

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, December 3, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**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	<b>SB 468</b> Ring	Computer Coding Instruction; Requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that may satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring a student to earn two credits in certain computer coding courses in order to be eligible for an initial award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, etc.  ED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2
2	<b>Workshop</b> - Discussion and public testimony only on education technology techniques and strategies for teaching and learning success:  - Update on Digital Classroom Plans - Update on CAPE Digital Tools and Industry Certifications - Presentation on Technology Requirements Related to Educator Preparation and Certification		Presented
3	<b>SB 290</b> Smith (Similar H 15)	STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; Creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds, etc.  ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed

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<b>SB 432</b>	Hutson (Compare CS/H 189)	STEM Teachers Pilot Program; Requiring the Department of Education to implement and administer the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizing certain school districts to hire an individual who is not a certified educator, but who holds a specified degree, to teach courses related to his or her degree, etc.	Workshop-Discussed
		ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	
<b>SB 470</b>	Brandes (Compare CS/H 4013, H 7029)	Blended Learning Courses; Deleting a requirement that students in a blended learning course be full-time students and receive online instruction in a classroom setting at their schools, etc.	Workshop-Discussed
		ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	
4	Status Update on the Implementation of Collegiate High School Programs		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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