

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 03/31/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst
Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant
Rebecca Marshall, Sergeant at Arms
Chance Simpson, Clerk**Roll Call:** 14**Convened:** 09:06 AM**Number of Members:** 14**Adjourned:** 11:09 AM**Quorum:** 8

Schlegel, Laurie	Present
Amedée, Beryl	Present
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Present
Carlson, Josh	Present
Carpenter, Barbara	Present
Carver, Kim	Present
Edmonston, Kathy	Present
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present
Landry, Jr. Terry	Present
Martinez, Chasity	Present
Owen, Charles	Present
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Present

HCR10 by WILDER

Requests the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to recognize dance and cheer as sanctioned sports

Amendment: HCAHCR10 224 2404**Motion made by:** Carver, Kim**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/31/2026 10:42:10 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/31/2026 10:49:35 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HCR10 by WILDER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

HB195 by BAYHAM

Prohibits, with exceptions, a public postsecondary education institution from prohibiting a student from possessing self-defense chemical spray on campus

Amendment: HCAHB195 224 1141

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:37:50 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:40:17 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB195 by BAYHAM

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB283 by NEWELL

Provides relative to incidents of assault and battery on teachers and other school employees

Amendment: HCAHB283 224 2841

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:47:01 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB283 by NEWELL

Provides relative to incidents of assault and battery on teachers and other school employees

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:25:30 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB283 by NEWELL

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

HB319 by BAYHAM

Provides relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:36:47 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB319 by BAYHAM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB325 by BRASS

Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award

Amendment: HCAHB325 3391 2768

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:09:42 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB325 by BRASS

Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:15:26 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB325 by BRASS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB407 by LARVADAIN

Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program

Amendment: HCAHB407 3391 2776

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:18:36 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-2

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:30:46 AM

Objection by: Amedée, Beryl

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Nay
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB407 by LARVADAIN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-2)

HB448 by ADAMS

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

Amendment: HCAHB448 3391 2682

Motion made by: Martinez, Chasity

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:29:59 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Martinez, Chasity

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:33:19 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB448 by ADAMS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (11-0)

HB482 by TURNER

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

Amendment: HCAHB482 224 2784

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:37:30 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB482 by TURNER

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

Motion made by: Carpenter, Barbara

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 9:43:11 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB482 by TURNER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HB992 by FREIBERG

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

Amendment: HCAHB992 3391 2730

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 10:52:32 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Carpenter, Barbara

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 11:08:36 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB992 by FREIBERG

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Motion made by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/31/2026 11:09:12 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
