



OVERVIEW

The Legislature held its second Interim Committee Week, October 11-15, 2021. The Appropriations and Education Committees observed presentations on education topics and previously passed legislation. Amy Baker, Coordinator, Office of Economics and Demographic Research presented the [Long-Range Financial Outlook](#) to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Based on the presentation, Florida's economy is likely to slow as Federal Stimulus Dollars desiccate; however, in the near term, the Legislature will have an additional \$2.6 Billion when crafting the state's budget along with billions of used Federal stimulus dollars.

Please find below a summary of the Senate Committee & Subcommittee hearings this past week.

Senate Education Committee

- Panel on Higher Education: Meeting the State's Education, Innovation, and Workforce Needs:

Florida College System

- Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Florida College System
- Angela Falconetti, President, Polk State College
- Madeline Pumariega, President, Miami Dade College
- Devin Stephenson, President, Northwest Florida State College
- Tonjua Williams, President, St. Petersburg State College

State University System

- Marshall Criser III, Chancellor, State University System
- Randy Avent, President, Florida Polytechnic University
- Alexander Cartwright, President, University of Central Florida
- Pamela Chally, President, University of North Florida
- Mike Martin, President, Florida Gulf Coast University

Committee Video Committee Packet
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Did not meet
Please find below a summary of the House Committee & Subcommittee hearings this past week.
House Education & Employment Committee
- Presentation(s) on the Development and Implementation of Individualized Education Programs Committee Video Committee Packet
Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee
- Presentations on the implementation of HB 419 (2021)- Early Learning and Early Grade Success. Committee Video Committee Packet
Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee
- Presentation and panel discussion on Florida's registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training programs Committee Video Committee Packet
House Pre-K Appropriations Subcommittee
- Fiscal Issue Update by the Department of Education on: Implementation of HB 419 (2021), Relating to Early Learning and Early Grade Success. Implementation of CS/HB 7011 (2021), Relating to Student Literacy. Committee Video Committee Packet