The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K - 12
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Detert, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Wednesday, February 18, 2015
TIME:	2:00 —5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	*Pat Thomas Committee Room,* 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Clemens, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Montford, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	**SB 152** Ring (Identical H 123)	Disability Awareness; Requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council, etc. ED 02/18/2015 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	**SB 154** Hays (Similar CS/H 41)	Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; requiring a district school board to correct hazardous walking conditions and provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a reasonable period of time, etc. ED 02/18/2015 Fav/CS CA AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	**SB 602** Gaetz (Compare H 723)	Students With Disabilities; Revising scholarship application deadlines and guidelines; requiring authorized program funds to support the student's educational needs; providing future repeal of provisions pertaining to an implementation schedule of notification and eligibility timelines; authorizing a prepaid college plan to be purchased, accounted for, used, and terminated under certain circumstances, etc. ED 02/18/2015 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

4   **Workshop** - Member Discussion and Public Testimony only on the following (No formal action will be taken):

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
	SB 100 Bean (Compare S 616)	Student Assessment Program; Prohibiting a school district from scheduling more than a specified number of school days to administer local and statewide assessments; requiring the school district to approve additional days if needed, etc.	Workshop-Discussed
		ED 02/18/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	
	SB 616 Legg (Compare S 100, S 774)	Education Accountability; Revising requirements for the administration of local assessments; revising the percentage thresholds for performance evaluation criteria for instructional personnel and school administrators; authorizing a school district to request approval from the state board to use student performance results on new statewide assessments for diagnostic and baseline purposes, etc.	Workshop-Discussed
		ED 02/18/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	
	SB 774 Montford (Compare S 616)	Education Accountability; Providing that the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics online assessments may not be fully implemented until certain technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity have been tested, verified, and certified as ready; specifying that, for the purpose of the student assessment program, state and local student assessment programs must use the minimum amount of testing necessary; providing that the PSAT, SAT, and ACT are tests that may be accepted in lieu of a common placement test to assess student college readiness; revising the personnel evaluation procedures and criteria, including student learning assessments, etc.	Workshop-Discussed
		ED 02/18/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	
	K-12 Education Accountability Recommendations and Options Related to:		Discussed

K-12 Education Accountability Recommendations and Options Related to:

- Purposes and Amount of State-Required and Locally-Required Assessments
- Test Schedules and Student Test-Taking Times
- Use of Assessment Results in Educator Performance Evaluations

Other Related Meeting Documents