

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K - 12
Senator Simon, Chair
Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2025
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Collins, Davis, Gaetz, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 112 Harrell (Identical H 591)	Children with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc. ED 02/18/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 102 Gaetz (Similar H 127)	Exceptional Student Education; Requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe, etc. ED 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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