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2011 BUDGET CONFERENCE

The 2011 Budget Conference continues during Week Nine of the 2011 Regular Session.

To view 2011 Budget Conference Offers, Budget Conference Appointments, House and Senate Filed Appropriations Bills, and OPI Budget Resources,
Please visit:
2011 Appropriations Documents

NOTEWORTHY

New Editions of Florida House Resources Now Available

The Florida House of Representatives is proud to announce updated editions of two helpful resources: The ***Clerk's Manual*** and the ***Guide to Florida Government.*** The Clerk's Manual is a guide to the 2010-2012 Florida Legislature and includes information on each chamber's staff, Committees and Subcommittees, Member information and a guide to the Capitol Press Corps. The Guide to Florida Government contains contact information for a number of Florida governmental entities including the Executive Branch, Florida Legislature, Judicial Branch, United States Congress, Capitol Press Corps and a number of helpful toll-free phone numbers.

The prices of these items are as follows:

- Clerk's Manual - $5
- Guide to Florida Government - $2

The Clerk's Manual, as well as the Guide to Florida Government can be purchased by visiting the House Documents and Distribution Center located in Room 326, Capitol, in Tallahassee. An electronic version of the Clerk's Manual and the Guide to Florida Government are also both available for download on the Florida House of Representatives website.

Digital Learning Bill Up For Final Vote This Week

CS/CS/HB 7197, Digital Learning, is up for a final vote in the House this week. The Legislation provides guidance to school districts and the Department of Education related to the expansion of digital learning options in Florida. CS/CS/HB 7197 also creates the Digital Learning Now Act which requires school districts to increase virtual instruction options, authorizes the establishment of virtual charter schools and clarifies funding for all virtual instruction options.

To learn more, please visit:
CS/CS/HB 7197 – Digital Learning
House Education Committee

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NOTEWORTHY (cont'd)

Florida House Announces Enhanced Website for Smart Phones

The Florida House is proud to unveil a new web resource for Members, staff and the general public. Last week the House announced the creation of a new mobile website designed to provide an improved web experience for individuals using their smart phones to access the Florida House of Representatives website. The improved mobile site allows Floridians to access helpful legislative resources such as Session and Committee meeting schedules, bill tracking for both the House and Senate, House member searches by name or district and much more. The mobile site also includes a link to Frequently Asked Questions including directions on how to save this helpful resource to your smart phone. The new mobile site is compatible with both Android and iPhone technology.

Check it out on your mobile phone at:
http://MFHMobile.com

OPI Pulse

OPI PULSE documents have been published on the following topics and can be found under the "Announcements" section on the House homepage:

- Growth Management Reform (4/27/2011)

Click here to see the full listing of OPI PULSE documents.

DID YOU KNOW?

The House is on Facebook.

Follow the House on Twitter @MyFLHouse.

The House has a Flickr Photostream.

Visit the OPI page regularly for new background documents & information.

The House is on YouTube, MyFloridaHouse, and has released the following videos this week:

- My District Builder Presentation
- Miss Florida and Rep. Glorioso Share Thoughts on Capitol Visit
- Amy Baker's Presentation to Redistricting Committee
- Redistricting Joint Meeting Opening Remarks

Click here to see the full listing of OPI Videos.