

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2016
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

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER | BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS | COMMITTEE ACTION |
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| 1 | SB 290 Smith (Similar H 15) | STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc. ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 806 Legg (Similar H 585) | Instruction for Homebound and Hospitalized Students; Requiring school districts to provide instruction to homebound or hospitalized students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to student eligibility, methods of providing instruction to homebound or hospitalized students, and the initiation of services; requiring each school district to enter into an agreement with certain hospitals within its district by a specified date, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 884 Benacquisto (Identical H 907) | Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention; Requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 886 Benacquisto (Compare CS/H 669, CS/CS/H 7029, CS/S 684) | Parent and Student Rights; Revising public school educational choice options available to students throughout the state to include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; deleting the definition of and provisions relating to the term "controlled open enrollment"; requiring each school district board to establish a classroom teacher transfer process for parents, to approve or deny a transfer request within a certain timeframe, to notify a parent of a denial, and to post an explanation of the transfer process in the student handbook or a similar publication, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1 |
| 5 | CS/SB 984 Higher Education / Legg (Compare H 7019) | Education Access and Affordability; Specifying that the costs of instructional materials are not included in tuition for certain online degree programs; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to annually identify strategies to promote college affordability; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees to identify wide variances in the costs of, and frequency of changes in the selection of, textbooks and instructional materials for certain courses, etc. HE 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 6 | SB 1060 Legg (Compare H 1343, H 7017, S 726, CS/S 1670) | Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 7 | SB 1166 Gaetz | Education Funding; Revising the calculation for certain supplemental funds for exceptional student education programs, etc. AED 01/25/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS AP | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| 8 | SB 1634 Legg (Compare S 1136) | School Choice; Specifying that the calculation for compliance with maximum class size requirements for a specified district innovation school of choice is at the school level; requiring the State Board of Education to review at a specified interval the performance metrics of each individual innovation school of choice for compliance with certain requirements, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED 01/28/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2 |
| 9 | SB 7036 Governmental Oversight and Accountability | School District Purchasing; Requiring each district school board to use certain agreements and contracts for purchasing nonacademic commodities and contractual services under certain circumstances; requiring a district school board to post a written justification for certain determinations on the board's website, etc. AED 01/21/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 01/28/2016 Fav/CS FP | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 10 | Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget Issues Relating To: Department of Education Board of Governors Office of Early Learning | | Discussed |
| Other Related Meeting Documents | | | |
