

2016 Legislative Session

Bill or Act #	Subject	Description
new legislation		
HB 400	Review of Textbooks	LDOE shall prioritize textbooks & other instructional materials and publish on their website.
HB 429	Purchasing	Allows purchasing of equipment and installation of the equipment through a co-op.
Act 149	Athletics	May require at least one member of coaching staff of each sport to be certified in CPR
	Early Childhood	
HB 109	Confidentiality	Confidentiality of application and client case records for child care assistance.
HB 260	Type 1B Charter	Eliminated the local charter authorizers
HB 262	Assessments	For 2016-17 school year, shall not require the use of assessments for purposes of evaluating teacher performance, no RSD takeover in 16-17 and continues the distribution of letter grades for 16-17
HB 270	Student Privacy	Allows for the release of student information between charter school and public school to verify enrollment (MFP)
HB 275	Cursive Writing	Cursive writing shall be taught in all public schools. Shall be introduced in the 3rd grade and in curriculum in 4-12.
HB 310	Special Ed Weights	Sets the MFP payment to charter schools to equal their actual weighted student instead of average.
HB 317	Physical Restraint	Establishes an Advisory Council on Student Behavior & Discipline.
Act 303	Medical Records	Prohibits Charter schools from requiring medical information in application.
HB 353	Student Pregnancy	Requires: confidentiality, safe & supportive environment, promoting academic success, attendance policy
HB 355	Purchasing	Requires all contracts to follow the district purchasing policies (related to principals signing contracts)
Act 91	RSD	Provides return of certain charter schools back to Orleans Parish School Board
HB 14	Retirement	Changes membership on PRSAC from Retirement chairman to appointee of Representatives
HB 32	Retirees	COLA Bill
Act 12	Retirees	Pension Windfall
Act 94	Retirement	Administrative costs
HB 272	Board Members	Admission to Events
HB 1156	Salary reduction	Creates an exception to prohibition of reduction in annual salary in cases of elimination, discontinuance of reorg.

Defeated Legislation - We helped defeat

HB1167	School Choice	Provides for public school choice within a school district
HB 833	Discipline	
HB 416	School Board	Created an elected at large School Board President who appointed the local Superintendent
HB 428	School Uniforms	Prohibits local public School Boards from requiring uniforms (Student Project)
HB 863	LHSAA	Prohibits use of public funds to pay for dues to LHSAA

defeated Legislaton - We Supported

HB 147	Charter	Required charter schools to pay proportionate share of local school district's TRS UAL costs
HB 170	Charter Approval	Prohibited BESE overriding approval of Type 2 charter for Districts that were A or B rated
HB 204	Transportation	Required seat belts on school buses
HB 75	Voucher Program	Required schools participating in voucher program to take the state assessment aligned with state content standards
HB 126	Voucher Program	Eligibility of kindergarten students in voucher program
HB 137	Voucher Program	Prohibits the State Department of Education from awarding additional first time vouchers
HB 165	Extended Sick Leave	Limited the amount of time given for assault pay
HB 399	Superintendent Contract	Removed language in Superintendent's contract requiring corrective action for C, D & F schools
HB 879	Charter School	Prohibits for-profit operators of charter schools