

AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Mark Wright

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst
Jacqueline Snowden, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

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| _____ | HCR 1 | DWIGHT | SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP 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 |
| _____ | HCR 17 | ROMERO | SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP 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 |
| _____ | HCR 25 | GADBERRY | TEACHERS 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 |
| _____ | HCR 26 | FREIBERG | SCHOOLS Requests that the Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, issue guidance and policies relative to micro schools |
| _____ | HB 16 | FRIEMAN | LIABILITY/PUBLIC 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) |

_____	HB 18	GADBERRY	TEACHERS Provides relative to sick leave benefits for certain teachers at schools under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice (Item #42)
_____	HB 31	ZERINGUE	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Extends authority of public postsecondary education institutions to exercise certain operational autonomies (Item #42)
_____	HB 40	GAROFALO	TOPS Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43)
_____	HB 42	WRIGHT	SCHOOLS/CHOICE 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)
_____	HB 48	DUPLESSIS	HIGHER EDUCATION Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42)
_____	HB 56	BAGLEY	SCHOOLS Authorizes administration of medical marijuana to a student by a parent, guardian, or authorized school employee at a public school (Item #42)
_____	HB 80	OWEN, CHARLES	STUDENT/ASSESSMENT 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)
_____	HB 81	GAROFALO	STUDENTS 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)
_____	HB 82	AMEDEE	STUDENTS 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)
_____	HB 83	ROMERO	STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)
_____	SCR 6	ABRAHAM	BESE 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.

_____ **SB 30** **MILLIGAN** **SCHOOLS** Provides regarding purchase of telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities. (1/1/21) (Item #42)

_____ **SB 32** **FIELDS** **COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14:33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.