

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2014

TIME: 8:00 —9:30 a.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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 396 Bean (Compare CS/CS/H 277)	Joint Use of Public School Facilities; Authorizing each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, to increase the number of joint-use agreements, and to develop and adopt written policies and procedures for an appeal process if negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing immunity from civil liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed CA JU	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 514 Flores (Compare CS/H 313)	Gender-Specific School Pilot Project; Requiring the Department of Education to administer a pilot project in certain school districts in which an elementary school is designated as a Gender-Specific School; requiring school administrators and instructional personnel to participate in certain professional development; providing for funding for pilot project implementation, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 628 Montford (Similar H 377)	Educational Facilities Financing; Revising provisions relating to the financing of independent nonprofit higher educational facilities to include financing for private nonprofit elementary, middle, and secondary schools meeting certain criteria, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed AED AP RC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	CS/SB 1036 Health Policy / Grimsley (Similar H 1059)	Nursing Education Programs; Exempting nurses who are certified by an accredited program from continuing education requirements; revising the limitation on the percentage of clinical training that consists of clinical simulation; authorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules relating to documenting the accreditation of nursing education programs; requiring nursing education programs that prepare students for the practice of professional nursing to be accredited, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Fav/CS ED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1206 Montford (Compare CS/H 487)	Agricultural Industry Certifications; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to annually provide to the State Board of Education and the Department of Education information and industry certifications for farm occupations to be placed on industry certification funding lists; defining industry certification as part of career education programs; requiring placement on funding lists to determine annual funding distributions to school districts and postsecondary institutions, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed AG AED AP	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 1226 Montford (Identical H 7031, Compare H 367, CS/H 533, H 895, H 4023, H 4025, H 7001, H 7117, CS/S 850, S 1446, S 1642)	Education; Requiring the Auditor General to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee if a district school board fails to take corrective action subsequent to an audit; repealing provisions relating to the Learning Gateway program; revising the definition of the term "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards"; revising Department of Education duties relating to the public broadcasting program system; revising course and assessment requirements for the award of a standard high school diploma, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed AED AP RC	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 1382 Hays (Identical H 1121)	Hazardous Walking Conditions; Revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; revising procedures for inspection and identification of hazardous walking conditions; requiring a district school board to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; revising provisions relating to funding for the transportation of students subjected to a hazardous walking condition; providing requirements relating to a civil action for damages, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Favorable CA AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1400) is expected to be considered: SB 1400 Latvala (Compare H 35, H 51, H 205, H 275, CS/CS/CS/H 851, CS/CS/H 7015, CS/CS/S 84, S 300, S 428, S 732, CS/S 860)	Postsecondary Student Tuition; Revising certain residency requirements for a dependent child; prohibiting denial of classification as a resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revising requirements for documentation of residency; revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a provision related to an increase of the resident undergraduate tuition at state universities at a rate equal to inflation, etc. ED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS JU AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 4
9	SB 1512 Stargel (Compare H 895, H 5103, H 7117, S 1446, S 1642)	Students with Disabilities; Establishing the Florida Personalized Accounts for Learning; specifying criteria for students who are eligible to participate in the program; prohibiting specific providers, schools, institutions, school districts, and other entities from sharing, refunding, or rebating program funds; requiring a school district to notify the parent regarding the option to participate in the program; specifying the school district's responsibilities for completing a matrix of services and notifying the Department of Education of the completion of the matrix, etc. ED 03/11/2014 Workshop-Discussed ED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2

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10 **Workshop** - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

Education - Early Learning

Temporarily Postponed

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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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.

State Board of Education

11	Armas, Ada Gonzalez (Coral Gables)	12/31/2016	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Tuck, Andy (Sebring)	12/31/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Padgett, John R. (Key West)	12/31/2016	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Colon, John A. (University Park)	12/31/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University

12	Gilzean, Glenton, Jr. (St. Petersburg)	01/06/2018	Temporarily Postponed
	Moore, Kimberly Ann (Tallahassee)	01/06/2018	Temporarily Postponed

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University

13	Gable, Robert Blakeslee (Naples)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
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Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University

14	Brown, William M. (Viera)	11/07/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Bostick, R. Mark (Lake Wales)	06/30/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wilson, Donald H. (Homeland)	07/15/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stork, Robert W. (Vero Beach)	06/30/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Martin, Frank T. (Clermont)	07/15/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hyman, Kevin M. (Winter Haven)	06/30/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hammack, Scott J. (Naples)	06/30/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Gidel, Robert H. (Windermere)	06/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Featherman, Sandra (Highland Beach)	07/15/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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