

Education Committee
PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

11:30 AM in Room 2C of the LOB

I. COMMITTEE BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [S.B. No. 1058](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM. (ED)
2. [H.B. No. 6974](#) (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A DIRECTOR OF READING INITIATIVES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (ED)
3. [S.B. No. 1054](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA. (ED)
4. [H.B. No. 6977](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION. (ED)
5. [S.B. No. 1053](#) (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS FOR STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL AND GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO TWO. (ED)
6. [H.B. No. 6975](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS. (ED)
7. [S.B. No. 1056](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD AND THE COLLECTION OF DATA RELATING TO PER PUPIL COSTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION. (ED)
8. [H.B. No. 6968](#) (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONALS TO SERVE AS SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. (ED)
9. [S.B. No. 1055](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS. (ED)
10. [H.B. No. 6978](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE STATE-WIDE INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PLAN. (ED)
11. [S.B. No. 1059](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. (ED)
12. [H.B. No. 6976](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. (ED)
13. [S.B. No. 1060](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION IN SCHOOLS. (ED)
14. [H.B. No. 6979](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT. (ED)

15. S.B. No. 1057 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ROLLING THREE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PLAN FOR THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM. (ED)

16. H.B. No. 6980 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF TEACHER PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. (ED)