
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7003](#)

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Casey, Solomon, Morales, Paplauskas, Hopkins, Fascia, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3202/1} (Directs the state department of education to establish an anti-hazing policy in student athletics.)

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7418](#)

BY Hopkins, J. Brien, Casimiro, Shanley, Perez, Solomon, Nardone, Fascia, Read, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY {LC3609/1} (Provides for the creation of medical and dental schools at the University of Rhode Island.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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