

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

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
Valarie Banks, executive assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 20	EDMONSTON	SCHOOLS Directs elementary and secondary schools and higher education institutions that require a COVID-19 vaccination to inform students or parents of their right to choose not to receive the vaccination
_____	HCR 19	BRASS	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Creates a task force to study how to develop a more diverse group of candidates for head coach and athletic director positions at public postsecondary education institutions
_____	HCR 20	HUGHES	HIGHER EDUCATION Requests that the governor appoint additional women to public postsecondary education boards so that women will comprise at least fifty percent of each board's membership by July 1, 2023
_____	HCR 22	FREIBERG	BESE Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information online
_____	HCR 39	MINCEY	TEACHERS Creates a task force to study issues related to teacher shortages in Louisiana
_____	HB 122	BRASS	CURRICULA Requires instruction in traffic safety for public school students
_____	HB 156	FREIBERG	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides for changing the job title of school guidance counselor to school counselor

_____	HB 170	MARINO	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to reporting of students identified as having dyslexia
_____	HB 211	WRIGHT	SCHOOLS/CHOICE Provides relative to public school choice
_____	HB 256	TARVER, PHILLIP	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides relative to payroll deductions for teachers and other school employees for organization dues
_____	HB 324	HILFERTY	STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools
_____	HB 364	WHITE, M	SCHOOLS/BUS OPERATORS Provides relative to the compensation of school bus operators
_____	HB 368	MINCEY	CURRICULA Provides relative to required instruction in elementary and secondary schools on the health risks of vapor products
_____	HB 410	HARRIS, LANCE	STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to impose course fees associated with the aviation program at Louisiana State University at Alexandria
_____	HB 494	MINCEY	SCHOOLS/CHOICE Provides relative to public school choice
_____	HB 528	GAROFALO	SCHOOLS Authorizes a pilot program implementing a balanced calendar at certain schools

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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.

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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