

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Stargel, Chair
Senator Diaz, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 16, 2019
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Flores, Montford, Pizzo, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 194 Stargel (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 839, CS/S 1296)	Higher Education; Requiring the Office of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors to verify certain information for accuracy; requiring, by a specified academic year, Florida College System institutions and state universities to execute agreements to establish "2+2" targeted pathway programs; requiring district school boards to notify students about credit-by-examination and dual enrollment equivalency lists, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Favorable AED 04/16/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 522 Diaz (Similar H 367, Compare CS/H 7071, CS/CS/S 770)	Apprenticeship Programs; Requiring the Department of Education to provide a specified annual report to the Legislature and the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; requiring the department to develop and manage the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program, subject to appropriation of funds by the Legislature; authorizing certain registered apprenticeship program sponsors to apply for grant awards to help fund apprenticeship programs, etc. ED 03/12/2019 Favorable AED 04/16/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 798 Mayfield (Compare H 789)	Baccalaureate Degree Access; Deleting a prohibition against certain Florida College System institutions participating in intercollegiate athletics beyond the 2-year level; authorizing Florida College System institutions to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the 4-year level, etc. ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED 04/16/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 1164 Education / Gainer (Similar CS/CS/H 593)	Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizing certain Florida College System institutions serving counties directly impacted by a hurricane to waive out-of-state fees for students for a specified time period; prohibiting certain students enrolled in certain Florida College System institutions who qualify for such fee waivers from being included in the enrollment totals of such institutions for a specified purpose, etc. ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS AED 04/16/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1198 Education / Stargel	School Board Fiscal Transparency; Expanding provisions with which charter schools are required to comply; revising requirements for school districts' reports to the Department of Education on certain costs; revising the requirements for data and information that district school boards must post on their respective websites; deleting a requirement that superintendents reduce certain expenditures under specified circumstances, etc. ED 03/12/2019 Fav/CS AED 04/16/2019 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1366 Baxley (Compare CS/H 7055, CS/H 7071, CS/CS/S 770)	Education; Revising science credits required for a standard high school diploma; authorizing school districts and consortiums of school districts to apply to the Department of Education for funding for professional development for classroom teachers to provide instruction in computer science courses and content; expanding the number of CAPE Digital Tool certificates relating to certain areas which the department must annually identify and the Commissioner of Education may recommend, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Favorable AED 04/16/2019 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 1470 Education / Diaz (Compare CS/H 7095)	Charter Schools; Revising requirements for the annual reports that charter school sponsors are required to submit to the Department of Education; requiring the Charter School Appeal Commission, which is renamed the Charter School Commission, to recommend denial of a charter school application if the school does not propose a certain reading curriculum; specifying the entities from which the commission may receive and consider applications; requiring the commission to submit recommendations for approval of charter school applications to the state board, etc. ED 03/26/2019 Fav/CS AED 04/16/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3
8	SB 1594 Harrell (Identical H 1193)	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring a parent of a student enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to submit his or her student for a specified screening; requiring the Office of Early Learning to make available professional development and training courses that meet certain criteria; requiring each private prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the program to participate in a program assessment, etc. ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED 04/16/2019 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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