

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Lynn, Chair
Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Friday, March 11, 2011
TIME: 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Detert, Hays, Joyner, Montford, Oelrich, Simmons, Siplin, and Wise

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 84 Higher Education / Lynn (Compare H 35)	Community Colleges; Renames Gulf Coast Community College as "Gulf Coast State College." Renames Pensacola Junior College as "Pensacola State College." Renames St. Johns River Community College as "St. Johns River State College." Renames Valencia Community College as "Valencia College." Amends provisions relating to linkage institutes, the Florida School of the Arts, and the consolidation of certain training schools. Conforms provisions. HE 02/08/2011 Fav/CS BHI 03/11/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 414 Health Regulation / Oelrich (Similar CS/H 137)	Prostate Cancer Awareness Program; Revises the structure and objectives of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Program. Authorizes the University of Florida Prostate Disease Center, in collaboration with other organizations and institutions, to increase community education and public awareness of prostate cancer. Requires the University of Florida Prostate Disease Center to establish an advisory council to replace the existing advisory committee. Provides for membership and duties of the advisory council. Requires an annual report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Surgeon General. HR 02/08/2011 Fav/CS BHI 03/11/2011 Favorable BC RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 654 Higher Education / Oelrich (Compare H 7)	Student Fees; Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation access fee for students enrolled at Santa Fe College, including students enrolled in workforce education programs. Requires that revenue from the fee be used only to provide or improve access to transportation services. Requires that a referendum be held by the student government to approve the application of the fee. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, etc. HE 02/08/2011 Fav/CS TR 02/22/2011 Favorable BHI 03/11/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
4	Budget Work Session		Discussed
