

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2013
TIME: 3:30 —6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel

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| 1 | SB 150 Altman (Compare CS/H 461) | Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Children; Citing this act as the "Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children's Educational Bill of Rights;" encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring the Department of Education to develop a communication model addressing communication considerations to be included in the individual education plan for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring the department to disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 226 Ring (Identical H 129) | Disability Awareness; Requiring that each district school board provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring that the Department of Education assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; creating the Disability History and Awareness Advisory Council within the Department of Education; providing that the Commissioner of Education, the member of the Senate, and the member of the House of Representatives are ex officio, nonvoting members of the council, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Temporarily Postponed CF AED AP | Temporarily Postponed |
| 3 | SB 916 Flores (Identical H 419, Compare H 7097) | Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifying a period during which the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer related accessories are exempt from the sales tax, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Favorable AFT AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| 4 | SB 950 Braynon (Similar H 669) | Photographic Enforcement on School Buses; Authorizing a school board to authorize use of school bus safety cameras to enforce specified provisions requiring a motor vehicle to stop behind a school bus stop signal; creating the School Bus Safety Camera Program; providing for use of cameras installed on a school bus to provide evidence of a violation when a driver fails to stop behind the bus while the bus stop signal is displayed; requiring the sheriff's office to issue a traffic citation in certain circumstances, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS TR AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2 |
| 5 | SB 980 Flores | Educational Personnel Evaluations; Authorizing a school district to reduce the percentage of the performance evaluation of instructional personnel which is based on student performance if the school district uses specified, multiple measures of instructional practice, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AED AP RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 6 | SB 1108 Gardiner / Thrasher (Similar H 465, Compare CS/H 7009, S 1282) | Exceptional Student Education; Prohibiting certain actions with respect to parent meetings with school district personnel; requiring a school district to provide exceptional student education-related services to certain home education program students; requiring the use of parental consent forms for specified actions in a student's individual education plan; providing requirements for renewal of a professional certificate relating to teaching students with disabilities, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 7 | SB 1276 Montford (Similar CS/H 359) | Public Meetings/University Direct-support Organizations; Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain portions of meetings of a university direct-support organization or of the executive committee or other committees of the board of directors of such organization; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO EE RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| 8 | SB 1630 Legg (Compare H 7091) | Education; Requiring that the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts that administer statewide standardized assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22, F.S., be load tested and independently verified as appropriate, adequate, efficient, and sustainable; requiring that full implementation of online common core assessments for all kindergarten through grade 12 public school students occur only after the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts have been load tested and independently verified as ready for successful deployment and implementation, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 9 | SB 1664 Legg (Compare CS/H 863, CS/H 1033, CS/CS/H 7001, CS/S 1096) | Education Instructional Personnel and School Administrators; Revising the requirements for State Board of Education rules for uniform core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; authorizing a qualified private provider to seek approval to offer a competency-based certification program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules that allow an individual who meets specified criteria to be eligible for a temporary certificate in education leadership; renaming the Florida Teachers Lead Program as the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AED AP | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 10 | Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): SB 744 Simmons | Charter Schools; Revising the requirements of charter school applications regarding the submission of detailed financial information and annual employee compensation; requiring a charter school application to demonstrate that the applicant is financially capable and qualified to open, operate, and maintain a high-quality charter school; revising the grounds in which a sponsor may choose not to renew or terminate a charter; authorizing a governing board of a charter school, with the consent of the sponsor, to choose a corrective action if the charter school receives certain failing grades, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |

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| SB 780 | Thompson (Identical H 373, Compare H 1267, S 1396) | Charter Schools; Providing that contracts for charter school employees and contracts for charter school operations with an educational service provider or vendor may not extend beyond the terms of the school's charter contract; specifying that charter school employees and service providers or vendors under charter school operations contracts are not entitled to compensation after the charter school's closure; providing for closure of a charter school under certain circumstances, etc. | Workshop-Discussed |
| | | ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | |
| SB 784 | Thompson (Identical H 453) | Charter Schools; Requiring the compensation and salary schedules for charter school employees to be based on school district schedules; providing salary restrictions in certain instances, etc. | Workshop-Discussed |
| | | ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | |
| SB 828 | Garcia (Identical H 1341, Compare H 1001, S 1050, S 1092, S 1390) | Charter Schools; Granting school district programs the ad valorem tax exemption given to charter schools and creating certain restrictions on such property; providing a calculation for compliance with class size maximums for a public school of choice; restricting charter schools or technical career centers having financial problems from certain activities and requiring disclosure of such financial problems on subsequent applications; recognizing high-performing school choice districts and granting them flexibility, etc. | Workshop-Discussed |
| | | ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AFT AP | |
| SB 1092 | Thompson (Compare H 1001, H 1341, S 828, S 1390) | Charter Schools; Requiring a charter school to submit to the school district an attendance plan for each student enrolled in the school; requiring a charter school to provide funding to a school district in the event of student transfers; requiring a charter school to report to the school district certain student enrollment information, etc. | Workshop-Discussed |
| | | ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | |
| SB 1204 | Clemens | Charter Schools; Requiring a student transferring from a charter school to a traditional public school to take a placement test selected by the district school board, etc. | Workshop-Discussed |
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| | SB 1206 Clemens | Charter Schools; Providing that the performance of certain transfer students, as measured by learning growth, may not be included in the performance evaluation of certain traditional public school personnel for a specified period, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed CA RC | Workshop-Discussed |
| | SB 1230 Clemens | Charter Schools; Providing that when a charter school is dissolved any unencumbered public funds from the school revert to the sponsor and other funds revert to the Department of Education to be redistributed among eligible charter schools, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |
| | SB 1232 Richter (Compare H 7029, S 1390) | Public Education; Citing this act as the "Public Education Innovation and Efficiency Act"; authorizing the State Board of Education to enter into a performance contract with a school district to provide a statutory waiver; authorizing a school district, upon a supermajority vote by the district school board, to apply for a waiver from certain statutes; requiring that a school district that receives one or more waivers comply with certain statutes; requiring that an application for each waiver request be submitted to the commissioner and the State Board of Education, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |
| | SB 1282 Stargel (Compare H 465, H 1267, CS/H 7009, H 7029, S 1108, S 1396) | Charter Schools; Requiring policies agreed to by the sponsor and charter school to be incorporated into the charter contract; authorizing a charter school operated by a Florida College System institution to serve students in kindergarten through grade 12 if certain criteria are met; prohibiting the governing board or other related entity of a charter school subject to a corrective action plan or financial recovery plan from applying to open an additional charter school; restricting expenditures upon nonrenewal or termination of a charter school; revising requirements for classification as a high-performing charter school system, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed JU AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |

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| | SB 1390 Montford (Compare H 1001, H 1341, H 7029, S 828, S 1092, S 1232) | Charter Schools; Creating the Florida Innovation Zone Schools Act to allow school districts to designate certain schools to serve as incubators of innovation and transformation of public education; exempting innovation zone schools from ch. 1000-1013, F.S., subject to certain exceptions; providing a calculation for compliance with class size maximums for a public school of choice or an innovation zone school; creating new reporting requirements for charter schools regarding governance, fees, and students; recognizing academically high-performing school choice districts and granting them flexibility, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |
| | SB 1396 Bean (Similar H 1267, Compare H 373, H 1409, CS/H 7009, S 780, S 1282) | Charter Schools; Authorizing the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to authorize a school district to apply to establish a charter school under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for a charter school application; revising provisions requiring charter school compliance with statutes relating to education personnel compensation, contracts, and performance evaluations and workforce reductions; requiring the commissioner to annually review a high-performing charter school system's eligibility for high-performing status, etc. ED 03/18/2013 Workshop-Discussed AED AP | Workshop-Discussed |

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| 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 | | | |
| 11 | Morton, Edward Allen (Naples) | 01/06/2020 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University | | | |
| 12 | Moabery, Abdol (Delray Beach) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida International University | | | |
| 13 | Grant, Gerald C., Jr. (Palmetto Bay) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, University of Florida | | | |
| 14 | Edwards, Charles B. (Ft. Myers) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| Board of Trustees, University of North Florida | | | |
| 15 | Franklin, Fred D., Jr. () | 01/06/2018 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 16 | Russell, Lanny (Ponte Vedra Beach) | 01/06/2016 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| Other Related Meeting Documents | | | |
