

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 17, 2025
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Collins, Davis, Gaetz, Osgood, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 140 Gaetz (Similar CS/H 123)	Education; Revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; authorizing a municipality to apply for a job engine charter under certain conditions; requiring a school board to submit a 5-year plan to the Department of Education before occupying purchased or acquired real property; prohibiting a school board from purchasing or acquiring real property if enrollment in the school district has declined in the preceding 5-year period, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
2	SB 364 Osgood (Identical H 1051)	Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; Establishing the council within the Department of Education, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the Department of Education, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by the Department of Education, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 430 Simon (Identical H 1607, Compare H 337, S 104)	Automated External Defibrillators on School Grounds; Citing this act as the "Kickstart My Heart Act"; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 772 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 597)	Diabetes Management in Schools; Authorizing a school district or charter school to annually request a prescription for glucagon from certain entities; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to dispense undesignated glucagon in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing a school district or charter school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; requiring parental notification after the administration of glucagon, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS HP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1102 Calatayud (Identical H 877)	School Readiness Program; Revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1122 Burton (Similar H 885)	Florida Virtual School; Deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director; providing that programs provided by the Florida Virtual School are eligible for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1374 Yarborough (Similar H 1287)	School District Reporting Requirements; Requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	SB 1382 Calatayud (Similar H 859)	Access to School Readiness Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Households; Revising the Department of Education’s duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; revising requirements for the school readiness program plan, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 1402 Yarborough (Identical H 1079)	Students Enrolled in Dropout Retrieval Programs; Authorizing virtual instruction program providers who exclusively provide services through a dropout retrieval program to receive a school improvement rating; revising the criteria used to determine if certain students are not included in the calculation of an alternative school’s school grade, etc. ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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