

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

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| 1 | CS/SB 68 Judiciary / Legg (Similar H 3511) | Relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 01/26/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 02/03/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 72 Flores (Identical H 3553) | Relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM 02/26/2015 Recommendation: Favorable JU 03/03/2015 Favorable AED 04/08/2015 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1 |
| 3 | SB 888 Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 587, S 1262) | Educator Professional Practices; Authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; revising the membership of the Education Practices Commission; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint emeritus members to the commission; authorizing the commissioner 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 03/31/2015 Favorable AED 04/08/2015 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 942 Gaetz (Identical H 993, Compare H 7125, CS/S 948) | Rapid Response Education and Training Program; Establishing the Rapid Response Education and Training Program within the Complete Florida Plus Program; requiring the Complete Florida Plus Program to work with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to offer certain education and training commitments to businesses, etc. HE 03/23/2015 Favorable AED 04/08/2015 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 5 | CS/SB 948 Higher Education / Gaetz (Compare H 993, H 5011, H 7125, H 7127, S 942, CS/S 1252, S 1522, S 2502, S 2508, S 7046) | Education; Revising characteristics of an apprenticeable occupation; requiring a low-performing elementary school to administer the required additional hours of instruction in a summer program during specified fiscal years; establishing the Rapid Response Education and Training Program within the Complete Florida Plus Program; 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, etc. HE 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 6 | CS/SB 1252 Higher Education / Stargel (Compare H 7125, H 7127, CS/S 948, S 2508, S 7046) | Higher Education; Revising the mission of the Florida K-20 education system; revising the duties of the State Board of Education with respect to the supervision of the divisions of the Department of Education; redesignating the "Florida College System" as the "Florida Community College System"; revising requirements for program standards for career, adult, and community education programs; revising provisions regarding baccalaureate degree programs that may be offered by a Florida Community College System institution, etc. HE 03/23/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 7 | CS/SB 1260 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Similar H 699) | Florida Centers for Independent Living; Providing that certain volunteers for centers for independent living do not have to undergo background screening; requiring that a specified agreement be maintained; renaming the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program as the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; requiring the association, in consultation with the advisory group, to adopt and revise certain policies and procedures, etc. CF 04/02/2015 Fav/CS AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 8 | CS/SB 1264 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 AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |
| 9 | SB 1522 Detert (Compare H 7125, H 7127, CS/S 948) | Workforce Training; Requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to identify and recommend specified apprenticeship programs; requiring the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to identify and recommend specified preapprenticeship programs, etc. HE 03/23/2015 Favorable AED 04/08/2015 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0 |

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| 10 | SB 7050 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 AED 04/08/2015 Not Considered AP | Not Considered |

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