

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, May 5, 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
Jacqueline Snowden, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 28	GLOVER	CURRICULA Requests that the Bd. of Regents and the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study the possibility of allowing a course in African American Studies to satisfy certain curriculum requirements
_____	HCR 49	GAROFALO	SCHOOLS Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education collect, analyze, and report data relative to certain high and low performing schools
_____	HB 132	PIERRE	SCHOOLS Requires newly constructed public school buildings and those undergoing major renovations to be equipped with water bottle filling stations
_____	HB 322	FREEMAN	STUDENTS Provides for the sharing of limited student information for the purpose of administering certain federal food assistance programs
_____	HB 411	HUGHES	STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides relative to student discipline
_____	HB 421	EMERSON	SCHOOLS Authorizes public school governing authorities to establish learning pods for the purpose of providing small group instruction for students enrolled in public schools
_____	HB 556	DEVILLIER	SCHOOLS/CHOICE Creates and provides for a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school

_____	HB 563	GAROFALO	STUDENTS Provides relative to the sharing of certain student data
_____	HB 635	GLOVER	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Provides relative to core curriculum requirements for TOPS

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(g) of the state constitution and R.S. 17:3805, consider for legislative approval the plans submitted by schools and school systems for the expenditure of Education Excellence Fund (EEF) monies.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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