

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 8, 2021  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
**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  | <b>CS/SB 192</b><br>Education / Book<br>(Similar CS/H 149)  | Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt approved behavioral interventions and restraint training, pursuant to State Board of Education rules; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc.<br><br>ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 2  | <b>CS/SB 366</b><br>Education / Hutson<br>(Similar S 1042, Compare CS/H 791, CS/H 1505, CS/CS/H 1507, S 98) | Educational Opportunities Leading to Employment; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging specified entities to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc.<br><br>ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS<br>AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0    |

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| 3   | <b>SB 918</b><br>Bradley<br>(Identical H 827)  | Education; Requiring school districts to allocate a certain amount of specified funds to certain programs that prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International Certificate of Education courses; requiring such funds to be spent on specified costs; requiring school districts to distribute specified bonuses to certain classroom teachers providing International General Certificate of Secondary Education instruction, etc.<br><br>ED 03/02/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP   | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 4   | <b>CS/SB 934</b><br>Education / Wright<br>(Similar H 1159, Compare H 7011, S 1898)                 | Education; Requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; requiring the Department of Education to approve a certification program if an institute provides evidence of its capacity to implement a competency-based program that includes specified strategies; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs, etc.<br><br>ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS<br>AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0    |
| 5   | <b>CS/SB 1028</b><br>Education / Hutson<br>(Compare CS/H 51, CS/H 1031, CS/H 1061, S 1468, S 1622) | Charter Schools; Providing that a hope operator that has not been notified that a financial audit for a fiscal year will be performed by the Auditor General must retain an independent certified public accountant to complete, within 9 months after the end of its fiscal year, an annual financial audit of its accounts, which must be paid from its public funds; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "persistently low-performing school", etc.<br><br>ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS<br>AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS<br>AP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 5 Nays 3    |

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| 6   | <b>SB 1282</b><br>Harrell<br>(Similar CS/H 419, Compare H 575, H 7011, S 1336, S 1898) | Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds, etc.<br><br>ED 03/23/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Fav/CS<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0    |
| 7   | <b>SB 1336</b><br>Gibson<br>(Similar H 575, Compare CS/H 419, S 1282)                  | Gold Seal Quality Care Program; Revising the requirements of the Gold Seal Quality Care program; requiring the Department of Education to establish a verification process for accrediting entities and providing requirements therefor; providing that an accrediting entity is liable for repayment of certain rate differentials if the accrediting entity granted accreditation to specified entities under fraudulent terms or failed to conduct onsite verifications; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation and rate differentials for certain child care facilities, etc.<br><br>ED 03/30/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP   | Favorable<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 8   | <b>CS/SB 1672</b><br>Education / Diaz<br>(Identical CS/H 845)                          | State University Free Seat Program; Creating the State University Free Seat Program; providing an exemption from tuition and fees, including lab fees, for one online course at a state university for certain resident students; prohibiting a state university from charging such students more than a specified percentage of the tuition rate and the tuition differential under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on the application of such tuition discount, etc.<br><br>ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS<br>AED 04/08/2021 Temporarily Postponed<br>AP  | Temporarily Postponed      |

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| 9   | <b>SB 1798</b><br>Perry<br>(Identical H 1261)    | Higher Education; Requiring a state university to waive the tuition and fees for certain courses in which certain resident students are enrolled; prohibiting the reporting of tuition and fees waived for state funding purposes; providing that a state university is ineligible for a specified performance-based incentive for failure to comply, etc.<br><br>ED 03/30/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP   | Favorable<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 10  | <b>SB 1816</b><br>Rouson<br>(Similar H 7033)     | Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys; Creating the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys within the Department of Education; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff, administrative support, and necessary data and other relevant information to assist the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, etc.<br><br>ED 03/30/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 11  | <b>SB 1864</b><br>Perry<br>(Compare CS/CS/H 131) | Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees; expanding the list of entities that law enforcement agencies must notify of certain charges, etc.<br><br>ED 03/30/2021 Favorable<br>AED 04/08/2021 Favorable<br>AP | Favorable<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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