

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER**  
**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Galvano, Chair**  
**Senator Simmons, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Simmons, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Clemens, Farmer, and Lee

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 2</b> Education / Galvano (Identical H 3, Compare H 489, CS/S 374)	Higher Education; Citing this act as the "Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2017"; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics used to award Florida College System institutions with performance-based incentives; revising the Distinguished Florida College System Institution Program excellence standards requirements; requiring each Florida Community College System institution to execute at least one "2+2" Targeted Pathway articulation agreement by a specified time, etc.  ED 01/23/2017 Fav/CS AHE 02/08/2017 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 4</b> Galvano (Identical H 5)	Faculty Recruitment; Establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; authorizing investments in certain faculty retention, recruitment, and recognition activities; establishing the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program; specifying the requirements for quality improvement efforts to elevate the prominence of state university medicine, law, and graduate-level business programs, etc.  ED 01/23/2017 Favorable AHE 02/08/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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