

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2024

TIME: 2:00—3:30 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	CS/SB 996 Education Pre-K -12 / Burgess (Similar CS/H 1285, Compare CS/H 1151, CS/H 7039, S 634, S 1444, CS/S 7004)	Education; Providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs, etc. ED 01/30/2024 Fav/CS AED 02/08/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 1026 Education Pre-K -12 / Grall (Similar H 1353, Compare H 5101, S 2502, S 2516)	Early Learning; Revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; providing that, subject to legislative appropriation, certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program, etc. ED 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AED 02/08/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1344 Education Pre-K -12 / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 483)	Computer Science Education; Creating the AI in Education Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the Commissioner of Education to serve as the chair of the task force; requiring the department to adopt and publish by a specified date a strategic plan for computer science education, etc. ED 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AED 02/08/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 460 Education Pre-K -12 / Simon (Similar CS/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 AED 02/08/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 1372 Ingoglia (Similar CS/H 1291)	Educator Preparation Programs; Prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities, etc. HE 01/22/2024 Favorable AED 02/08/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1

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