

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

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Gruters, Chair**  
**Senator Jones, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021  
**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.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
		PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	Discussed
1	<b>CS/SB 170</b> Health Policy / Hooper (Similar H 17)	Podiatric Medicine; Authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants, etc.  HP 01/27/2021 Fav/CS ED 03/02/2021 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 188</b> Berman (Identical H 551, Compare H 1611, S 198, S 1718)	Solar Energy Systems Located On the Property of an Educational Facility; Prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 366</b> Hutson (Compare H 559, H 791, H 1507, S 1042)	Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Training; Revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging state university boards of trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 486</b> Bradley (Identical H 723)	Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 532</b> Burgess (Identical H 135)	Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Temporarily Postponed HP RC	Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>SB 886</b> Thurston (Identical H 359, Compare H 1617)	COVID-19 Impact on School Accountability; Prohibiting a school from being required to select and implement a turnaround option in the 2021-2022 school year based on the school's 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting a school or an approved provider from being subject to sanctions or penalties as a result of its 2020-2021 school grade or improvement rating; prohibiting student performance results from the 2020-2021 statewide, standardized assessments from being used for determining grade 3 retention or high school graduation or for calculating student performance measurement and evaluating personnel, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
7	<b>SB 918</b> Bradley (Identical H 827)	Education; Requiring school districts to allocate a certain amount of specified funds to certain programs that prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International Certificate of Education courses; requiring such funds to be spent on specified costs; requiring school districts to distribute specified bonuses to certain classroom teachers providing International General Certificate of Secondary Education instruction, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 934</b> Wright (Similar H 1159, Compare S 1898)	Education; Requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1436</b> Gruters (Similar H 847)	Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; Revising provisions relating to the awareness of certain postsecondary education programs and initiatives; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative; providing that the Board of Governors and the Department of Education will oversee a host entity chosen to deliver certain services; transferring responsibility for certain statewide online student advising services to the host entity; requiring the chancellors of the State University System and the Florida College System to provide a certain report, etc.  ED 03/02/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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