

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Gruters, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
TIME: 9:00—11:00 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, and Polsky

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
1	Bussani, Piero (Boca Raton)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Davis, Shaun M. (Weston)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
2	Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
3	Carrere, Michael L. (Tampa)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
4	Bear, Lewis, Jr. (Gulf Breeze)	01/06/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Jones, Robert L. (Westville)	01/06/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hsu, Paul S. (Shalimar)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
5	SB 400 Bracy (Similar CS/H 229)	Guidance Services for Academic and Career Planning; Requiring district school boards to inform students and parents of certain acceleration, academic, and career planning options; requiring certain information to be included in such notification; requiring a personalized academic and career plan be developed in consultation with a certified school counselor for certain students, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		ED 02/08/2022 Favorable CM RC	

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6	SB 676 Cruz (Similar H 1245, S 1648)	Drinking Water in Public Schools; Subject to legislative appropriation, requiring district boards to coordinate with district school boards to identify certain schools and to provide funding to those schools by a specified date; requiring school districts, as applicable, to install filters that meet certain specifications on drinking water sources; requiring school districts, as applicable, to post signage on certain water sources and requiring school districts to publish specified information on school district websites, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1054 Hutson (Similar H 1115)	Financial Literacy Instruction in Public Schools; Citing this act as the "Dorothy L. Hukill Financial Literacy Act"; revising the requirements regarding financial literacy for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1060 Hutson (Similar CS/H 461)	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Student Service Requirements; Providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1160 Perry (Similar H 1031)	Transportation Research; Establishing the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida; specifying the duties of I-STREET; requiring I-STREET to annually provide the Governor and the Legislature with a certain report, etc. TR 01/18/2022 Favorable ED 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	SB 1516 Jones (Identical H 447)	Required Instruction in the History of African Americans; Providing that instructional staff of public schools are encouraged to include the history of local African-American cemeteries in the study of the history of African Americans when practicable, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1674 Ausley (Identical H 1317)	Individual Education Plans; Requiring individual education plans for certain students to contain information and instruction on the legal rights and responsibilities regarding educational decisions which transfer to students at the age of 18; requiring such information to include ways in which a student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in his or her educational decisions, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	SB 1834 Baxley (Similar CS/H 1557)	Parental Rights in Education; Requiring district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying a student's parent of specified information; requiring such procedures to reinforce the fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children in a specified manner; prohibiting a school district from adopting procedures or student support forms that require school district personnel to withhold from a parent specified information or that encourage or have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from a parent such information; prohibiting a school district from encouraging classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in primary grade levels or in a specified manner, etc. ED 02/08/2022 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3

Consideration of proposed bill:

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13	SPB 7044	Postsecondary Education; Providing requirements for lists of required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials for Florida College System institution and state university courses; revising the maintenance requirements of and information that must be included in the statewide course numbering system; prohibiting public postsecondary education institutions from being accredited by the same agency or association for consecutive accreditation cycles; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, to post specified information relating to tuition and fee rates and proposed changes to such rates on their websites, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 3

Other Related Meeting Documents
