
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS AGENDA FOR H-7342
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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7342](#)

BY Carson, Cortvriend, Boylan, Speakman, McGaw, Fogarty, Spears, Casimiro, Tanzi, Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND
REFUSE DISPOSAL {LC3438/1} (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.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7342 SUB A](#)

{LC3438/A/2}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7414](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Slater, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE
ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC4254/1} (Nullifies the department of
elementary and secondary education recommendation that the turnaround plan for Providence
public schools be continued.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8362](#)

BY Casimiro, Kazarian, Potter, McEntee, Speakman, Donovan, Cruz, Hopkins, Craven, Caldwell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FOSTER CARE YOUTH ACADEMIC REPORTS {LC6183/1} (Expands foster care academic youth reports to include information regarding 504 eligibility, graduation progress and surrogate parents. The act would require implementation of additional strategies to improve performance and additional progress reports.)

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Education

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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