

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
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, Davis, Gaetz, Osgood, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 824 Truenow (Identical H 1147)	Charter Schools; Requiring a school district to have an agreement to construct a school on vacant land by a specified date; requiring a school district to offer vacant land to charter school operators within the district before other parties, under certain conditions; requiring a school district to award vacant land within a specified timeframe to the charter school operator that submits the most advantageous proposal within a specified timeframe, etc. ED 02/03/2026 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SJR 1104 Massullo (Identical HJR 583)	Religious Expression in Public Schools; Proposing the creation of a section of the State Constitution to provide protection from discrimination for student and school personnel religious expression in public schools, etc. ED 02/03/2026 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 2
3	SB 1170 Calatayud (Compare CS/H 859)	Education; Requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to provide specified information to individuals; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring a district school board to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording, etc. ED 02/03/2026 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1620 Leek (Compare CS/H 1073)	Public Education; Revising the definition of the term “agency” to include district school boards for purposes of provisions restricting the employment of relatives of public officials; providing members of a district school board with specified rights; requiring that certain documents from district school board meetings be kept as public records; requiring school officers to receive specified training; providing that a school district employee may not be required or incentivized to sign a nondisclosure agreement or confidentiality agreement, etc. ED 02/03/2026 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1738 Yarborough	Educational Facilities; Requiring the Office of Educational Facilities and the Office of Safe Schools to collaborate with specified entities to review the State Requirements for Educational Facilities, etc. ED 02/03/2026 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SPB 7036	Education; Removing certain schools from specified contract restrictions; providing additional criteria for award of a 15-year charter; authorizing a private school to purchase a supply of FDA-approved epinephrine delivery devices, rather than epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring the Department of Children and Families to make a specified determination for child care providers; providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 5 Nays 2

Consideration of proposed bill:

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
State Board of Education			
7	Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn (Tallahassee)	12/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Education Practices Commission			
8	Stanley, Joseph ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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