

2016 Regular Legislative Session- Bills LFT Support

| <u>Bill #</u> | <u>Author</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Committee</u> | <u>Current Status</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
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| HB75 | Richard, Jerome (I) | Requires teachers in all public and nonpublic schools participating in the voucher program to take the state assessments aligned with the state content standards | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB86 | Amedee, Beryl (R) | Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB97 | Smith, Pat (D) | Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB126 | Smith, Pat (D) | Limits kindergarten student eligibility for the voucher program; provides that only kindergarten students who would have attended a "D" or "F" school are eligible. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB137 | Smith, Pat (D) | Prohibits, for the 2016-2017 school year and thereafter, the state Dept. of Education from awarding first-time vouchers to students. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB147 | Pierre, Vincent (D) | Requires high schools in certain parishes to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB167 | Smith, Pat (D) | Prohibits the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education from authorizing Type 2 and Type 5 charter schools in any fiscal year that the governor or the legislature reduces the minimum foundation program (MFP) appropriation. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB168 | Smith, Pat (D) | Subjects charter schools to the same State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) rules and regulations as traditional public schools with respect to employment eligibility requirements for teachers and other school employees. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB361 | Pylant, Steven (R) | Provides penalties for persons operating early learning centers without a valid license | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB371 | Bouie, Joseph (D) | Prohibits the construction of a new pre-K through 12th grade school on property formerly used as a waste site. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB399 | Pope, J Rogers (R) | Provides relative to written contracts for the employment of local school superintendents | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB466 | Bouie, Joseph (D) | Requires the transfer of schools that are no longer failing from the RSD | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB502 | Smith, Pat (D) | Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a fiscal impact study prior to making a determination relative to a Type 2 charter school proposal | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB555 | Miller, Gregory (R) | SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP: Provides relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. from minimum foundation program funds allocated to charter schools | House Education | Filed | S |

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| HB562 | Leger III, Walt (D) | Permits local public school boards to assign students to charter schools under certain circumstances | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB615 | Ivey, Barry (R) | Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to disseminate annually its method for determining school and district performance scores and letter grades and limits changes to the method | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB650 | Price, ED (D) | Deletes the requirement that salary schedules for teachers, administrators, and other certified employees be based on effectiveness as determined by the teacher performance evaluation program; to permit local public school boards to determine the portion of an evaluation that is based on growth in student achievement using a value-added assessment model. | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB652 | Ivey, Barry (R) | Requires virtual charter schools to submit student addresses to local school systems for verification | House Education | Filed | S |
| HB879 | Bouie, Joseph (D) | Prohibits for-profit operators of charter schools | House Education | Filed | S |
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| | | Senate Education | | | |
| SB138 | Morrish Blade (R) | Provides that an entering kindergarten student who meets any of the following criteria is eligible for a voucher | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB147 | Gatti, Ryan | Provides for charter schools to pay a proportionate share of the local school district's of Teachers' Retirement System UAL payment | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB149 | Gatti, Ryan | Provides relative to the funding of virtual charter schools | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB156 | Claitor, Dan (R) | Repeals Balanced Treatment of Creation-Science Act declared unconstitutional. | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB169 | Morrish Blade (R) | Provides relative to postsecondary institutions eligible to participate in the TOPS programs | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB198 | Gatti, Ryan | Prohibits BESE from granting Type 2 charters in certain school districts | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB262 | Morrish Blade (R) | Provides relative to state content standards and related tests and assessments | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB263 | Morrish Blade (R) | Provides with respect to the treatment of dual enrollment courses within the state accountability system | Senate Education | Filed | S |

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| SB270 | Boudreaux, Gerald (D) | Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that the Dept. of Education shall provide each local public school system with the information, including personally identifiable information, the system deems necessary to verify the enrollment and residency status of each student residing within the boundaries of the school system but who are enrolled in a public school outside of the jurisdiction of the local school system. Requires the local school system to keep such information confidential and limits the use of the information to the purpose of verifying student enrollment and residency. | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB293 | Cortez, Patrick | Proposed law retains present law but adds to the list of exclusions from local revenues any | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB294 | White,Bodi (R) | Portion which has been specifically dedicated by the legislature or by voter approval to teacher and school employee salaries and benefits or the expenses of maintaining and repairing schools. | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB310 | Claitor, Dan (R) | Requires the Dept. of Education to collect and report certain special education data | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB335 | Claitor, Dan (R) | Prohibits charter schools from requiring disclosure of certain student information | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB342 | Boudreaux, Gerald (D) | Provides relative to the use of student growth data in teacher evaluations | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| SB355 | Cortez, Patrick (R) | Requires contracts to comply with local public school board policy | Senate Education | Filed | S |
| Senate Labor & Industrial | | | | | |
| SB212 | Peterson, Karen (D) | Requires employers to give workers paid sick leave | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations | Filed | S |
| SB298 | Peterson, Karen (D) | Creates the Louisiana Family and Medical Leave Act | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations | Filed | S |
| SB347 | Carter, Troy (D) | Repeals restrictions which bar local governmental subdivisions from enacting local labor ordinances which establish a minimum wage and a minimum number of vacation and sick leave days. | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations | Filed | S |

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| SB76 | Gatti, Ryan (R) | Constitutional amendment to remove prohibition against civil servants being able to participate or engage in political activities | Senate & Gov Affairs | Filed | S |
| SB84 | Gatti, Ryan (R) | Allows civil service employees to engage in political activities | Senate & Gov Affairs | Filed | S |
| SB85 | Gatti, Ryan (R) | Provides certain requirements for supervisors in state government | senate & Gov Affairs | Filed | S |
| SB164 | Peterson, Karen (D) | VOTERS/VOTING: Allows any person who is registered to vote to vote absentee by mail without rendering a reason for requesting an absentee ballot | Senate & Gov Affairs | Filed | S |