

2021 Legislative Wrap-Up



Expanded Education Choice for K-12 Students

- Made scholarships available to 61,000 more middle-income families
- Retained priority of serving most vulnerable students first
- Eliminated burdensome requirement of prior-public school enrollment
- Eased charter school approval process to prevent local authorities from blocking competition

Improved Civics Education

- Strengthened emphasis on America's founding principles
- Initiated video library of first-person testimonials about life under communism
- Embraced efforts to reward teachers who emphasize content as opposed to activism



Promoted Philosophical Diversity on University Campuses

- Commissioned annual survey to assess openness to viewpoint diversity
- Enabled data collection to measure prevalence of “self-censorship”
- Provided opportunity for exemplary schools to distinguish themselves

Reformed Regulations Freeing Entrepreneurs

- Protected businesses from frivolous litigation because of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Preempted onerous local regulations on home-based businesses
- Expanded cottage food limitations allowing small local food vendors greater autonomy to grow their business
- Eliminated local licensing requirements on occupations
- Established sales tax parity with out of state online retailers while cutting taxes for in-state businesses
- Increased protections for homeowners from bad faith litigation in property insurance



Expanded Patient-Centered Healthcare Delivery

- Advanced scope of practice rules for physician assistants
- Permitted pharmacists greater autonomy and ability to dispense vaccines
- Further expanded ability of providers to use telehealth



Increased Florida's Innovation Environment

- Enabled greater use of autonomous vehicles
- Modernized and protected Florida's election system making it easier to vote and harder to cheat
- Addressed broadband deployment for 800,000 Floridians in areas not served currently