## COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Senator Gaetz, Chair**

**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 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 | CS/SB 434  
Education Pre-K - 12 / Garcia  
(Similar CS/H 287) | Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; Creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools, etc. | Favorable/CS  
Yeas 7 Nays 1 |
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| 2 | CS/SB 468  
Education Pre-K - 12 / Ring  
(Identical H 887) | Computer Coding Instruction; Requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to recognize the credits as foreign language credits, etc. | Favorable  
Yeas 7 Nays 1 |
| 3 | Workshop  
Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):  
Discussion of Alternative Assessments | | |
| 4 | Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Local Dollars Discussion (Continued) | Discussed | |