

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**

**Committee:** Education

**Location:** Room 1

**Date/Time:** 10/07/20 9:00 a.m.

**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst  
 Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst  
 Jacqueline Snowden, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms  
 Faye Talbot, Sergeant at Arms

**Roll Call:** 15  
**Number of Members:** 16  
**Quorum:** 9

**Convened:** 09:07 AM  
**Recessed:** 02:06 PM  
**Convened:** 02:53 PM  
**Adjourned:** 03:18 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Carter, Gary	Present	
Edmonds, Rick	Present	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Hilferty, Stephanie	Present	
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Present	
Miguez, Blake	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Phelps, Tammy T.	Present	
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric		Absent
Thomas, Polly	Present	
Wright, Mark	Present	

**HCR1 by DWIGHT**

Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to take all necessary measures to ensure that the Calcasieu and Cameron parish school systems are not penalized in terms of funding due to Hurricane Laura

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:26:13 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HCR1 by DWIGHT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

**HCR17 by ROMERO**

Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum Foundation Program formula in order to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected by Hurricane Laura

**Motion made by:** Edmonds, Rick

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:22:23 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HCR17 by ROMERO****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HCR25 by GADBERRY**

Requests that the State Civil Service Commission establish the same or substantially similar sick leave benefits for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, as those provided for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:54:05 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HCR25 by GADBERRY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HCR26 by FREIBERG**

Requests that the Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, issue guidance and policies relative to micro schools

**Amendment:** HCAHCR26 3391 382**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 2:57:17 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**Motion made by:** Edmonds, Rick**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:00:37 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HCR26 by FREIBERG****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB16 by FRIEMAN**

Provides relative to limitations of liability for public and non-public schools and postsecondary education during public health emergencies (Items #1, 2, 3, 28, and 42)

**Amendment:** Rep. Hilferty amendment

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 10:26:48 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Wright, Mark

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 10:28:31 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB16 by FRIEMAN**

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

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**HB18 by GADBERRY**

Provides relative to sick leave benefits for certain teachers at schools under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice (Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCAHB18 224 288

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 10:26:48 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB18 by GADBERRY**

Provides relative to sick leave benefits for certain teachers at schools under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Wright, Mark

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:52:00 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB18 by GADBERRY**

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

**HB31 by ZERINGUE**

Extends authority of public postsecondary education institutions to exercise certain operational autonomies (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:11:28 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB31 by ZERINGUE**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

**HB40 by GAROFALO**

Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43)

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:11:09 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB40 by GAROFALO**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

**HB42 by WRIGHT**

Authorizes parents to appeal a local school board's denial of school enrollment requests to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 2:04:53 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB42 by WRIGHT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)

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**HB48 by DUPLESSIS**

Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCAHB48 3391 342

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:58:24 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Carter, Gary

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 1:00:24 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB48 by DUPLESSIS**

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

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**HB56 by BAGLEY**

Authorizes administration of medical marijuana to a student by a parent, guardian, or authorized school employee at a public school (Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCAHB56 3391 373

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:24:20 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:38:24 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB56 by BAGLEY**

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

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**HB80 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to the use of student assessment results for the 2020-2021 school year with respect to school and district accountability, teacher evaluation, and student promotion (Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCAHB80 224 378

**Motion made by:** Owen, Charles

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:07:45 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB80 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to the use of student assessment results for the 2020-2021 school year with respect to school and district accountability, teacher evaluation, and student promotion (Item #42)

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

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:09:28 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB80 by CHARLES OWEN**

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

**HB81 by GAROFALO**

Prohibits a school from sharing a student's personally identifiable information relative to illness or disease with the Dept. of Health for purposes of the Sanitary Code or any other purpose without parental consent (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:15:02 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB81 by GAROFALO**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

**HB82 by AMEDEE**

Prohibits a school from sharing a student's personally identifiable information relative to illness or disease with the Dept. of Health for purposes of the Sanitary Code or any other purpose without parental consent (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 3:15:09 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB82 by AMEDEE**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

**HB83 by ROMERO**

Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCAHB83 224 392**Motion made by:** Amedée, Beryl**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:11:39 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:19:40 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**HB83 by ROMERO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**SCR6 by ABRAHAM**

Requests BESE to adopt adjustments to the MFP formula to ensure that school districts impacted by Hurricane Laura do not lose funding during the 2020-2021 fiscal year due to decreases in student enrollment.

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:44:32 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

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**SCR6 by ABRAHAM****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)



**SB30 by MILLIGAN**

Provides regarding purchase of telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities. (1/1/21)  
(Item #42)

**Amendment:** HCASB30 224 336

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:30:18 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 12:40:13 PM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

**SB30 by MILLIGAN**

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

**SB32 by FIELDS**

Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42)

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 10/7/2020 9:21:11 AM

Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Edmonds, Rick	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Phelps, Tammy T.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**SB32 by FIELDS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)