

AGENDA**House Committee on Appropriations**

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Jack G. McFarland
 Vice Chair: Jerome Zeringue

Staff: Jaymi Foster, committee administrative assistant
 Brittany Lea, executive assistant
 Stephanie Little, attorney
 Rebecca Robinson, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	HB 12	VILLIO	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Extends surviving spouse benefits for a reserve officer killed in the line of duty
_____	HB 42	BACALA	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
_____	HB 205	BACALA	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS Provides for compensation for election commissioners
_____	HB 222	BERAULT	MEDICAID Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees
_____	HB 324	VILLIO	JUDGES Provides relative to judicial salaries
_____	HB 325	BRASS	TOPS Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award
_____	HB 350	DOMANGUE	EDUCATION Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien
_____	HB 416	MCKIN	FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for disposition of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund
_____	HB 482	TURNER	TOPS Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and provides for the award amount at public colleges and universities
_____	HB 610	CREWS	FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes the state treasurer to invest up to ten percent of

available monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund in gold

_____	HB 749	CARVER	FUNDS/INVESTMENTS Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds
_____	HB 797	CREWS	BANKS/BANKING Creates the Bayou Gold Program
_____	HB 807	BRASS	FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors
_____	HB 821	MCFARLAND	LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides for the establishment of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
_____	HB 979	WILEY	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Increases the benefit paid to survivors of law enforcement officers and firemen
_____	HB 992	FREIBERG	EARLY CHILDHOOD Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs
_____	HB 1193	SAWYER	CONTRACTS/BIDS Provides for Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase and Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity supply contracts

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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