

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Education**

Wednesday, May 6, 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>HR 175</b>	<b>LARVADAIN</b>	<b>TOPS</b> Requests that the Board of Regents, in consultation with Louisiana Works, study potential changes to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) with respect to the TOPS-Tech award
_____	<b>HCR 81</b>	<b>FREIBERG</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT</b> Requests that the state Department of Education conduct a study of options for public school systems facing declining enrollment
_____	<b>HB 1046</b>	<b>LANDRY, TERRY JR</b>	<b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education
_____	<b>SB 105</b>	<b>CATHEY</b>	<b>TOPS</b> Provides relative to TOPS eligibility. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 290</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>	<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b> Provides for concurrence of a public school system prior to changing certain information assigned to a student in the data collection system. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 304</b>	<b>EDMONDS</b>	<b>COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES</b> Provides for accreditation for public colleges and universities. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 374</b>	<b>CATHEY</b>	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b> Provides for uniform procedure for the creation of college economic development districts for any college or university in any municipality or parish. (gov sig)

**SCHOOLS** Provides for approval for charter schools that specialize in vocational and technical education to meet workforce demands for high demand and high wage jobs. (8/1/26)

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Introductory remarks from Dr. Wade Rousse, president of the Louisiana State University System, and Dr. Jim Dalton, chancellor of Louisiana State University and executive vice president of the Louisiana State University System.

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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.

**NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at [h-educ@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-educ@legis.la.gov). Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.**

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at [h-educ@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-educ@legis.la.gov) at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

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