

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Diaz, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Flores, Montford, Pizzo, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 70 Infrastructure and Security / Book (Compare CS/CS/H 23)	Panic Alarms in Public Schools; Citing this act as "Alyssa's Law"; requiring each public school to be equipped with a panic alarm system, etc. IS 01/13/2020 Fav/CS AED 02/18/2020 Temporarily Postponed AED 02/25/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1220 Education / Diaz (Compare H 7067, S 1250, S 1400)	Education; Revising initial scholarship eligibility criteria for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning with a specified school year; revising eligibility criteria for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program and applying the criteria only to initial eligibility; requiring that the rules to establish uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program include evidence-based reading instructional strategies and mental health strategies and support; expanding requirements for the certification program of a postsecondary educator preparation institute to be approved by the Department of Education, etc. ED 01/21/2020 Fav/CS AED 02/25/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
3	CS/SB 1568 Education / Hutson (Compare CS/CS/H 1203)	Education; Providing that individuals enrolled in certain preapprenticeship programs are deemed to be employees of the state for purposes of receiving certain medical care under workers' compensation coverage; revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to registered apprenticeship and registered preapprenticeship programs; providing that registered apprenticeship or registered preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; revising criteria for apprenticeship occupations, etc. ED 01/27/2020 Fav/CS AED 02/25/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 1644 Book (Identical H 1231)	Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; prohibiting specified restraint techniques; requiring a video camera to be placed in specified classrooms upon the request of a parent; requiring schools to provide written notice to certain individuals of the placement of a video camera; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. ED 02/10/2020 Favorable AED 02/25/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1688 Harrell (Similar S 1616, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1013, CS/H 7039, CS/S 1636)	Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Adding the Division of Early Learning to the divisions of the Department of Education; revising the duties of the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference; providing requirements for minimum child care licensing standards; requiring students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to participate in a specified screening and progress- monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain child development programs operating on military installations to participate in the school readiness program, etc. ED 01/27/2020 Favorable AED 02/25/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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