

AGENDA

House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Committee Room 6

10:00 a.m.

Chair: Debbie Villio
Vice Chair: Vanessa Caston LaFleur

Staff: Zachary Gonzalez, attorney
Dave Storment, attorney
Ross Richard, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

- A. Overview of Louisiana's reentry landscape, including release numbers, workforce implications, and opportunities to support successful community reintegration.
- B. Discussion of existing DOC education, workforce training, STEP programming, facility specific efforts, and gaps in transitional supports and vital records access.
- C. Overview of reentry courts, their purpose, and their role in supporting successful reentry and reduced recidivism.
- D. Examination of reentry as a workforce development strategy, including employer engagement, education pathways, and second chance hiring models.
- E. Review of community impact and recidivism outcomes associated with the Parole Project.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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