

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.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 4</b> Rouson (Identical H 6017)	Relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; Providing for the relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pinellas County School Board; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.  SM JU     03/21/2023 Favorable ED     04/04/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 348</b> Hooper (Identical CS/H 289)	9/11 Heroes Day; Requiring the Governor to proclaim September 11 of each year as "9/11 Heroes Day"; requiring that the day be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring certain middle and high school students to receive specified instruction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain revised social studies standards, etc.  MS     03/07/2023 Favorable ED     04/04/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 444</b> Ingoglia (Identical H 411)	District School Board Elections; Providing that an elected candidate for district school board must reside in the district school board member residence area by the date she or he assumes office instead of upon qualifying for office, etc.  EE     03/07/2023 Favorable ED     04/04/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 3

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4	<b>SB 780</b> Calatayud (Identical H 1601)	Computer Science Instruction in K-12 Public Schools; Requiring computer science courses to be included in the Course Code Directory and published on the Department of Education's website; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer certain computer science courses; providing requirements for the instruction; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing school districts and consortiums of school districts to apply to the department for funding for specified purposes; repealing a provision relating to computer science and technology instruction, etc.  ED 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 804</b> Simon (Compare H 479, CS/H 551, S 1008)	Required African-American Instruction; Requiring each school district to certify and provide certain evidence to the Department of Education regarding certain instruction; authorizing the department to seek input from and contract with certain educational organizations for specified purposes, etc.  ED 03/27/2023 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/04/2023 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 926</b> Rodriguez (Compare CS/H 1597)	Florida Virtual School; Authorizing the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to reemploy retirees in certain positions under certain conditions; authorizing additional personnel to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; providing flexibility in assessment administration for FLVS full-time students of military families residing outside this state; requiring FLVS to recommend to the Department of Education whether flexibility in assessment administration should be granted for a given statewide assessment; providing requirements for the department in making a determination, etc.  ED 04/04/2023 Fav/CS GO AP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1328</b> Boyd (Compare H 1259)	Charter School Capital Outlay Funding; Revising the form of a resolution proposing a school capital outlay surtax regarding the sharing of surtax revenues with charter schools; revising the manner of determining charter school capital outlay funding; revising the calculation methodologies to be used by the Department of Education in determining the allocation of state funds to charter schools, etc.  ED 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 3

8	<b>SB 1564</b> Stewart (Similar H 891)	Year-round School Pilot Program; Creating the Year-round School Pilot Program for a period of 4 school years beginning with a specified school year; providing an application process for school districts seeking to participate in the program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of school districts to participate in the program; providing requirements for participating school districts, etc.  ED 04/04/2023 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>State Board of Education</b>			
9	Byrd, Esther (Neptune Beach)	12/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 12 Nays 0
	Christie, Grazie (Key Biscayne)	12/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 12 Nays 0

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