

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 13, 2020

**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.

**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 62</b> Stargel (Compare H 641, S 836, S 1246)	K-12 Education; Requiring that a resolution to levy discretionary sales tax include a statement containing certain information; defining the term "early college program"; changing the calculation of full-time equivalent student membership for dual enrollment purposes; providing for calculation of full-time equivalent membership for students earning the Capstone Diploma; requiring school board mental health policies and procedures to include certain items, etc.  ED      01/13/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 72</b> Stargel (Compare CS/H 613, S 1402)	Postsecondary Education; Clarifying requirements for new construction, remodeling, or renovation projects; establishing state universities of distinction throughout the State University System; requiring that grant awards administered through the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain amount; specifying eligibility for initial awards under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; revising the dates by which a spending plan must be submitted to a Florida College System institution's board of trustees for approval, etc.  ED      01/13/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 536</b> Diaz	Charter Schools; Establishing the High-Performing Charter School Council; providing the process for approving or denying a charter school application submitted to the council; authorizing charter school sponsors and applicants to provide input to the state board regarding the council's recommendation; providing grounds on which the council may recommend denial of, or the state board may deny, an application submitted by a high-performing charter school or a high-performing charter school system, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 836</b> Simmons (Identical H 641, Compare S 62)	Funds for the Operation of Schools; Revising the annual allocation to school districts to include an additional calculation of full-time equivalent membership for students who earn a College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1088</b> Diaz	Teacher Salary Enhancement; Establishing a teacher salary enhancement allocation in the General Appropriations Act; requiring each school district to use the allocated funds to increase teacher salaries; authorizing school districts that meet the teacher salary requirements specified in the appropriations act to use any additional funds provided in the allocation for any lawful operating expenditure, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1164</b> Perry	Gardiner Scholarship; Revising eligibility requirements for the Gardiner Scholarship Program; revising an authorized use of scholarship funds; providing that scholarship funds may be spent for tuition and fees associated with programs relating to art, music, or theater; revising terms under which a student's scholarship account is closed and program funds revert to the state, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1218</b> Diaz	Anti-bullying and Anti-harassment in Schools; Expanding the information that private schools participating in an educational scholarship program are required to publish and provide to parents; requiring such private schools to adopt bullying and harassment policies; requiring such schools to report bullying and harassment incidents to the Department of Education, etc.  ED 01/13/2020 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1

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