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## MEETING NOTICE

### SENATE EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, January 16, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
Room 105, Gressette Building

Subcommittee Members: Senator Massey, Chairman  
Senators Jackson, Hutto, Rice, Talley  
Staff: Sally Cauthen

### Bills

S. 556 -- Senators Massey, Climer, Goldfinch, Turner, Rice, Grooms, Bennett, Talley, Hembree and Shealy: A BILL TO ENACT THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 8, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF ACCOUNTS FOR USE IN MEETING CERTAIN EDUCATION EXPENSES OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF SUCH FUNDS AND PENALTIES FOR MISUSE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO CREATE A PARENTAL REVIEW PANEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHETHER CERTAIN EXPENSES CONSTITUTE QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

\*Agenda subject to change.

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