

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.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>SB 16</b> Joyner (Similar H 3513)	Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith by the State of Florida ; Providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc.  SM JU     02/09/2016 Favorable AED    02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 50</b> Flores (Identical H 3537)	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 JU     01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed JU     02/08/2016 Favorable AED    02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 58</b> Judiciary / Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 3515)	Relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; Providing for the relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Q.B. for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the negligent act, etc.  SM JU     01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED    02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 824</b> Stargel (Compare CS/H 835)	Dual Enrollment Program; Exempting dual enrollment students from paying technology fees; requiring a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials and transportation in order to participate in the dual enrollment program unless the articulation agreement provides otherwise; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in home education programs and private schools if provided for in the articulation agreement; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into an articulation agreement with certain eligible private schools, etc.  ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
5	<b>CS/SB 830</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 7029, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 669, CS/H 4013, S 424, S 470, S 834, S 886, CS/S 1076, S 1136)	School Choice; Specifying that a sponsor may not require a charter school to adopt the sponsor's reading plan and that charter schools are eligible for the research-based reading allocation if certain criteria are met; providing an exemption from the replication limitations for a high-performing charter school; authorizing a charter school to develop and operate a professional development certification and education competency program, etc.  ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
6	<b>SB 1068</b> 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 AED 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1078</b> Legg	Education; Revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include ACT Aspire, etc.  ED 01/27/2016 Favorable AED 02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	<b>CS/SB 1088</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Stargel (Similar CS/H 837, Compare H 5003, S 2502)	Education Programs for Individuals with Disabilities; Exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; providing that a student enrolled in a transition-to-work program is eligible for a John M. McKay Scholarship; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; changing the name of the program to the "Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Program"; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program, etc.  ED 01/27/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1356</b> Brandes (Compare CS/H 1003)	Employment After Retirement of School District Personnel; Revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contract basis; providing legislative intent and findings to clarify authorization to award contracts; providing requirements for a judgment in certain civil actions or administrative proceedings, etc.  GO 01/26/2016 Favorable AED 02/17/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 02/24/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2
10	<b>CS/SB 1462</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Latvala (Similar CS/H 1147)	Character-development Instruction; Requiring character education programs to provide certain instruction to students in grades 9-12, etc.  ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED 02/17/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED 02/24/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
11	Discussion on Current K-12 Assessment Contracts		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			