining state law with radical impact fee hike](#)

WUSF: This program is helping parents of LGBTQ+ children share their stories with lawmakers

Democrat: FAMU alumni forge ahead with lawsuit against president search process

FlaPol: House committee wades into proposal to change swim-lesson voucher program

Times: Tampa Bay school districts, Florida hit record graduation rates

Times-Union: Outpacing state, Duval schools cheer 'record-breaking' graduation rate

Axios: Tampa Bay's measles vaccinations fall short

ON THE DOCKET THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED - State offices will be closed for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

— Legislature:

- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining will discuss issues at impasse. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRANS TREATMENTS - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee and the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee will take up bills (SB 1010 and HB 743), filed by Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. Lauren Melo, R-Naples, that would crack down on any health-care practitioner who “aids or abets” in violating a law that seeks to prevent certain treatments for minors with gender dysphoria. - Senate meeting in 301 Senate Office Building, House meeting in 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- GROWTH LAW - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider a proposal (SB 840), filed by Sen. Nick DiCeglie, R-Indian Rocks Beach, that would scale back a controversial 2025 law that includes blocking cities and counties from approving "more restrictive or burdensome" changes to growth plans. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DATA CENTER REGULATIONS - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will take up a bill (SB 484), filed by Sen. Bryan Avila, R-Miami Springs, that would set regulations related to data centers. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Transportation Committee will consider a proposal (SB 654), filed by Sen. Nick DiCeglie, R-Indian Rocks Beach, that would make a series of changes related to red-light cameras and speed-detection systems in school zones. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- BUILDING PERMITS - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 1049), filed by Rep. Tiffany Esposito, R-Fort Myers, that would make a series of changes related to local building-permit requirements. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VETERINARY INDUSTRY - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee will take up a proposal (HB 805), filed by Rep. Lauren Melo, R-Naples, that would make a series of regulatory changes in the veterinary industry. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ‘SNAP’ CHANGES - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. - The House Health Care Budget Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of Children and Families about changes in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, often known as SNAP. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- COUNTY, CITY EXEMPTION - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Senate Community Affairs Committee will take up a bill (SB 830), filed by Sen. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, that would create a public-records exemption for personal information about county administrators and city managers. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- **EDUCATOR OATHS** - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will consider a proposal (SB 430), filed by Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, that would require educators in the public-school system, state colleges and universities to take an oath. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **EDUCATION PROJECTS** - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House Higher Education Budget Subcommittee will receive an update from the Department of Education about disbursements for projects in the budget. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **RIVER RESTORATION** - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and the House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee will take up bills (SB 1066 and HB 981), filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford and Rep. Wyman Duggan, R-Jacksonville, that could lead to the long-debated restoration of North Florida's Ocklawaha River, while also addressing outdoor recreation and economic development. - Senate meeting in 110 Senate Office Building, House meeting in 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS BILL TEED UP** - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 731), filed by Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, and Rep. Adam Anderson, R-Palm Harbor, that would make changes related to high-school sports, including about compensation for coaches and eligibility for transfer students. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY** - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The House Human Services Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 915), filed by Rep. Allison Tant, D-Tallahassee, that seeks to allow certain working people with disabilities to maintain eligibility for Medicaid programs. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **CRIMINAL RECORDS** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will consider a proposal (SB 810), filed by Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, that would allow people found guilty of certain misdemeanors to petition courts to have criminal records sealed. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee will take up a bill (SPB 7028) that deals with issues in the state retirement system, including the payment rates for government agencies that participate in the system. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **SURGICAL SMOKE** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Health Policy Committee will consider a proposal (SB 162), filed by Sen. Tracie Davis, D-Jacksonville, aimed at helping protect health-care workers from surgical smoke. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **INMATE DRIVER TRAINING** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 325), filed by Rep. Kim Kendall, R-St. Augustine, that would allow non-violent prison inmates with less than two years left on their sentences to enroll in training programs for commercial driver's licenses. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **UTILITY CONNECTIONS** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1075), filed by Majority Leader Tyler Sirois, R-Merritt Island, that would require municipalities that operate utility services to allow other municipalities and property owners to connect with the services if certain conditions are met. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **CYBERSECURITY LIABILITY** - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 635), filed by Rep. Mike Giallombardo, R-Cape Coral, that would help shield local governments from liability in cybersecurity incidents. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **SPECIAL ORDER SET** - 15 minutes after the end of Senate committee meetings. - The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. - Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, 11011 S.W. 104th St., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE PANEL - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Local Government Finance Commission will meet. - Code: 1-877-304-9269. Code: 359237
- COURT CLERKS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers will hold an event that will include a State of the Clerk and Comptroller Address. - Old Capitol steps.
- FIU TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet. - <https://webcast.fiu.edu/>
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. - Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd. East, Niceville.
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. - North Florida College, 325 N.W. Turner Davis Dr., Madison.
- CHIPOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - The Chipola College Board of Trustees will meet. - Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

— Legislature:

- INSURANCE ARBITRATION - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House Commerce Committee will take up a bill (HB 863), filed by Rep. Yvette Benarroch, R-Marco Island, that would prevent Citizens Property Insurance Corp. from requiring policyholders to use a claims-dispute process that involves arbitration at the Division of Administrative Hearings. Policyholders would have the choice of whether to use the process. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House Health & Human Services Committee will consider a proposal (HB 301), filed by Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, that would allow certain advanced registered practice nurses to provide mental health services. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- AI ‘BILL OF RIGHTS’ - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee will take up a bill (SB 482), filed by Chairman Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, that has been dubbed the “Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights.” - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- ‘KIRK DAY OF REMEMBRANCE’ - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee and the House Government Operations Subcommittee will take up proposals (SB 194 and HB 125), filed by Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, Rep. Yvette Benarroch, R-Marco Island, and Rep. Meg Weinberger, R-Palm Beach Gardens, that would designate Oct. 14 each year as “Charlie Kirk Day of Remembrance” to honor the slain conservative leader. - Senate meeting at 8:30 a.m. in 301 Senate Office Building. House meeting at 1 p.m. in 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CONFIRMATION HEARINGS - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Ethics and Elections Committee will hold confirmation hearings for appointees to the state university system’s Board of Governors, water management district boards, the Florida Citrus Commission, state college boards, the Education Practices Commission and the Commission for Independent Education. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT - Wednesday, 9:15 a.m. - The House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 105), filed by Rep. Robbie Brackett, R-Vero Beach, that seeks to curb what is described as “arbitrary or unreasonable” regulatory enforcement by local governments. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 303), filed by Rep. Robin Bartleman, D-Weston, that would require nursing students to receive training in human-trafficking prevention. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

- INSURANCE INFORMATION - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 767), filed Rep. Yvette Benarroch, R-Marco Island, that would require property insurers to provide a breakdown to policyholders about factors affecting insurance rates. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - - The Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Appropriations Committee will consider a proposal (SB 216), filed by Sen. Stan McClain, R-Ocala, that would make changes related to verifying people's eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 657), filed by Rep. Juan Carlos Porras, R-Miami, that would make a series of changes related to community associations. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- INCREASED SENTENCES - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Justice Budget Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 623), filed by Rep. Richard Gentry, R-Astor, that would lead to increased criminal penalties for people who are convicted of battery after previously being convicted of resisting police officers with violence. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MATH INSTRUCTION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Student Academic Success Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1071), filed by Rep. Dana Trabulsy, R-Fort Pierce, that would make a series of changes in the education system, including requiring a comprehensive system of mathematics instruction and requiring instruction in grades 6 through 12 on human embryologic and fetal development. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- WATER DISTRICT BUDGETS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee will receive presentations about preliminary budgets for the state's five water management districts. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- PROTECTIVE INJUNCTIONS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 32), filed by Sen. Barbara Sharief, D-Davie, that would allow people to seek protective injunctions if they are victims of serious violence by what is described as a "known person." - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE BOARDS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee will hold confirmation hearings for trustees at seven universities and 10 state colleges. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DRUG PRICES - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 697), filed by Rep. Jennifer Kincart Jonsson, R-Lakeland, that would make a series of changes related to prescription drug prices. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DIABETES INSTITUTE - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The House Education Administration Subcommittee will take up a proposal (HB 901), filed by Rep. Jennifer Kincart Jonsson, R-Lakeland, that would put the University of Florida Diabetes Institute in state law as a resource for diabetes research, prevention and treatment. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- STATE ADMINISTRATION BUDGET - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The House State Administration Budget Subcommittee will hold a budget workshop. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol

— **Also:**

- **FSU DAY AT THE CAPITOL**-Wednesday will be "FSU Day at the Capitol," with Florida State University President Richard McCullough speaking at a pep rally that will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Capitol courtyard.
- **EDUCATION BOARD** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The State Board of Education will meet. - Tallahassee State College, Student Union, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- **CITRUS ISSUES** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Citrus Commission will meet. - Florida Department of Citrus, 605 East Main St., Bartow. Call-in number: 1-904-539-9759. Code: 81277557

- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. - Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 282335254
- **SCHOOL BUILDING MONEY** - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze issues in the Public Education Capital Outlay, or PECO, program. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- WATER RATES - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Public Service Commission will hold an online customer meeting about a proposal by Water Oak Utility to raise water rates in Lake County. - Information at <https://www.floridapsc.com/>
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Wednesday, noon. - The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. - Daytona State College, Wetherell Student Services and Administration Building, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

— Legislature:

- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS
 - House Ways & Means Committee (8 a.m., 404 House Office Building).
 - House Education & Employment Committee (10:30 a.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building).
 - House Judiciary Committee (10:30 a.m., 404 House Office Building).
 - House State Affairs Committee (10:30 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building).

— Also:

- LONG-TERM CARE - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program State Council is scheduled to meet. - Call-in number: 850-792-8943. Code: 204726370
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 10 a.m. Central time. - The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Gulf Coast State College, Student Union West, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - Thursday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council will meet. - Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando.
- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 7 p.m. - The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet - Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 S.W. Commerce Blvd., Lake City. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 920075645

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

- ETHICS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. - 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council will meet. - Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando.
- **GENERAL REVENUE FORECAST** - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will update projections of state general revenue, which plays a key role in funding schools, health care and prisons. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- FSDB TRUSTEES - Friday, 9:15 a.m. - The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. - Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. <https://www.fsdbk12.org/page/board-of-trustees-livestream>
- JOBLESS NUMBERS RELEASED - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Department of Commerce will release a December unemployment report.

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The Briefing is compiled to provide information to elected officials and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

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