

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 20, 2024
TIME: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 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 1044 Education Pre-K -12 / Grall (Similar H 931)	School Chaplains; Authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AED 02/20/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1
2	CS/SB 1264 Education Pre-K -12 / Collins (Similar CS/H 1349)	History of Communism Task Force; Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the History of Communism Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force to work with the Division of Historical Resources within the Department of State to make recommendations by a specified date to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for curriculum standards and instruction on communist history, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AED 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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