

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON PRE-K - 12

EDUCATION

Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:15 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Massullo, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to Department of Education		Not Considered
2	SB 920 Gaetz (Compare S 7036)	Mathematics Education; Providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; providing requirements for the applied algebra courses; requiring the department to collaborate with the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure the courses are accepted as mathematics credits for state university admissions, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Favorable AED 02/04/2026 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
3	CS/SB 1036 Education Pre-K - 12 / Calatayud (Compare CS/CS/H 753)	School Counselors; Providing that school counselors are exempt from specified certification requirements, unless required for employment by a school district, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AED 02/04/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	SB 1216 Rodriguez (Similar H 1187, S 1720)	Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; deleting a limitation on such adjustments; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Favorable AED 02/04/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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