

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 6, 2019
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Cruz, Perry, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 190 Stargel	Education; Revising the academic terms in which certain students are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships; removing a requirement for a Florida high school graduate to enroll in certain programs within 3 years of graduation from high school in order to receive funds from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; removing a limitation of 45 semester credit hours or the equivalent for an annual award for the scholarship program; expanding the eligibility for an initial award of a scholarship under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to include students who earn a high school diploma from a private school, etc. ED 03/06/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed bill:

2	SPB 7070	K-12 Education; Deleting the authorization for a traditional public school to receive funds from the Schools of Hope Program; establishing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; requiring school districts, upon the request of the department, to provide statewide assessments and related materials to certain private schools; requiring that program funds for students entering a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended school before commitment, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 5 Nays 3
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