

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Education

Location: Room 1

Date/Time: 05/28/25 9:30 a.m.

Staff:

Mark Mahaffey, Division Director

Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst

Lisa Lovello, Legislative Analyst

Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant

Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Riley Dwight, Clerk

Roll Call:13

Number of Members:14

Quorum:8

Convened: 09:32 AM

Adjourned: 12:11 PM

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

HR180 by FREIBERG

Creates a study group to study truancy, including potentially adjusting the student count methodology used in the public school funding formula in the effort to address truancy

Amendment: HCAHR180 224 3590

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 10:50:32 AM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 10:56:27 AM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HR180 by FREIBERG

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-0)



HCR47 by BAYHAM

Encourages school principals to provide for the display of certain founding documents in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

Motion made by: Young, Rashid Armand

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	10-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 11:11:49 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HCR47 by BAYHAM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

SB126 by KLEINPETER

Provides for school mapping data of public school buildings and facilities. (8/1/25)

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	9-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 11:08:33 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB126 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (9-0)

SB178 by JENKINS

Establishes the School Employee Bill of Rights. (gov sig)

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 12:04:33 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 12:10:08 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB178 by JENKINS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-0)

SB207 by GARY CARTER

Requires all public high school students to have access to available vocational and technical courses. (8/1/25)

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	10-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB207 by GARY CARTER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-0)

SB234 by EDMONDS

Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)

Amendment: HCASB234 224 3589

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	10-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Amendment: HCASB234 224 3582

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		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
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB234 by EDMONDS

Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish.
(See Act)

Amendment: HCASB234 224 3580

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 9:46:54 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		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
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	9-2	Schlegel, Laurie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 10:36:57 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Objection by:	Brass, Ken	Brass, Ken	Nay
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

SB234 by EDMONDS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (9-2)

SB246 by ABRAHAM

Provides with respect to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	9-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 10:47:21 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB246 by ABRAHAM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (9-0)

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	8-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/28/2025 12:11:14 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Landry, Jr. Terry	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea