

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 30, 2012  
**TIME:** 3:30 —5:30 p.m.  
**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<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS   | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>SB 144</b><br>Flores<br>(Similar H 1467)                                  | Seclusion and Restraint on Students With Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education, etc.<br><br>ED     01/30/2012 Favorable<br>CF<br>BC | Favorable<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>CS/SB 122</b><br>Transportation / Sobel<br>(Similar H 957, Compare S 930) | Driver Improvement Schools and Education Programs for Driver License Applicants; Requiring the curricula of driver improvement schools and education programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, etc.<br><br>TR     12/07/2011 Fav/CS<br>ED     01/30/2012 Favorable<br>CU<br>BC  | Favorable<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |

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| 3   | <b>SB 1886</b><br>Wise<br>(Identical H 1445)            | Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization in Schools; Requiring that each district school board adopt a policy for reporting to a law enforcement agency acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; requiring that acts that do not pose a serious threat to school safety be handled within the school's disciplinary system; requiring that a child accused of a misdemeanor offense not be arrested and formally processed in the juvenile justice system; requiring that minor incidents be diverted from the juvenile justice system or handled within the school system's disciplinary system, etc.<br><br>ED 01/24/2012 Not Considered<br>ED 01/30/2012 Fav/CS<br>CJ   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
| 4   | <b>SB 756</b><br>Wise<br>(Similar H 111, Compare S 420) | Career Education; Revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore Florida's Career Clusters; providing requirements for a career technical high school diploma; requiring a student and the student's parent or guardian to agree in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track; requiring an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards; providing that a career technical high school diploma is a standard high school diploma for purposes of federal and state accountability requirements, etc.<br><br>ED 01/24/2012 Not Considered<br>ED 01/30/2012 Not Considered<br>CM<br>BC | Not Considered          |
| 5   | <b>SB 1704</b><br>Wise<br>(Similar H 1403)              | High School Athletics; Expanding the eligibility of certain students in private schools to participate in sports programs in public schools; designating the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association as the governing nonprofit organization of athletics in private schools in this state; revising provisions relating to the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association and providing for organization, authority, and duties of the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association; prohibiting the Florida High School Athletic Association from denying or discouraging interscholastic competition between public and private schools, etc.<br><br>ED 01/30/2012 Fav/CS<br>BC   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 4 Nays 1 |

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| 6   | <b>SB 1852</b><br>Wise<br>(Similar H 903) | Charter Schools; Providing that a community college may operate no more than one charter school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 12, if the community college operates an approved teacher preparation program; revising the restriction on the establishment of new charter schools that replicate a high-performing charter school's educational program; authorizing a high-performing charter school that is part of a high-performing charter school system to increase student enrollment, expand grade levels, submit quarterly financial statements, consolidate charters, and modify charter terms, etc.<br><br>ED 01/30/2012 Not Considered<br>HE<br>BC | Not Considered   |

| TAB | OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)  | FOR TERM ENDING      | COMMITTEE ACTION                   |
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| 7   | <b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. |                      |                                    |
|     | <b>State Board of Education</b>   |                      |                                    |
|     | Bradshaw, Sara "Sally" S. (Havana)  | 12/31/2013           | Recommend Confirm<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
|     | Desai, Akshay M. (St. Petersburg)   | 12/31/2014           | Recommend Confirm<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
|     | Feingold, Barbara S. (Delray Beach)   | 12/31/2013           | Recommend Confirm<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |
|     | <b>Director, Office of Early Learning</b>   |                      |                                    |
|     | Jurado, Melody "Mel" (Temple Terrace)   | Pleasure of Governor | Recommend Confirm<br>Yeas 5 Nays 0 |

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|     | Other Related Meeting Materials |   |                  |