

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

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Hukill, Chair**  
**Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 6, 2017

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair; Senators Farmer, Galvano, Lee, Simmons, Simpson, Stewart, and Thurston

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER                          | BILL DESCRIPTION and<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS  | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>SB 104</b><br>Brandes<br>(Identical H 265)    | Computer Coding Instruction; Authorizing high schools to offer students opportunities to take specified computer coding courses beginning with a specified school year; providing that high schools will not be required to offer such courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that satisfy two credits of sequential foreign language instruction under certain circumstances, etc.<br><br>ED      02/06/2017 Favorable<br>RC   | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>SB 256</b><br>Steube<br>(Identical H 6017)    | Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching; Abrogating the scheduled expiration of the center, etc.<br><br>ED      02/06/2017 Favorable<br>AHE<br>AP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 3   | <b>SB 374</b><br>Hukill<br>(Compare H 3, CS/S 2) | Postsecondary Education; Citing this act as the "College Competitiveness Act of 2017"; renaming the Florida College System as the Florida Community College System; creating the State Board of Community Colleges; revising the function and mission of the Florida K-20 education system; providing the primary mission of a career center operated by a district school board; providing that the State Board of Community Colleges, instead of the State Board of Education, provide guidelines for Florida Community College System institution boards of trustees' policies, etc.<br><br>ED      02/06/2017 Fav/CS<br>AHE<br>AP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0    |

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