The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gaetz, Chair Senator Montford, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 21, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

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 142 Judiciary / Ring (Similar H 923, Compare H 291)	Student Loans; Creating the For the Greater Good Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program to increase employment and retention of attorneys in the public sector; providing eligibility requirements; specifying the loans that will be covered by the repayment program; requiring the Department of Education to make payments to eligible attorneys, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		JU 12/01/2015 Fav/CS GO 01/11/2016 Favorable AED 01/21/2016 Favorable AP	
2	SB 962 Gaetz (Identical H 1359)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to initiate, by a specified date, a performance improvement plan designed to achieve specified goals; requiring the division to submit a performance report annually, by a specified date, to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified information, etc. HE 01/11/2016 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		AED 01/21/2016 Favorable FP	
3	SB 7036 Governmental Oversight and Accountability	School District Purchasing; Requiring each district school board to use certain agreements and contracts for purchasing nonacademic commodities and contractual services under certain circumstances; requiring a district school board to post a written justification for certain determinations on the board's website, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		AED 01/21/2016 Temporarily Postponed FP	