

The 2026 Regular Session is Over!

This Briefing provides information on the bills that passed the 2026 Session!

**A complete report will be sent out in the coming days/weeks!
After I return from a week with the family on the Disney Wish!**



I'll be available to check emails and texts.

The Briefing for Friday, March 13, 2026

The Last Briefing was Thursday, March 12, 2026

Note – All previous Briefings can be accessed at www.smallcountycoalition.org or www.ssdcc.org

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What's the weather outlook?

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

[March Madness 2026 - The Best Tournament in Sports!.](#)

Earlier the afternoon the Florida Legislature Adjourned Sine Die!

The Legislature will return in special session after Easter!

What's left that will be dealt with?

Budget/Property Tax/Redistricting

What passed?

The links below give you a current time picture of what passed with links to bill texts.

Here's a look at the status of bills

Bill Filed – 1926

Bills that passed – 167
Bills that passed dealing with Education – 13
Bills that passed dealing with General Government – 127
Bills that passed dealing with Climate and the Environment – 18

Information on bills that passed

The following are lists that are linked with bill information.

You will be able to look at the bill text – look for the Enrolled Version of the bill – ENR

 [2026 - Bills that passed relating to Education.docx](#)

 [2026 - Bills that passed dealing with General Government .docx](#)

 [2026 - Bills that passed relating to Climate and Environment.docx](#)

To obtain additional information use the following websites to look at Staff Analysis of each bill

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

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

Word Searchable Appropriation Proposals

Senate Budget Proposal - [SB 2500](#)

House Budget Proposal - [HB 5001](#)

Status of K-12 Funding

[Senate FEFP Proposal](#)

[House FEFP Proposal](#)

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](#)

Headlines Around The State

[Florida Phoenix: Florida Legislature approves bill requiring voters to provide proof of citizenship](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida Senate Backs Election Bill Tightening Voter Registration Rules](#)

[FlaPol: Senate and House Democrats call for suspension of Florida's motor fuel taxes](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature settles on increase to sovereign immunity caps](#)

[Florida Phoenix: Legislature OKs one of the most hotly contested bills of the 2026 Session](#)

[FlaPol: House rejects Senate rewrite of Fiona McFarland transportation package](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature passes virtual currency kiosks measure](#)

[Florida Phoenix: Terrorist bill allowing for student expulsion, voucher losses, clears Legislature](#)

[NBC 6: Florida House waters down, passes bill restricting data centers](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature sends election integrity overhaul to Gov. Ron DeSantis after House agrees to Senate rewrite](#)

[FlaPol: Senate cold shoulder likely dooms Juan Porras House-passed HOA reform package](#)

[Florida Phoenix: \\$31M infusion for AIDS drug program passes the Legislature](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature passes bill to bring guardians to college campuses](#)

[Florida Phoenix: Post-FSU shooting package arming professors clears both chambers](#)

[FlaPol: Senate passes rewritten election integrity bill, kicking the high-stakes measure back to the House](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida Lawmakers to Return Mid-April for Budget Special Session](#)

[FlaPol: Special Session on budget set for mid-April](#)

[NBC 6: Budget standoff means Florida lawmakers will return amid animosity, 'mistrust'](#)

[Politico: The local special election sparking intrigue in Donald Trump's backyard](#)

[The Hill: Florida attorney general threatens Tampa mayor with removal over immigration policies](#)

[FlaPol: Daniel Perez says goodbye to the Florida House](#)

[FlaPol: Martin County hires ex-FDOT manager facing accusations in federal lawsuit](#)

[FlaPol: Joe Gruters confirms he will sit out redistricting Special Session in Florida](#)

[NBC 6: Miami Beach implements strictest spring break restrictions for upcoming weekend](#)

[News-Press: Measles has spread beyond Ave Maria University in Collier. What to know](#)

Here are key dates for 26-27

June 9-12	FSBA Summer Meeting – Tampa
June 11 –	Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Annual Meeting
June 23-26 –	FAC Annual Conference – Orlando
June 24 -	Small County Coalition Summer Meeting
August 18 –	Primary Elections
Sept 16-17 –	FAC Policy Conference – Jacksonville
Nov 3 –	General Election
Nov. 17-19-	Rural Summit – Ocala – Sponsored by FREDA
Dec 2-4 –	Florida Association of Counties Legislative Conference

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Dec 3 - Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Legislative Meeting
Dec - Feb. - Legislative Committee Meetings
March 2 - Legislature convenes
March 16 - Small County Coalition – Legislative Reception
March 17 - Small School District Council Consortium
March 17-18- Rural Days 2027 – Tentative
March 17-18 – FSBA Days in the Legislature
March 17 - Florida Association Counties – Legislative Day
April 30 - Legislative Session 60 Days – Sine Die!

DATA SETS ON STATEWIDE MILLAGE RATES AND LOCAL TAX ROLLS

[Report on Millage Rates and Taxes Levied](#)

[Data Sets on County Tax Roll Components](#)

[Florida DOGE Report Jan 2026 – Adobe cloud storage](#)

[Florida Association of Counties Property Tax Report](#)

[Florida TAXWATCH Report How Florida Counties Compare!](#)

[Fiscal Structure & Revenue Resilience of Florida Municipalities](#)

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