

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2021
TIME: 3:30—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

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1	SB 86 Baxley (Compare H 281, CS/S 52)	Student Financial Aid; Requiring that eligibility for state financial aid awards and tuition assistance grants be reevaluated each term and identify students' program of study; revising the formula for calculating how Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program funds are distributed; authorizing a Bright Futures Scholarship recipient to apply the unused portion of a Florida Academic Scholars award or Florida Medallion Scholars award toward graduate study for a specified academic year; establishing the Florida Bright Opportunities Grant Program; establishing the Florida Endeavor Scholarship Program, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Temporarily Postponed AED AP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 532 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 ED 03/09/2021 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 1450 Rodriguez (Identical H 5)	Civic Education Curriculum; Revising the social studies high school graduation credit requirement; requiring the Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum that meets certain requirements; requiring the department to curate oral history resources to be used along with such curriculum; designating the "Portraits in Patriotism Act", etc. ED 03/09/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 726 Taddeo (Similar H 173)	Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities; Revising the timeline for the development and implementation of an individual education plan (IEP) for a student with disabilities to transition to postsecondary education and career opportunities; revising the requirements for an IEP for the transitions to a postsecondary education or career opportunities; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a review of specified services and programs, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 938 Wright (Identical H 633, Compare H 429)	Purple Star Campuses; Requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing the department to establish additional program eligibility criteria; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Fav/CS MS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1484 Gruters (Identical H 1423)	Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program; Expanding eligibility for the program to full-time degree-seeking students accepted at a competency-based nonprofit virtual postsecondary institution that meets specified criteria, etc. ED 03/09/2021 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents