

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 3, 2025
TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 166 Simon	Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools; Exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program, etc. ED 03/03/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 296 Bradley (Identical H 343, Compare H 261)	Middle School and High School Start Times; Deleting the duty of district school boards to adopt policies for middle school and high school start times; deleting a requirement that instructional days for middle schools and high schools begin no earlier than specified times; deleting a requirement that certain charter schools comply with middle school and high school start times, etc. ED 03/03/2025 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
3	SB 356 Berman (Identical H 251)	Holocaust Remembrance Day; Requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; authorizing "Holocaust Remembrance Day" to be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate, etc. ED 03/03/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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