
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-179 & S-235

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [179](#)

BY Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Burke, Rogers, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY -- SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE {LC1032/1} (Allows teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [235](#)

BY Appollonio, Gallo, Vargas, Bissaillon, Patalano, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Burke, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS {LC798/1} (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.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [922](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Bell, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC2640/1} (Requires the board of regents to adopt support and intervention strategies consistent with Comprehensive Education Strategy and SALT in one district at a time.)

03/28/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

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03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5165 SUB A](#)

BY Cotter, Noret, Read, McNamara, Potter, Solomon, Casimiro, Spears, Carson, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT TEAMS {LC761/A/1}

01/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education
02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration
03/21/2025 Proposed Substitute
03/21/2025 Proposed Substitute
03/25/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/18/2025 Placed on House Calendar
04/22/2025 House passed Sub A
05/02/2025 Referred to Senate Education
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5251 SUB A](#)

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/A/1}

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education
02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration
05/02/2025 Proposed Substitute
05/02/2025 Proposed Substitute
05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/16/2025 Placed on House Calendar
05/22/2025 House passed Sub A
05/23/2025 Referred to Senate Education
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [179 SUB A](#)
{LC1032/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [235 SUB A](#)
{LC798/A/1}

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