

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

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Senator Latvala, Chair**  
**Senator Flores, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, February 23, 2017  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, and Stargel

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**A proposed committee substitute** for the following bill (CS/SB 2) is available:

1	<b>CS/SB 2</b> Education / Galvano (Identical H 3, Compare H 489, H 929, CS/S 374)	Higher Education; Citing this act as the “Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2017”; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics used to award Florida College System institutions with performance-based incentives; revising the Distinguished Florida College System Institution Program excellence standards requirements; requiring each Florida Community College System institution to execute at least one “2+2” Targeted Pathway articulation agreement by a specified time, etc.  ED 01/23/2017 Fav/CS AHE 02/08/2017 Fav/CS AP 02/23/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
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With subcommittee recommendation – Higher Education

2	<b>SB 4</b> Galvano (Identical H 5)	Faculty Recruitment; Establishing the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program; authorizing investments in certain faculty retention, recruitment, and recognition activities; establishing the State University Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program; specifying the requirements for quality improvement efforts to elevate the prominence of state university medicine, law, and graduate-level business programs, etc.  ED 01/23/2017 Favorable AHE 02/08/2017 Favorable AP 02/23/2017 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
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3	<b>SB 8</b> Galvano (Compare H 149, S 592)	Gaming; Authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; ratifying and approving a specified compact executed by the Governor and the Seminole Tribe of Florida contingent upon the adoption of a specified amendment to the compact; creating the "Fantasy Contest Amusement Act"; creating the Office of Amusements within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, etc.  RI 01/25/2017 Favorable AP 02/23/2017 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 2
4	<b>SB 58</b> Grimsley (Similar H 59)	Adult Cardiovascular Services; Establishing additional criteria that must be included by the Agency for Health Care Administration in rules relating to adult cardiovascular services at hospitals seeking licensure for a Level I program, etc.  HP 01/24/2017 Favorable AHS 02/08/2017 Favorable AP 02/23/2017 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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