

2016 Regular Legislative Session- Governor's Package Bill Chart

Bill #	Author	Description	Committee	Current Status	LFT Position
HB98	Pat Smith	Removes BESE's authority to certify local charter authorizers, thus eliminating the possibility of local charter authorizers serving as chartering authorities and the possibility of the establishment of Type 1B charter schools.	House Education	Filed	S
HB392	Landry, Nancy (R)	Provides relative to Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award amounts	House Education	Filed	S
HB550	Jefferson, Patrick (D)	Provides relative to student eligibility requirements for participation in the voucher program. Limits kindergarten student eligibility for the voucher program to kindergarten students who would have attended a "D" or "F" school, are siblings of voucher recipients, or received a voucher for the nonpublic pre-k voucher program.	House Education	Filed	S
HB723	Price, Ed (D)	Requires that evaluations for public school teachers and administrators include multiple quantitative measures of student achievement and provides relative to the percentage of such evaluations based upon value-added data.	House Education	Filed	S
HB879	Bouie, Joseph (D)	Prohibits for-profit operators of charter schools. Prohibits a charter school from contracting or otherwise entering into an agreement with a for-profit entity to manage or operate the school.	House Education	Filed	S
Senate Education					
SB79	Morrish Blade (R)	Provides relative to TOPS awards amounts	Senate Education	F	S
SB81	Morrish Blade (R)	Provides relative to TOPS award amounts	Senate Education	F	S
SB170	Morrish Blade (R)	Proposed law prohibits BESE from entering into a proposed charter if the proposed school would be located in a school system that, in its most recent evaluation under the accountability system, received a letter grade of "A" or "B" and the school board that governs the local school system previously denied or placed conditions on the same or a substantially similar proposal.	Senate Education	F	S

SB260	Morrish Blade (R)	Proposed law eliminates local charter authorizers from the definition of "chartering authority" and removes the authority of local charter authorizers to enter into charters, thus providing that only local school boards and BESE have this authority.	Senate Education	F	S
SB279	Bishop, Wesley (D)	Proposed law generally replaces the terms "value-added" and "value-added assessment model" with the terms "multiple measures of student achievement, which may include a value-added assessment model", and "professional evaluation program" throughout the laws relative to the evaluation of public school teachers and administrators. Proposed law further deletes language throughout these statutes that makes a distinction between grades and subjects for which value-added data is available and those for which value-added data is not available.	Senate Education	F	S
Senate Labor & Industrial Relations					
SB254	Morrell, J. P. (D)	Provides that the Louisiana Equal Pay Act be applicable to men and private employers and requires government contractors to verify equal pay practices.	Senate Labor & Industrial	F	S
SB269	Peterson, Karen C (D)	Proposed law establishes a state minimum wage and sets it at \$8.00 per hour beginning Jan 1, 2017	Senate Labor & Industrial	F	S

