

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

**EDUCATION**  
**Senator Diaz, Chair**  
**Senator Montford, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Berman, Cruz, Perry, Simmons, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 66</b> Cruz (Similar H 545)	Drinking Water in Public Schools; Defining the term "drinking water source"; requiring each school district to locate all drinking water sources in certain schools, install a barcode on each source, and install filters that meet certain specifications on all such sources, etc.  ED 03/26/2019 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 520</b> Montford	Funding for School Districts; Holding harmless certain funding to school districts that enrolled students from certain counties as a result of Hurricane Michael; requiring that a calculation and allocation be made; providing that the funds calculated support a nonrecurring appropriation, etc.  ED 03/26/2019 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 798</b> Mayfield (Compare H 789)	Baccalaureate Degree Access; Deleting a prohibition against certain Florida College System institutions participating in intercollegiate athletics beyond the 2-year level; authorizing Florida College System institutions to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the 4-year level, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 982</b> Thurston (Compare CS/H 259)	Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop human trafficking awareness campaigns; requiring the department to develop and operate a hotline to receive reports of potential human trafficking activity, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1164</b> Gainer (Similar CS/H 593)	Postsecondary Fee Waivers; Authorizing certain Florida College System institutions serving counties directly impacted by a hurricane to waive out-of-state fees for students for a specified time period, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1296</b> Diaz (Similar CS/CS/H 839, Compare H 1407, H 5501, H 7071, S 194, CS/S 1308, S 1744)	Organization and Operation of State Universities; Requiring the Board of Governors to report on the intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at each state university; revising the state university system performance-based incentive; requiring the Board of Governors to establish a minimum performance funding eligibility threshold for institutional investments, which must exceed a certain minimum threshold; clarifying that the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee are branch campuses, etc.  ED 03/26/2019 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1342</b> Stargel (Compare CS/CS/H 189)	Postsecondary Education for Secondary Students; Requiring, rather than authorizing, instructional materials to be made available to certain dual enrollment students free of charge; providing additional options for students participating in an early college program; authorizing certain private school and home education students to enroll in an early college program; authorizing a charter school to establish an early college program, etc.  ED 03/26/2019 Temporarily Postponed ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 1380</b> Perry (Identical H 1051)	Gardiner Scholarship; Revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship Program; providing that scholarship funds may be spent for tuition and fees associated with programs relating to art, music, or theatre, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Temporarily Postponed AED AP	Temporarily Postponed
9	<b>SB 1480</b> Stargel (Similar CS/H 807)	Civics Education; Requiring that instructional materials for certain civics education courses include only materials reviewed by the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship and approved by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the commissioner to identify errors and inaccuracies in state-adopted materials, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1594</b> Harrell (Identical H 1193)	Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; Requiring a parent of a student enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to submit his or her student for a specified screening; requiring the Office of Early Learning to make available professional development and training courses that meet certain criteria; requiring each private prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the program to participate in a program assessment, etc.  ED 04/02/2019 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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