

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

Chair: Laurie Schlegel
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	HB 70	BRASS	TOPS Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award
_____	HB 71	BRASS	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Revises the membership of the Dual Enrollment Task Force
_____	HB 77	TURNER	TOPS Revises Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts and adds an award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or above
_____	HB 161	HUGHES	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Aligns programs to which TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start awards may apply with the M.J. Foster Promise Program qualified programs
_____	HB 275	BERAULT	TOPS Authorizes students who qualify for a TOPS award but graduate from an out-of-state college to apply unused award amounts to medical or dental school in Louisiana and requires repayment unless certain conditions are met
_____	HB 327	CHASSION	TOPS Requires schools to use a 10-point grading scale to assign grades used in the calculation of the minimum grade point average required for initial award eligibility
_____	HB 372	HUGHES	CURRICULA Provides relative to computer science as a high school graduation requirement

_____	HB 373	HUGHES	SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL Requires the Workforce Investment Council to perform an annual return on investment analysis relative to industry-based credentials earned in high school and provides for student data collection and sharing for this purpose
_____	HB 566	TURNER	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance of public facilities by post-secondary educational institutions for certain work types

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Update on the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) from Dr. Sujuan Boutté, executive director of the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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