

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 04/16/25 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst
Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant
Hayden McGlothlin, Clerk
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	12	Convened:	09:36 AM
Number of Members:	13	Adjourned:	12:20 PM
Quorum:	7		

Schlegel, Laurie	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Carlson, Josh	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carver, Kim	Present	
Edmonston, Kathy	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present	
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand		Absent

HB70 by BRASS

Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award

Amendment: HCAHB70 224 1188**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	4/16/2025 11:53:13 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	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: Brass, Ken**Motion:** With Amendments

Vote:	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	4/16/2025 11:58:02 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	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

HB70 by BRASS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

HB71 by BRASS

Revises the membership of the Dual Enrollment Task Force

Amendment: HCAHB71 3391 1269

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 7-3

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 12:15:27 PM

Objection by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

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

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 12:18:52 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	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

HB71 by BRASS

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

HB77 by TURNER

Revises Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts and adds an award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or above

Amendment: HCAHB77 224 1109

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-1

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 10:36:00 AM

Objection by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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	Nay
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 10:57:56 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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

HB77 by TURNER

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

HB161 by HUGHES

Aligns programs to which TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start awards may apply with the M.J. Foster Promise Program qualified programs

Amendment: HCAHB161 3391 1125

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:04:23 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:05:02 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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

HB161 by HUGHES

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

HB275 by BERAULT

Authorizes students who qualify for a TOPS award but graduate from an out-of-state college to apply unused award amounts to medical or dental school in Louisiana and requires repayment unless certain conditions are met

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:39:49 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	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

HB275 by BERAULT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB327 by CHASSION

Requires schools to use a 10-point grading scale to assign grades used in the calculation of the minimum grade point average required for initial award eligibility

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:47:28 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	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

HB327 by CHASSION

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB372 by HUGHES

Provides relative to computer science as a high school graduation requirement

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 10:59:54 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB372 by HUGHES

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB373 by HUGHES

Requires the Workforce Investment Council to perform an annual return on investment analysis relative to industry-based credentials earned in high school and provides for student data collection and sharing for this purpose

Amendment: HCAHB373 224 1118

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:10:34 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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

HB373 by HUGHES

Requires the Workforce Investment Council to perform an annual return on investment analysis relative to industry-based credentials earned in high school and provides for student data collection and sharing for this purpose

Motion made by: Carpenter, Barbara

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 11:19:50 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Brass, Ken	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

HB373 by HUGHES

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

HB566 by TURNER

Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance of public facilities by post-secondary educational institutions for certain work types

Amendment: HCAHB566 3391 1112

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 10:27:14 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	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: 10-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 10:25:26 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB566 by TURNER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2025 12:19:53 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	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
