
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7438](#)

(by request)

BY Carson, Donovan, Giraldo, Casimiro, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Diaz, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

{LC4774/1} (Establishes a task force managed by the children's cabinet to develop recommendations to improve access to early intervention and early childhood special education services.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7512](#)

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Noret, Roberts, Phillips, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL

TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES {LC4374/1} ("Pupil Transportation Vehicle" to be and constructed to seat not more than ten (10) passengers including the operator, rather than the existing limit of eight (8) passengers.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7513](#)

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY McNamara, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC4373/1} (Delays

the date for local education agencies to select one of the high quality curricula and material for math and English language arts from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2027.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7514](#)

BY Felix, Alzate, Giraldo, Diaz, Morales, Tanzi, Henriess, Kazarian, Potter, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO

BILINGUAL EDUCATION ACT {LC4023/1} (Creates a new chapter for the support/access to bilingual education. It creates a dual language program fund to be administered by the department of education. Local education agencies would be eligible to apply to the department for funding. Eff. 7/1/24)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7559](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Voas, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL {LC4450/1} (Requires that certain quarterly reports required to be filed by district charter schools, mayoral academies and independent charter schools be submitted to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7560](#)

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY McNamara, Donovan, Roberts, Kislak, Giraldo, Voas, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SHEILA C. "SKIP" NOWELL ACADEMY {LC4856/1} (Provides for changes to the operating structure of the Nowell Academy establishing a cooperative agreement among school districts.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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