AGENDA

House Committee on Education
Wednesday, May 12, 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 56 FREEMAN

HEALTH/CHILDREN Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and report to the legislature best practices for use of digital devices in school classrooms

______ HCR 62 BRASS

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL Urges and requests the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to create commercial driver training programs to advance freight based economic development along the I-10 corridor

______ HB 136 CARPENTER

STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides relative to suspensions and expulsions of public school students

______ HB 352 HODGES

CURRICULA Provides relative to required instruction in American history and civics in public schools

______ HB 416 HODGES

CURRICULA Requires instruction regarding World War II and the Holocaust for middle and high school students and training for teachers relative to such instruction

______ SCR 18 FIELDS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Requests the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of banning the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

______ SB 95 BOUIE

SCHOOLS Provides relative to the return of certain schools in the Recovery School District to the transferring school board. (gov sig)
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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