

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Education**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Laurie Schlegel  
Vice Chair: Beryl A. Amedée

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst  
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst  
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant  
Chance Simpson, committee clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	<b>HCR 47</b>	<b>FREEMAN</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES</b> Requests that the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, study the implementation of online training requirements for school employees relative to reporting child abuse
_____	<b>HB 628</b>	<b>LANDRY, TERRY JR</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b> Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a licensed early learning center to operate a microcenter at a school
_____	<b>HB 737</b>	<b>AMEDEE</b>	<b>VACCINES/VACCINATION</b> Provides relative to the requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry
_____	<b>HB 1008</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>COLLEGES/FACULTY</b> Prohibits public postsecondary education institutions from retaliating against faculty members for disclosing certain alleged violations or exercising academic freedom or free speech
_____	<b>HB 1062</b>	<b>EDMONSTON</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Provides relative to the membership, powers, and duties of the board of directors of the Special School District
_____	<b>HB 1079</b>	<b>BOUDREAUX</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/CHARTER</b> Authorizes a charter school to give enrollment preference to students who attended a licensed early learning center operated by the charter school or operated by another entity under certain circumstances

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

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