

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Hukill, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 3, 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	SB 468 Stargel (Similar CS/H 757)	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education; Requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to provide teachers, reading coaches, and principals in prekindergarten through grade 3 with specified training; requiring voluntary prekindergarten providers to provide parents with pre- and post- assessment results within a specified timeframe, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AED AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 496 Health Policy / Brandes (Similar CS/CS/H 209)	Medical Faculty Certification; Providing criteria for an applicant of a temporary certificate for visiting physicians to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes who has not been issued a social security number; revising the circumstances under which visiting physicians may be issued a temporary certificate to obtain medical privileges for instructional purposes; revising the list of schools at which certain faculty members are eligible to receive a medical faculty certificate, etc. HP 03/14/2017 Fav/CS ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 796 Bean (Compare H 5103)	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 ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered AED AP RC	Not Considered

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4	SB 856 Broxson (Identical H 373)	Education; Prohibiting a district school board from awarding an annual contract for instructional personnel under certain circumstances; prohibiting a district school board from altering or limiting its authority to award or not award an annual contract, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
5	SB 868 Baxley (Compare CS/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 ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 902 Simmons	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 ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered AED AP RC	Not Considered

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7	SB 926 Flores (Similar CS/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 ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 984 Bean (Similar CS/H 1131)	Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities; Requiring the Department of Education to provide specified assistance to school districts; providing for funding as established in the General Appropriations Act; requiring funding priority to be given to high-need communities; creating the Shared Use Task Force within the department, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1224 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Passidomo (Similar CS/H 1079)	Public Records and Public Meetings/Campus Emergency Response for Public Postsecondary Institutions; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a public postsecondary educational institution's campus emergency response plan when held by specified custodial agencies; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a public meeting at which certain components of a campus emergency response plan are discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. MS 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ED 04/03/2017 Favorable GO	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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10	SB 1276 Stargel (Identical H 1073)	Postsecondary Educational Institution Affordability; Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College from increasing its transportation access fee; providing that Florida College System institution boards of trustees may not increase certain student fees after a specified date; providing that state universities may not increase certain student fees after a specified date; requiring a state university to waive certain fees for specified graduate students, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AHE AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1302 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 ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AED AP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	SB 1314 Grimsley (Compare CS/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 ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2

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13	CS/SB 1330 Judiciary / Stargel (Similar CS/H 849)	Concealed Weapons and Firearms on Private School Property; Specifying that concealed weapon and concealed firearm licensees are not prohibited by specified laws from carrying such weapons or firearms on private school property under a specified circumstance, etc. JU 03/22/2017 Fav/CS ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
14	SB 1362 Broxson (Compare CS/H 7101)	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 ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered AED AP	Not Considered
15	SB 1368 Perry (Identical H 655)	Exceptional Student Instruction; Prohibiting certain school districts from declining to provide or contract for certain students' educational instruction; providing for funding of such students, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
16	SB 1468 Galvano	Education; Requiring the Auditor General to conduct annual audits of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with specified entities to assess needs for resources and assistance in an emergency situation; extending the timeframe by which the Florida Polytechnic University must meet specified criteria established by the Board of Governors of the State University System, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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17	SB 1474 Perry (Similar H 1111, Compare CS/H 1331, S 1598)	Teacher Certification; Requiring the Department of Education to issue a temporary educator certificate within a specified period; requiring the department to provide the applicant an official statement of status of eligibility upon issuance of a temporary certificate; authorizing charter schools and charter management organizations to develop a professional development certification and education competency program, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered AED AP	Not Considered
18	SB 1552 Simmons (Compare CS/H 7069, S 1410)	Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program; Creating the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program to be administered by the Department of Education; providing timelines and requirements for program implementation; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
19	SB 1586 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 ED 04/03/2017 Not Considered HP RC	Not Considered
20	SB 1598 Brandes (Similar CS/H 1331, Compare H 1111, S 1474)	Education; Creating the Schools of Excellence Program; providing for designation as a School of Excellence; providing additional authority and responsibilities to the principal of a School of Excellence; providing that successful completion of a specified program demonstrates mastery of certain skills; revising the activities designed to implement the School Community Professional Development Act to include specified training relating to the comprehensive teacher mentorship program, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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21	SB 1710 Stargel (Similar CS/H 7057)	Education; Designating the month of September as "American Founders' Month"; revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office to include developing and providing access to certain resources for elementary schools; requiring postsecondary students to demonstrate civic literacy, etc. ED 04/03/2017 Favorable AED AP RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
22	Duda, Emily F. (Oviedo)	01/06/2021	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
23	Miranda, Fermin C. (Bradenton)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Worthington, Norman A. III (Sarasota)	01/06/2021	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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