

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
TIME: 9:00 —11:00 a.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	State Board of Education		
	Chartrand, Gary (Ponte Vedra Beach)	12/31/2014	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
2	CS/SB 250 Transportation / Braynon (Similar H 269)	Uniform Traffic Control; Authorizing school districts to deploy school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for a violation of such provisions; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; providing for distribution of penalties collected; providing that the act does not preclude the issuance of citations by law enforcement officers; providing for penalties for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing for distribution of fines; providing that no points may be assessed against the driver's license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer, etc.	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
		TR 02/07/2012 Fav/CS ED 02/14/2012 Favorable BC	

3	SB 980 Margolis (Compare CS/CS/H 1343)	Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; Renaming the school capital outlay surtax as the "school surtax"; expanding the purposes for which revenues from the surtax may be used; requiring approval of the electors in order to use the surtax revenues for the additional purposes authorized by the act, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
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4	SB 1010 Oelrich (Identical H 331, Compare CS/H 4195)	Career and Adult Education; Requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Favorable HE BC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SB 1368 Gaetz (Compare CS/H 7059)	High School Graduation; Creating the "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) High School Graduation Acceleration Act of 2012"; requiring that each school district adopt a policy that provides a high school student with the option of graduating early; requiring that the end-of-course assessment in Algebra I be administered four times annually beginning with a specified school year; requiring that the Department of Education award bonus points to a high school based on the percentage of students who earn credits in mathematics and science in excess of the general requirements for high school graduation and the number of students who graduate in less than 8 semesters or the equivalent; authorizing the Department of Education to evaluate students who graduate at the midpoint of the academic year for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 1610 Dean (Compare CS/H 1059)	Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds; Requiring the Department of Education to approve a uniform, statewide identification badge to be worn by noninstructional contractors signifying that a contractor has met specified background screening requirements; requiring school districts to issue the identification badge to a qualified contractor; providing that the identification badge shall be recognized by all school districts; requiring the department to determine the cost to be borne by the contractor, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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7	SB 1758 Flores (Compare CS/H 5103)	Early Learning; Revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education; requiring that the Office of Early Learning develop and adopt by rule unified performance standards and outcome measures for school readiness programs; requiring that the Office of Early Learning adopt a statewide, standardized contract that is limited to state and federal requirements to be used by the early learning coalitions; requiring that the prevailing market rate schedule differentiate rates by the type of child care services provided for preschool-age children participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring that a school district offering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program adopt procedures that separately account for the funds received and the expenses incurred for the program, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 1522 Montford	Accountability in Public Schools; Amending provisions relating to the high-performing charter school system; providing that students who are enrolled in high school courses requiring end-of-course assessments are not required to take the corresponding statewide comprehensive assessments; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, including any waivers approved under that act; requiring that the Department of Education annually identify a public school based on the school's grade designated pursuant to s. 1008.34, F.S., for the purpose of determining whether the school requires intervention and support strategies for improvement, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	SB 1348 Wise (Compare CS/H 1037, CS/H 7081, CS/CS/S 842)	Coordination Between Schools and Local Governments; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving approval from the Administration Commission; deleting a requirement that the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the local government submit an interlocal agreement to the state land planning agency and the Office of Educational Facilities for review; providing for the vesting of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind facilities; requiring local government cooperation in the restoration of school facilities, etc. ED 02/14/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):			
10	SB 756 Wise (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.	Not Considered
		ED 01/24/2012 Not Considered ED 01/30/2012 Not Considered ED 02/14/2012 Not Considered CM BC	

Other Related Meeting Materials
