

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

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| 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) | <p>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.</p> <p>ED 03/09/2021 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/16/2021 Fav/CS AED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AP</p> | <p>Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3</p> |
| 2 | CS/SB 486 Education / Bradley (Similar H 723) | <p>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.</p> <p>ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP</p> | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 3 | SB 1372 | 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. | Temporarily Postponed |
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| 4 | SB 1898 | 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. | Temporarily Postponed |
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