

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Education**

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Laurie Schlegel  
Vice Chairman: Beryl A. Amedée

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst  
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst  
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant  
Natayveon Howard-Williams, committee assistant  
Lauren Breen, committee clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	<b>HCR 17</b>	<b>SCHLEGEL</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES</b> Requests the state Department of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools
_____	<b>HB 8</b>	<b>MELERINE</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL</b> Prohibits the use of an appeals process for certain students who fail to pass state-administered tests required for high school graduation
_____	<b>HB 78</b>	<b>CARVER</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/CHARTER</b> Authorizes initial proposals for charter schools with corporate partners to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Type 2 charter school proposals
_____	<b>HB 244</b>	<b>HUGHES</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b> Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math
_____	<b>HB 267</b>	<b>HUGHES</b>	<b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade
_____	<b>HB 320</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b> Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training
_____	<b>HB 420</b>	<b>BRYANT</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES</b> Requires additional compensation for teachers and

other school employees under certain circumstances

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 594**      **GREEN**

**SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Creates and provides for the Free School Breakfast Program to be administered by the state Department of Education

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 708**      **FREIBERG**

**SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Removes requirements that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to its total student enrollment

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

**Introductory remarks from Lance Harris, Vice President of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

**Introductory remarks from Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education**

**Consideration and adoption of committee rules**

**Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2023 Regular Session dated April 20, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 10, May 16, May 23, May 31, and June 4, 2023; and from the 2023-2024 Interim dated December 14, 2023**

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, 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.

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