

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND ELDER AFFAIRS

Senator Book, Chair

Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Book, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Harrell, Rader, Torres, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by Chad Poppell, Secretary, Department of Children and Families		Presented
2	Testimony from the Honorable Judge Sjostrom, Chief Judge, 2nd Circuit on Early Childhood Court		Discussed
3	SB 136 Bean (Identical H 61)	Adoption Benefits; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying adoptive employee"; providing that certain adoptive veterans and servicemembers are eligible to apply for certain monetary benefits; defining the terms "veteran" and "servicemember", etc. CF 10/15/2019 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	SB 158 Perry	Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. CF 10/15/2019 Favorable IS RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 236 Book	Early Childhood Courts; Authorizing circuit courts to create early childhood court programs; requiring that early childhood court programs have certain components; providing requirements and guidelines for the Office of the State Courts Administrator when hiring community coordinators and a statewide training specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with certain university-based centers, etc. CF 10/15/2019 Fav/CS ACJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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