

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

**EDUCATION PRE-K -12**  
**Senator Simon, Chair**  
**Senator Burgess, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30—10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Burgess, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Calatayud, Collins, Grall, Hutson, Jones, Osgood, Perry, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 240</b> Hutson (Compare H 1537, S 1430)	Education; Requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to work with other specified entities to provide certain information relating to workforce development boards; revising the list of credentials that must be included on the Master Credentials List; revising the entities that may be a local apprenticeship sponsor; revising the credit requirements for a high school diploma; revising which courses must be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; revising the cost factor for secondary career education programs; revising requirements for the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Fav/CS CM FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 290</b> Jones (Similar CS/H 223)	Public School Student Progression for Students With Disabilities; Requiring comprehensive plans for student progression to provide for specified students with disabilities to be retained in prekindergarten at the discretion of a student's parent; requiring such students to receive intensive reading interventions; revising the requirements for certain students with disabilities to receive a good cause exemption from mandatory retention in grade 3, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 514</b> Hooper (Identical H 795)	Private Instructional Personnel; Revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include registered behavioral technicians employed by certain providers, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 936</b> DiCeglie (Compare H 969)	Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation; Extending the date for future review and repeal of the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Act, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 986</b> Burgess (Similar H 443)	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to develop a review and evaluation form for charter schools which meets specified criteria; revising the length of time for which a statement of status of eligibility is valid; revising how a district school board calculates teachers' shares of funds from the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; authorizing a school administrator or substitute teacher to petition the department for Florida Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program funds under certain conditions, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Temporarily Postponed AED FP	Temporarily Postponed
6	<b>SB 990</b> Grall (Similar H 1021)	Child Care and Early Learning Providers; Providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; providing for a tax credit for certain contributions made to a child care facility; authorizing specified tax credits for corporations establishing and operating, or making payments to, child care facilities for their employees under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screening of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel; providing that an insurer may not deny, cancel, or refuse to renew a policy on the basis that the policyholder operates a large family child care home, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1040</b> Burgess (Identical H 925)	District School Board Direct-support Organizations; Authorizing district school boards to contract with direct-support organizations for personal services or operations; revising the amount of expenditures and expenses a direct-support organization must have to be required to provide for an annual financial audit; authorizing district school boards to contract with a vendor for such audits, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1004</b> Torres (Identical H 265)	High School Equivalency Diplomas; Prohibiting a district school board from requiring certain students to take a course before taking the high school equivalency examination unless the student failed to earn a passing score on a specified practice test, etc.  ED 03/14/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
9	<b>SPB 7020</b>	Public Records/Mobile Suspicious Activity Reporting Tool; Expanding exemptions from public records requirements for the identity of a reporting party and any information received through the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool to include such information held by the Department of Education; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
10	<b>SPB 7022</b>	OGSR/Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission/Safe-school Officers; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending a provision relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information held by specified entities which could identify a safe-school officer; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			