

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON PRE-K - 12
EDUCATION
Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 26, 2025
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Fine, Gaetz, Jones, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Issues Relating to		Presented
2	SB 508 Jones (Identical H 423)	Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; Requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to parents before student enrollment in the school, etc. ED 03/11/2025 Favorable AED 03/26/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1402 Education Pre-K - 12 / Yarborough (Similar CS/H 1079)	Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs; Revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED 03/26/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
4	SPB 7030	Educational Scholarship Programs; Creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 1
5	Other Related Meeting Documents		