

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

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Senator Galvano, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert, Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 212</b> Education / Hukill (Compare H 367)	High School Graduation Requirements; Revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; revising the required credits for high school graduation and a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit for instruction in personal financial literacy and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 420</b> Detert (Identical H 87, Compare H 83)	Fine Arts Courses; Requiring the Commissioner of Education to prepare an annual report relating to student access to and participation in fine arts courses and information on educators, facilities, and instruction in such courses, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Favorable AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 598</b> Criminal Justice / Bean (Similar CS/CS/H 173)	Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Revising requirements for the multiagency education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs, including virtual education as an option; authorizing instructional personnel at all juvenile justice facilities to access specific student records at the district; providing expectations for effective education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; requiring the Department of Education to ensure that juvenile justice students who are eligible have access to high school equivalency testing and assist juvenile justice education programs with becoming high school equivalency testing centers, etc.  ED 03/11/2014 Favorable CJ 03/24/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 628</b> Education / Montford (Compare CS/H 377)	Independent Nonprofit Higher Education Facilities Financing; Expanding the definition of the term "project" as it relates to the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act, etc.  ED 03/18/2014 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/CS/SB 900</b> Community Affairs / Education / Latvala (Similar CS/H 541, Compare CS/H 543, Link CS/S 1396)	Public-private Partnerships; Authorizing formation of a public-private partnership between a state university or direct-support organization and a private entity; establishing procedures and requirements for the receipt, solicitation, and evaluation of proposals received by a state university board of trustees or direct-support organization; prohibiting a board of trustees or direct-support organization from proceeding with a comprehensive agreement under certain circumstances; providing for applicability of sovereign immunity to a comprehensive agreement, etc.  ED 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CA 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 908</b> Montford (Similar H 747)	Education Funding; Providing for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership based on enrollment in Advancement Via Individual Determination elective classes and examination scores; providing for the use of funds, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Favorable AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/SB 1292</b> Education / Legg (Compare CS/H 7165, CS/CS/S 790)	Postsecondary Education; Establishing the Florida Center for Library Automation; repealing provisions relating to licensing electronic library resources and the Florida Virtual Campus; creating the Complete Florida Plus Program, rather than the Complete Florida Degree Program, within the Innovation Institute of the University of West Florida; establishing the Complete Florida Degree Initiative; providing that the University of West Florida is the successor in interest to the Florida Virtual Campus, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 13 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1394</b> Legg (Compare CS/H 7033, CS/CS/S 850)	Education; Revising the requirements to earn a Merit designation on a standard high school diploma, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Favorable AED 04/09/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
9	<b>CS/SB 1400</b> Education / Latvala (Compare H 51, H 205, H 275, CS/CS/CS/H 851, H 5101, CS/CS/H 7057, S 300, S 428, S 732, CS/S 1148, CS/S 1202)	Postsecondary Student Tuition; 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 requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education; requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to waive undergraduate tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence under certain conditions, etc.  ED 03/18/2014 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2014 Favorable AED 04/09/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 5
10	<b>CS/SB 1528</b> Education / Bradley	Charter Schools; Authorizing contract disputes to be referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings for summary final order; requiring a charter school to request that withdrawing students or parents of withdrawing students complete a survey; requiring a charter school to annually report information concerning why students leave the charter school to its sponsor and the Department of Education, etc.  ED 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AED 04/09/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 1710</b> Education (Compare CS/S 1148)	Postsecondary Education; Repealing provisions relating to New College of Florida; revising a Florida College System institution's primary responsibilities and secondary role as they relate to providing upper-level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees; increasing the annual maximum number of scholarships that may be awarded; increasing the annual maximum award amount per student; creating the Florida National Merit Scholar Incentive Program, etc.  AED 04/09/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0

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