

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2021
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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A G E N D A

[HB 11](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Requires the board of education to develop statewide performance standards to be culturally relevant, historically and scientifically accurate, and nondiscriminatory. Requires a standards-based curriculum and its related educational materials to be nondiscriminatory. Establishes certain requirements for school complexes when developing standards-based curricula. Requires reports to the legislature.

EDN, FIN

[HB 608](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Requires the board of education to hold no less than six community forums annually, with at least one forum in each county. Requires the board to include an open forum for public comments on non-agenda items. Requires a report to the Legislature on implementing open forums.

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HB 611 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING. Establishes maintenance of effort provisions. Establishes a public education stabilization trust fund. Makes appropriations.	EDN, FIN
HB 619 Status	RELATING TO ETHNIC STUDIES. Requires public school students to complete a course in ethnic studies. Requires the superintendent of education to develop a model curriculum in ethnic studies, circulate the curriculum for public comment, and obtain approval of the curriculum from the board of education.	EDN, FIN
HB 1222 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires public and charter schools to offer education in computer science. Requires annual reports.	EDN, FIN
HB 1294 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. The purpose of this Act is to require transfer of non-facility general fund per-pupil allocations of special education students of a department of education school to a charter school upon enrollment of the student at the charter school subject to certain conditions, including parent or guardian confirmation and notice of intent of the student's transfer to and enrollment in the charter school.	EDN, FIN
HB 521 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING. Requires the committee on weights to submit a report to the legislature detailing any changes to the funding formula within thirty days of the change.	EDN, FIN
HB 612 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the superintendent to serve as the summer learning coordinator and coordinate all summer programs for children. Requires the summer learning coordinator to leverage certain federal funds for school-based summer programs.	EDN, FIN
HB 791 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes a state income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by pre-kindergarten through grade 12 teachers, instructors, school librarians, counselors, principals, registrars, or aides in a school. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.	EDN, FIN
HB 1392 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. Creates an exemption for unpaid interns enrolled in a department of education program from the wages and hours requirements of employees on public works projects.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, remote testifiers' written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

The House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

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Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for public testimony.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6210

Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Chair

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