

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HIGHER EDUCATION
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Gaetz, Joyner, Legg, Negrón, and Simmons

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| 1 | SB 802 Gaetz (Identical H 1153) | Vocational Rehabilitation; Providing for the future repeal of the designation of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as the administrative unit for purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, subject to legislative review of a required report; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to initiate, by a specified date, a performance improvement plan designed to achieve specified goals; requiring the division to develop and implement a pilot program to improve the state vocational rehabilitation program, etc. HE 03/10/2015 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 960 Lee (Similar H 747) | Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed, etc. HE 03/10/2015 Favorable AED FP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 1140 Montford | Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Providing that the initial award and renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begins upon the completion of the religious or service obligation, etc. HE 03/10/2015 Favorable AED FP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 4 | Workshop and Discussion on Florida College System Baccalaureate Degrees | | Presented |

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