

Act	Bill	Author	Bill Description	Notes & Implementation Actions
House Resolutions				
	HCR 17	Rep. 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	
	HR 156	Rep. Larvadain	Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools	
	HR 173	Rep. Melerine	Requests that the state Department of Education study and make recommendations relative to automated graduation progress monitoring initiatives to enhance timely high school graduation	
House Bills				
4	HB 1	Rep. McFarland	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	*\$17,500,000 - Differentiated compensation *\$2,000,000 - Apprenticeships and internships
109	HB 31	Rep. Freiberg	Provides relative to the optional retirement plan and defined benefit plan for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana	
594	HB 39	Rep. McCormick	Provides relative to the reemployment of retired bus drivers of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System	
186	HB 45	Rep. Johnson	Provides relative to the certification of Montessori teachers	Revisions to Bulletin 746 in October 2024
674	HB 46	Rep. Edmonston	Provides that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of enrollment or attendance at any public or nonpublic school	Revisions to Bulletin 135 and 741NP in August 2024
675	HB 47	Rep. Edmontson	Requires that communication issued about immunization requirements include exemption information and applies exemptions not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school	Policy revision made in March 2024
676	HB 71	Rep. Horton	Requires the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools	Policy revisions scheduled for Dec 2024
191	HB 95	Rep. M. Johnson	Provides for the use of a consent agenda by certain school boards and parish governing authorities	
539	HB 103	Rep. M. Johnson	Requires certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live via television or the internet	
780	HB 107	Rep. Bayham	Prohibits certain types of discipline of students in elementary and secondary schools	Revisions to Bulletins 126 and 741 in August 2024
193	HB 112	Rep. Wyble	Provides for the consideration of student achievement in literacy and math in the evaluation of local school superintendents	Revisions to Bulletin 130 in August 2024
680	HB 121	Rep. Crews	Provides relative to the use of certain names and pronouns for students	Revisions to Bulletins 741 and 126 in August 2024. Note that local policy development is required.
681	HB 122	Rep. Horton	Provides relative to discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools	
16	HB 123	Rep. Schlegel	Provides for consent of a legal representative of a minor who contracts with certain parties	

368	HB 143	Rep. Bacala	Authorizes the state superintendent to hire a chief operating officer to make recommendations relative to the financial practices of local school systems failing to comply with the MFP's minimum instructional expenditure requirement	Revision to Bulletin 1929 in August 2024
198	HB 153	Rep. Bacala	Provides relative to special education	Revisions to Bulletins 741, 1573, and 1922 in August 2024
204	HB 188	Rep. Wyble	Requires local elected school board members to meet certain criteria prior to qualifying	
649	HB 244	Rep. Hughes	Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math	Guidance coming soon \$5,000,000 in Act 4
421	HB 252	Rep. Mike Johnson	Provides relative to the provision of cardiac health information to student athletes and their parents	Revisions to Bulletin 135 in August 2024 Information and signature template coming soon
211	HB 264	Rep. Hughes	Adds computer science as a high school graduation requirement and requires teacher preparation programs to include computer science education	Revisions to Bulletins 741, 741 (Nonpublic), and 966 in December 2024; Bulletin 996 in October 2024
650	HB 267	Rep. Carver	Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade	Revisions to Bulletins 741 and 1566 in August 2024
495	HB 268	Rep. Mike Johnson	Provides relative to the confidentiality of the home address and the home or personal wireless telephone number in a public employee's personnel records	
686	HB 320	Rep. 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	Revisions to Bulletins 126, 135, 741, and 741NP in August 2024. Note that some topics (e.g., mandated reporter training, cursive writing instruction) are still required by law.
400	HB 322	Rep. Stagni	Provides relative to student discipline	Revisions to Bulletin 741 in August 2024
607	HB 329	Rep. Myers	Provides with respect to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund	
688	HB 334	Rep. Amedee	Authorizes school boards to provide for chaplains to serve in public schools as employees or on a volunteer basis	
216	HB 335	Rep. Carver	Provides relative to mandatory reporters of child abuse	Revisions to Bulletins 126, 741, and 741 (Nonpublic) in August 2024
689	HB 362	Rep. Kerner	Requires schools to provide information regarding tutorship to the parents of certain students at Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings	Revisions to Bulletin 1706 in August 2024
375	HB 363	Rep. Phelps	Requires in-service training for school nurses on caring for students with sickle cell disease	Revisions to Bulletins 126 and 741 in August 2024
428	HB 424	Rep. Phelps	Requires each public school governing authority to use a uniform 10-point grading scale	Revisions to Bulletins 126 and 741 in August 2024
492	HB 426	Rep. Melerine	Provides relative to educational professionals providing academic tutoring services under certain circumstances	

378	HB 456	Rep. Davis	Provides relative to the administration of medication at school	Revisions to Bulletins 126 and 135 in August 2024
435	HB 578	Rep. Lyons	Creates the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program	
115	HB 600	Rep. Carpenter	Provides relative to sick leave banks for teachers, bus operators, and other school employees	
116	HB 601	Rep. Carpenter	Requires parental notification relative to uncertified teachers	ESEA requirement to notify still in place
657	HB 602	Rep. Davis	Provides relative to stock emergency medications	Revisions to Bulletin 137 in October 2024
436	HB 608	Rep. Wilder	Creates the Women's Safety and Protection Act	
386	HB 629	Rep. Phelps	Provides for responsibilities of parents of truant children	Revisions to Bulletin 741 in August 2024
715	HB 644	Rep. Dickerson	Authorizes students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities	Revisions to Bulletin 741 in August 2024
716	HB 647	Rep. Romero	Provides relative to student instruction requirements	Revisions to Bulletin 126, 135, 741, and 741 (Nonpublic) in August 2024
659	HB 708	Rep. 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	Revisions to Bulletin 126 in August 2024
635	HB 762	Rep. Bamburg	Repeals requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT or WorkKeys test and prohibits requiring any student to take any ACT assessment	Policy revision made in June 2024
745	HB 872	Rep. Miller	Provides relative to behavioral health services for students	Revisions to Bulletin 135 in August 2024
641	HB 904	Rep. Chenevert	Requires school-level reporting by public schools and postsecondary education institutions on programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and requires the state Department of Education and the Board of Regents to submit summary reports to certain legislative committees	Information and template to follow regarding submission of the required reports
460	HB 908	Rep. Amedee	Prohibits discrimination against students on the basis of vaccination status	Revisions to Bulletin 135 and 741 (Nonpublic) in August 2024
394	HB 967	Rep. Riser	Provides for the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in critical shortage positions	
Senate Resolutions				
	SCR 20	Sen. Duplessis	Requests the Department of Education and Workforce Commission, along with local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students	
	SR 166	Sen. Mizell	Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to encourage and assist local school districts to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements to bulk purchase products and services in order to save valuable education dollars	

Senate Bills				
91	SB 38	Sen. Edmonds	Provide with respect to the Course Choice Program	Revisions to Bulletin 132 in October 2024
95	SB 54	Sen. Wheat	Requires CPR/AED training for coaches in Louisiana	Revisions to Bulletin 135 in August 2024
161	SB 56	Sen. Wheat	Provides for the administration of medication to students by certain practitioners	Revisions to Bulletin 135 in August 2024
499	SB 72	Sen. Pressly	Exempts students with dyslexia from certain literacy examinations and provides for alternative progress monitoring tests	Implementation contingent upon US Ed granting a waiver of ESSA provisions. Revisions to Bulletins 111, 118, 741, 1566, and 1903 after receipt of waiver approval.
293	SB 123	Sen. Abraham	Provides relative to the employment or acceptance of volunteer chaplains in public schools	
146	SB 161	Sen. Boudreaux	Provides for non-governmental agencies to receive background checks on contractors within the volunteer and employee criminal history system	
311	SB 205	Sen. Miguez	Requires additional compensation for teachers and other school employees under certain circumstances	
313	SB 207	Sen. Mizell	Provides relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school	Revisions to Bulletin 741 in August 2024
315	SB 213	Sen. Jenkins	Provides sick leave for school employees under certain circumstances	
324	SB 252	Sen. Mizell	Requires city, parish and other local public school boards to adopt and implement a program to facilitate behavior health intervention and referral for treatment	Revisions to Bulletin 741 in August 2024
512	SB 253	Sen. Foil	Provides relative to parental consent for changes to an individualized education program	Revisions to Bulletin 1706 in August 2024
326	SB 262	Sen. Hodges	Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools	No policy revisions. Note that R.S. 17:354 requires posting and distribution of instructional materials access and Parents' Bill of Rights during the first week of school.
331	SB 310	Sen. Barrow	Requires every public and approved nonpublic secondary school to print "988" on the back of all school IDs	Revisions to Bulletin 741 and 741 (Nonpublic) in August 2024
1	SB 313	Sen. Edmonds	Relative to Educational Saving Accounts for schools	Revisions to Bulletin 133 in August 2024
172	SB 316	Sen. Miguez	Provides relative to charter school contracts and renewal	Revisions to Bulletin 126 in August 2024
517	SB 336	Sen. Pressly	Provides for dyslexia screening and subsequent testing and core assessment	Revisions to Bulletin 1903 in October 2024
334	SB 350	Sen. Edmonds	Provides relative to charter schools	Revisions to Bulletin 126 in August 2024
337	SB 358	Sen. Mizell	Provides relative to mandatory expulsion	Revisions to Bulletin 126 and 741 in August 2024
352	SB 434	Sen. Mizell	Provides relative to the use of vapes at school	Revisions to Bulletin 126, 741, and 741 (Nonpublic) in August 2024

530	SB 475	Sen. Owen	Requires the Health Education course to be offered virtually under certain circumstances	
771	SB 508	Sen. McMath	Provides relative to required high-dosage tutoring for certain students	Revisions to Bulletin 741 and 1566 in August 2024 \$30,000,000 in Act 4