

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 03/21/24 9:00 a.m.

**Staff:** Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst  
 Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst  
 Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Natayveon Howard-Williams, Committee Assistant  
 Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

**Roll Call:** 14**Convened:** 09:04 AM**Number of Members:** 14**Adjourned:** 01:58 PM**Quorum:** 8

Schlegel, Laurie	Present
Amedée, Beryl	Present
Brass, Ken	Present
Carlson, Josh	Present
Carpenter, Barbara	Present
Carver, Kim	Present
Edmonston, Kathy	Present
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present
Melerine, Michael	Present
Owen, Charles	Present
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Present
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present
Young, Rashid Armand	Present

**HCR17 by SCHLEGEL**

Requests the state Department of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 12:44:29 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HCR17 by SCHLEGEL****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)**HB8 by MELERINE**

Prohibits the use of an appeals process for certain students who fail to pass state-administered tests required for high school graduation

**Motion made by:** Melerine, Michael**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-3**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 11:35:07 AM**Objection by:** Young, Rashid Armand

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Nay
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Nay
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

**HB8 by MELERINE****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-3)**HB78 by CARVER**

Authorizes initial proposals for charter schools with corporate partners to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Type 2 charter school proposals

**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 12:26:34 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB78 by CARVER****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HB244 by HUGHES**

Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math

**Amendment:** HCAHB244 3391 1230**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 9:43:22 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**Motion made by:** Carver, Kim**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 9:48:24 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB244 by HUGHES****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB267 by HUGHES**

Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade

**Amendment:** HCAHB267 3391 1282**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 9:49:49 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Carver, Kim**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 10:12:55 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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**HB267 by HUGHES****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB320 by CHARLES OWEN**

Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training

**Amendment:** HCAHB320 224 1152**Motion made by:** Owen, Charles**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 11:41:35 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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**HB320 by CHARLES OWEN**

Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training

**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/21/2024 11:55:48 AM	Brass, Ken	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
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB320 by CHARLES OWEN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB708 by FREIBERG**

Removes requirements that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to its total student enrollment

**Amendment:** HCAHB708 224 1300

**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/21/2024 12:48:50 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/21/2024 1:57:13 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB708 by FREIBERG**

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

## Consideration and adoption of committee rules

**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie**Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 9:19:12 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2023 Regular Session dated April 20, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 10, May 16, May 23, May 31, and June 4, 2023; and from the 2023-2024 Interim dated December 14, 2023

**Motion made by:** Schlegel, Laurie**Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 9:19:26 AM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Carlson, Josh**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/21/2024 1:57:30 PM

Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

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