

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Senator Perry, Chair**  
**Senator Jones, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
**TIME:** 4:00—5:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Calatayud, Collins, Davis, Harrell, Hutson, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Education Board of Governors		Discussed
2	<b>CS/SB 222</b> Education Postsecondary / Rodriguez (Compare H 217)	College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern; Providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories, etc.  HE 01/09/2024 Fav/CS AED 01/24/2024 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 282</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 1019)	Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance, etc.  HE 01/09/2024 Favorable AED 01/24/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 460</b> Education Pre-K -12 / Simon (Similar H 917)	Career and Technical Education; Providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements, etc.  ED 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AED 01/24/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
5	<b>SB 486</b> Perry (Identical H 1157, Compare S 250)	Florida School for Competitive Academics; Authorizing the school's board of trustees to change the name of the school, etc.  ED 01/10/2024 Favorable AED 01/24/2024 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>CS/SB 1128</b> Education Postsecondary / Martin (Identical CS/H 707)	University Carry Forward Balances; Authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses, etc.  HE 01/16/2024 Fav/CS AED 01/24/2024 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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