

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 30, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
**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	<b>SB 396</b> Berman (Similar H 387)	Holocaust Remembrance Day; Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a specified day as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; requiring that "Holocaust Remembrance Day" be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate, etc.  ED 01/30/2024 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 962</b> Hooper (Similar CS/H 883)	Student Health; Revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions, etc.  ED 01/30/2024 Favorable HP RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 996</b> Burgess (Compare CS/H 1285)	Education; Requiring virtual instruction program providers and virtual charter schools to provide specified information to school districts; requiring the Department of Education to create the Purple Star School District program; authorizing district school boards to assign certain students to an alternative-to-expulsion program; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint and remove an executive director of the Education Practices Commission, etc.  ED 01/30/2024 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed bill:

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4	<b>SPB 7048</b>	Education; Expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 10 Nays 0

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>State Board of Education</b>			
5	Garcia, Kelly (Tampa)	12/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 11 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents			

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