



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

December 2023





Interim Committee Week 5

- agency FY 2024-25 budget presentations in the Senate.
- mental health discussions in the House.

SB 7002: Deregulation of Public Schools – Facilities Planning Components

- revises educational facilities plans to provide more autonomy in facility planning.
- removes requirement for each district school board to conduct an educational plant survey.
- makes cost per student station exemption permanent and removes limitations on construction projects.
- expands use of anticipated revenues to payments for auxiliary facilities and ancillary plants.
- provides flexibility related to contracting, construction techniques, shelter requirements.
- eliminates surplus school board property distribution requirements.
- applies flexibility to discretionary levy that school boards may use for vehicles and property insurance.



HB 163/SB 608: Dredging and Beach Restoration Projects

- may increase monitoring costs and disrupt construction schedules for beach restoration projects.
- jeopardizes the readiness of the USACE to place beach quality sand on critically eroded beaches or in nearshore areas.

Emergency Responders Presumptive Disability Expansion

- January meetings with CFO and the Legislature.
- supported by IAFF Local 3865.



