

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Laurie Schlegel
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Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant
Chance Simpson, committee clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	HCR 10	WILDER	ATHLETICS Requests the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to recognize dance and cheer as sanctioned sports
_____	HB 195	BAYHAM	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Prohibits, with exceptions, a public postsecondary education institution from prohibiting a student from possessing self-defense chemical spray on campus
_____	HB 283	NEWELL	SCHOOLS Provides relative to incidents of assault and battery on teachers and other school employees
_____	HB 319	BAYHAM	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education
_____	HB 325	BRASS	TOPS Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award
_____	HB 407	LARVADAIN	HIGHER EDUCATION Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program
_____	HB 448	ADAMS	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Authorizes scholarships provided for firefighters injured in the line of duty and spouses of firefighters injured or killed in the line of duty to be used for a master's degree

_____ **HB 482** **TURNER**

TOPS Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and raises the award amount at Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) institutions

_____ **HB 992** **FREIBERG**

EARLY CHILDHOOD Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

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