

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 4, 2015
TIME: 3:30 —5:30 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 346 Simmons (Identical H 487)	School Bus Stop Safety; Citing this act as the "Gabby's Law for School Bus Stop Safety"; revising penalties for failure to stop a vehicle upon approaching a school bus that displays a stop signal; providing for criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending provisions relating to application of specified provisions, disposition of penalty amounts received, and trauma payments, etc. ED 03/04/2015 Favorable ATD FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
<p>A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 616) is expected to be considered:</p>			
2	SB 616 Legg (Compare H 1177, H 1241, S 100, S 774, S 1544)	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. ED 02/18/2015 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 4
3	SB 688 Montford (Identical H 349)	Opening and Closing of Public Schools; Revising a requirement for the uniform opening date of public schools; providing that academically high-performing school districts must comply with provisions relating to the uniform opening date of public schools, etc. ED 03/04/2015 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2

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4	SB 818 Garcia (Compare H 665)	Maximum Class Size; Requiring the calculation of a school district's class size categorical allocation reduction at the school average when maximum class size requirements are not met; revising the calculation, etc. ED 03/04/2015 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 2

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