

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Appropriations

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 12	VILLIO	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Extends surviving spouse benefits for a reserve officer killed in the line of duty
HB 42	BACALA	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
HB 205	BACALA	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS Provides for compensation for election commissioners
HB 222	BERAULT	MEDICAID Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees
HB 324	VILLIO	JUDGES Provides relative to judicial salaries
HB 325	BRASS	TOPS Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award
HB 350	DOMANGUE	EDUCATION Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien
HB 416	MCKIN	FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for disposition of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund
HB 482	TURNER	TOPS Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and provides for the award amount at public colleges and universities
HB 610	CREWS	FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes the state treasurer to invest up to ten percent of available monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund in gold
HB 749	CARVER	FUNDS/INVESTMENTS Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds
HB 797	CREWS	BANKS/BANKING Creates the Bayou Gold Program
HB 807	BRASS	FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program to enhance

workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

HB 821	MCFARLAND	LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides for the establishment of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 979	WILEY	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Increases the benefit paid to survivors of law enforcement officers and firemen
HB 992	FREIBERG	EARLY CHILDHOOD Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs
HB 1193	SAWYER	CONTRACTS/BIDS Provides for Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase and Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity supply contracts

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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Upon Adjournment of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 316	WYBLE	EDUCATION Provides relative to student literacy
HB 549	BERAULT	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program
HB 752	GREEN	LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the timing and duration of regular sessions of the legislature may be set by joint rule of the legislature
HB 873	GLORIOSO	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Authorizes a supplemental fee to fund pursuit intervention technology
HB 1129	SCHAMERHORN	PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides relative to the selling of state-owned surplus movable property
HB 1170	DOMANGUE	SEAFOOD Provides for preference given to Louisiana seafood by purchasing agents of the state

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair