

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 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	<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 ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<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.  ED 12/03/2015 Workshop-Discussed ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 500</b> Montford (Identical H 241)	Children and Youth Cabinet; Revising the membership of the cabinet, etc.  CF 11/04/2015 Favorable ED 01/20/2016 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 806</b> Legg (Similar H 585)	Instruction for Homebound and Hospitalized Students; Requiring school districts to provide instruction to homebound or hospitalized students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to student eligibility, methods of providing instruction to homebound or hospitalized students, and the initiation of services; requiring each school district to enter into an agreement with certain hospitals within its district by a specified date, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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5	<b>SB 884</b> Benacquisto (Identical H 907)	Youth Suicide Awareness and Prevention; Requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 886</b> Benacquisto (Compare H 669, CS/H 7029, CS/S 684)	Parent and Student Rights; Revising public school educational choice options available to students throughout the state to include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; deleting the definition of and provisions relating to the term "controlled open enrollment"; requiring each school district board to establish a classroom teacher transfer process for parents, to approve or deny a transfer request within a certain timeframe, to notify a parent of a denial, and to post an explanation of the transfer process in the student handbook or a similar publication, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 3
7	<b>SB 894</b> Detert (Similar CS/H 719, Compare H 7043)	Education Personnel; Authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; authorizing rather than requiring the Department of Education to sponsor a job fair meeting certain criteria; providing requirements regarding liability insurance for students performing clinical field experience; abrogating the scheduled expiration of the educator liability insurance program, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 1
8	<b>SB 978</b> Legg (Compare H 7043)	Public School Teachers; Establishing the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program; requiring a school district to annually submit the number of eligible teachers to the Department of Education; providing for funding and disbursement of funds, etc.  ED 01/13/2016 Workshop-Discussed ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 5

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9	<b>SB 1060</b> Legg (Compare H 1343, H 7017, S 726, S 1670)	Career and Adult Education; Revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1064</b> Flores (Similar H 873)	Special Facility Construction Account; Providing that a school district may not receive funds from the Special Facility Construction Account under certain circumstances; providing that certain capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment estimates be determined by specified estimating conferences; requiring the total cost per student station to include certain cost overruns; requiring a school district to levy the maximum millage against certain property value under certain circumstances, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1634</b> Legg (Compare S 1136)	School Choice; Specifying that the calculation for compliance with maximum class size requirements for a specified district innovation school of choice is at the school level; requiring the State Board of Education to review at a specified interval the performance metrics of each individual innovation school of choice for compliance with certain requirements, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 2
12	<b>SB 1714</b> Brandes (Similar H 1365)	Competency-based Innovation Pilot Program; Establishing a competency-based innovation pilot program within the Department of Education; authorizing certain schools to apply to the department for approval of a competency-based innovation pilot program; providing for expiration of the pilot program, etc.  ED 01/20/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 1

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