

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HIGHER EDUCATION
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Sachs, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 25, 2016
TIME: 1:00—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Gaetz, Joyner, Legg, Negron, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 800 Brandes (Similar H 1053)	Private Postsecondary Education; Requiring certain institutions to provide a student with a written disclosure of all fees and costs that the student will incur to complete his or her program; revising the membership of the Commission for Independent Education; revising the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation; revising the institutions included in the Student Protection Fund to include licensed institutions, etc. HE 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 836 Gaetz	Rapid Response Education and Training Program; Establishing the Rapid Response Education and Training Program within the Complete Florida Plus Program; requiring the Complete Florida Plus Program to work with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to offer certain education and training commitments to businesses; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education within the Department of Education to conduct an analysis and assessment of the effectiveness of the education and training programs, etc. HE 01/11/2016 Workshop-Discussed HE 01/25/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	SB 1638 Lee (Identical H 1157)	Postsecondary Education for Veterans; Directing the Department of Education to award postsecondary course credit for specified examinations and tests; providing that specified programs and test scores meet certain educator certification requirements, etc. HE 01/25/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1670 Bean (Identical H 1343, Compare H 7017, S 726, S 1060)	Apprenticeships; Creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program within the Department of Education to provide grants to Florida College System institutions for the creation of new apprenticeship programs or the expansion of existing apprenticeship programs; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education to administer the program; creating the Rapid Response Grant Program, etc. HE 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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.			
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
5	Washington, T. Nicole (Miami Beach)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
6	Conte, Joseph D. (Winter Park)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Yeargin, William E. (Chuluota)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
7	Boord, Leonard (Miami)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Lowell, Natasha (Coral Gables)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
8	Burnett, Douglas (St. Augustine)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
9	O'Sullivan, John Mortimer III (Pensacola)	01/06/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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