
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [21](#)

BY Acosta, Gallo, Mack, Valverde, Zurier, Murray

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

{LC214/1} (Extends teacher certifications without fee or penalty for three (3) or five (5) years for teachers who hold certifications as of July 1, 2025.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [177](#)

BY Acosta, Gallo, Lawson, Valverde, Euer, Zurier, Appollonio, Murray, Bissaillon, Quezada

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE

ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION {LC708/1} (Amends the constitution to guarantee Rhode Island residents with equal opportunity to receive an education that is adequate, equitable and meaningful and provides judicial enforcement of this provision.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [232](#)

BY Valverde, Gallo, Zurier, DiMario, McKenney, Mack, Quezada, Murray, Appollonio, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE

PRIVACY {LC1205/1} (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [323](#)

BY McKenney, Bissaillon, Urso, Gu, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC699/1} (Directs all

local education agencies to select one of the identified high-quality curricula and materials for science and technology no later than June 30, 2026.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [633](#)

BY Valverde, DiMario, Thompson, Ujifusa, Gallo, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE {LC607/1}

(Requires the names of any noncredentialed school employee who is terminated for good and just cause, to be furnished to the department of education.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [638](#)

BY Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Acosta, Kallman, Zurier, Urso, Appollonio, Patalano, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC2270/1} (Develops

standards of civics education in grades K-12 teaching history in the state of Rhode Island, representative government, the rights and duties of actively engaged citizenship, principals of democracy, and media literacy.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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