

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 3, 2015
TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Galvano, Legg, Ring, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Update: Florida College System Performance Funding		Discussed
2	SB 146 Ring / Gaetz (Similar H 123)	Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc. HE 10/20/2015 Temporarily Postponed HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 350 Montford (Compare CS/H 305)	Online Procurement; Revising the powers and duties of the district school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding procurement practices; authorizing a district school board to use online procurement for certain services and purchases; authorizing each district school board, Florida College System board of trustees, and university board of trustees to make purchases through an online procurement system, etc. GO 11/02/2015 GO 11/17/2015 Favorable AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 520 Lee (Identical H 793, Compare S 990)	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area, etc. HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 524 Higher Education / Gaetz	State University System Performance-based Incentives; Requiring performance-based metrics to include specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of Governors to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university that fails to meet the state's threshold from eligibility for a share of the state's investment performance funding, etc. HE 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AED 12/03/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
6	SB 576 Flores (Identical H 341)	Public Educational Facilities; Authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to construct dormitories for up to 400 students, etc. HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED 12/03/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Local Dollars Discussion		Discussed
8	Presentation on Governor's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget Recommendations: - Department of Education - Board of Governors - Office of Early Learning		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			