

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

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Hukill, Chair**  
**Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 22, 2018  
**TIME:** 3:30—5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Farmer, Galvano, Lee, Perry, Simmons, Simpson, Stewart, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 732</b> Baxley (Similar CS/H 731, Compare H 1095, S 1270)	Home Education; Specifying that a home education program is not a school district program and is registered with the district school superintendent only for the purpose of complying with the state's attendance requirements; authorizing a school district to provide home education program students with access to certain courses and programs offered by the school district; prohibiting a district school superintendent from requiring certain evidence relating to a child's age from children enrolled in specified schools and programs, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1156</b> Perry (Similar CS/H 591)	Missing Persons with Special Needs; Expanding pilot projects for missing persons with special needs to all centers for autism and related disabilities at institutions in the State University System, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Favorable AHE AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1172</b> Galvano (Identical H 1)	Hope Scholarship Program; Establishing the Hope Scholarship Program; providing Department of Education obligations relating to participating students and private schools and program requirements; authorizing certain persons to elect to direct certain state sales and use tax revenue to be transferred to a nonprofit scholarship-funding organization for the Hope Scholarship Program, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4
4	<b>SB 1286</b> Simmons	Gardiner Scholarship; Revising the meaning of a rare disease within the definition of a "disability" for purposes of the Gardiner Scholarship Program, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1

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5	<b>SB 1434</b> Passidomo	K-12 Education Enhancements; Creating the mental health assistance allocation and providing the purpose of the allocation; increasing the amount that a school district may expend from a specified millage levy for certain expenses; prohibiting a charter school from being eligible for capital outlay funds unless the chair of the governing board and the chief administrative officer of the charter school annually certify certain information, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2
6	<b>SB 1548</b> Book (Similar H 777, Compare H 1391, S 1616)	K-12 Student Safety; Exempting certain school district employees from level 2 background screenings under specified circumstances; prohibiting certain teachers from receiving bonuses related to specified FTE student membership calculations; requiring certified educators to inform their employers within a specified time period after being arrested for, rather than convicted of, certain offenses, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1618</b> Hukill	Education; Removing an obsolete date, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1756</b> Simmons (Compare S 1614)	School Accountability; Revising the private schools to which the Department of Education is required to provide technical assistance and authorized staff; revising requirements for private schools that participate in the Gardiner Scholarship Program; revising the purpose of department site visits at private schools participating in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requiring a private school to employ or contract with teachers who meet certain qualifications and provide information about such qualifications to the department, etc.  ED 01/22/2018 Fav/CS AED AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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