



NOEEN Legislative Update

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ECE-Related Bills

HB/ SB	Bill. No.	Author	Short Title	Current Status
HB	175	Hilferty, S.	Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome	Passed House; Pending Senate Ed
HB	197	Pylant, S.	Creates crime of failure to properly operate a child day care center	Pending House Final Passage; Sched. 4/6/16
HB	361	Pylant, S.	Provides penalties for persons operating early learning centers without a valid license	Pending House Ed
HB	576	Leger, W.	Authorize the governing authority of Orleans Parish to impose a tax to support programs for children from birth through three years of age	Pending House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs
HB	753	Leger, W.	Provides with respect to taxes imposed in Orleans Parish for the support of early childhood programs	Pending House referral
HB	830	Seabaugh, A.	Provides relative to criminal background checks for owners, employees, volunteers, and inspectors of early learning centers	Pending House Ed
SB	109	Barrow, R.	Provides for confidentiality of applications and client case records for child care assistance clients	Passed Senate; Pending House Ed
SB	167	Appel, C.	Provides relative to the implementation of the assessment and accountability system for publicly funded early childhood education programs	Pending Senate Ed
HB	1	Henry, C.	Potential reduction to LDOE budget for: --Subgrantee Assistance Program (includes LA 4 and NSECD funding) --State Activities (includes Act 3 Implementation and Preschool Expansion Grant matching funds)	Pending House Appropriations

NOEEN Steering Committee Positions

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NOEEN Steering Committee Actions

- Consult with local advocacy groups such as Stand For Children and Louisiana Policy Institute to be informed of actions on particular bills of interest
- Send update emails (action alerts) on ECE-related bills to NOEEN partners as bills are heard in committee, etc.
- Provide information, talking points to Steering Committee members and NOEEN partners about NOEEN-impact of proposed bills
- Authorize NOEEN Steering Committee members to speak on behalf of NOEEN according to approved positions