

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 27, 2017  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 328</b> Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar CS/H 543, Compare H 7011)	Regulation of Nursing; Removing an obsolete qualification no longer sufficient to satisfy certain nursing certification requirements; authorizing the Board of Nursing to conduct certain on-site evaluations; removing a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specific preparatory course; providing that a name change or the creation of a new educational institution does not reduce the waiting period for reapplication, etc.  HP     03/14/2017 Fav/CS ED     03/27/2017 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 668</b> Bean (Similar CS/H 859)	Postsecondary Distance Education; Authorizing this state to participate in a reciprocity agreement for delivery of postsecondary distance education; establishing the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council within the Department of Education; authorizing the council to revoke a Florida institution's participation in the reciprocity agreement for noncompliance, etc.  ED     03/27/2017 Fav/CS AHE AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 782</b> Mayfield (Identical H 6015)	High School Graduation Requirements; Removing a requirement that a student participating in an interscholastic sport pass a competency test on personal fitness to satisfy the physical education credit requirement for high school graduation, etc.  ED     03/21/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED     03/27/2017 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 926</b> Flores (Identical H 773)	K-12 Student Assessments; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified college entrance examinations to determine their alignment with the core curricular content for high school level English Language Arts and mathematics established in state standards; revising provisions relating to achievement levels for certain statewide, standardized assessments; providing requirements for administration of the statewide, standardized English Language Arts and mathematics assessments in specified grades, etc.  ED 03/21/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/27/2017 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
5	<b>SB 978</b> Powell (Similar CS/H 525)	High School Graduation Requirements; Authorizing the use of credits earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship to satisfy specified high school graduation credit requirements; requiring that the State Board of Education approve and identify apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs for such purpose, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1210</b> Lee (Similar H 989)	Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Requiring each district school board to adopt a process allowing parents or other persons who pay ad valorem property or sales tax in Florida to object to the use of specific instructional materials based on specified criteria; revising the requirement that the district school superintendent certify that all instructional materials used by the district for core courses meet certain standards; revising the standards that an instructional materials reviewer shall use to include instructional materials standards that are equivalent to or better than applicable state standards, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1222</b> Bradley (Similar H 781)	School Grades; Providing that a school exhibits a feeder pattern for the purpose of designating school grades if at least a majority of its students are scheduled to be assigned to the graded school, etc.  ED 03/21/2017 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/27/2017 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1290</b> Hutson	Career and Technical Education; Specifying goals for a CAPE pathway; requiring each school district, in consultation with local businesses and Florida College System institutions, to develop at least one CAPE pathway in a specified area by a specified school year; authorizing parents to enroll their children in any school's CAPE pathway in the school district under certain circumstances, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1472</b> Galvano (Identical H 1177)	Medicinal Cannabis Research and Education; Citing this act as the "Medicinal Cannabis Research and Education Act"; establishing the Coalition for Medicinal Cannabis Research and Education within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc.; establishing the Medicinal Cannabis Research and Education Board to direct the operations of the coalition; requiring the board to advise specified entities and officials regarding medicinal cannabis research and education in this state; specifying responsibilities of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	Presentation on Charter Schools		Presented

**Workshop** - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

11	<b>SB 538</b> Clemens	Charter Schools; Requiring applicants for charter status to demonstrate that they meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, meet; authorizing a charter school to share the results of innovative methods and best practices with the school district, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed
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12	<b>SB 692</b> Baxley (Identical H 833, Compare S 868)	Student Eligibility for K-12 Virtual Instruction; Revising eligibility requirements for specified students to receive part-time instruction at the Florida Virtual School; authorizing all students, including home education and private school students, to participate in specified virtual instruction options; revising the options that a district school board or charter school governing board may offer for a student to satisfy certain online course requirements, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed
13	<b>SB 696</b> Baxley (Identical H 251)	Charter Schools; Requiring a sponsor to honor irrevocable instructions by a charter school to deposit certain funds; providing that a charter school that pledges or assigns future payment of its funding is not pledging the credit or taxing power of the state or a school district, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed
14	<b>SB 796</b> Bean	Charter Schools; Revising charter school contract and funding requirements; authorizing certain entities to apply for designation as a High-Impact Charter Management Organization; requiring the Department of Education to give priority to certain charter schools applying for specified grants, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP RC	Workshop-Discussed
15	<b>SB 868</b> Baxley (Compare H 833, S 692, S 1252)	Educational Options and Services; Providing that a participant in an adult or youth work experience activity in the Division of Blind Services is considered an employee of the state for workers' compensation coverage; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Virtual School and virtual instruction programs; requiring an institution that seeks initial approval after a specified date to offer a graduate-level teacher preparation program to offer students certain options, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed

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16	<b>SB 902</b> Simmons (Compare CS/H 15)	Gardiner Scholarship Program; Revising program eligibility requirements; prohibiting a student who is enrolled in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind from being eligible for the program; specifying that certain actions of the private school are a basis for program ineligibility; providing an appropriation, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP RC	Workshop-Discussed
17	<b>SB 1302</b> Gibson (Similar CS/H 1109)	Private School Student Participation in Extracurricular Activities; Revising the eligibility requirements for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic sports at specified public schools, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP RC	Workshop-Discussed
18	<b>SB 1314</b> Grimsley (Compare CS/H 15)	Educational Options; Specifying the Department of Education's duty to approve or deny an application for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program within a specified time; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to allow certain dependent children to apply for a scholarship at any time; revising parent and student responsibilities for program participation; authorizing the Learning Systems Institute to receive compensation for research under certain circumstances; authorizing specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a professional development system, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP RC	Workshop-Discussed
19	<b>SB 1362</b> Broxson	K-12 Education; Removing a requirement that the Department of Education compare certain charter school student performance data to certain traditional public schools; authorizing certain entities to apply to the State Board of Education for designation as a High-Impact Charter Network; revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include the preliminary ACT, rather than the ACT Aspire, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed

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20	<b>SB 1556</b> Lee (Similar CS/H 1391, Compare CS/H 1017, CS/S 302)	Education; Prohibiting a district school board from requiring any additional information or verification from a home education program parent under certain circumstances; providing an exception for certain children from the age verification requirements for school attendance; requiring a school and school district to comply with specified provisions before instituting criminal prosecution against certain parents relating to compulsory school attendance, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed
21	<b>SB 1572</b> Bean	Education Savings Account Program; Authorizing a parent to direct a financial institution trustee of his or her child's account to use funds for specified costs of attending specified private schools or programs, for participating in a dual enrollment program, or to make a contribution to the child's college savings plan or to a contract under the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; specifying eligibility criteria for private schools, private tutors, private tutoring programs, and private postsecondary institutions to participate in the program, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed AED AP	Workshop-Discussed
22	<b>SB 1586</b> Garcia	Student Eligibility for Interscholastic Athletic Competition; Revising requirements for the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletic competition; revising the information that must be included on the preparticipation physical evaluation form, etc.  ED 03/27/2017 Workshop-Discussed HP RC	Workshop-Discussed

Other Related Meeting Documents