

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2021
TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bradley, Broxson, Diaz, Hutson, Passidomo, Polsky, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	SB 52 Rodrigues (Identical H 281)	Postsecondary Education; Clarifying fee exemptions for the Department of Children and Families; establishing the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; requiring students participating in dual enrollment programs to meet specified minimum eligibility requirements in order for institutions to receive reimbursements; authorizing university boards of trustees to implement a bonus scheme for state university system employees based on awards for work performance or employee recruitment and retention, etc. ED 01/26/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
2	SB 264 Rodrigues (Identical H 233)	Higher Education; Requiring the State Board of Education to require each Florida College System institution to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; prohibiting the State Board of Education from shielding Florida College System institution students from certain speech; requiring the Board of Governors to require each state university to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution; prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding state university students from certain speech, etc. ED 01/26/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4

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3	SB 220 Brandes	Public Records and Public Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president of a state university or a Florida College System institution; specifying that personal identifying information of applicants who are in the final group of applicants is no longer confidential and exempt at a time certain; specifying that certain meetings are not exempt from public meeting requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 01/26/2021 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 4
4	Presentations on the alignment between postsecondary education and labor market demand		Temporarily Postponed
	Adrienne Johnston, Director of the Division of Workforce Services, Department of Economic Opportunity		Temporarily Postponed
	Henry Mack, Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education		Temporarily Postponed
	Kathy Hebda, Chancellor of the Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education		Temporarily Postponed
	Marshall Criser, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida		Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			
