

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K - 12
Senator Wise, Chair
Senator Bullard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2011
TIME: 1:15 —3:15 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Benacquisto, and Montford

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 730 Flores (Compare CS/H 301, S 1814)	Youth and Student Athletes; Requires independent sanctioning authorities to adopt policies to inform youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries. Requires that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions. Requires that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury. Requires the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt policies to inform student athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries, etc. ED 03/17/2011 Fav/CS HR RC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
2	SB 1466 Simmons	Class Size Requirements; Deletes a reference to the State Constitution regarding class size maximums. Requires that class size maximums be satisfied on or before the October student membership survey each year. Provides that a student who enrolls in a school after the October student membership survey may be assigned to classes that temporarily exceed class size maximums if the school board determines that not assigning the student would be impractical, educationally unsound, or disruptive to student learning, etc. ED 03/17/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0

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3	SB 534 Wise (Identical H 331)	Firesafety; Revises the rulemaking authority and responsibilities of the State Fire Marshal relating to educational and ancillary plants. Revises requirements and procedures for inspections of buildings and equipment. Abolishes special state firesafety inspector classifications and certifications. Provides criteria, procedures, and requirements for special state firesafety inspectors to be certified as firesafety inspectors. Revises firesafety inspection requirements for educational institution boards to conform to certain codes, etc. BI 03/09/2011 Favorable ED 03/17/2011 Favorable CA HE BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
4	SB 1000 Wise (Identical H 797)	Interscholastic and Intrascholastic Sports; Removes certain provisions relating to a pilot program in which a middle school student or a high school student in a private school may participate in athletics at a public school. Provides for statewide implementation of the program. Requires that the athletic director of each public school maintain the records of students participating in the program. Limits participation in the program to students who are enrolled in non-FHSAA member private schools consisting of a maximum number of students, etc. ED 03/17/2011 Favorable HR BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
5	SB 1254 Wise (Identical H 937)	Auditory-oral Education Programs; Cites this act as the "Auditory Oral-Education Act." Revises provisions relating to public school choice options for parents of public school students to include auditory-oral education programs. Provides that a parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing may enroll the child in an auditory-oral education program at a school accredited by OPTION Schools, Inc., or at a school in which the supervisor and the majority of faculty are certified as Listening and Spoken Language Specialists by the Alexander Graham Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language, etc. ED 03/17/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0

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6	SB 1996 Education Pre-K - 12 (Compare H 1255, H 1341, S 1696, S 2026)	Student Assessment Program for Public Schools; Deletes a provision requiring that certain middle school students who earned high school credit in Algebra I take the Algebra I end-of-course assessment during the 2010-2011 school year. ED 03/17/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
Presentation from the Department of Education on the John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program, section 504 accommodation plans under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Tier 3 response to intervention plans.			Presented
