

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

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Senator Broxson, Chair**

**Senator Diaz, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Diaz, Vice Chair; Senators Cruz, Gibson, Gruters, Hutson, Passidomo, and Polsky

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 236</b> Jones (Identical H 15)	Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc.  ED 11/02/2021 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 268</b> Diaz (Similar H 395)	Proclamation of "Victims of Communism Day"; Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim November 7 as "Victims of Communism Day"; requiring the day to be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring a day other than November 7 to be observed by public schools under a specified circumstance; requiring certain high school students to receive specified instruction on Victims of Communism Day, etc.  ED 11/02/2021 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 340</b> Garcia (Similar CS/H 173)	Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders; Providing for the creation of an individualized seizure action plan for a student with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; requiring school nurses or appropriate school employees to coordinate the care of such students and ensure that specified training is provided to specified school employees and individuals; requiring school districts to provide specified information and training to school bus drivers who transport students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; providing immunity from liability under certain conditions, etc.  ED 01/18/2022 Not Considered ED 01/25/2022 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 390</b> Book (Identical H 235)	Restraint of Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Prohibiting school personnel from using mechanical restraint on students with disabilities; providing exceptions, etc.  ED 02/01/2022 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 554</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Cruz (Identical CS/H 45)	Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans; Defining the term "disabled veteran"; providing that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive a waiver for the remaining cost of tuition and fees at certain institutions; requiring the amount awarded by the state to be contingent on the application of specified federal benefits; requiring certain institutions to submit an annual report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, etc.  MS 01/11/2022 Fav/CS AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 802</b> Gruters (Similar CS/CS/H 1421)	School Safety; Requiring the FortifyFL reporting tool to notify reporting parties that submitting false information may subject them to criminal penalties; requiring the Commissioner of Education to oversee and enforce compliance with requirements relating to school safety and security; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be physically present and directly involved in active assailant emergency drills; authorizing school safety officers to make arrests on property owned or leased by a charter school under a charter contract, etc.  ED 01/11/2022 Favorable AED 01/26/2022 Temporarily Postponed AED 02/16/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1122</b> Gainer (Similar CS/H 991)	Student Fees; Authorizing a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee; authorizing a Florida College System institution board of trustees, in consultation with specified entities, to implement a plan for a differential out-of-state fee, etc.  ED 01/18/2022 Not Considered ED 01/25/2022 Favorable AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	<b>CS/SB 1226</b> Education / Brandes (Similar H 1533)	Virtual Learning; Revising the purpose of the Florida Virtual School to provide for the development and delivery of online distance and blended learning; revising the requirements of a report that the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School must annually submit to certain entities, beginning with a specified school year; requiring students enrolled in the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program to take specified examinations and assessments at institutions or facilities operated by, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections; requiring the Florida Virtual School to establish the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program, beginning with a specified school year, etc.  ED 02/01/2022 Fav/CS AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	<b>CS/SB 1386</b> Education / Diaz (Compare CS/CS/H 1203, CS/H 1505, CS/S 1830)	School Personnel; Prohibiting a person who is required to make certain reports concerning sexual misconduct with a student from knowingly or willfully failing to make such report or knowingly or willfully preventing another person from doing so; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully submitting inaccurate, incomplete, or untruthful information with respect to a report concerning sexual misconduct with a student; specifying that certain instructional and noninstructional personnel must file fingerprints with the employing entity or alternative school, as applicable, rather than the district school board; providing that certain procedures established by district school superintendents set the standards of service to be offered to the public within the meaning of a specified provision and are not subject to the collective bargaining process, etc.  ED 02/01/2022 Fav/CS AED 02/16/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1

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