

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

EDUCATION PRE-K - 12  
Senator Legg, Chair  
Senator Detert, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Clemens, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Montford, and Sobel

---

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>Workshop</b> - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):		
	High School Athletics		Discussed

---

Other Related Meeting Documents

---

**Outline of FHSAA Documents**  
**Senate Education Pre-K – 12 Committee**  
**October 7, 2015**

**By-Laws & Policy Changes since 2012**

- All items in 2012 HB 1403 have been included
- Allowed non-member Florida or out of state schools to compete against FHSAA schools
- Transfers during school year are eligible at beginning of next sport season
- Comprehensive policies on education, prevention, treatment and return to play regarding concussions, heat acclimatization and sudden cardiac arrest
- Strengthened sanctions on coaches who violate major by-laws and/or policies
- Adopted mediation procedures for unresolved appeals through court certified mediators
- Permit all schools and student athletes option of participating in appeals by video conferencing

**Proposed By-Laws for 2016**

- Broaden representation on Board of Directors and Representative Assembly
- Expand provisions for eligibility regarding student transfers
- Provide options for public school students to participate at other schools if they attend non-traditional schools, special schools (vocational, magnet), or schools without full offering of sports

**Understanding FHSAA's Budget**

- Private corporation since 1920; designated non-profit since 1957; Legislative recognition 1997
- FHSAA does not receive state funding or tax dollars
- Rely on corporate support and State Series for 80% of funding - 2% of funding is from fines; 3% is member dues/fees; remaining 15% is from Officials program, training fees and investments
- Member dues for HS are a flat \$25 per year and MS fees are \$10 per year
- 2015-16 budget has redirected \$1.1 million per year to member schools compared to 2008
- Major shift has taken place over seven years to rely on corporate and large events for funding and reduced reliance on member schools to pay fees. Member schools now provide 15% of funding instead of 35% in 2008.

**FHSAA Appeals Process Update**

- 2014-15 appeals process – tracks the multiple levels of eligibility review
  - Added new step of mediation - court certified mediator
  - Board level appeals dropped from 79 per year to 11 appeals in 2014-15

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

11-6-15

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name ROGER DEARING

Job Title EX. DIRECTOR

Address 1801 NW 80<sup>TH</sup> BLVD  
Street

Phone 352-372-9551

GAINESVILLE FL 32606  
City State Zip

Email rdearing@fhsaa.org

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FHSAA

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

**This form is part of the public record for this meeting.**

THE FLORIDA SENATE

APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

10/2/15

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FHSAA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name STUART WEISS

Job Title PRESIDENT

Address PO Box 1881

Phone 813-681-6722

Street

VALENCIA

FL

33595

City

State

Zip

Email SSACFOOTBALL@bman.com

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing SUNSHINE STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

10/07/15

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic FHSAA

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Deborah Hofrichter

Job Title Parent

Address 2201 Arbor Oaks Drive

Phone (813) 610-7586

Street

Varico

FL

33594

Email hofrichters@yahoo.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Parents

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

10/7/15  
Meeting Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic High School Athletics

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Dean Cannon

Job Title Lobbyist; Capital Insight

Address 301 South Bronough St. Suite 500

Phone 850-577-1403

Street

TLH

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email Dean@CapitalInsight.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing The Villages

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

**This form is part of the public record for this meeting.**

# CourtSmart Tag Report

**Room:** KN 412  
**Caption:** Senate Education Committee

**Case No.:**  
**Judge:**

**Type:**

**Started:** 10/7/2015 2:04:12 PM

**Ends:** 10/7/2015 3:13:26 PM

**Length:** 01:09:15

2:05:11 PM	Opening remarks
2:05:57 PM	Roger Dearing, Executive Director, FHSAA
2:08:34 PM	Senator Detert
2:08:44 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:12:12 PM	Senator Montford
2:12:35 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:13:44 PM	Senator Montford
2:14:05 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:14:30 PM	Senator Detert
2:15:01 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:15:16 PM	Senator Montford
2:15:32 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:15:53 PM	Senator Montford
2:15:59 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:16:34 PM	Senator Detert
2:16:40 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:17:43 PM	Senator Detert
2:17:47 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:18:04 PM	Senator Stargel
2:18:10 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:18:52 PM	Senator Stargel
2:18:58 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:19:45 PM	Senator Stargel
2:19:50 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:21:06 PM	Senator Stargel
2:21:10 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:22:35 PM	Senator Sobel
2:22:41 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:24:25 PM	Senator Sobel
2:24:28 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:24:35 PM	Senator Sobel
2:24:39 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:26:05 PM	Senator Sobel
2:26:11 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:27:04 PM	Senator Galvano
2:27:10 PM	Senator Stargel
2:27:44 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:28:30 PM	Senator Stargel
2:29:09 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:29:26 PM	Senator Stargel
2:29:29 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:30:02 PM	Senator Stargel
2:30:06 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:31:32 PM	Senator Stargel
2:32:31 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:33:26 PM	Senator Stargel
2:33:37 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:34:01 PM	Senator Montford
2:34:47 PM	Mr. Dearing
2:35:53 PM	Senator Montford
2:35:59 PM	Senator Gaetz
2:36:43 PM	Stuart Weiss, President, Sunshine State Athletic Conference

2:44:23 PM Senator Detert  
2:44:27 PM Senator Montford  
2:44:47 PM Mr. Weiss  
2:45:52 PM Senator Montford  
2:46:15 PM Mr. Weiss  
2:48:45 PM Senator Detert  
2:48:55 PM Deborah Hofrichter, parent  
2:53:25 PM Senator Detert  
2:53:43 PM Senator Stargel  
2:54:25 PM Ms. Hofrichter  
2:54:56 PM Dean Cannon, Capitol Insight  
2:57:10 PM Senator Gaetz  
2:57:17 PM Mr. Cannon  
2:58:42 PM Senator Gaetz  
2:58:47 PM Mr. Cannon  
2:59:40 PM Senator Stargel  
3:00:07 PM Mr. Cannon  
3:00:41 PM Senator Stargel  
3:00:46 PM Mr. Cannon  
3:00:55 PM Senator Montford  
3:01:03 PM Mr. Cannon  
3:02:30 PM Senator Montford  
3:03:19 PM Mr. Dearing  
3:05:49 PM Senator Detert  
3:05:55 PM Mr. Dearing  
3:08:04 PM Senator Stargel  
3:08:09 PM Mr. Dearing  
3:09:14 PM Senator Stargel  
3:09:19 PM Mr. Dearing  
3:09:47 PM Senator Stargel  
3:09:54 PM Mr. Dearing  
3:12:26 PM Senator Stargel  
3:12:32 PM Senastor Detert  
3:13:07 PM Senator Gaetz moves we rise.





## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

### COMMITTEES:

Education Pre-K - 12, Chair  
Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Fiscal Policy  
Government Oversight and Accountability  
Higher Education

### SENATOR JOHN LEGG

17th District

Legg.John.web@FLSenate.gov

October 6, 2015

The Honorable Nancy Detert  
Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Vice Chair  
416 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

### RE: Family Matter

Dear Vice Chair Detert:

Please accept this letter stating that I will not be present for the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 meeting October 7, due to a family matter. I respectfully request an excused absence for this meeting. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Legg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Legg  
State Senator, District 17

cc: Theresa Klebacha, Staff Director  
Michelle Perez, Administrative Assistant

#### REPLY TO:

- 262 Crystal Grove Boulevard, Lutz, Florida 33548 (813) 909-9919
- 316 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5017

Senate's Website: [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

**ANDY GARDINER**  
President of the Senate

**GARRETT RICHTER**  
President Pro Tempore