

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

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| Consideration of proposed bill: | | | |
| 1 | SPB 7022 | Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments; Deleting a duplicative exemption from public records requirements for certain examination and assessment instruments; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, governing the retention and disposal process for specified records; deleting a provision requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt certain rules and regulations, respectively, governing access to records; extending the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. | Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 2 |
| 2 | SB 178 Jones (Similar H 1253) | Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS JU RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 430 Yarborough (Compare H 147) | Oaths of School Personnel; Requiring specified persons employed as members of school personnel to take a specified oath before entering upon the duties of a member of the school personnel; requiring persons employed in an administrative or instructional capacity at a Florida College System institution or state university to take a specified oath before entering upon the duties of a person employed in an administrative or instructional capacity, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Temporarily Postponed HE RC | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 4 | SB 464 Avila (Identical H 409) | Observance of Veterans' Day by K-12 Schools; Requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day as a school holiday, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Favorable GO RC | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 538 Simon | Physical Education; Revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; prohibiting a school from imposing additional fees on a student who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities; providing indemnity for a school and district school board under specified circumstances, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS JU RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 6 | SB 920 Gaetz | Mathematics Education; Providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; providing requirements for the applied algebra courses; requiring the department to collaborate with the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure the courses are accepted as mathematics credits for state university admissions, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Favorable AED FP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 7 | SB 1036 Calatayud (Similar H 753) | School Counselors; Providing that school counselors are exempt from specified certification requirements, unless required for employment by a school district, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AED RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

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| 8 | SB 1136 Calatayud (Identical H 1091) | Dental Screenings for K-12 Students; Authorizing specified dental screenings to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided and the student's parents are given specified opportunities, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Fav/CS HP RC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 9 | SB 1216 Rodriguez (Similar H 1187, S 1720) | Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; deleting a limitation on such adjustments; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule, etc. ED 01/20/2026 Favorable AED AP | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |

Other Related Meeting Documents