

**2019 Regular Session Legislation - Watch List (as of 4/1/2019) as recommended by the LDE received by BESE on 4/17/2019**

**Type # Author Subject Description**

**Failed** HB 5 Dwight - Sex Offense Registry: Prohibits convicted sex offenders from participating in or being physically present in a home school program.

**Failed** HB 19 Pearson - Retirement/Teachers: Requires certain payments from minimum foundation program formula funds to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana.

**Passed** Act 90 - HB 20 Pearson - Retirement/Teachers: Provides relative to the retirement contributions of members of the Louisiana School Employees Retirement System who withdrew from service.

**Passed** Act 93 - HB 53 Moss - Schools/Employees: Provides relative to suicide prevention in schools.

**Passed** HB 62 S. Carter – Schools: Provides for appropriations from the Education Excellence Fund for certain schools.

**Failed** HB 76 Abraham - Tax/Ad Valorem Exemption (Const.Amend.): Establishes an ad valorem tax exemption for property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring the property owner to make payments in lieu of taxes.

**Passed** Act 143 - HB 99 Falconer - Criminal/Records: Provides relative to background checks for certain volunteers and employees working with children.

**Passed** HB 100 Gisclair - School Boards: Provides relative to the maximum and minimum size of school boards.

**Failed** HB 103 Leger - Appropriations: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of the state government for FY 2019-2020.

**Passed** HB 105 Henry – Appropriations: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of the state government for FY 2019-2020.

**Passed** HB 156 Pugh - Buses - School: Revises provisions related to school buses.

**Passed** Act 148 - HB 160 Bouie - Schools: Provides for the collection and reporting of certain information relative to school safety and **discipline**.

**Passed** Substitute Adopted HB 618 - ~~HB 467~~ L. Harris - Schools/Employees: Revises requirements for certification, hiring, and dismissal of teachers and other school employees with respect to criminal history.

**Passed** HB 184 Henry - Crime/Assault: Prohibits harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official.

**Passed** HB 193 Bacala - Juvenile Procedure: Revises procedures relative to students investigated for threats of violence or terrorism.

**Passed Act** 101 - HB 194 Brass - Purchasing/Procurement: Provides for a technical correction to the definition of "private procurement unit" for purposes of the Louisiana Procurement Code.

**Passed** HB 208 Brass - Districts/Special: Provides relative to educational facilities improvement districts.

**Failed** HB 212 Huval – Schools: Requires schools to be either approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or registered with the state Department of Education to be classified as a school for **compulsory attendance** and other purposes.

**Passed** HB 225 Edmonds - Schools/Charter: Provides relative to the sale or transfer of charter school facilities financed through tax exempt bonds.

**Failed** HB 227 L. Harris - Exceptional Person/Developmentally: Provides relative to age requirements for persons receiving services at the Louisiana Special Education Center.

**Failed** HB 229 Huval - Traffic/Violations: Provides with respect to the use of a wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle.

**Passed** Act 116 - HB 239 J. Harris – Student: Provides relative to required instruction in personal financial management for public school students.

**Failed** HB 240 L. Harris - Students: Provides relative to required physical activity for public school students.

**Failed** HB 253 N. Landry - Textbooks/Materials: Requires certain disclosures by vendors and public school governing authorities relative to the giving and receiving of things of economic value

**Passed** HB 266 Emerson - Student/Assessment: Provides relative to remediation programs and requirements for pupil progression.

**Failed** HB 283 Wright - Education/Special: Requires the use of video cameras in classrooms where special education services are provided to certain students with exceptionalities.

**Passed** Substitute Adopted HB 620 - ~~HB-340~~ McMahan - Teachers/Certification Provides relative to requirements for teacher certification.

**Passed** Act 117 - HB 320 Simon - Health/Behavioral: Provides for access to applied behavior analysis providers in schools.

**Passed** HB 321 Simon - Students/School Attendance: Authorizes school boards and chartering authorities to adopt policies relative to virtual **school attendance**.

**Failed** HB 324 Leger - Schools/Districts: Establishes a system-wide needs program for the Orleans Parish school system.

**Passed** HB 336 Lyons - Health/Behavioral: Exempts certain school-based behavioral health service providers from the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law.

**Failed** HB 337 P. Smith - Teachers/Evaluation: Provides relative to teacher and administrator evaluations and related grievance procedures.

**Failed** HB 341 Leger - Appropriations/Supplemental: Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 2018-2019.

**Passed** Act 21 - HB 343 S. Carter - Legislation: Provides for technical corrections to various provisions of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes.

**Passed** HB 369 Pierre - Motor Vehicles/Trucks: Creates the LA Trucking Research and Education Council.

**Passed** HB 378 James – Administration: Provides relative to the creation of digitized credentials.

**Passed** Substitute Adopted HB 614 - ~~HB-388~~ Miguez - Public Records: Prohibits disclosure of certain personal information in public records.

**Passed** HB 392 Henry - Appropriations/Supplemental: Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 2018-2019.

**Passed** HB 393 Leger - Schools/Finance: Provides relative to the school facilities preservation and system-wide needs programs in certain school districts.

**Passed** HB 395 S. Carter - Funds/Funding: Provides relative to a special fund for the purpose of funding early childhood education.

**Passed** HB 403 N. Landry – Holidays: Provides that certain election days shall be public school holidays in certain parishes.

**Failed** HB 409 Franklin – Medicaid: Prohibits Medicaid managed care organizations from denying opportunities to behavioral health services providers for enrollment in provider networks.

**Failed** HB 446 S. Carter - Student/Loans-Scholarship: Provides for a voucher program for certain public school students.

**Failed** HB 453 Miguez - Labor/Collective Bargain: Provides relative to teacher union representation in collective bargaining arrangements.

**Failed** HB 467 R. Johnson - Schools/Technology: Provides relative to elective participation by school boards in the LA Optical Network Infrastructure (LONI) and for LONI's inclusion in the statewide educational technology plan.

**Failed** HB 474 Barras - Appropriations/Supplemental: Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 2018-2019.

**Passed** HB 482 G. Carter - Education Accountability: Provides relative to the development and presentation of school academic improvement plans.

**Failed** HB 488 N. Landry - Schools/Boards: Provides with respect to the hiring of special counsel by school boards.

**Failed** HB 490 Gaines - Environment: Provides relative to testing child-occupied facilities for lead and mercury hazards.

**Passed** HB 501 S. Bishop - Environment/Littering: Transfers the LA Environmental Education Commission to the Department of Education.

**Failed** HB 511 Abraham - Funds/Funding: Creates the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund for the purpose of funding degree and certificate programs in cybersecurity fields and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council to advise relative to the fund.

**Passed** HB 517 P. Smith – Students: Provides relative to fees charged to students in elementary and secondary education.

**Passed** HB 550 Turner - Early Childhood: Provides that the identify of a person making a complaint relative to an early learning center or certain providers or fraud pertaining to the Child Care Assistance Program and related state Dept. of Education investigation records shall be confidential and shall not be public records.

**Failed** HB 554 Garofalo - Public Records: Provides relative to public records.

**Passed** HB 562 Emerson - Schools/Proprietary: Provides relative to proprietary schools.

**Failed** SB 6 Hensgens - Tax/Taxation: Provides for a tax deduction for certain expenses incurred by teachers.

**Passed** SB 37 Peacock - Tax/Taxation: Authorizes the office of debt recovery to collect delinquent debts on behalf of local government subdivisions.

**Passed** Act 44 - SB 43 Appel – Schools: Provides for student input in the annual review of high school crisis management and response plans.

**Failed** SB 52 Morrish – Textbooks: Provides relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials.

**Failed** SB 56 Appel - Education Accountability: Provides relative to the LA Competency-Based Education Program and LA Education Assessment Program (LEAP) tests.

**Passed** Act 51 - SB 76 Tarver - Motor Vehicles: Provides relative to child safety seats.

**Failed** SB 78 Martiny – Schools: Provides relative to behavioral health services provided to students.

**Failed** SB 95 Luneau - Superintendent of Ed: Provides relative to the state superintendent of education.

**Failed** SB 120 Milkovich – Schools: Provides relative to bullying.

**Failed** SB 128 Milkovich - Education Accountability: Provides with respect to state content standards and assessments.

**Failed** SB 132 T. Carter – Schools: Establishes a system-wide needs program for the Orleans Parish school system.

**Failed** SB 137 W. Bishop – Students: Provides relative to student discipline.

**Passed** SB 151 Luneau - Health Department: Transfers the LA Special Education Center from the Special School District to the LA Department of Health and renames the center.

**Passed** SB 158 Donahue - Special Education: Requires public school governing authorities to establish local special education advisory councils.

**Passed** SB 171 Hewitt - State Agencies: Provides relative to reports required of the executive branch by statute or resolution.

**Passed** SB 181 Hewitt - Funds/Funding: Provides relative to the classification, revision, dedication, or repeal of certain funds in the state treasury.

**Passed** Act 128 – Substitute Adopted SB 243 - ~~SB 194~~ Morrish - Education  
Department: Provides for development of a statewide framework for dual enrollment.

**Failed** SB 196 Morrell – Gaming: Authorizes local governments to charge a fee on certain gaming winnings to fund local early childhood programs.

**Passed** SB 203 Walsworth - Postsecondary Ed: Provides with respect to student financial assistance.

**Failed** HCR 1 N. Landry - School Finance/MFP: Provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Passed** SCR 3 Morrish – BESE: Provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year