

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 04/23/25 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst
Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Domino, Sergeant at Arms
Frank Meyer, IV, Clerk

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| Roll Call: | 11 | Convened: | 09:40 AM |
| Number of Members: | 13 | Adjourned: | 11:46 AM |
| Quorum: | 7 | | |

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

HB51 by YOUNG

Provides relative to the assets of certain charter schools

Amendment: HCAHB51 3391 1519**Motion made by:** Young, Rashid Armand**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:18:07 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Motion made by: Young, Rashid Armand**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:18:58 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB51 by YOUNG**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)

HB52 by WILLARD

Provides relative to required instruction in financial literacy for high school students

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:26:14 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB52 by WILLARD**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HB109 by THOMPSON**

Provides relative to scholarships awarded through the Geaux Teach Program

Motion made by: Brass, Ken**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:54:43 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB109 by THOMPSON**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)**HB142 by MENA**

Provides relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Motion made by: Brass, Ken**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:57:53 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB142 by MENA**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB201 by ST. BLANC

Expands student eligibility for participation in the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) program

Motion made by: St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:28:46 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB201 by ST. BLANC**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HB213 by ST. BLANC**

Authorizes a public school to sell and trade certain technology equipment

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:31:48 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |

HB213 by ST. BLANC**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**HB246 by AMEDEE**

Provides relative to the salary schedule for employees of the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. School for Math, Science, and the Arts (LSMSA) and for the funding of these salaries

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:46:13 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |

HB246 by AMEDEE**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

HB321 by WYBLE

Provides for teacher certification and professional development with respect to numeracy

Amendment: HCAHB321 224 1047

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 10:30:55 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Motion made by: Carver, Kim

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 10:32:56 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB321 by WYBLE

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

HB378 by WILDER

Lowers the ACT score required for initial qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award for students who complete approved home study programs

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 8-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 10:04:07 AM

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| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carver, Kim | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB378 by WILDER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (8-0)

HB395 by BRASS

Expands eligible programs for M.J. Foster Promise Program funding to include those associated with LED projects

Amendment: HCAHB395 3391 1183**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken**AMD Motion:** Adopt

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| Vote: | 8-0 | Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| | | Brass, Ken | Yea |
| | | Carver, Kim | Yea |
| | | Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| | | Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| | | St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| | | Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| | | Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments

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| Vote: | 10-0 | 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 |
| | | Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| | | Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB395 by BRASS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)**HB466 by CARLSON**

Requires school systems to provide a salary increase for teachers and other school employees using savings attributable to the state's payment of certain unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

Amendment: HCAHB466 224 1327**Motion made by:** Carlson, Josh**AMD Motion:** Adopt

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| Vote: | 10-0 | Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| | | Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| | | Brass, Ken | Yea |
| | | Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| | | Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| | | Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| | | Owen, Charles | Yea |
| | | St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| | | Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| | | Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments

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| Vote: | 9-0 | Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| | | Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| | | Brass, Ken | Yea |
| | | Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| | | Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| | | Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| | | St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| | | Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| | | Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB466 by CARLSON**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-0)

HB558 by DAVIS

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

Amendment: HCAHB558 3391 1409**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:37:14 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Withdrawn**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:46:25 AM**HB558 by DAVIS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**HB589 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to the effectiveness of laws requiring reports to be submitted annually to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education and provides relative to certain commissions and advisory councils

Amendment: HCAHB589 224 1342**Motion made by:** Owen, Charles**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 9:44:00 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

Motion made by: Brass, Ken**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 9:53:24 AM

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| 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 |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
| Young, Rashid Armand | Yea |

HB589 by CHARLES OWEN**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 11:46:24 AM

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| Schlegel, Laurie | Yea |
| Amedée, Beryl | Yea |
| Brass, Ken | Yea |
| Carlson, Josh | Yea |
| Edmonston, Kathy | Yea |
| Freiberg, Barbara Reich | Yea |
| Owen, Charles | Yea |
| St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney" | Yea |
| Taylor, Sylvia Elaine | Yea |
