

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Broxson, Chair

Senator Diaz, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Cruz, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	CS/SB 86 Education / Baxley (Compare H 281, CS/CS/S 52)	Student Financial Aid; Requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to create an online dashboard; revising eligibility for an award under the Bright Futures Scholarship Program or the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; revising the formula for calculating how Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; authorizing a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship recipient to apply the unused portion of a Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award toward graduate study for a specified academic year; establishing the Florida Bright Opportunities Grant Program; establishing the Florida Endeavor Scholarship Program, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/16/2021 Fav/CS AED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
2	CS/SB 486 Education / Bradley (Similar H 723)	Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds, etc. ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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3	SB 1372 Burgess (Similar CS/H 3)	Literacy Improvement; Establishing the New Worlds Reading Initiative under the Department of Education; requiring the administrator, in consultation with a specified entity, to develop a selection of books; requiring the administrator to coordinate monthly book distribution to certain students; requiring the administrator to assist with local implementation of the initiative; requiring that a certain notification include information about the initiative, etc. ED 03/16/2021 Favorable AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
4	SB 1898 Rodriguez (Similar H 7011, Compare H 419, H 1159, CS/S 934, S 1282)	Student Literacy; Revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Office of Early Learning, to implement a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 8; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; creating the "Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Act", etc. ED 03/16/2021 Favorable AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			