

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

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Diaz, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
**TIME:** 2:30—4:00 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	<b>SB 132</b> Braynon (Similar H 55, S 1004)	Sunshine Scholarship Program; Establishing the Sunshine Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring certain financial aid to be credited to a student's tuition and fees before the award of a Sunshine Scholarship; requiring a student to repay the scholarship amount under certain circumstances, etc.  ED 01/21/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 754</b> Baxley (Identical H 699)	School Crossing Guards; Authorizing a school crossing guard employed by a private school, upon approval of the sheriff of the county in which such private school is located, to direct traffic at certain locations under certain circumstances; providing that the school crossing guard is not required to meet specified uniform minimum standards, etc.  ED 01/21/2020 Fav/CS IS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 866</b> Diaz (Identical H 1203)	Florida Talent Development Council; Requiring the council to submit, by a specified date, a report with recommendations related to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program, or a similar program, to the Governor, the Legislature, the Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education; requiring the P-TECH program to incorporate secondary and postsecondary education with workforce education and work experience, etc.  ED 01/21/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 918</b> Brandes (Similar H 581)	Civic Education; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop minimum criteria for a nonpartisan civic literacy practicum for high school students, beginning with a specified school year; authorizing students to apply the hours they devote to practicum activities to certain community service requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to designate certain high schools as Freedom Schools, based on criteria the board establishes relating to students' civic learning and civic engagement, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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5	<b>SB 1220</b> Diaz	Education; Requiring that the rules to establish uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program include evidence-based reading instructional strategies and mental health strategies and support; providing that for a subject requiring only a baccalaureate degree, a baccalaureate degree with a major in the subject area, conferred within the last 10 years, is an acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; directing the Commissioner of Education, with the advice and consent of the chair of the Education Practices Commission, to appoint an executive director who is exempt from career service and may be removed by the commissioner, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
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6	<b>SB 1246</b> Stargel (Compare CS/H 187, S 62)	Dual Enrollment; Clarifying that secondary students eligible for dual enrollment programs include students who are enrolled in home education programs; prohibiting district school boards and Florida College System institutions from denying students who have met eligibility requirements from participating in dual enrollment except under specified circumstances; providing that certain independent colleges and universities are eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment and early admission programs; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
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7	<b>SB 1420</b> Flores (Similar H 1029)	Charter Schools; Prohibiting sponsors from refusing to receive a charter school application submitted during the calendar year; requiring certain charter school employees or governing board members to inform a school district if he or she has completed a criminal history check in another district within a certain timeframe; specifying how many applications a high-performing charter school may submit in any school district in the state to establish and operate a new charter school; revising the virtual instruction a virtual charter school may provide, etc.  ED 01/21/2020 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

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Consideration of proposed bill:

8	<b>SPB 7040</b>	Implementation of the Recommendations of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission; Authorizing a sheriff to contract for services to provide training under the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program; adding penalties for persons who knowingly submit false information to a law enforcement agency; revising the training, consultation, and coordination responsibilities of the Office of Safe Schools; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to consult with specified state agencies and convene a workgroup to advise those agencies on the implementation of specified mental health recommendations, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
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