

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION PRE-K -12
Senator Simon, Chair
Senator Burgess, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2024
TIME: 8:30—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Burgess, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Collins, Grall, Hutson, Jones, Osgood, Perry, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 530 DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 545)	Florida High School Athletic Association Student Eligibility Requirements; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws prohibiting a student who is sentenced as an adult for specified offenses from participating in certain competitions, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 2
2	SB 786 Powell (Similar CS/H 857)	Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; Creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of middle schools to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to select a nonprofit organization to implement the pilot program; requiring the nonprofit organization to provide a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Department of Education, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 1044 Grall (Identical H 931)	School Chaplains; Authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3

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4	SB 1396 Gruters (Identical H 1109)	Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools; Subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1652 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1429)	District and School Advisory Councils; Renaming district advisory councils and school advisory councils as "district community advisory boards" and "community advisory boards," respectively; requiring community advisory boards to publicize specified information, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Favorable AED RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1264 Collins (Similar H 1349)	History of Communism Task Force; Requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; creating the History of Communism Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force to work with the Division of Historical Resources within the Department of State to make recommendations by a specified date to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for curriculum standards and instruction on communist history, etc. ED 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
7	SPB 7056	Public Records/School Guardians; Providing that certain information relating to school guardians which is held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school pursuant to a specified provision is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 1
Other Related Meeting Documents			