

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 248 Simon (Similar CS/H 151)	Private School Student Participation in Interscholastic and Intrасhoolastic Extracurricular Sports; Revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSAA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSAA sports, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 370 Sharief (Identical H 219)	Health Screenings for K-12 Students; Authorizing specified screening to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided and the student's parents are given specified opportunities, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2
3	SB 508 Jones (Identical H 423)	Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; Requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to parents before student enrollment in the school, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 644 Wright (Identical H 467)	Dual Enrollment Student Eligibility; Providing that certain students enrolled in an adult education program are eligible for dual enrollment, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Temporarily Postponed AED FP	Temporarily Postponed

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5	SB 754 Burton (Identical H 581)	International Baccalaureate Bonus Funding; Revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1070 Simon (Similar H 1135)	Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes; Requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics; providing an exemption from such requirement; providing parental requirements for receiving the exemption, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1470 Burgess (Compare H 969, H 1403, S 1310, Linked S 1472)	School Safety; Requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to create and maintain a list of exceptions to school safety requirements under certain circumstances; revising school safety requirements that must be followed by a school district or charter school governing board; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 1472 Burgess (Linked S 1470)	Public Records/School Security Guards; Providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2

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9	SB 1618 Calatayud (Compare H 355, H 1255, H 1309, S 442, S 1624)	Prekindergarten Through Grade 12 Education; Removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from audit requirements; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to purchase membership in, or goods or services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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