

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION

Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021

TIME: 12:30—3:00 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	Presented
1	SB 98 Albritton (Compare CS/CS/H 1507, CS/S 366, S 1042)	Workforce Related Programs and Services; Renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the department to deny a contract; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring that middle grades career and professional academies and career-themed courses lead to careers in occupations aligned with the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, etc.	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
		CM 03/09/2021 Favorable ED 03/23/2021 Favorable AP	
2	SB 1672 Diaz (Compare CS/H 845)	State University Free Seat Program; Creating the State University Free Seat Program; providing an exemption from tuition and fees, including lab fees, for one online course at a state university for certain resident students; prohibiting a state university from charging such students more than a specified percentage of the tuition rate and the tuition differential under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on the application of such tuition discount, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
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3	SB 1728	Out-of-state Fee Waiver for Nonresident Students; Requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; requiring each state university to report specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers to the Board of Governors annually; requiring that a student who is granted such out-of-state fee waiver be excluded from the limitation on the systemwide total enrollment of nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
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4	SB 2010	Foreign Influence; Requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to screen certain vendors periodically; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
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5	SB 2012	Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity; Creating the "Promoting Equality of Athletic Opportunity Act"; requiring that certain athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain educational institutions be designated on the basis of students' biological sex; prohibiting athletic teams or sports designated for female students from being open to male students; specifying conditions under which persons who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category; requiring a student that fails to comply with certain conditions to be suspended from female competition for 12 months; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the resolution of disputes, etc.	Favorable Yea 6 Nays 4
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6	SB 1094	Required Health Education Instruction; Providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction to include prevention of specified harms, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
	Bean (Similar CS/H 519, Compare H 1303, S 554)	ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	
7	SB 192	Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 9 Nays 0
	Book (Similar CS/H 149)	ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AED AP	
8	CS/SB 582	Parental Rights; Creating the "Parents' Bill of Rights"; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent's written consent, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 5 Nays 4
	Judiciary / Rodrigues (Similar H 241)	JU 03/02/2021 Fav/CS ED 03/23/2021 Fav/CS RC	
9	SB 880	Florida High School Athletic Association; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws or policies, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
	Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 1027)	ED 03/23/2021 Temporarily Postponed GO RC	

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10	SB 1028 Hutson (Compare CS/H 51, H 1031, S 1468)	Charter Schools; Authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to solicit applications and sponsor charter schools under certain circumstances; requiring the board of trustees of a state university or Florida College System institution that is sponsoring a charter school to serve as the local educational agency for such school; prohibiting certain charter school students from being included in specified school district grade calculations; authorizing a career and professional academy to be offered by a charter school, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 6 Nays 4
11	SB 1656 Gruters (Identical H 765)	Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; Requiring the Chief Financial Officer to annually certify the amount of unencumbered and undispersed endowment funds which reverts to the endowment's principal by a specified date; allocating a portion of the reverted funds to the board of trustees of the University of South Florida; requiring that such funds be used to support the university's Health Heart Institute, etc.	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
12	SB 1282 Harrell (Similar H 419, Compare H 575, H 7011, S 1336, S 1898)	Early Learning and Early Grade Success; Deleting the Office of Early Learning from within the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice of the Department of Education; establishing the Division of Early Learning within the department; revising approved child care or early education settings for the placement of certain children; requiring each parent who enrolls his or her child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to allow his or her child to participate in a specified screening and progress monitoring program; revising the performance standards for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizing certain students who enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive intensive reading interventions using specified funds, etc.	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents