

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2019
TIME: 4:00—6:00 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 194 Stargel (Compare CS/H 839, S 1296)	Higher Education; Requiring the Office of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors to verify certain information for accuracy; requiring, by a specified academic year, Florida College System institutions and state universities to execute agreements to establish "2+2" targeted pathway programs; requiring district school boards to notify students about credit-by-examination and dual enrollment equivalency lists, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 292 Military and Veterans Affairs and Space / Lee (Similar H 225)	Education; Prohibiting a district school board from prohibiting a student from lawfully wearing the uniform of any of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the state at his or her graduation ceremony, etc. MS 03/06/2019 Fav/CS ED 03/19/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 318 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Montford	Child Abuse, Abandonment, and Neglect; Prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from releasing the names of school personnel who have provided information during a protective investigation except under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CF 02/11/2019 Temporarily Postponed CF 02/19/2019 Fav/CS ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 464 Flores (Similar CS/H 547)	Prepaid College Plans; Authorizing each state university to specify the qualified nonprofit organizations that may receive prepaid dormitory residence plan fees; authorizing a qualified beneficiary to transfer or cause to have transferred the fees associated with dormitory residence to certain Florida College System institutions, Florida College System institution direct-support organizations, or qualified nonprofit organizations, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 770 Hutson (Identical H 661)	Alternative High School Graduation Requirements; Providing that, as of a specified school year, certain students are eligible for an alternative pathway to a standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway option; providing requirements for the CTE pathway option; requiring that each principal or his or her designee, who must be an academic advisor, inform parents and students of the CTE pathway option and establish certain processes relating to the pathway, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS IT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 934 Diaz	High-performing Charter Schools; Revising requirements for a high-performing charter school; revising the facility capacity measurement used when a high-performing charter school increases its student enrollment; revising the number of charter schools that a high-performing charter school may establish in any year from two to one, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
7	SB 1224 Farmer (Similar H 1163)	Charter School Employees; Requiring each charter school principal, governing board member, chief financial officer, or their equivalent, to meet certain certification requirements, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Temporarily Postponed GO RC	Temporarily Postponed

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8	SB 1308 Perry (Similar H 1407, Compare CS/H 839, H 7071, S 1296)	Pathways to College and Career Success; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct an annual review of career and technical education offerings in the K-12 education system and the Florida College System; requiring the statewide articulation agreement to provide for a reverse transfer agreement; authorizing state universities or Florida College System institutions to waive tuition and fees for students who meet specified requirements, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 1316 Brandes (Identical H 1037)	Civic Education; Revising the requirements for a standard high school diploma to include a specified course; establishing the Florida Seal of Civic Engagement Program; providing that a nonpartisan civic literacy project may be included in service-learning programs, activities, or policies; authorizing certain students to complete a nonpartisan civic literacy project; providing that earning the Seal of Civic Engagement demonstrates competency in civic literacy for specified purposes, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	SB 1366 Baxley (Compare H 7055)	Education; Revising science credits required for a standard high school diploma; authorizing school districts and consortiums of school districts to apply to the Department of Education for funding for professional development for classroom teachers to provide instruction in computer science courses and content; expanding the number of CAPE Digital Tool certificates relating to certain areas which the department must annually identify and the Commissioner of Education may recommend, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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11	SB 1444 Diaz (Similar H 1127)	Education; Requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list; prohibiting individuals who are on the disqualification list from being employed or contracted by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; revising requirements for private schools relating to employment; prohibiting individuals on the disqualification list from serving or applying to serve as an employee or contract personnel at any public school or private school, etc. ED 03/19/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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