

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, December 9, 2019

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Cruz, Perry, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 372 Lee (Similar CS/H 171)	Postsecondary Education for Certain Military Personnel; Requiring the Board of Governors and State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a uniform process for the awarding of postsecondary credit to certain servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to award credit for specified courses taken and occupations held by individuals during military service beginning on a specified date; requiring postsecondary institutions to waive the transcript fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, certain veterans, and their spouses and dependents, etc. MS 11/13/2019 Favorable ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 376 Lee (Identical H 143)	English Language Learners; Exempting certain English language learners from a specified graduation requirement; requiring such English language learners to meet other criteria to earn a standard high school diploma; revising school grade components to include certain English language learners who meet specified criteria, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 418 Diaz (Similar H 725)	Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
4	SB 434 Montford	Designation of School Grades; Revising the components on which a school's grade is based, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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5	SB 486 Bradley (Similar S 440)	Florida Best and Brightest Programs; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program and the Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 534 Diaz	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 602 Montford	Open Educational Resources Grant Program; Establishing the Open Educational Resources Grant Program; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to administer the program; requiring participating state universities to use grant funds for a specified purpose; specifying that implementation of the program is subject to legislative appropriation, etc. ED 12/09/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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