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Louisiana Educators Face Dubious Changes

In an effort to greatly reduce state expenditures, the Legislature is considering more than 200 bills that would dramatically affect education for years to come.

At last count, LASE had flagged 61 retirement bills for monitoring. Three bills that LASE and its members will oppose are House Bills 930, 931, and 1229. HB 930 and HB 931, perhaps the most far reaching change agents should they pass into law, would reduce retirement benefits and diminish efforts to keep promising young teachers in our state. These two bills would convert teacher retirement *from a defined benefit program*, where new hires know what kind of benefit they would earn at the end of their years of service, to a *defined contribution plan*, whereby retirement pay would depend on the success of investments in money markets, as per individual accounts teachers would manage personally or pay others to manage.

Another proposed monumental change to state retirement plans is HB 1229, which would create a single retirement investment board to control all funds of the four statewide retirement systems (Teachers, State Employees, State Police, and School Employees). This super board would be

empowered to invest and control billions of dollars accumulated from employer and employee contributions of the four statewide systems. It would move all assets of the four systems from the jurisdiction of the four sitting boards to a new investment board. The sitting boards would still manage the administrative functions of each system.

There are many other retirement bills in the hopper; 36 affecting Teachers Retirement alone. In addition, at last tally, there were 102 bills affecting Elementary and Secondary Education, 61 affecting Retirement Systems, and 36 affecting Higher Education.

Two bills LASE will support are HB 177 (Pope), which requires the state to pay transportation costs for transporting approved nonpublic school students to school and HB 274, which would obligate the state to pay the stipend for National Board Certified Teachers.

All bills that LASE is currently tracking are posted on our website <http://www.laschexec.org/>. After reaching the LASE Home Page, click on to *Legislative Update*. Our links will allow you to view each bill, its author, text, committee assignment, history, and digest.

Bills Tracked by LASE

2010 Regular Legislative Session

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(Status as of 4/1/2010)

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Bills in the Education — Elementary & Secondary Category

HOUSE BILLS			
HB1	FANNIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS: Provide for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2010-2011
HB46	HUTTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	CURRICULA: Requires instruction with respect to dating violence in public schools (OR SEE FISC NOTE EX)
HB50	CHANEY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Provides relative to procedures for the adoption of textbooks
HB151	CARMODY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION: Authorizes the Bossier and Caddo parish school boards, in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations, to transport to school any student who resides one mile or less from the school
HB177	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/FINANCE: Requires the state to pay the transportation costs for students attending approved nonpublic elementary and secondary schools
HB180	ROY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE	CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Amends provisions regarding criminal background checks
HB186	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENTS: Establishes minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities
HB210	LEGER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Establishes and provides for the La. Statewide Education Facilities Authority
HB216	FOIL	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Provides for a school choice pilot program for certain students with exceptionalities
HB251	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/ST SUPERINTDT: Requires the state superintendent of education to possess certain qualifications at the time of appointment by BESE
HB257	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Provides relative to academic tutoring for certain student athletes in public elementary and secondary schools
HB274	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Provides for the appropriation of funds for the reimbursement of stipends for national certification of certain education employees
HB303	HENRY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Provides relative to eligibility of certain home study students to participate in interscholastic athletics at secondary schools that are members of the LHSAA
HB388	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to teachers transferring to a charter school from a local school system
HB399	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS/LEAVE: Exempts, under specified fiscal conditions, a local school board from complying with the requirement that the board grant certain requests for sabbatical leave
HB400	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Exempts, under specified fiscal conditions, a local school board from complying with the requirement that the board permit certain employees to take up to 90 days of extended sick leave
HB403	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	BESE: Requires BESE to broadcast on the Internet the audio and video of all board and committee meetings conducted in Baton Rouge and to archive the audio and video of such meetings
HB405	DIXON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	BESE: Requires BESE to adopt rules and regulations for the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students

HB410	CARTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Requires local option elections in every school district on term limits for school board members (OR NO IMPACT See Note)
HB420	LEGER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to charter school funding
HB421	M.JACKSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE: Provides relative to the authority of a local school board to deny admission or readmission to school of certain students
HB422	DOWNS	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE: Provides relative to children exempted from the compulsory school attendance law
HB425	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides relative to the certification of principals and authorizes certain fees related to certification of the teachers, principals, and other educators
HB433	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to establish a uniform grading scale for use in public schools
HB468	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides eligibility for sabbatical leave for certified school nurses employed by state special schools and by city, parish, and other local public school systems
HB486	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requires school guidance counselors to complete academic profiles for ninth grade students
HB488	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to continuing education requirements for school board members
HB490	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Establishes for a specified period of time a maximum dollar amount for a TOPS award
HB529	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	CURRICULA: Requires instruction with respect to sex education in public schools
HB561	BALDONE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides a salary supplement for certain public school educational diagnosticians
HB565	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS: Limits applicability of laws relative to a school bus operator becoming a regular and permanent employee of the employing school board and provides relative to removal of certain operators
HB580	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	EDUCATION/SPECIAL: Authorizes certain special schools to share services and functions under certain conditions
HB633	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Increases the amount of paid sick leave received by school support workers under certain circumstances
HB648	S.JONES	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE: Repeals provisions relative to permitting certain children to withdraw from school
HB681	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	BESE: Provides that the conduct of extracurricular interscholastic activities in public schools are subject to BESE regulation by rule adopted in accordance with the APA
HB682	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION: Requires local public school boards to provide transportation to certain students in BESE-approved alternative education programs for suspended or expelled students
HB685	S.JONES	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE: Raises minimum age at which certain children may attend BESE-approved adult education programs rather than attending school from 16 to 17
HB729	CARMODY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Provides with respect to the sale of surplus property by school boards
HB732	NORTON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/DISCIPLINE: Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools
HB788	NOWLIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/LA MATH, SCIENCE: Provides that the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts shall admit sophomores in addition to

			juniors and seniors
HB905	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSH: Provides relative to the grade point average required to obtain certain TOPS awards
HB916	A.BADON	WITHDRAWN FROM THE FILES OF THE HOUSE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION	STUDENTS: Establishes the Early Childhood School Readiness Accountability Program
HB920	CARTER	WITHDRAWN FROM THE FILES OF THE HOUSE	TEACHERS: Provides relative to permanent teachers and procedures for termination
HB923	LEGER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Authorizes the Recovery School District to contract with outside legal counsel for certain purposes
HB925	A.BADON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides relative to school and district accountability in elementary and secondary education
HB936	BALDONE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Provides relative to immunization against meningococcal disease
HB942	CARTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to the employment of the local public school superintendent and the authority of the superintendent and the school board for personnel matters
HB950	LEGER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Provides relative to the borrowing authority of the Recovery School District
HB962	CARTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to the review process for charter school applications
HB970	SIMON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP: Includes students educated in secure facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the MFP
HB974	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides relative to the employment experience necessary for certain principals to be exempt from certain testing requirements relative to certification
HB982	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Provides relative to Louisiana Educational Assessment Program testing schedule
HB994	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSH: Relative to TOPS, provides, under specified circumstances, for the repayment by a student of an award amount paid on his behalf by the state during the first two award years
HB1003	J.H.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	EDUCATION: Authorizes BESE to exempt a school board from certain laws, rules, and regulations pursuant to a request and proposal for increasing quality of instruction and academic achievement from the school board
HB1014	NORTON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS: Removes state funding restrictions relative to planning time for teachers
HB1016	WILLIAMS	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENTS: Requires proof of annual physical examination and a physician's authorization as a condition of a child's participation in physical activity
HB1025	LANDRY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Requires school boards to provide written notification to parents one year prior to implementing new or changing existing school dress codes
HB1029	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	CURRICULA: Provides relative to instruction in Civics and Free Enterprise
HB1033	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS: Provides relative to evaluation and assessment programs for teachers and administrators
HB1049	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to public/private partnerships between school boards and the private sector (OR NO IMPACT LF EX See Note)
HB1093	FANNIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE	BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Requires legislative approval of certain

		EDUCATION	construction contracts and changes to construction contracts issued by the Recovery School District
HB1128	LEGER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to charter schools
HB1135	GREENE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Provides school start and end dates for public and approved nonpublic schools
HB1154	CARTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides for the creation and establishment of the La. Charter Schools Commission and for the transfer of certain BESE powers, duties, and authority to the commission
HB1170	LANDRY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS: Disqualifies commercial driver's license holders from operating school buses after conviction of DWI offenses
HB1180	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Authorizes local public school boards to use state funds to purchase instructional technology and related hardware
HB1209	R.JONES	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Creates the La. Educator Professional Practices Commission to investigate complaints and allegations of educator sexual misconduct in schools with authority to suspend or revoke teaching and principal's certificates subject to appeal to BESE
HB1225	DIXON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Provides relative to BESE standards for approving alternative schools and alternative education programs for students suspended or expelled from public k-12 schools

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SENATE BILLS

SB1	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Constitutional amendment to provide relative to deposits into and transfers out of the Budget Stabilization Fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
SB2	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to deposits into and transfers out of the Budget Stabilization Fund. (See Act)
SB66	MORRELL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Creates a charter school enrollment preference for neighborhood students. (gov sig)
SB86	B.GAUTREAUX	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TOPS: Establishes a cap on TOPS award amounts. (8/15/10)
SB89	LONG	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Removes unnecessary statutory provision that placed the La. School of Math, Science, and the Arts within the Dept. of Education. (8/15/10)
SB111	LONG	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Allows the La. School for Math, Science, and the Arts to admit high school sophomores on the same basis as juniors and seniors. (gov sig)
SB112	LONG	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Prohibits inclusion of performance data related to students educated in secure facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the school or district performance scores of the public school system in which the secure facility is located. (8/15/10)
SB157	MURRAY	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Requires binding arbitration for certain disputes between the Recovery School District and a charter school or a local school board. (8/15/10)
SB182	N.GAUTREAUX	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TOPS: Provides for certain awards and payments from the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for Louisiana National Guardsmen. (gov sig)
SB240	MURRAY	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Allows the Orleans Parish School Board to exclude certain costs from the amount of local funds that it would otherwise be required to transfer to the RSD. (8/15/10)
SB262	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE	STUDENTS: Regulates collection of student biometric information.

		EDUCATION	(gov sig)
SB285	DONAHUE	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Includes students educated in secure facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice in the MFP. (8/15/10)
SB297	DONAHUE	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	ADULT EDUCATION: Eliminates the division of adult and community education within the Dept. of Education and transfers the responsibility for adult education programs from BESE to LCTCS. (7/1/10)
SB298	DONAHUE	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	BESE: Requires BESE to broadcast its meetings over the Internet and to archive such broadcasts. (8/15/10)
SB302	APPEL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Requires BESE to assign letter grades to public schools and school districts reflective of their performance. (8/15/10)
SB307	N.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET: Excludes pay to school bus drivers for certain school-related extracurricular activities performed under private contracts from the definition of earnable compensation. (7/1/10)
SB309	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides relative to habitual absence or tardiness of students. (gov sig)
SB315	MORRISH	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET: Authorizes certain persons who entered the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the system before July 1, 2001, to have their pre-DROP retirement benefits recalculated at an accrual rate of 3 1/3% per year under certain circumstances. (7/1/10)
SB340	MARIONNEAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Constitutional amendment to grant the St. Gabriel independent school system in Iberville Parish the same authority granted parishes pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
SB344	DUPLESSIS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Provide relative to submission and review of charter school proposals and charter renewals. (8/15/10)
SB353	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Requires a vote of the people before any local revenues can be transferred or allocated to a charter school. (gov sig)
SB406	MCPHERSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY C	CRIMINAL RECORDS: Amends provisions regarding criminal background checks. (8/15/10)
SB410	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Changes allocation of deposits into the Millennium Trust and the Louisiana Fund. (See Act)
SB422	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SUPERINTENDENT OF ED: Provides relative to the functions and duties of the state superintendent of education. (8/15/10)
SB434	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Constitutional amendment relative to deposits into the Millennium Trust and the Louisiana Fund. (2/3 CA13s1(A))
SB446	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	STUDENTS: Repeals outdated provisions relative to assignment, placement, and continuance of public school students. (8/15/10)
SB448	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	BESE: Repeals requirement that BESE, regents, and postsecondary management boards develop an academic assistance program in public high schools for college bound students unprepared for college work. (8/15/10)
SB485	MORRELL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Provides relative to the provision of special education and related services in charter schools. (8/15/10)
SB487	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Re-creates the Department of Education. (6/30/10)
SB490	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides that Career Diploma curriculum end-of-course exam questions reflect course content and method of instruction. (gov sig)
SB491	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Requires the state superintendent of education to secure funding to provide an annual increase of at least 2.75% in the MFP. (gov sig)

SB495	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	BESE: Provides relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of BESE. (8/15/10)
SB509	LONG	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Includes the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts in the MFP. (gov sig)
SB517	WALSWORTH	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Recognizes that a diploma issued to a student who has successfully completed an approved home study program carries the same privileges as one issued by a public school or a private school. (8/15/10)
SB518	WALSWORTH	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Recognizes that a diploma issued to a student who has successfully completed an approved home study program carries the same privileges as one issued by a public school or approved private school. (8/15/10)
SB522	MICHOT	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Requires BESE to increase the availability of electronic textbooks and instructional materials. (8/15/10)
SB527	BROOME	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Requires local school districts to provide certain classroom management training to school personnel. (gov sig)
SB533	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Requires BESE to increase the availability of electronic textbooks and instructional materials. (8/15/10)
SB553	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Requires BESE to develop an early high school graduation policy. (gov sig)
SB570	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	POSTSECONDARY ED: Provides for the La. Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act ("LA GRAD" Act). (gov sig)
SB584	PETERSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Creates the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority. (8/15/10)
SB658	HEBERT	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Requires the Dept. of Education to ensure that the amount it annually expends for certain salaries does not exceed the amount expended by the department for salaries in such category in effect on January 1, 2007. (7/1/10)

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Bills in the Retirement Category

HOUSE BILLS			
HB49	HUTTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides funding to the St. Bernard Parish School Board to assist with the payment of Office of Group Benefits insurance premiums for certain retirees
HB69	LIGI	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for forfeiture of retirement benefits by public officials and employees who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB71	LABRUZZO	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), allows for an increased benefit for members and retirees affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita who took early retirement
HB72	LABRUZZO	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Prohibits a public servant convicted of an office-related felony from receiving retirement benefits
HB73	LIGI	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Requires forfeiture of retirement benefits by any public employee or elected official who is a member of a public retirement system and is convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his office

HB143	LABRUZZO	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for forfeiture of public retirement benefits by certain persons who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB189	RICHARD	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated by early retirement and permits reestablishment and filling of such positions under limited circumstances
HB224	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Requires suspension of public retirement benefits during incarceration
HB225	LABRUZZO	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), allows a retiree to designate a trust as beneficiary of retirement benefits (OR NO IMPA)
HB226	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La., provides relative to rehired retirees (OR +\$102,138 FC SG EX)
HB227	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, provides relative to rehired retirees
HB228	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for suspension of public retirement benefits during a member's incarceration (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB229	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	RETIREMENT/PUBLIC SYSTEM: (Constitutional Amendment) Relative to public retirement systems, requires a 2/3 vote to enact any changes to retirement provisions having an actuarial cost (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB230	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Relative to La. School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), makes changes to provisions relating to employee contributions, benefit calculation, and retirement eligibility (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB329	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/PUBLIC OFFLS: (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits membership of certain part-time public officials in public retirement systems (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB330	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/PUBLIC OFFLS: Prohibits membership of certain part-time public officials in public retirement systems (OR SEE ACT NOTE APV)
HB331	FOIL	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La., allows a member in the optional retirement plan to make a one-time, irrevocable election to transfer to the defined benefit plan
HB392	HARDY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE: Relative to state and statewide retirement systems, prohibits certain members who are reemployed after retirement from receiving retirement benefits or accruing additional benefits
HB453	ROBIDEAUX	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan
HB515	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Provides for the organization, governance, administration, and membership of the Funding Review Panel (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB516	ARNOLD	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Makes permanent certain requirements that state retirement systems direct portions of certain types of investments through La. broker-dealers
HB517	ROBIDEAUX	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, provides for the employee contribution rate of certain members (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB518	ROBIDEAUX	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, clarifies the definition of "accumulated contributions" (OR NO IMPACT APV)
HB519	CORTEZ	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Provides relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La. and provides relative to rehired retirees

HB662	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS: Relative to the La. School Employees' Retirement System, allows for a reverse transfer of service credit from the Teachers' Retirement System of La.
HB709	BROSSETT	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	EDUCATION: Provides relative to the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts (NOCCA)
HB739	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	TEACHERS: Provides relative to the employment as a full-time teacher of a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. who is retired
HB746	ROBIDEAUX	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, provides relative to calculation of benefits for persons electing early retirement
HB748	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/CONTRIBUTIONS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, requires employers to remit to the system individualized employer contributions
HB749	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT: Relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, changes the definition of average final compensation for calculation of benefits of active members
HB783	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La. (TRSL), provides with respect to unused annual and sick leave
HB784	ST.GERMAIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the La. State Employees' Retirement System, provides for benefit enhancements for certain employees within DPS&C, office of the state fire marshal
HB909	A.BADON	PENDING HOUSE INTRODUCTION	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Requires the Orleans Parish School Board to pay a specified portion of the health insurance premium costs for certain retired employees and for such person's family members and dependents
HB930	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Relative to state retirement systems, establishes a defined contribution plan for new hires
HB931	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: (Constitutional Amendment) Relative to state retirement systems, permits the legislature to establish a defined contribution plan for new hires
HB958	LIGI	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Relative to La. public retirement systems, provides for limitations on average compensation upon which a retiree's benefits are calculated
HB1103	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Relative to state retirement systems, makes changes to the benefits of persons hired on or after July 1, 2010
HB1142	ROBIDEAUX	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, provides for compliance with qualified plan provisions of the Internal Revenue Code
HB1229	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS: Creates the State Retirement System Investment Committee and consolidates investment duties of the four state retirement systems into such commission

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SB11	APPEL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: A Constitutional Amendment to provide for forfeiture of retirement benefits by public officials and employees who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions. (OR NO IMPACT APV)
SB12	APPEL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Requires forfeiture of retirement benefits by any public employee or elected official who is a member of a public retirement system and is convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his office. (See Act.)
SB13	B.GAUTREUX	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Allows garnishment of Louisiana public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund benefits of an elected official to pay fines or restitution imposed for a felony associated with his office.

			(7/1/10)
SB14	APPEL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) and allows for a change in beneficiary for purposes of joint and survivor annuities. (7/1/10)
SB58	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT CREDIT: Allows members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to purchase service credit for purposes of retirement eligibility. (7/1/10)
SB62	CROWE	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Provides for a change of beneficiary under certain circumstances. (7/1/10) (OR SEE ACT NOTE APV)
SB83	APPEL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	STUDENTS: Expands the test type options used in grades three, five, six, seven, and nine as part of LEAP. (8/15/10)
SB84	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET: Requires any employer who exits the system to pay its portion of the liabilities. (7/1/10)
SB97	MORRISH	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	TEACHERS RETIREMENT: Provides for a change in beneficiary under certain circumstances. (7/1/10)
SB134	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Provides relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. (7/1/10)
SB191	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Provides relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements for Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System. (7/1/10)
SB240	MURRAY	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Allows the Orleans Parish School Board to exclude certain costs from the amount of local funds that it would otherwise be required to transfer to the RSD. (8/15/10)
SB258	MURRAY	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Provides for eligibility of New Orleans School Board retirees to participate, as a group, in insurance sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.
SB274	HEITMEIER	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	TEACHERS RETIREMENT: Requires a charter school teacher who is an active member of the system to remain an active member for the duration of employment at the charter school under certain circumstances. (See Act)
SB445	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TEACHERS: Repeals outdated provisions relative to public school teachers. (8/15/10)
SB585	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	POSTSECONDARY ED: Provides relative to certain reporting requirements of the Board of Regents. (8/15/10)
SB594	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Relative to public retirement systems, provides relative to investments. (7/1/10)
SB602	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, places restrictions on participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan. (7/1/10)
SB632	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Provides a regular schedule for permanent benefit increases for retirees of the state retirement systems. (06/30/10)

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HOUSE BILLS			
HB211	PUGH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE TRANSPORTATION,	MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD: Allows off-road vehicles to be operated on state college and university streets

		HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC WORKS	
HB270	RICHARD	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for additional tuition charges on a per-hour basis
HB402	PEARSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Requires the Board of Regents to broadcast on the Internet the audio and video of all board and committee meetings conducted in Baton Rouge and to archive the audio and video of such meetings
HB415	LABRUZZO	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	CURRICULA/COLLEGE DEGREE: (Constitutional Amendment) Requires credit for a course covering the U.S. Constitution for a student to receive a baccalaureate degree from a Louisiana public college or university
HB443	HUTTER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides relative to campuses designated as part of the Louisiana Technical College
HB489	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	BESE: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes BESE, transfers board duties, functions, and responsibilities to the state superintendent and provides for the superintendent to be appointed by the governor
HB770	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires each public college and university to readmit its graduates, without charging tuition and fees, if such a graduate cannot find or loses employment because his degree did not prepare him for employment in a profession related to his degree
HB836	WOOTON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to disclosure of gifts made to institutions of higher education by foreign governments, persons, and entities
HB914	M.JACKSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER ED/SU BD SUPS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the membership of the Southern University board of supervisors
HB934	NOWLIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for additional purposes for which public postsecondary education management boards shall use revenues from oil, gas, and mineral leases
HB937	FANNIN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/TUITION: Relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged at public colleges and universities, provides for a credit for certain amounts paid by a student to the Board of Parole for his parole supervision
HB972	P.SMITH	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to appointment of members of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
HB996	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the Board of Regents, LSU board, Southern University board, and UL board and creates the La. University System Board of Trustees
HB1000	WADDELL	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits, for purposes of certain skill or occupational training, use of a TOPS Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Bd. of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Bd. of Regents
HB1012	A.BADON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes public postsecondary education institutions to enter into performance agreements to be granted certain authority including to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts for students
HB1048	HOFFMANN	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	VETERINARIANS: Provides relative to admissions to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
HB1051	A.BADON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides relative to requirements for enrolling in public postsecondary education institutions
HB1055	RICHMOND	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	EDUCATION/ADULT: Eliminates the division of adult and community education within the Dept. of Education and transfers the responsibility for adult education programs from BESE to LCTCS
HB1056	A.BADON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/TUITION: Provides that certain out-of-state students shall pay in-state tuition

HB1068	A.BADON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides relative to calculations for determining and for the reporting of student graduation and completion rates by public postsecondary education institutions
HB1071	ABRAMSON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to increase tuition and fees for specified schools and programs of the LSU Health Sciences Centers
HB1072	HARRISON	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to higher education accountability
HB1171	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for a Board of Regents program under which postsecondary institutions agree to achieve certain standards in exchange for authority to increase tuition and for exemption from certain limitations
HB1224	TUCKER	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to the governance, management, and supervision of public institutions of postsecondary education

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SB97	MORRISH	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	TEACHERS RETIREMENT: Provides for a change in beneficiary under certain circumstances. (7/1/10)
SB85	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET: Establishes a range for employee contributions to be set by the board of trustees for Plans A and B. (1/1/11)
SB86	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TOPS: Establishes a cap on TOPS award amounts. (8/15/10)
SB200	DUPLESSIS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Merges the Jefferson, Sidney N.Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses of the La. Technical College with Delgado Technical Community College. (gov sig)
SB329	HEBERT	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires the Board of Regents and each postsecondary education management board to reduce the amount expended for salaries of certain non-instructional employees to the salary allocated to such employee's position on Jan. 1, 2008. (7/1/10)
SB410	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Changes allocation of deposits into the Millennium Trust and the Louisiana Fund. (See Act)
SB434	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE FINANCE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Constitutional amendment relative to deposits into the Millennium Trust and the Louisiana Fund. (2/3 CA13s1(A))
SB444	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Repeals provisions relative to schools that are outdated or have been held unconstitutional. (8/15/10)
SB447	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	STUDENTS: Repeals requirement for establishment of certain high school student database. (8/15/10)
SB486	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TOPS: Allows an alternative eligibility requirement of attainment of the WorkKeys silver level score, in lieu of the minimum ACT score required of students for a TOPS-Tech Award. (7/1/10)
SB488	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Provides that certain rules adopted by the Board of Regents are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act. (gov sig)
SB489	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	TEACHERS: Requires the Department of Education to reimburse local school boards for salary supplements paid to certain nationally board certified school personnel. (gov sig)
SB493	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Repeals duplicative and outdated LCTCS reporting requirements. (8/15/10)
SB505	L.JACKSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Statutorily creates the Louisiana Go Grant Program. (gov sig)
SB538	NEVERS	ASSIGNED TO	POSTSECONDARY ED: Clarifies Board of Regents' powers, duties, and

		SENATE EDUCATION	functions. (gov sig)
SB570	CHAISSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	POSTSECONDARY ED: Provides for the La. Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act ("LA GRAD" Act). (gov sig)
SB627	LAFLEUR	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	MUSEUMS: Transfers museums from the secretary of state to the lieutenant governor. (1/1/11)

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HB180	ROY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE	CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Amends provisions regarding criminal background checks
HB246	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE WAYS & MEANS	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts property owned by certain disabled veterans and spouses from ad valorem property tax
HB560	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE MUNICIPAL & PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS	PROPERTY: Provides relative to the enforcement of privileges and liens granted in favor of a parish or municipality for costs incurred in the demolition, removal, repair, or maintenance of condemned property
HB749	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT: Relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, changes the definition of average final compensation for calculation of benefits of active members
HB1126	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE RETIREMENT	RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT: Relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, changes retirement benefits, retirement eligibility, disability benefits, and survivor benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2011
HB1141	LANDRY	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Requires certain public school governing authorities with a policy of denying nutrition to students to implement certain procedures
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
HCR32	POPE	ASSIGNED TO HOUSE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to make no law that does not apply equally to members of congress and other U.S. citizens
SENATE BILLS			
SB56	MARTINY	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY C	SEX OFFENSES: Provides for forfeiture of personal property used in the commission of certain criminal offenses. (8/15/10)
SB74	MORRELL	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Provides for the creation of community advisory committees for schools in the Recovery School District. (gov sig)
SB76	B.GAUTREAU	ASSIGNED TO SENATE RETIREMENT	PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET: Limits the ability of certain employees and employers to participate in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System. (7/1/10)
SB406	MCPHERSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE JUDICIARY C	CRIMINAL RECORDS: Amends provisions regarding criminal background checks. (8/15/10)
SB568	L.JACKSON	ASSIGNED TO SENATE EDUCATION	SCHOOLS: Authorizes school board members to obtain training or instruction at certain national and regional conferences in meeting the requirements for annual training of school board members upon verification of attendance. (8/15/10)

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