
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5165](#)

BY Cotter, Noret, Read, McNamara, Potter, Solomon, Casimiro, Spears, Carson, Kennedy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS {LC761/1} (Requires the school board or committees of cities and towns to establish a safety and behavioral health committee and also lays out the representation requirements committee responsibilities to ensure a stable learning environment for all students.)

01/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5251](#)

BY Read, Noret, Paplauskas, Baginski, Fascia, Hopkins, J. Brien, Chippendale, Casimiro, Casey ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY -- SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE {LC1035/1} (Allows teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5292](#)

BY Fellela, Serpa, Read, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS {LC1073/1} (Requires that the basic education program data collection information for students that attend career and technical education schools be charged to the receiving school district and not the sending school district.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5421](#)

BY Noret, Read, Messier, Casimiro, Serpa, O'Brien, Corvese, Craven, Biah, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT {LC1463/1} (Requires that all new school buses be equipped with live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring systems as of July 1, 2027. All buses, new and used, must have the monitoring systems installed by July 1, 2032.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5337](#)

BY Place, Fascia, Santucci, Roberts, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS--CHARTER SCHOOL REFORM {LC840/1} (Allows charter schools to engage in nontraditional approaches to learning, permits local communities to adopt all-charter school public school model for public education.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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