

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON PRE-K - 12

EDUCATION

Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:15 p.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 124 Rodriguez (Identical H 129)	Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School giving priority to certain students; providing that the board of trustees may use supplemental funding sources to develop a state-of-the-art technology-based education delivery system; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; revising which entities review and approve expenditures, etc. ED 12/09/2025 Favorable AED 01/28/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 206 Education Pre-K - 12 / Harrell	Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring certain program participants at educator preparation institutes to complete the autism micro-credential; requiring each educator preparation institute to offer training on teaching students with certain disabilities; creating the Autism Educator Loan Forgiveness Program; providing requirements for teachers to receive an annual payment; revising core curricula for teacher preparation programs, etc. ED 01/13/2026 Fav/CS AED 01/28/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 420 Burgess (Identical H 371)	Patriotic Displays in Classrooms; Requiring each district school board to adopt rules to require the display of portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in certain classrooms, etc. ED 01/13/2026 Favorable AED 01/28/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1

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