

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Hukill, Chair
Senator Mayfield, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2018
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 252 Steube (Identical H 1371)	State Employee Higher Education Fee Waivers; Providing that credit hours eligible for tuition and fee waivers be determined on a calendar year basis, rather than per academic term, etc. ED 01/16/2018 Favorable AHE AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 496 Baxley (Similar H 563)	Out-of-school Suspension; Authorizing a parent to give public testimony regarding a district school board's suspension policy at a specified meeting; requiring a district school board to review its rules authorizing suspension during a specified timeframe at a district school board meeting; requiring the board to take public testimony at the meeting, etc. ED 01/16/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 654 Perry	Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; Extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program, etc. ED 01/16/2018 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 1056 Passidomo	Computer Coding Instruction; Requiring a school district to provide student access to computer coding courses under certain circumstances; excluding charter schools from such requirements; providing for educator professional development and bonuses under certain circumstances, etc. ED 01/16/2018 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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5	SB 1090 Young (Identical H 699, Compare H 29, H 949, S 1198, S 1884)	Enrollment of Dependent Children of Active Duty Military Personnel in the Florida Virtual School; Requiring the Florida Virtual School to give enrollment priority to dependent children of certain active duty military personnel; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to use a specified form to determine residency and to serve specified students directly; requiring that certain dependent children of active duty military personnel be given first preference for admission to the Florida Virtual School, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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