

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 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

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| Consideration of proposed bill: | | | |
| 1 | SPB 7058 | Child Care and Development Block Grant Program; Providing an exception from a prohibition against the use of information in the Department of Children and Families central abuse hotline for employment screening of certain child care personnel; revising the definition of the term "screening" for purposes of child care licensing requirements; requiring the Department of Children and Families and local licensing agencies to electronically post certain information relating to child care and school readiness providers; revising the prioritization of participation in school readiness programs, etc. | Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 268 Ring (Similar CS/H 229) | Bullying and Harassment Policies in Schools; Requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED FP | Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 808 Brandes (Similar H 1255) | Charter Schools; Authorizing a municipal governing authority to become a charter school sponsor in the municipality over which the municipal governing authority has jurisdiction; requiring a municipal governing authority to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; deleting a provision that prohibits high-performing charter schools from establishing more than one charter school in any given year, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Favorable CA AED AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1 |

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| 4 | SB 824 Stargel (Compare CS/H 835) | Dual Enrollment Program; Exempting dual enrollment students from paying technology fees; requiring a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials and transportation in order to participate in the dual enrollment program unless the articulation agreement provides otherwise; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in home education programs and private schools if provided for in the articulation agreement; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into an articulation agreement with certain eligible private schools, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 830 Stargel (Compare CS/CS/H 7029, S 424) | School Choice; Revising the required contents of a charter school application; providing for the automatic termination of a charter under certain conditions; specifying that certain limits on the number of charter schools established do not apply under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to apply for status as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising charter school eligibility requirements for funding allocations, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1 |
| 6 | SB 916 Altman (Compare CS/H 705) | Educational Interpreters for Individuals Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Dual Sensory Impaired; Defining the term "educational interpreters" for inclusion in the classification of instructional personnel; providing qualifications for persons functioning as educational interpreters which must be met by a specified date, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 7 | SJR 976 Stargel (Similar CS/HJR 759) | Charter Schools; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the State Board of Education to direct the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for the approval of charter schools within the state, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Temporarily Postponed AED RC | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 8 | SB 1062 Stargel | Educational Choice; Deleting a requirement that a student has to spend the prior school year in attendance at certain schools in order to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; revising eligibility criteria for a student to participate in virtual instruction, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1 |
| 9 | SB 1076 Legg | Education; Prohibiting a district school board from limiting the number of public school students who may enroll in a collegiate high school program; revising the purpose of the Credit Acceleration Program, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 10 | SB 1126 Detert (Identical H 991) | Auditory-oral Education Programs; Requiring a school district to annually add a specified number of points to the total score of all domains on a matrix of services for certain children; specifying that such children are eligible for auditory-oral education grants under certain circumstances, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED FP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 11 | SB 1160 Detert (Similar CS/H 701) | Art in the Capitol Competition; Creating the Art in the Capitol Competition for students in specified grades; specifying procedures for student participation, notification, and the selection and display of winning submissions; authorizing rulemaking, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AGG FP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 12 | SB 1196 Bean (Similar H 1305) | Emergency Allergy Treatment in Schools; Authorizing a public school and a private school, respectively, to enter into certain arrangements with wholesale distributors or manufacturers for epinephrine auto-injectors, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |

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| 13 | CS/SB 1426 Community Affairs / Stargel (Similar CS/H 1155) | Membership Associations; Requiring membership associations to file an annual report with the Legislature; prohibiting a membership association from using public funds for certain litigation; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits annually, etc. CA 01/26/2016 Fav/CS ED 02/02/2016 Favorable AP | Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 4 |
| 14 | SB 1462 Latvala (Similar CS/H 1147) | Educational Instruction; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop an elective course for certain students which must be included in the Course Code Directory, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |
| 15 | SB 1678 Sachs (Compare CS/S 1670) | High School Graduation Requirements; Providing that a student who completes a certain apprenticeship may be awarded specified credits toward a standard high school diploma, etc. ED 02/02/2016 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0 |

| TAB | OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY) | FOR TERM ENDING | COMMITTEE ACTION |
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| Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated. | | | |
| State Board of Education | | | |
| 16 | Grady, Thomas R. (Naples) | 12/31/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 1 |

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