

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K -12
Senator Simon, Chair
Senator Burgess, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 10, 2024
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Burgess, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Collins, Grall, Hutson, Jones, Osgood, Perry, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 46 Stewart (Identical H 315)	Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; Providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 240 Burton (Similar H 667)	International Baccalaureate Teacher Bonuses; Revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 486 Perry (Identical H 1157, Compare S 250)	Florida School for Competitive Academics; Authorizing the school's board of trustees to change the name of the school, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 590 Burgess (Compare H 537)	Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program; Creating the pilot program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the Department of Education and the Legislature, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

5	SB 694 Perry (Identical H 523)	Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; Establishing the program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of the Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term "work of art"; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program, etc. ED 01/10/2024 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
State Board of Education			
6	Magar, MaryLynn (Tequesta)	12/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	Petty, Ryan B. (Bartow)	12/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 3
Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics			
8	Keiser, Andrea M. (Delray Beach)	08/23/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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