AGENDA

House Committee on Education
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Mark Wright

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst
Jacqueline Snowden, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HR 15 PIERRE

SCHOOLS Requests the state Department of Education and Louisiana Department of Health to identify resources necessary to install water bottle filling stations in schools

_____ HB 81 GAROFALO

STUDENTS Prohibits a school from sharing a student's personally identifiable information relative to illness or disease with the Dept. of Health for purposes of the Sanitary Code or any other purpose without parental consent (Item #42)

_____ HB 82 AMEDEE

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_____ HB 91 AMEDEE

STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)

_____ HB 96 FREEMAN

STUDENTS Provides relative to sharing of student information for the purpose of administering the pandemic electronic benefits transfer (P-EBT) program (Item #28)

_____ SCR 2 FIELDS

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Requests LCTCS and Sowela administrators to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on the institution and its student body in order to inform any legislative requests for the 2021 Regular Session.

_____ SCR 3 CATHEY

TOPS Requests the Board of Regents to study allowing TOPS and GO Grant awards to be
used for summer semester immediately following high school graduation.

_____ SB 11 CATHEY

SCHOOLS Prohibits certain schools from being members of any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not have certain persons as members of its executive committee. (gov sig) (Item #42)

_____ SB 23 MCMATH

SCHOOLS Requires school boards to accept certification of illness from a nurse practitioner or physician assistant when employees use leave due to personal illness. (gov sig) (Item #42)

_____ SB 31 FIELDS

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY Prohibits use of statewide student assessments conducted during the 2020-2021 school year for the purposes of evaluating teacher performance or student placement decisions. (gov sig) (Item #42)

_____ SB 42 BOUIE

SCHOOLS Provides for the duties of the local school superintendent when certain schools in the Recovery School District are returned to the transferring school board. (gov sig) (Item #42)

_____ SB 44 FIELDS

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to appoint persons who reside out-of-state as certain at-large members of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #42)

_____ SB 45 FIELDS

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Provides for the "Lod Cook Act" which authorizes the governor to appoint persons who reside out-of-state at certain at-large members of the public postsecondary boards of supervisors. (See Act) (Item #42)

_____ SB 70 JACKSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Provides for legislative approval of BESE adopted adjustments to the MFP formula by ballot when the legislature is not in session. (See CA3s19) (Item #4)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14:33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:
A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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