

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 03/18/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst
Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms
Chance Simpson, Clerk**Roll Call:** 14**Convened:** 09:03 AM**Number of Members:** 15**Adjourned:** 12:09 PM**Quorum:** 8

Schlegel, Laurie	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Present	
Carlson, Josh	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carver, Kim	Present	
Edmonston, Kathy	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Landry, Jr. Terry	Present	
Martinez, Chasity	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present	
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand		Absent

HB28 by CHARLES OWEN

Provides relative to the appeals process for teacher certification applicants

Amendment: HCAHB28 224 1898**Motion made by:** Owen, Charles**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 10:11:57 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-4**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 10:32:59 AM**Objection by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Nay
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
Martinez, Chasity	Nay
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Nay

HB28 by CHARLES OWEN**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-4)

HB50 by SCHLEGEL

Re-creates the Department of Education

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:16:24 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB50 by SCHLEGEL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB196 by BEAULLIEU

Provides relative to personal leave days for teachers

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:20:05 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB196 by BEAULLIEU

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB268 by CARVER

Provides relative to career-related activities for public school students

Amendment: HCAHB268 224 1500

Motion made by: Carver, Kim

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 10:36:55 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB268 by CARVER

Provides relative to career-related activities for public school students

Amendment: Originated in committee - Taylor

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:10:10 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:13:53 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB268 by CARVER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB271 by WYBLE

Creates the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education and abolishes the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission

Amendment: HCAHB271 224 1765

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:23:08 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB271 by WYBLE

Creates the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education and abolishes the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:35:15 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB271 by WYBLE

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (9-0)

HB285 by BACALA

Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union to operate a branch at a high school

Amendment: HCAHB285 224 1689

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:52:05 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 10:06:47 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB285 by BACALA

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HB316 by WYBLE

Provides relative to student literacy

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-1

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 12:08:56 PM

Objection by: Amedée, Beryl

Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB316 by WYBLE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-1)

HB649 by BRASS

Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:16:16 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea

HB649 by BRASS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB807 by BRASS

Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program within the La. Community and Technical College System to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

Amendment: HCAHB807 3391 1874

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:23:55 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea

HB807 by BRASS

Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program within the La. Community and Technical College System to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

Motion made by: Landry, Jr. Terry

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-1

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:50:18 AM

Objection by: Amedée, Beryl

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

HB807 by BRASS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-1)

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2025 Regular Session dated April 16, April 23, April 29, May 7, May 14, May 20, May 28, and June 3, 2025.

Motion made by: Schlegel, Laurie

Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:06:21 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 12:09:06 PM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Broussard, Reese "Skip"	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Martinez, Chasity	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
