

DRAFT Education Reform Legislation Pre-Filed in the 2012 Louisiana Legislative Session

Below is an initial list of education reform legislation (in chronological order) that has been filed in the 2012 Louisiana regular legislative session. Please note that additional legislation may be added to this list, as review of the 1,600 pre-filed bills is underway now.

- **Rep. Pugh** (R-Ponchatoula) has filed [House Bill 292](#), which will place school board term limits as an option for voters on local ballots across the state in the November 2012 elections.
- **Rep. Carter** (R-Baton Rouge) has filed [House Bill 632](#), which would repeal tenure for all new teachers beginning July 1, 2012.
- **Rep. Henry** (R-Metairie) has filed [House Bill 716](#), which would repeal tenure for all new school bus drivers beginning July 1, 2012.
- ***Rep. Carter** (R-Baton Rouge) and **Sen. Appel** (R-Metairie) have filed [House Bill 933](#) and [Senate Bill 581](#) respectively, which both outline a framework for a single coordinated early childhood education system with accountability for academic outcomes.
- ***Rep. Talbot** (R-River Ridge) has filed [House Bill 969](#), which authorizes a rebate for individuals and corporations who make donations to organizations that provide scholarships.
- ***Rep. Carter** (R-Baton Rouge) and **Sen. Appel** (R-Metairie) have filed [House Bill 974](#) and [Senate Bill 603](#) respectively, which both link teacher tenure to performance, make effectiveness the primary criterion for personnel decisions, and grant authority for hiring and placement of personnel to school superintendents.
- ***Rep. Carter** (R-Baton Rouge) and **Sen. Appel** (R-Metairie) have filed [House Bill 976](#) and [Senate Bill 597](#) respectively, which expand school choice, including the scholarship program, pathways for charter schools, the providers who can offer courses to K12 students, and a “parent trigger” for failing schools.
- **Senator Donahue** (R-Covington) has filed [Senate Bill 413](#), which will remove the remaining obstacles to privatization of school food services.