

## **House Committee on Education**

Minutes of Meeting  
2018 Regular Session  
May 17, 2018

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Nancy Landry, chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Nancy Landry, chairman  
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall, vice chairman  
Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Joseph Bouie, Jr.  
Representative Stephen F. Carter  
Representative Rick Edmonds  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Scott M. Simon  
Representative Polly Thomas  
Representative Mark Wright

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass  
Representative Walt Leger, III  
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elizabeth L. Borné, legislative analyst  
Nancy Y. Jolly, legislative analyst  
Jacqueline Snowden, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Andrew Bougard, clerk  
Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Resolution No. 224 by Representative Pearson**

Representative Nancy Landry announced that House Resolution No. 224, which directs BESE (the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education) to explain how the MFP is calculated to fund the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems, had been voluntarily deferred upon the request of the author.

**House Resolution No. 237 by Representative Emerson**

Representative Nancy Landry announced that House Resolution No. 237, which requests public school governing authorities to review student screening results to determine if students should be evaluated for giftedness and dyslexia and to implement universal screening for students for dyslexia and giftedness, had been voluntarily deferred upon the request of the author.

The committee stood at ease at 12:38 p.m. The committee reconvened at 12:39 p.m.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 by Senator Morrell**

On behalf of Senator Morrell, Representative Hilferty presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119, which requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to update certification rules for behavior analysts.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedée, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Hilferty, Simon, Thomas, and Wright voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Nancy Landry  
House Committee on Education

Date adopted: