

House Committee on Education

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 30, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Nancy Landry, chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 11:01 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 Kendricks "Ken" Brass
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr., vice chairman
Representative Stephen F. Carter
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Reid Falconer
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Walt Leger, III
Representative Scott M. Simon
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Polly Thomas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Morrish

Senator Morrish presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

Representative Nancy Landry offered a motion to adopt a three-minute rule for discussion on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3. Without objection, the motion to adopt a three-minute rule for discussion on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedée, Bouie, Brass, Gary Carter, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Falconer, Hilferty, Leger, Simon, Smith, and Thomas voted yea.

Dr. Gary Jones, president, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1201 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Beth Scioneaux, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1201 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-3617, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Representative Cameron Henry, 1539 Metairie Highway, Metairie, LA 70005, (504) 416-2398, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Sarah Vandergriff, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, 320 Metairie Hammond Highway, (504) 430-6749, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Dr. Keith Courville, A+PEL, address illegible, (225) 571-4822, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Madalyn Brown, A+PEL, 29 Arbor Circle, New Orleans, LA 70131, (504) 957-7326, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Dr. Janet Pope, executive director, Louisiana School Boards Association, 7912 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 769-3191, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Neva Butkus, Louisiana Budget Project, 619 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA, (847) 602-1820, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Belinda Davis, 4540 Hyacinth Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 202-2698, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Representative Leger offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedée, Bouie, Brass, Gary Carter, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Hilferty, Leger, Simon, Smith, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 137 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Nancy Landry

Representative Nancy Landry presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for the 2019-2020 school year.

Representative Nancy Landry offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedée, Bouie, Brass, Gary Carter, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Hilferty, Leger, Simon, Smith, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 36 in support, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Resolution No. 226 by Representative Glover

Representative Glover presented House Resolution No. 226, which requests that the Board of Regents provide for an updated study and report relative to the issues addressed in the 2012 report by Eva Klein and Associates pertaining to postsecondary education in the Shreveport-Bossier region.

Representative Nancy Landry offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Resolution No. 226. Without objection, action on House Resolution No. 226 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Nancy Landry, Amedée, Bouie, Brass, Gary Carter, Steve Carter, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Hilferty, Leger, Simon, Smith, and Thomas voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Nancy Landry
House Committee on Education

Date adopted: