The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Galvano, Chair Senator Simmons, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 13, 2017

TIME: 2:30—3:30 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	CS/SB 668 Education / Bean (Similar CS/CS/H 859)	Postsecondary Distance Education; Authorizing this state to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) for delivery of postsecondary distance education; providing definitions; establishing the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council within the Department of Education; authorizing the council to revoke a Florida SARA institution's participation for noncompliance, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		ED 03/27/2017 Fav/CS AHE 04/13/2017 Favorable AP	
2	CS/SB 896 Education / Simmons (Identical H 845)	Direct-support Organization for the Florida Prepaid College Board; Extending the repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Florida Prepaid College Board, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
		ED 03/21/2017 Fav/CS AHE 04/13/2017 Fav/CS AP	
3	CS/SB 1458 Education / Simmons (Identical H 6037)	Blind Services Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to the blind services direct-support organization, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
		ED 03/21/2017 Fav/CS AHE 04/13/2017 Favorable AP	