

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

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

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| 1 | SB 530 Flores (Compare CS/H 355) | Postsecondary Education Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability; Revising textbook affordability policies and procedures to include other instructional materials; requiring an institution to post on its course schedule information relating to required and recommended textbooks and other instructional materials and cost information; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature to reduce student costs; requiring the Florida Virtual Campus to report textbook and other instructional materials affordability policies and procedures and bookstore contracts, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 598 Bean (Similar CS/CS/H 173) | Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Revising requirements for the multiagency career education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide cost and effectiveness information for education programs and program activities to the Legislature and to the public; expanding access to certain student records held by a district school system to all instructional personnel in juvenile justice education programs, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Favorable CJ AED AP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |

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| 3 | SB 864 Hays (Similar H 921) | Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Providing that the district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students; requiring a district school board or consortium of school districts to implement an instructional materials program; repealing provisions relating to bids, proposals, and advertisement regarding the adoption of instructional materials; requiring the district school board, rather than the commissioner, to conduct an independent investigation to determine the accuracy of district-adopted instructional materials, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Favorable GO | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1 |
| 4 | SB 886 Montford (Similar CS/H 337) | Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; Revising procedures for distributing program funds to classroom teachers, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SR 894 Sobel | Israeli Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning; Expressing opposition to the academic boycott of Israeli universities and institutions of higher learning, and support of academic and political freedom and collaboration with Israeli universities, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed RC | Temporarily Postponed |
| 6 | SB 900 Latvala (Similar H 541, Compare H 543, Link S 1396) | Public-private Partnerships; Providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities or projects used predominantly for a public purpose; providing for partnerships between state universities and private entities; providing procurement procedures for a state university board of trustees, including proposals for a qualifying project and a comprehensive agreement for partnership transactions; providing for various financing sources for projects, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CA AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |

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| 7 | SB 950 Stargel (Compare CS/H 433) | Educator Certification; Deleting obsolete provisions relating to acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional development; revising acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; revising components of a competency-based professional development certification program; revising certain requirements for the renewal or reinstatement of a professional certificate, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 8 | SB 1396 Montford (Similar H 543, Compare H 541, Link S 900) | Public Records/Public-private Partnerships/State Universities; Amending provisions relating to public-private projects for the upgrade of state university facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals held by a state university board of trustees for a specified period; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Fav/CS GO RC | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): | | | |
| 9 | SB 1512 Stargel (Compare H 895, S 1446, S 1642) | Students with Disabilities; Establishing the Florida Personalized Accounts for Learning; specifying criteria for students who are eligible to participate in the program; prohibiting specific providers, schools, institutions, school districts, and other entities from sharing, refunding, or rebating program funds; requiring a school district to notify the parent regarding the option to participate in the program; specifying the school district's responsibilities for completing a matrix of services and notifying the Department of Education of the completion of the matrix, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |

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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

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| Board of Trustees, Florida State University | | | |
| 12 | Ballard, Kathryn S. (Tallahassee) | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| | Duda, Emily F. (Oviedo) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University | | | |
| 10 | Cane, Daniel (Boynton Beach) | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida | | | |
| 11 | Brown, Clarence H. III (Orlando) | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University | | | |
| 13 | Spilker, Christian M. (Naples) | 01/06/2015 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, University of Florida | | | |
| 14 | Heavener, James W. (Winter Park) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| | Rosenberg, Jason J. (Alachua) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| | Scott, Steven M. (Boca Raton) | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, University of West Florida | | | |
| 15 | May, LuTimothy (Pensacola) | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
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| Other Related Meeting Documents | | | |