

House Committee on Education

Minutes of Meeting
2025-2026 Interim
December 11, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Laurie Schlegel, chair of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Laurie Schlegel, chair
Representative Beryl A. Amedée, vice chair
Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass
Representative Josh Carlson
Representative Kim Carver
Representative Charles Anthony Owen
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver
Representative Sylvia Elaine Taylor
Representative Rashid Armand Young

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Terry Landry, Jr.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mark Mahaffey, division director
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant
Sarah Baker, committee assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 17:3805, consider for legislative approval the plans submitted by schools and school systems for the expenditure of Education Excellence Fund (EEF) monies.

Beth Scioneaux, Louisiana Department of Education, no witness card provided, spoke for information only and presented and presented a PowerPoint, "Educational Excellence Fund", Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Representative Amedée offered a motion to approve the education excellence fund expenditure plans as presented by the state Department of Education in globo. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schlegel, Amedée, Brass, Carlson, Carver, Owen, St. Blanc, Tarver, Taylor, and Young voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Carlson offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schlegel, Amedée, Brass, Carlson, Carver, Owen, St. Blanc, Tarver, Taylor, and Young voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Laurie Schlegel
House Committee on Education

Date adopted: