

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Education

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 17	TURNER	TOPS Directs the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to study the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center
HB 385	BAMBURG	TOPS Provides, under specified circumstances, for repayment of a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award
HB 406	JOHNSON, MIKE	ATHLETICS Requires the state Dept. of Education to conduct a study and issue a report relative to interscholastic high school athletics
HB 787	MCKIN	CURRICULA Removes successful completion of a computer science course as a requirement for TOPS qualification
HB 1021	EGAN	TOPS Provides relative to repayment of certain TOPS award amounts under certain circumstances
HB 1058	BAMBURG	TOPS Requires the Board of Regents to establish and maintain a data administration system for the collection of uniform data on all state financial assistance
HB 1059	BROUSSARD	TOPS Provides relative to core curriculum requirements for TOPS and TOPS-Tech awards in the subject of mathematics
HB 1084	TURNER	STUDENT/TUITION Provides relative to tuition and mandatory fees for public postsecondary education institutions

OTHER BUSINESS:

Introductory remarks from Dr. Ramesh Kolluru, president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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**Wednesday, April 15, 2026
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INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Any legislative instrument listed on the agenda for Tuesday, April 14, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Wednesday, April 15. (House Rule 14.24(A))

HCR 47	FREEMAN	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Requests that the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, study the implementation of online training requirements for school employees relative to reporting child abuse
HB 628	LANDRY, TERRY JR	EARLY CHILDHOOD Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a licensed early learning center to operate a microcenter at a school
HB 632	SPELL, ANNIE	STUDENTS Provides relative to information sharing for the purposes of Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST)
HB 737	AMEDEE	VACCINES/VACCINATION Provides relative to the requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry
HB 1008	OWEN, CHARLES	COLLEGES/FACULTY Prohibits public postsecondary education institutions from retaliating against faculty members for disclosing certain alleged violations or exercising academic freedom or free speech
HB 1062	EDMONSTON	SCHOOLS Provides relative to the membership, powers, and duties of the board of directors of the Special School District
HB 1079	BOUDREAUX	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Authorizes a charter school to give enrollment preference to students who attended a licensed early learning center operated by the charter school or operated by another entity under certain circumstances

HB 1112 CHENEVERT

EARLY CHILDHOOD Provides relative to
prekindergarten programs

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair