

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 11, 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
1	SB 268 Ring (Similar CS/H 229)	Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 800 Higher Education / Brandes (Compare CS/H 1053)	Private Postsecondary Education; Requiring certain institutions to provide a student with a written disclosure of all fees and costs that the student will incur to complete his or her program; revising the membership of the Commission for Independent Education; revising the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation; revising the institutions included in the Student Protection Fund to include licensed institutions, etc. HE 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 834 Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 7029, CS/S 830, S 1136)	Minimum Term School Funding; Revising the term "full-time student" to delete references to membership in a double-session school or a school that uses a specified experimental calendar; clarifying how "full time equivalency" is calculated for students in schools that operate for less than the minimum term, etc. ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 836 Gaetz	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; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education within the Department of Education to conduct an analysis and assessment of the effectiveness of the education and training programs, etc. HE 01/11/2016 Workshop-Discussed HE 01/25/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 894 Education Pre-K - 12 / Detert (Similar CS/CS/H 719, Compare H 5003, CS/H 7043)	Education Personnel; Authorizing certain information to be used for educator certification discipline and review; authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; authorizing rather than requiring the Department of Education to sponsor a job fair meeting certain criteria; providing requirements regarding liability insurance for students performing clinical field experience, etc. ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1026 Education Pre-K - 12 / Simmons (Compare CS/H 31, H 7039, CS/S 684)	High School Athletics; Providing requirements regarding fees and contest receipts collected by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); requiring the FHSAA to allow a school to join the FHSAA as a full-time member or on a per-sport basis; providing a process for resolving student eligibility disputes, etc. ED 01/14/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1068 Legg (Similar CS/CS/H 7021)	Education; Revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; revising requirements for school improvement plans and early warning systems; revising core curricula requirements for certain teacher preparation programs to include certain reading instruction and interventions; requiring candidates for an educator certificate in certain areas to demonstrate competence in specified areas, etc. ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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8	CS/SB 1360 Education Pre-K - 12 / Gaetz	Student Assessments; Authorizing a district school board to choose to implement certain rigorous alternative assessment options by a certain school year; requiring each school district to annually notify students and parents of standard high school diploma requirements by a specified date; requiring a classroom teacher's performance evaluation to be based on the performance of certain students, etc. ED 01/27/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/11/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	SB 1638 Lee (Similar CS/H 1157)	Postsecondary Education for Veterans; Directing the Department of Education to award postsecondary course credit for specified examinations and tests; providing that specified programs and test scores meet certain educator certification requirements, etc. HE 01/25/2016 Favorable AED 02/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	Consideration of a Recommendation of Proposed Legislation on FEFP Local Funds		Recommend Favorable
11	Consideration of a Recommendation of Proposed Legislation on Charter School Capital Outlay Funding		Recommend Favorable
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