

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

**EDUCATION PRE-K - 12**  
**Senator Wise, Chair**  
**Senator Bullard, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 9, 2012

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, and Montford

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SJR 96</b> Negron (Identical HJR 305)	Commissioner of Education; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and the inclusion of the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet, etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 492</b> Braynon (Identical H 4041)	Education Law Repeals; Repealing provisions relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships, etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Favorable HE BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 536</b> Flores	Sale or Distribution of Obscene Materials to a Minor; Prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified obscene materials; defining the term "school property", etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Fav/1 Amendment CJ	Fav/1 Amendment ( Yeas 6 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 554</b> Ring (Identical H 589)	Disability Awareness; Requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council providing responsibilities of the council, etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Fav/CS CF BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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5	<b>SB 344</b> Montford (Similar CS/H 19, S 348)	Public School Buses; Providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue, etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Fav/CS TR BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
6	<b>SB 962</b> Benacquisto (Compare H 859)	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc.  ED 01/09/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2
Presentation on Elementary Mathematics and Science by Cheryl Conley, 2011 Teacher of the Year			Not Considered
Presentation on Girls Get IT!			Presented
Presentation on Project Child			Not Considered
Presentation on the Reichert House Youth Academy			Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			