

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION POSTSECONDARY
Senator Calatayud, Chair
Senator Simon, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Jones, and Rodriguez

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 Governors of the State University System			
1	Okaty, Michael A. (Maitland)	01/06/2033	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	Perry, W. Keith (Gainesville)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
3	SPB 7038	Education; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to waive tuition and fees for members of the Florida State Guard if certain conditions are met; requiring entities that offer fee-based services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired to disclose in writing whether the service may be obtained elsewhere at no cost; authorizing school district career centers to use alternative methods adopted by the board in lieu of common placement tests to assess students in basic communication and computation skills; providing that a fee waiver only applies to a full-time undergraduate student, beginning with a specified academic year, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	SB 1694 Avila (Compare CS/H 1503)	Technology Education; Revising general education core course standards for public postsecondary educational institutions to include technology courses, etc. HE 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AHE RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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