
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

PRESENTATION

Update on Postsecondary Education in Rhode Island

Shannon W. Gilkey; Commissioner on Postsecondary Education

*** No Public Testimony relating to the presentation will be accepted at this meeting.**

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7437](#)

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Tanzi, Felix, Cotter, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE {LC4375/1} (Reduces the number of commissioners on the board of commissioners to no less than fifteen and would add a d/b/a Serve RI designation after commissions name.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/22/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7355](#)

BY Speakman, Carson, Henries, Knight, Alzate, Donovan, Morales, Caldwell, Ajello, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION {LC4232/1} (Prohibits colleges and universities from withholding a student's transcript due to the student failing to pay any expenses owed to the college or university but permits the withholding of a student's academic credits and grades or diploma or degree.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/02/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7873](#)

BY Roberts, Quattrocchi, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION ACT {LC5219/1} (Enables parents to review public school learning materials/object if the parent decides that the material is harmful. Also a parent may withdraw their student from the activity or class where the material is used and request an alternative assignment.)

03/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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