

## **House Committee on Education**

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 Regular Session  
May 9, 2017

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Nancy Landry, chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Nancy Landry, chairman  
Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Joseph Bouie, Jr.  
Representative Chris Broadwater  
Representative Stephen F. Carter  
Representative Rick Edmonds  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall  
Representative Walt Leger, III  
Representative Scott M. Simon  
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith  
Representative Polly Thomas

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Edward J. "Ed" Price, vice chairman

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst  
Nancy Y. Jolly, legislative analyst  
Jacqueline Snowden, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Abigail Provost, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 178 by Representative Simon**

Representative Simon presented House Bill No. 178, which provides that certain educator provider programs are not proprietary schools and thus not subject to licensing by the Board of Regents.

Diann Huber, iteach Louisiana, P. O. Box 1626, Denton, TX 76202, (940) 383-8100, spoke in support of House Bill No. 178.

Andrew Rozell, director, iteach Louisiana, P. O. Box 1278, Denton, TX 76202, (940) 383-8100, spoke in support of House Bill No. 178.

Representative Broadwater offered a motion to report House Bill No. 178 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 178 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedee, Bouie, Broadwater, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Emerson, Hall, Leger, Simon, Smith, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Nancy Landry  
House Committee on Education

Date adopted: