

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K - 12
Senator Legg, Chair
Senator Detert, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2015

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Clemens, Gaetz, Galvano, Garcia, Montford, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 180 Evers (Similar CS/H 19)	School Safety; Permitting a school superintendent, with approval of the school board, to authorize a school safety designee to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property; requiring school boards to formulate policies and procedures for managing active-shooter and hostage situations; permitting district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus, etc. CJ 03/23/2015 Favorable ED 03/31/2015 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 352 Flores (Similar H 143)	American Founders' Month; Designating the month of September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizing the Governor to annually issue a proclamation designating the month and urging participation; requiring district school boards to celebrate the American Founders and the principles inherent in the country's founding documents by observing American Founders' Month, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 2
3	SB 344 Sobel (Similar H 811)	Establishment of a Mental Health First Aid Training Program; Requiring the Department of Education to establish a mental health first aid training program; requiring the department to use a competitive procurement process to select a statewide association to develop, implement, and manage the program; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Fav/CS CF AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 448 Flores (Similar CS/H 181)	Educational Facilities; Providing for school district construction flexibility; authorizing exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 572 Montford	School Support Organizations; Defining the term "school support organization"; authorizing such organizations to pay tax on specified items purchased for resale in lieu of collecting the tax upon resale, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Favorable FT FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 888 Detert (Compare CS/CS/H 587, S 1262)	Educator Professional Practices; Authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; revising the membership of the Education Practices Commission; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint emeritus members to the commission; authorizing the commissioner to issue a letter of guidance in response to a complaint against a teacher or administrator in lieu of a probable cause determination, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1474 Legg (Compare CS/H 7057)	District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to adopt a strategic plan; revising standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators to apply to certain administrative personnel and school officers, etc. ED 03/31/2015 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION

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

8	Chartrand, Gary (Ponte Vedra Beach)	12/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 2
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