



NOEEN Legislative Update June 13, 2017



Failed ECE-Related Bills

- HB 202 by M. Abraham – repeal of ECE tax credits
- HB 500 by A. Seabaugh – repeal of ECE tax credits
- HB 541 by S. Carter – use savings from early high school graduation to fund college scholarships for these students and the administration of the Child Care Assistance Program
- SB 122 by R. Ward – specifically adds childcare operators and employees to those who can be accused of the crime of cruelty to juveniles

Passed ECE-Related Bills

HB/ SB	Bill. No.	Author	Short Title	Current Status
HB	<u>557</u>	A. Seabaugh	Provides for criminal background checks relative to early learning centers, school employees, registered family child care providers and in-home providers	Signed by the Speaker
HB	<u>584</u>	W. Leger	Creates a special fund for the purpose of funding early childhood education in Louisiana	Sent to the Governor
SB	<u>255</u>	J.P. Morrell	Provides relative to health-related policies established by certain early learning centers.	Sent to the Governor
SB	<u>172</u>	J.P. Morrell	Terminates certain tax credits as of January 1, 2019.	Signed by the Speaker
SB	<u>66</u>	R. Barrow	Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Child Poverty Prevention Council of Louisiana.	Sent to the Governor
HR	<u>217</u>	P. Smith	Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education take action relative to School Readiness Tax Credits with respect to the repeal of the Education Tax Credit	Enrolled
SR	<u>209</u>	J.P. Morrell	Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to take action relative to School Readiness Tax Credits with respect to the repeal of the Education Tax Credit.	Enrolled