
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**H-7727, H-7781 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR
PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7725 HAS BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7561](#)

BY Casimiro, Donovan, Cotter, Kislak, McNamara, Abney, Voas, Serpa, Shekarchi, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC4667/1} (Enables cities and towns to enact enabling legislation authorizing a partner program to assist students with an IEP for specially designed physical education classes.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/02/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7612](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Carson, Dawson, McGaw, Finkelman, Handy, Azzinaro, Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC4576/1} (Requires school districts to provide the parent/guardian of a student with an individualized education program (IEP) with information concerning the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account program benefits and the program application process.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7613](#)

BY Donovan, Ajello, Tanzi, J. Lombardi, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Speakman, Henries, Biah, Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
{LC5096/1} (Requires RIDE to develop type 1 diabetes informational materials for the parents and guardians of students that will be posted publicly on RIDE's website.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

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03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7725](#)

BY O'Brien, Biah, Corvese, McNamara, Ackerman, Hull, Slater, Donovan, Kazarian, DeSimone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS {LC5427/1} (Allows emergency preliminary certificates for teaching to be issued for up to a total of five (5) years.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7780](#)

BY Donovan, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN {LC5287/1} (Removes private schools from the provisions of the general laws relating to educational services to very young children.)

02/29/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7725 SUB A](#)

{LC5427/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7290](#)

BY McNamara, Donovan, Ackerman, Voas, Giraldo, Potter, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE {LC4432/1} (Directs each local education agency adopt a program to monitor absenteeism data to identify students who are at risk for chronic absenteeism before it becomes a chronic situation.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7727](#)

BY ~~P. Morgan, Quattrocchi, Rea~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT {LC5369/1} (Categorizes women by their biological identity at birth rather than their gender identity for purpose of organized sports.)~~

~~02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education~~

~~03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7781](#)

BY ~~P. Morgan, Quattrocchi~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT {LC5366/1} (Provides for a parents' bill of rights related to the health, education and welfare of their minor children.)~~

~~02/29/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education~~

~~03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [8094](#)

BY Caldwell, Hull, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC5630/1} (Waives, for one year, the Rhode Island whole grain requirement for meals served in Rhode Island public schools.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8102](#)

BY Boylan, McNamara, Stewart, Donovan, Kislak, Carson, Cotter, Caldwell, Casimiro, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS ACT {LC5108/1} (Makes revisions to the number, timing, and procedures to be followed when schools grades K through 12 implement fire drills, evacuation drills, and crisis response drills, designed to protect the health and safety of students.)

03/27/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8103](#)

(by request)

BY Cotter, Casimiro, Handy, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC5760/1} (Allows a school district to establish a school year that is the equivalent of one hundred eighty (180) days through the use of longer school days or a combination of longer school days and shorter days in which school is in session.)

03/27/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8104](#)

BY Cotter, Casimiro, Handy, McNamara, Speakman, Kislak, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAM CONCUSSION ACT {LC5737/1} (Authorizes the sport of skateboarding to be a youth sports program that is part of Rhode Island Interscholastic League Competition.)

03/27/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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