

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Senator Gaetz, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 2, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Legg, Ring, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 118</b> Finance and Tax / Hays (Similar CS/H 37)	Voluntary Contributions for Public Education Facilities; Authorizing a participating business that registers with the Department of Revenue to solicit and collect contributions from its customers for the construction and maintenance of public education facilities; providing registration requirements; requiring the department to issue a certificate and taxpayer identification number to a participating business; including voluntary contributions as a source of funding for the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, etc.  FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 518</b> Gibson (Identical H 483)	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Revising provisions relating to calculation of the kindergarten readiness rate for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and schools; requiring the administration of a preassessment and postassessment to students based upon adopted performance standards, etc.  ED 03/11/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 530</b> Ring (Similar H 603, Compare CS/H 7057)	Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policies at specified intervals; specifying that a school district policy require a school to implement the policy in a certain manner and integrate it with the school's bullying prevention and intervention program, etc.  ED 03/18/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 574</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Montford (Similar CS/H 615)	Electronic Auction Services; Revising the powers and duties of the district school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding procurement practices; authorizing a district school board's use of electronic auction services in conjunction with bid pooling for school buses and related purchases, etc.  GO 03/10/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 622</b> Montford (Similar H 461)	Higher Education Facilities Financing; Expanding the definition of the term "project" as it relates to the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act, etc.  HE 03/16/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 874</b> Stargel (Similar H 713)	Dual Enrollment Program; Exempting dual enrollment students from paying certain fees, including technology fees; deleting the requirement that a home education secondary student be responsible for his or her own instructional materials in order to participate in the dual enrollment program; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in public high schools, home education programs, and private schools, etc.  ED 03/18/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
7	<b>CS/SB 880</b> Higher Education / Ring (Compare H 837)	Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; revising the minimum criteria for an independent postsecondary educational institution to apply for a license by accreditation to include a maximum percentage for the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc.  HE 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 954</b> Garcia (Similar H 291)	Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification, etc.  ED 03/11/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1020</b> Simmons	Student Transportation Funding; Revising the membership of students that a school district reports for transportation funding purposes; revising the school transportation allocation formula used by each school district; revising the types of students eligible for transportation funds used for transportation to and from school in private passenger cars and boats, etc.  ED 03/18/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1116</b> Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 153)	Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; Requiring the Office of Early Learning to establish the pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requiring the office to select an organization to implement the pilot project; encouraging the coordination of basic health screening and immunization services in conjunction with emergent literacy instruction, etc.  ED 03/11/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1262</b> Legg (Compare CS/CS/H 587, S 888)	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to have an operating electronic IEP system in place for statewide use; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to issue a letter of guidance in response to a complaint against a teacher or administrator in lieu of a probable cause determination, etc.  ED 03/18/2015 Favorable AED 04/02/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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12	<b>CS/SB 1264</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Legg (Compare S 7050)	Digital Classrooms; Establishing requirements for digital classrooms technology infrastructure planning by the Agency for State Technology or a contracted organization; requiring the Office of Technology and Information Services of the Department of Education to consult with the Agency for State Technology in developing the 5-year strategic plan for Florida digital classrooms; specifying conditions for a school district to maintain eligibility for Florida digital classrooms allocation funds, etc.  ED 03/11/2015 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/18/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
13	<b>CS/SB 1552</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Benacquisto (Compare CS/H 357, CS/CS/H 1145, CS/CS/H 7037, S 638, S 692, S 720, S 906, S 952, S 1036, S 1448, S 2508)	Student Choice; Providing the right of a parent to know the average amount of money expended for the education of his or her child; authorizing a parent to enroll his or her child in any public school that has not reached capacity in the state; providing that certain students who are deemed eligible for hospitalized program services are considered students with a disability; establishing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; creating the Charter School District Pilot Program, etc.  ED 03/11/2015 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/18/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2
14	<b>SB 7046</b> Education Pre-K - 12 (Compare CS/S 948, CS/S 1252, S 2502, S 2508)	Education; Requiring a state research university to enter into and maintain a formal agreement with a specified organization to offer college-sponsored merit scholarship awards as a condition of designation as a preeminent state research university; authorizing a low-performing elementary school to administer the required additional hours of instruction in a summer program; revising the types and amounts of bonuses that a teacher may receive in any given school year, etc.  AED 04/02/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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15	<b>SB 7050</b> Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Compare CS/CS/S 616, CS/S 1264)	Digital Classrooms; Requiring the Agency for State Technology to establish and publish information technology architecture standards for purposes of implementing digital classrooms by a specified date; requiring the agency's annual assessment of the Department of Education to review specified issues with respect to school district digital classrooms plans and to provide planning assistance to address and reduce issues identified by the assessment, etc.  AED 04/02/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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