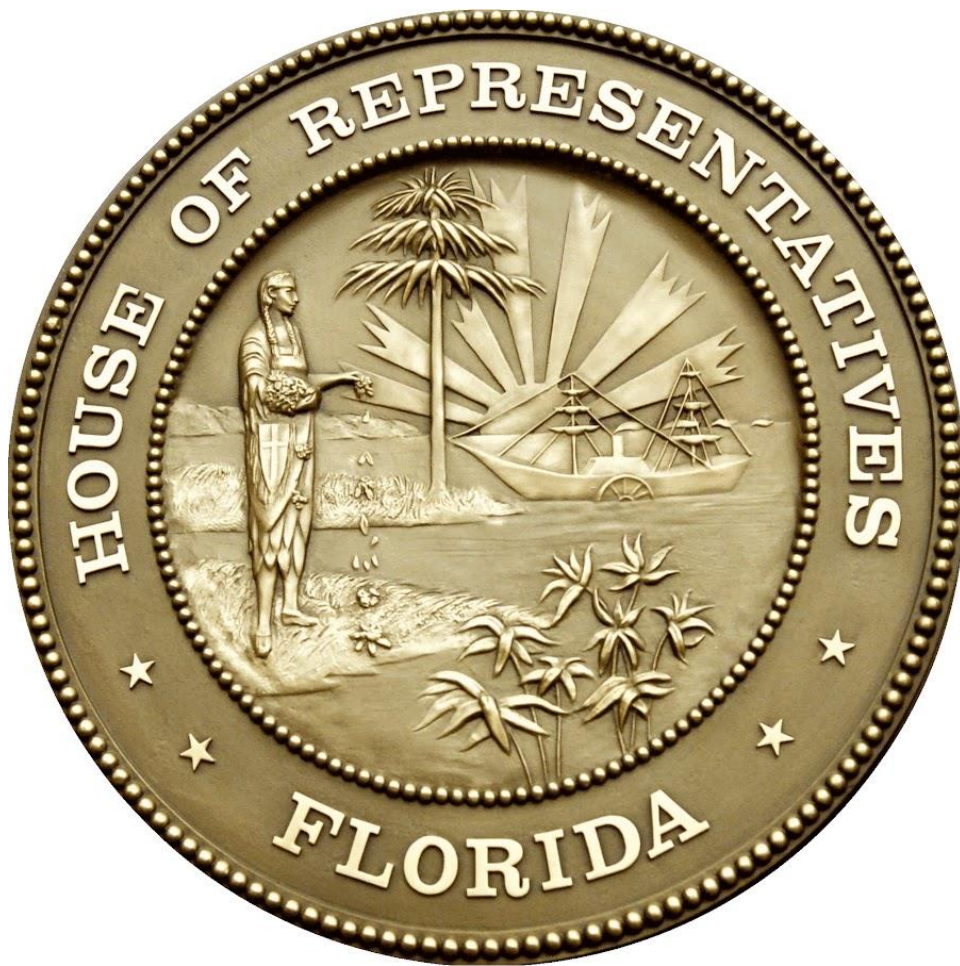


**Representative Danny Alvarez,  
District 69, 2025  
Session in Review**



## **Session Accomplishments and Appropriations**

### **Personal Accomplishments**

- Chairman of Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
- Vice Chairman of the new Security & Threat Assessment Committee.
  - Founder of Committee
- Committee Assignments:
  - Judiciary Committee
  - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
  - Justice Budget Subcommittee
  - Transport & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

### **Awards and Recognitions**

- Florida FFA Legislature of the Year
- Florida Professional Firefighters Axe Award for Leadership and Support
- Florida Associated Builder and Contractors Legislator of The Year
- Take Stock in Children - Champion of Education
- Florida Association of Counties Legislative Excellence Award
- Latin Times Latino Lideres Award (Latin Leaders Award)
- Jack Brewer 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Award

### **Criminal Justice Subcommittee - Chairman**

Bills referred to committee- 128

Bills taken to Agenda - 70

- Second busiest committee in House

### **Bills**

Bills Passed off the Floor – 8

Bills Filed – 20

## **Total Appropriations Amount - \$70,134,303**

### **Appropriations By Silo**

- Agriculture & Natural Resources- \$15,750,000
- Budget- \$12,500,000
- Health Care- \$4,306,000
- Higher Education- \$2,750,000
- Justice- \$19,152,650
- PreK-12- \$3,150,000
- State Administration- \$6,963,153
- Transportation & Economic Development- \$5,562,500



### **Appropriations By Local Category**

- Hillsborough County- \$49,938,303
- Veterans - \$8,706,000
- Agriculture - \$7,750,000
- Plant City- \$5,400,000
- Higher Education - \$15,250,000
- Workforce - \$18,712,500

## **Bills Passed**

### **Sponsored**

- CS/HB 929- Firefighter Health and Safety
- CS/HB 4045- City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County
- CS/CS/CS/HB 1371- Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel
- CS/CS/CS/HB 351- Dangerous Excessive Speeding
- CS/HJR 1215- Ad Valorem Tax Exemption
- CS/CS/HB 277- Veterans Benefit Assistance
- CS/CS/CS/HB 651- Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- HB 6529- Relief/J.N./Hillsborough County

### **Co-Sponsored**

- CS/HB 751- Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officer Benefits
- CS/CS/HB 907- Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases
- CS/CS/CS/HB 1421- Improving Screening for and Treatment for Blood Clots
- HB 175- Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel

### **Overview Of Bills Passed Off The Floor**

- **CS/CS/CS/HB 1371- Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel**
  - Authorizes first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders
  - Creates Florida Medal of Valor & Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal
  - Prohibits use of motor vehicle kill switches
  - Requires mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years for attempted murder in first degree committed against specified justice system personnel
  - Encourages a pro-prosecution policy if person is arrested for making a false report of a crime
  - Prohibits depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices, rendering them useless, or otherwise preventing officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance
  - Revises requirements for reporting of missing persons information
  - Creates Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within FDLE
  - Specifies requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases



- **CS/HB 929- Firefighter Health and Safety**
  - Requires the Division of State Fire Marshal within DFS to adopt certain rules:
    - No gear with toxic or hazardous materials
    - Notice of such if gear does not exist
    - Encourage a 42 hour work week
  - Requires the division to assist in decreasing the frequency of fatalities
  - Requires the division to adopt rules relating to education on chemical hazards or toxic substances and mental health best practices.
- **CS/CS/CS/HB 651- Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
  - Addresses numerous, distinct matters related to agriculture and matters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
  - Bans the inclusion of chemicals and additives in drinking water not related to water treatment and cleaning.
  - Food Labeling – Milk, Meat, Poultry or Eggs
  - Pre-empts Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers
  - First right of refusal of utility land goes to Florida Department of Agriculture
  - Emergency Recovery Loans to Agriculture, Aquaculture and Timberlands
- **CS/CS/CS/HB 351- Dangerous Excessive Speeding**
  - Creates a criminal offense for dangerous excessive speeding if a driver exceeds the speed limit by 50 miles per hour or more, or
  - Operates a motor vehicle at 100 miles per hour or more in a manner that threatens the safety of other persons or property, or interferes with the operation of the vehicle.
- **CS/CS/HB 277- Veterans' Benefits Assistance**
  - Establishes standards for persons assisting a veteran or any eligible beneficiary of a veteran, including his or her spouse or dependent child, in applying for benefits administered by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
  - Limits the amount of compensation a provider may receive for their services, prohibits guaranteeing a successful outcome or specific result.
  - Requires the provider to follow certain procedures to protect the veterans' personally identifiable protected information.
  - Requires Veteran to be informed of free services and acknowledge that they are choosing not to use them
  - Prohibits a person from receiving compensation for referring someone to a person who provides assistance in applying for benefits.
- **HJR 1215- Ad Valorem Tax Exemption**
  - Proposes an amendment to State Constitution to exempt certain tangible personal property when it is habitually located on agricultural land from ad valorem taxation.



**Overview of all House Appropriations Received**  
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**By Budget Committee**

**Agriculture & Natural Resources - \$15,750,000**

- Florida Strawberry Festival Building and Generators- \$2,900,000
- Hillsborough County Critical Utility Infrastructure Generators- \$3,000,000 \*Vetoed
- Florida Severe Weather and Atmospheric Catastrophic Events Sensor Enhancements- \$350,000
- Tampa Bay Water Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Modernizing & Securing Critical Technology Infrastructure- \$1,000,000
- A Land Remembered- Pioneers of Florida- \$500,000
- Tracking Non-Point Source Nitrogen Pollution in Critical Florida Watersheds- \$850,000
- Tampa Bay Regional Surface Water Resilience and Expansion Initiative- \$650,000
- City of Plant City- Lakeside Station Park- \$2,500,000 \*Vetoed
- Cattle Enhancement Board- \$4,000,000

**Budget - \$12,500,000**

- USF- College of AI, Cybersecurity, and Computing Facility- \$10,000,000
- Hillsborough Community College- Plant City Campus Workforce Center- \$2,500,000 \*Vetoed

**Health Care- \$4,306,000**

- Task Force Dagger Special Operations: Rehabilitative Adaptive Events- \$471,000
- A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay- Enhanced Services for Youth in Foster Care- \$500,000
- Advocacy for Veterans, First Responders, and Families for Mental Health and Moral Injury- \$350,000
- Phoenix Programs of Florida- Addiction Recovery Facility- \$500,000
- Feeding Tampa Bay- Healthy Pantry Network- \$1,000,000
- Restoring Hope, Expanding Possibilities: Advancing Neurorehabilitation at Stay In Step- \$750,000
- Controlled Ketamine Therapy for Veterans- \$735,000

**Higher Education - \$2,750,000**

- UF IFAS- Center for Applied Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture- \$2,250,000
- USF- Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research- \$500,000 \*Vetoed

**Justice - \$19,152,650**

- Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Aviation Section Hangar- \$14,075,150 \*Vetoed
- Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs' Positive Youth Development Program- \$4,000,000
- Davis-Bradley Mental Health Overlay: Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Offenders- \$577,500



- Youth & Police Initiative (YPI) Train the Trainer Model- \$500,000

### **PreK-12 - \$3,150,000**

- Empowering Educators: A Resilience Initiative for Hillsborough and Pasco Counties- \$1,000,000 \*Vetoed
- Arts Conservatory for Teens (ACT): Accelerating High School Graduation & Workforce Readiness- \$350,000
- Workforce Development Partners- Future Career Academy Pathways to Quality Careers- \$800,000
- Preparing Florida's Workforce through Agricultural Education- \$1,000,000

### **State Administration - \$6,963,153**

- Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Air Boats and Trailers- \$263,153
- ETMS Florida-\$6,700,000

### **Transportation & Economic Development - \$5,562,500**

- Tampa Bay Pilot Station Restoration and Reconstruction- \$2,500,000,
- Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans- \$450,000
- Tampa General Hospital Workforce Housing Multi-Family Development- \$2,500,000
- Trucking Industry Partnership for Recruitment and Public Safety- \$112,500

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