

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stephen F. Carter
Vice Chairman: Patrick O. Jefferson

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
Nancy Y. Jolly, Legislative Analyst
Jacqueline Snowden, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 89	MILLER	SCHOOLS/FINANCE Provides relative to the payment of accrued liabilities of retirement systems and other retirement obligations from minimum foundation program funds allocated to charter schools
_____	HB 101	EDWARDS	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Requires charter school teachers to meet same certification requirements as other public school teachers
_____	HB 124	SMITH, PATRICIA	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to employment eligibility requirements for teachers in charter schools
_____	HB 125	HARRISON	SCHOOLS/ST SUPERINTDT (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the statewide election of the state superintendent of education
_____	HB 127	HARRISON	SCHOOLS/ST SUPERINTDT Provides for election of the state superintendent of education
_____	HB 171	PEARSON	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Requires school boards and charter school governing authorities to offer to their employees the opportunity to participate in the La. Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan
_____	HB 184	HAVARD	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to assets or property acquired or used by charter schools under certain circumstances
_____	HB 192	PEARSON	SCHOOLS/CHOICE Provides relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program, including

scholarship amounts, funding, and eligibility requirements for kindergarten students

_____ **HB 701** **EDWARDS**

SCHOOLS/CHOICE Provides relative to student eligibility for vouchers

_____ **HB 702** **EDWARDS**

SCHOOLS/CHOICE Provides relative to eligibility of kindergarten students for participation in the voucher program

_____ **HB 703** **EDWARDS**

SCHOOLS/CHARTER Prohibits the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from authorizing charter schools under certain circumstances

_____ **HB 836** **HARRISON**

SCHOOLS/CHOICE Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop an accountability system for nonpublic schools participating in the voucher program and requires compliance with the system by such schools

_____ **HB 954** **LEGER**

EDUCATION/PRE-K Provides relative to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program

_____ **HB 988** **SCHRODER**

STUDENT/STANDARDS Permits local school boards to develop and implement curriculum content and methodology in lieu of that recommended by the state Dept. of Education or the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.