

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Legg, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/CS/SB 140</b> Transportation / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Bradley (Compare CS/H 7015)	Driver Licenses; Providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license because he or she enters his or her children in public school in this state under certain circumstances; providing that a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license under certain circumstances; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is granted an automatic extension for the expiration of a certain class of driver license under certain circumstances, etc.  MS 10/08/2013 Fav/CS TR 11/07/2013 Fav/CS ED 02/18/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 732</b> Galvano	Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; Redefining the term "tuition differential"; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate sum of registration fees, the tuition differential fee, and local fees paid by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees; prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for those fees, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 790</b> Legg	Education Technology; Requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; requiring public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; requiring elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
4	<b>SB 646</b> Montford	OGSR/Education and Applicant Records/Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for student education and applicant records of public postsecondary educational institutions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 648</b> Montford	OGSR/Education Records/Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for education records, as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and related federal regulations; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 656</b> Montford	OGSR/Active Investigations of Allegations/Testing Impropriety; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Education during active investigations of allegations of testing impropriety; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.  ED 02/18/2014 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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7	<b>SPB 7036</b>	Postsecondary Education; Deleting a provision related to automatic rate of inflation increase of resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour at state universities; deleting a provision that requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
Discussion of School Accountability Policy Concepts			Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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