
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5338](#)

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Donovan, Carson, Morales, Solomon, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC1193/1} (Requires at least one certified school psychologist per every five hundred (500) students be employed at each school system.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5339](#)

BY O'Brien, Corvese, Finkelman, Donovan, McEntee, Cruz, Furtado, Slater, Solomon, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

{LC1297/1} (Provides that for the period up until July 1, 2027, an applicant for a teaching certificate in Rhode Island would not be required to complete a standardized teacher's examination as a prerequisite to obtaining a teaching certificate.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5420](#)

(Dept. of Education)

BY McNamara, Cortvriend, Corvese, Azzinaro, Phillips, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Noret, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES {LC1268/1} (Amends the definitions of a "pupil transportation vehicle" to a vehicle contrasted to seat not more than ten (10) passengers plus the operator, rather than the existing limit of eight (8) passengers.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5422](#)

BY Carson, Kislak, Fogarty, Cotter, McGaw, Donovan, Speakman, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL {LC286/1} (Amends the certain provisions relative to school waste recycling and refuse disposal and requires reports of waste audits by educational entities and reports of program participation by vendors.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5487](#)

BY Morales, Giraldo, Cruz, Batista, Potter, Stewart, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS {LC159/1} (Bans preferential treatment to a public or private university applicant because of the student's familial relationship to a previous university attendee.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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