



LEAD 2026 Regular Legislative Session Summary

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About LEAD

The Louisiana Economic Alliance for Development (LEAD) is the leading organization for economic development professionals dedicated to shaping a stronger Louisiana. Through high-impact education, strategic advocacy, and collaborative networking, LEAD empowers professionals at every stage—whether a seasoned practitioner or an emerging leader—with the knowledge, connections, and tools to drive sustainable economic growth, attract investment, and inspire innovation in communities statewide. Together, we create opportunities, amplify voices, and build a thriving economic future for all.

LEAD's State Legislative Policy Priorities

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) & Economic Development Funding Resources

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) plays a central role in the state's ability to compete for jobs, investment, and new business growth. As the state's lead economic development agency, LED works closely with regional and local economic development organizations to attract new employers, support existing industries, and strengthen Louisiana's economic competitiveness. Adequate and consistent funding is essential for LED to effectively implement its strategic plan and deliver results across the state. **LEAD advocates for adequate and increased funding for LED to ensure successful implementation of its strategic plan in partnership with regional and local economic development organizations. LEAD supports LED's efforts to secure funding for the new High Impact Jobs Program, the LED FastSites Program, and LED's Innovation division – LA.io.**

Economic Development Infrastructure

Louisiana's ability to compete for new business investment depends heavily on the availability of development-ready sites and reliable infrastructure across every region of the state. Employers, site selectors, and entrepreneurs consistently identify infrastructure readiness—including transportation access, broadband connectivity, and reliable utilities—as a determining factor in business location and expansion decisions. Without modern infrastructure and site readiness, Louisiana risks losing projects that create jobs, expand the tax base, and strengthen local communities. **LEAD advocates for sustained investment in the development of certified and development-ready sites statewide, along with increased public investment in the foundational infrastructure that drives economic growth—including transportation networks, broadband connectivity, and utility systems.**

Workforce Development & Education

A strong and competitive workforce is one of Louisiana's most important economic assets. Companies evaluating locations increasingly prioritize access to skilled talent, making investments in education and workforce development essential to the state's long-term economic growth. Strengthening Louisiana's talent pipeline—from early education through post-secondary training and career pathways—ensures residents are prepared for high-demand careers while providing employers with the workforce they need to succeed. **LEAD advocates for enhanced state resources and policy reforms that strengthen talent development across the full education-to-career continuum, including early childhood education, innovative K-12 programming, work-based learning opportunities for high school students, and industry-aligned post-secondary education and training programs.**

Tax Competitiveness

A stable, predictable, and competitive tax structure is critical to Louisiana's ability to attract and retain businesses, investment, and talent. Employers and entrepreneurs consider tax policy when making decisions about where to locate, grow, and hire. Simplifying and modernizing Louisiana's tax framework can enhance economic competitiveness while providing greater clarity and stability for businesses and residents. **LEAD supports continued efforts to reduce corporate and individual tax rates while simplifying and modernizing Louisiana's tax framework, including streamlining sales tax collection and a gradual phase-out of the Inventory Tax in a manner that allows local governments to responsibly replace lost revenue.**



Energy Evolution

Louisiana is uniquely positioned to be a global leader in energy production and export. With a long-standing legacy in oil and gas, world-class port infrastructure, and a highly skilled energy workforce, the state is also emerging as a key hub for next-generation energy technologies including carbon capture, hydrogen, offshore wind, and solar. By leveraging both traditional and emerging energy resources, Louisiana can strengthen its economy while supporting national energy security and global energy demand. **LEAD supports policies, investments, and incentives that advance Louisiana’s “all-of-the-above” energy strategy—sustaining the state’s leadership in oil and gas while encouraging innovation and investment in alternative energy sources to solidify Louisiana’s position as a premier global energy exporter.**

Insurance Market Stabilization

The affordability and availability of insurance have become critical economic issues in Louisiana, affecting both residents and businesses. High costs and limited availability of property and automobile insurance have disrupted residential and commercial transactions, increased operating costs for businesses, and created challenges for talent attraction and retention. While recent reforms have produced some positive developments, continued efforts are necessary to ensure meaningful and lasting improvements in the market. **LEAD supports policy measures that strengthen and stabilize Louisiana’s insurance market and reduces the overall cost of insurance for residents and businesses.**

Coastal Protection & Resilience

Louisiana’s coast is vital to the state’s economy, communities, and infrastructure. Coastal land loss and increased storm risks threaten critical industries, transportation networks, energy infrastructure, and population centers. Strategic investments in coastal restoration, flood protection, and resilience planning are essential to protecting economic assets and ensuring long-term economic stability. **LEAD supports continued strategic investments in coastal restoration, flood mitigation, and resilience initiatives that protect communities, safeguard key industries, and support sustainable economic growth. LEAD also advocates for the resources necessary to implement resilience, mitigation, and adaptation strategies across the state.**



2026 Legislative Session - Economic Development Highlights

Throughout the 2026 Louisiana Legislative Session, the Louisiana Economic Alliance for Development (LEAD) actively monitored legislation and advocated on behalf of its membership across a broad range of economic development priorities — from incentive programs and infrastructure investment to workforce development and education. Collectively, the actions taken during the 2026 Regular Session reflect a continued focus on strengthening Louisiana's long-term economic competitiveness through investments in sites and infrastructure, workforce development, education, innovation, and business growth. LEAD appreciates the work of Governor Landry's Administration, LED, legislators, state and local agency partners, and stakeholders across the state and looks forward to continuing to advocate for policies that support economic opportunity in every region of Louisiana. The following summary reflects the outcomes of the 2026 Regular Session.

LED Department Bills, Economic Development Incentives, and Funding

Two key Louisiana Economic Development (LED) department bills advanced successfully this session. **SB 79** by Senator Mizell, re-creating the department under the state's sunset law, was signed into law as Act 351. **HB 618** by Representative McMakin, adjusting certain LED fees, passed both chambers unanimously and was signed into law as Act 657.

LED's core budget and strategic funding priorities were fully funded in the FY 2026–2027 budget process, with the Legislature continuing to make significant investments in the state's economic development capacity:

- **\$125 million — High Impact Jobs Program.** This program supports major business recruitment and retention efforts by providing performance-based incentives tied to job creation and capital investment in Louisiana.
- **\$50 million — Site Investment and Infrastructure Fund (Louisiana FastSites).** Combined with the \$150 million appropriated in 2025, the two-year total reaches \$200 million dedicated to economic development site preparation and infrastructure.
- **\$24 million — Rural Health Innovation Fund.** The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), in partnership with LED and its Louisiana Innovation team (LA.io), will deploy a new \$20 million Rural Tech Catalyst Fund from within this appropriation to advance rural healthcare innovation.
- **\$5 million — Louisiana Talent Opportunity Initiative.** Appropriated through the supplemental budget bill (HB 312/Act 961), this funding supports talent attraction and recruitment efforts designed to bring skilled workers to Louisiana. This year's infusion builds on \$5 million in talent marketing funding approved in 2025.
- **\$5 million — Rapid Response Fund.** The Legislature provided an additional \$5 million for LED's existing Rapid Response Fund, one of the department's primary discretionary tools for supporting major business recruitment and expansion projects.

LED's Aerospace Competitiveness Package

At the request of LED, lawmakers approved a comprehensive legislative package aimed at strengthening Louisiana's competitiveness for aerospace and spaceflight investment. Collectively, the measures establish new tax incentives, extend existing industrial exemptions, protect sensitive infrastructure and proprietary information, and create a modern legal framework for aerospace operations in the state.

Key components of the package include:

- **HB 1088** — Sales and use tax rebate for qualifying aerospace facilities
- **HB 1179** — Clarification that aerospace manufacturers are eligible for the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP)
- **HB 1071** — Protection of sensitive aerospace and defense-related information from public disclosure
- **HB 1033** — Designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure
- **HB 1034** — Establishment of key legal definitions governing aerospace activities within temporary protection zones
- **HB 1098, HB 1250, HB 1103, HB 1175** — Liability and civil procedure reforms providing additional legal protections for aerospace operators and related projects

Together, these measures position Louisiana to compete for large-scale aerospace manufacturing, launch, and spaceflight projects while supporting long-term industry growth.

Workforce Development System Redesign, Talent Development, and Postsecondary Education

Workforce development reform emerged as one of the clearest areas of bipartisan alignment during the 2026 session, with the Landry administration, legislators, economic development organizations, and the business community working in close coordination. The collective legislative output represents the most comprehensive effort in more than a decade to modernize Louisiana's workforce delivery system — one designed to connect Louisiana workers with Louisiana jobs in a way that advances both individual prosperity and broader economic growth.



The context is significant: announcements of more than \$100 billion in new economic development investments over the past two years have generated both optimism and urgency. Meeting the workforce demands those investments will create requires a fundamentally stronger talent pipeline, and this session's legislative package directly addresses that challenge.

- **HB 334** re-created Louisiana Works and reauthorized the Incumbent Worker Training Program, providing the foundational reauthorizations upon which the broader reform agenda rests.
- **HB 680** serves as the session's core workforce reform measure. It authorizes Louisiana Works to pursue federal WIOA waivers and advance toward a more unified statewide workforce structure. The legislation builds on a federal waiver request to streamline the state's workforce delivery system — empowering the voice of the private sector to join workforce leaders in directing federal workforce training resources in alignment with the state's economic priorities. The reform is designed to enhance statewide coordination and accountability without diminishing local and regional program delivery.
- **HB 951** creates a new Office of Business Workforce Solutions within Louisiana Works, with a primary mission of working directly with existing Louisiana businesses across every region to develop targeted solutions to their workforce challenges. This new office will be supported by federal funds and resources realigned from the Incumbent Worker Training Program.
- **SB 383** modernizes the Incumbent Worker Training Program and is expected to increase available funding to approximately \$35 million annually by 2027, up from \$20 million. The bill expands eligibility for training grants to newer businesses, broadens allowable training types to include non-credit coursework, work-based learning such as internships and apprenticeships, and pre-employment training, and creates flexibility for sector-based and regional workforce initiatives.
- **HB 549** creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program. creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program, a new employer-driven workforce training initiative administered by Louisiana Works. The program establishes a dedicated fund to support short-term, industry-recognized training programs that help Louisiana employers address skills gaps and quickly prepare workers for high-demand occupations. This bill additionally establishes the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund (fund) as a special fund within the state treasury.
- **HB 807** establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program, focused on expanding the pool of qualified instructors in community and technical colleges in high-wage, high-demand fields. establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Fund ("fund") as a special fund in the state treasury.
- **SB 305** requires the Board of Regents and Louisiana Works to develop a publicly available statewide career-alignment dashboard showing career and wage outcomes associated with postsecondary degree programs and improving the collection and analysis of work-based learning data. The measure equips students, families, employers, institutions, and policymakers with better information on the alignment between education programs and workforce outcomes.
- **SB 408** delivers the first significant modernization of Louisiana's workers' compensation system since 1991. The bill establishes the All Workers' Compensation Medical Bill Database, mandates electronic medical billing submission beginning in 2027, and provides policymakers with comprehensive claims and payment data to better evaluate system performance. The reforms are designed to accelerate access to care for injured workers, reduce billing disputes, improve return-to-work outcomes, and strengthen system accountability.

M.J. Foster Promise Program Funding

LEAD supported Governor Landry's proposed funding increase for the M.J. Foster Promise Program. The final FY 2026–2027 budget includes a \$14.5 million increase, bringing total program funding to approximately \$25 million — more than doubling the program's previous annual funding level. The program provides up to \$3,200 per year to Louisiana residents pursuing certificates or associate degrees in high-demand fields, including healthcare, construction, information technology, manufacturing, and transportation.

Talent Pipeline Development: K–12 and Early Childhood Education

Multiple measures passed this session to strengthen career pathways beginning in middle school and continuing through high school and postsecondary education.

- **HB 268** strengthens existing law to ensure students receive meaningful exposure to career opportunities during middle school, enabling them to make more informed decisions about high school pathways and beyond.
- **SB 376 — The Learn and Earn Act** authorizes local public school systems to establish career practicums on high school campuses that provide compensated, credit-bearing work-based learning aligned with BESE-approved career pathways. The measure expands access to career-connected learning, particularly for students in rural and underserved communities.
- **HB 325** modernizes the TOPS-Tech scholarship by creating an additional eligibility pathway and extending awards to qualifying part-time students for the first time, broadening access to financial aid for students pursuing career-oriented associate degrees at community and technical colleges.
- **HB 649** establishes a simplified, uniform process to assist the growing number of students enrolling in postsecondary dual enrollment courses while still in high school.



- **HB 315** prohibits employers from requiring non-compete contracts for interns and apprentices, responding to concerns raised by the Career Alignment Task Force.
- **HB 316** strengthens Louisiana's statewide literacy strategy by expanding evidence-based reading instruction and intervention requirements for students in both early and adolescent grades. The legislation establishes new assessment, intervention, and improvement planning requirements for struggling readers, enhances literacy training for educators, and reinforces the use of science-of-reading instructional practices across public schools beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.
- **HB 632** provides for information sharing in support of Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST).
- **SB 322** strengthens work-based learning and employer connections related to apprenticeships. This bill updates Louisiana's apprenticeship laws by establishing eligibility requirements for the state's Louisiana Youth Apprenticeship Program. The bill defines a "Louisiana Youth Apprentice" as an individual age 24 or younger who participates in a registered apprenticeship that includes at least 375 hours of continuous paid employment and related classroom instruction. The program must culminate in both a high school diploma (or equivalent) and an industry-recognized credential, certificate of technical studies, or a more advanced credential, further strengthening Louisiana's workforce development pipeline.
- **HB 285** allows school boards to partner with banks or credit unions to operate student-run branches on high school campuses.
- **SCR 33** creates the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force to inventory existing opportunities, recommend statewide quality standards, and explore the creation of a permanent statewide work-based learning office.
- **SCR 65** creates the K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force to study and make recommendations on a statewide plan for advising K-12 students on career and academic pathways.
- **HR 17 and HR 171** will produce studies — to be conducted by the Blanco Public Policy Center at UL Lafayette in collaboration with the Board of Regents, LDOE, LA Works, LCTCS, and LED — examining the return on investment of TOPS, TOPS-Tech, and the M.J. Foster Promise Program. These reports are intended to inform a comprehensive evaluation of the state's major financial aid expenditures and how those investments can better serve workforce and economic development outcomes.

Early Childhood Education

Included within HB 1, the state budget bill, is a \$78 million appropriation for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), maintaining last year's funding level. Provisions from SB 445 (Pressly) were incorporated into HB 313, the funds bill, directing any unspent LDOE funds from FY 2025–26 into the Early Childhood Education Fund, codifying additional revenue streams for early childhood education. **HB 992** creates a unique student identifier for children enrolled in publicly funded early childhood education programs, enabling the state to measure long-term outcomes of public investments in this area.

Critical Infrastructure: Transportation, Ports, Broadband, and Utilities

LEAD supported the creation of a State Infrastructure Bank, a new financing mechanism designed to accelerate the delivery of major infrastructure projects. **HB 1157** (Bourriaque) establishes the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank and Fund to provide loans and financial assistance for transportation and other eligible infrastructure projects, including public-private partnerships.

HB 1037 (Bourriaque) creates a Chief Operating Officer position within DOTD to improve coordination between the department's project delivery and operations functions, advancing broader efforts to modernize transportation project delivery and improve the return on the state's infrastructure investments.

Energy Industry Legislation

The 2026 Regular Session was a productive one for Louisiana's energy sector. Industry associations worked throughout the session on legislation that removes barriers to energy development, protects the industry from costly litigation, and ensures fairness in taxation and regulation — while successfully blocking measures that would have threatened the state's energy future and the thousands of jobs that depend on it.

HB 804 — Louisiana Energy Protection Act prohibits civil actions in Louisiana courts seeking damages related to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change, protecting energy producers, refiners, and consumers from the kind of costly climate liability lawsuits that have been attempted in other states — claims that are broadly preempted by federal law under the Clean Air Act.

One of the session's most consequential policy debates centered on carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS), with lawmakers ultimately rejecting more than 40 anti-CCUS bills introduced during the session. Louisiana is uniquely positioned to lead the nation in CCUS development, and sustained industry engagement ensured that none of these bills advanced out of committee — preserving the state's ability to capture the investment and job creation — driven by global energy demand — that this emerging sector represents.



Community Development and Revitalization

Community development, redevelopment, and revitalization policies are essential to Louisiana's long-term economic competitiveness because economic growth depends not only on attracting new investment, but also on strengthening existing communities and commercial corridors. LEAD closely monitors and engages on legislation affecting these areas to ensure economic developers have the tools and resources needed to return underutilized properties to commerce, support housing and infrastructure improvements, revitalize downtowns and neighborhoods, and create environments where businesses and talent can thrive. These policies directly impact the ability of local and regional economic development organizations to foster job creation, increase tax bases, and improve quality of life across Louisiana communities of all sizes. Below are the outcomes of community development-related legislation which LEAD monitored this session:

- **HB 1200** expands Louisiana's Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program by broadening eligible projects and borrowers and transferring program administration to the Office of Rural Development, improving rural communities' access to financing for infrastructure and economic development projects.
- **HB 214** authorizes an ad valorem property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated and requires the Legislature to enact implementing and administrative legislation.
- **HB 217** authorizes parish governing authorities to implement a local property tax exemption for rehabilitated blighted or derelict properties as part of local redevelopment plans.
- **HCR 35** urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation to expedite the sale of tax-delinquent adjudicated properties to parties committed to rehabilitation, with findings due to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2027.

Insurance Market Stabilization

While the 2026 session did not feature the same level of debate over broad civil justice and insurance reform as the 2025 session, lawmakers advanced a very important targeted measure aimed at improving property insurance affordability and storm resilience.

HB 1187 expands funding for the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program, which provides grants to help homeowners strengthen roofs to FORTIFIED standards designed to withstand hurricane-force winds. The bill authorizes excess funds collected through past emergency assessments imposed by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to be redirected to the state's Louisiana Fortify Homes Program once all related debt obligations have been satisfied. Specifically, the bill allows surplus revenues from assessments originally levied to repay catastrophe-related bonds issued after major storms to be transferred to support grants that help homeowners strengthen their roofs against hurricanes and severe weather. The legislation also establishes procedures for certifying available excess funds, authorizes limited administrative expenses related to the transfer, and requires reporting and transparency measures to the legislature and the public regarding the amount transferred and its use. The bill is intended to improve storm resilience while helping reduce long-term property insurance costs for Louisiana homeowners.

Property insurance remains a significant challenge for Louisiana families and businesses, particularly in hurricane-prone areas. Commercial auto affordability also remains one of the most pressing unresolved issues for Louisiana employers. LEAD will continue to advocate for reforms that improve insurance affordability and availability across the state.

Conclusion

Collectively, the actions taken during the 2026 Regular Session reflect a continued focus on strengthening Louisiana's long-term economic competitiveness through investments in sites and infrastructure, workforce development, education, innovation, and business growth. LEAD appreciates the work of Governor Landry's Administration, LED, legislators, state and local agency partners, and stakeholders across the state and looks forward to continuing to advocate for policies that support economic opportunity in every region of Louisiana.



**** How to read the table below: Bills that do not include an Act number or a status of "Signed by Governor" or "Became law without the Governor's signature" did not successfully complete the legislative process and therefore will not become law.**

LED Department Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status/Outcome
SB 79/Act 351	Mizell	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates Louisiana Economic Development. (6/30/26) (OR NO IMPACT See Note)	Signed by the Governor
HB 618/Act 657	McMakin	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT: Increases certain fees assessed by Louisiana Economic Development	Signed by the Governor
HB 1088/Act 190	Bacala	Authorizes a state and local sales and use tax rebate for machinery and equipment used in aerospace activities at LED-certified facilities.	Signed by the Governor
HB 1179/Act 102	Bacala	Extends ITEP eligibility to aerospace manufacturing establishments, including launch pads and testing infrastructure	Signed by the Governor
HB 1033/Act 188	Bacala	Adds spaceports and aerospace facilities to Louisiana's statutory definition of "critical infrastructure"	Signed by the Governor
HB 1034/Act 189	Bacala	Authorizes local officials to establish temporary safety perimeters restricting public access for up to 72 hours during aerospace operations	Signed by the Governor
HB 1071/Act 101	McFarland	Exempts aerospace facility technical data and operational records from the Public Records Law for ITAR-subject or DoD-contracted entities	Signed by the Governor
HB 1098/Act 874	McFarland	Limits civil liability for aerospace flight entities for nuisance, noise, overflight, and related disturbances	Signed by the Governor
HB 1250/Act 343	McFarland	Prohibits injunctions and bars nuisance, trespass, and property value claims arising from aerospace operations	Signed by the Governor
HB 1103/Act 583	Turner	Exempts aerospace manufacturing facilities from state building codes and local permitting	Signed by the Governor
HB 1175/Act 584	Turner	Establishes statutory definitions for aerospace facilities, flight activities, flight entities, and launch vehicles	Signed by the Governor

Bills Impacting LED and/or Economic Development Programs			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status
SB 384	Harris	TECHNOLOGY: Authorizes the governing authority of any parish to enact a resolution to designate the parish as a Pilot Innovation Hub	Vetoed



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Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status
HB 381	Jordan	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT: Provides for eligibility requirements for companies applying for the High Impact Jobs Program	Pending House Commerce
HB 389	McMakin	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to qualifying major events in the Major Events Incentive Program	Pending House Appropriations
HB 670/Act 664	Owen	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to wood pellet manufacturing	Signed by the Governor
HB 674	Phelps	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for state involvement in negotiations for local or parish economic development projects	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 829	Jordan	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for the Louisiana Minority Business Development Fund	Pending House Commerce
HB 1127	Riser	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Requires cooperative endeavor agreements (CEAs) between nongovernmental entities and LED to require the nongovernmental entity to expend at least 35% of monies received from LED incentives on the purchase of goods manufactured or produced in this state	Pending House Commerce

Budget & Capital Outlay Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status
HB 1/Act 3	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	Signed by the Governor
HB 312/Act 961	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Signed by the Governor
HB 313/Act 636	McFarland	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds	Signed by the Governor
HB 383/Act 906	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government	Signed by the Governor
HB 824	Beaullieu	APPROPRIATIONS: Limits the amount of state general fund that may be appropriated in a fiscal year	Pending Senate Finance
HB 2/Act 4	Bacala	Placeholder for Capital Outlay bill	Signed by the Governor



Workforce Development & Postsecondary Education Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status
HR 171	Turner	STUDENT LOANS/SCHOLARSHIPS: Requests the Bd. of Regents, in coordination with La. Works, the state Dept. of Education, La. Community and Technical College System, the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, and other appropriate stakeholders, to study the effectiveness, utilization, and workforce outcomes of the M.J. Foster Promise Program and the TOPS-Tech Award, including how they align with other financial aid programs, and to report findings to the legislature not later than Feb. 15, 2027.	Signed by the Speaker, Sent to Secretary of State
HB 334/Act 68	Crews	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates Louisiana Works and re-authorizes the Incumbent Worker Training Program	Signed by the Governor
HB 680/Act 313	Wyble	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to waivers under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	Signed by the Governor
HB 951/Act 856	Bamburg	LABOR: Provides with respect to the creation of an office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator within Louisiana Works	Signed by the Governor
SB 383/Act 18	Bass	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
HB 651	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Establishes the Instructor Share Rebate Program for an employer who allows employees to teach in the LCTCS system	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 807/Act 844	Brass	FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program within the La. Community and Technical College System to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors	Signed by the Governor
HB 923/Act 184	Berault	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 – provides legislative intent to provide a comprehensive, streamlined social services and workforce delivery system that incorporates integrated case management models for customers and their families served by multiple departments and programs	Signed by the Governor
HB 445/Act 433	Freiberg	EDUCATION: Provides relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council	Signed by the Governor
HB 549/Act 811	Berault	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program	Signed by the Governor
HB 229	Wyble	CURRICULA/COLLEGE DEGREE: Prohibits the use of public funds for certain postsecondary degree programs	Pending House Education
HB 274	Freiberg	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Pending House Education
HB 315/Act 150	Melerine	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompete contracts or agreements for interns and apprentices	Signed by the Governor



Workforce Development & Postsecondary Education Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Current Status
HB 385	Bamburg	TOPS: Provides, under specified circumstances, for repayment of a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award	Failed House final passage
HB 391	McMakin	HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the Board of Regents	Pending House Education
HB 407/Act 642	Larvadain	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Signed by the Governor
HB 470	Jordan	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Enacts the Louisiana Workforce Development Equity and Opportunity Act	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 482	Turner	TOPS: Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and raises the award amount at LCTCS institutions	Pending House Appropriations
HB 649/Act 438	Brass	HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs	Signed by the Governor
SB 142/Act 247	Reese	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the conditions on all Board of Regents Support Fund matches. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor
SB 304/Act 486	Edmonds	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for accreditation for public colleges and universities. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor
SB 305/Act 99	Edmonds	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and other state agencies to develop a publicly available statewide dashboard for career alignment that provides information related to educational and career opportunities. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 322/Act 490	Duplessis	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to apprentices. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 360	Jackson-Andrews	WELFARE: Provides relative to the pathway to independency workforce training and education initiative. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB 374/Act 499	Cathey	UNIVERSITY LA SYSTEM: Provides for uniform procedure for the creation of college economic development districts for the University of Louisiana System in any municipality or parish. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor
SB 376/Act 100	Mizell	SECONDARY EDUCATION: Provides for the Learn and Earn Act. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor
SB 399/Act 505	Bass	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Creates the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/27)	Signed by the Governor
SB 408/Act 766	Myers	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to workers' compensation reimbursement schedule. (gov signature)	Signed by the Governor



Early Childcare & Education and K-12 Education Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HR 17	Turner	TOPS: Directs the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to study the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center	Signed by the Speaker of the House, Sent to the Secretary of State
HB 268	Carver	STUDENTS: Provides relative to career-related activities for public school students (OR INCREASE LF EX See Note)	Signed by the Speaker
HB 285	Bacala	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union to operate a branch at a high school	Signed by the Speaker
HB 316/Act 964	Wyble	EDUCATION: Provides relative to student literacy	Became law without Governor's signature
HB 325/Act 794	Brass	TOPS: Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award	Signed by the Governor
HB 1242	Terry Landry Jr	EARLY CHILDHOOD: Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a licensed early learning center to operate a microcenter at a school	Subject to call for Senate Final Passage
HB 632/Act 661	Spell	STUDENTS: Provides relative to information sharing for the purposes of Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST)	Signed by the Governor
SB 240	Barrow	EARLY CHILDHOOD ED: Provides relative to early learning centers. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education

ReEntry Workforce Development Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 111/Act 28	Mandie Landry	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree (OR DECREASE GF EX See Note)	Signed by the Governor
HB 167/Act 785	Freiberg	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS: Provides for the issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates before their release from incarceration	Signed by the Governor
HB 168/Act 290	Freiberg	CORRECTIONS: Creates a transitional reentry program for female parolees	Signed by the Governor
HB 274	Freiberg	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Pending House Education
HB 282	Marcelle	EMPLOYMENT: Provides relative to employment discrimination based on criminal history records	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 296/Act 297	Knox	CORRECTIONS: Repeals the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act	Signed by the Governor
HB 351/Act 544	Fontenot	CORRECTIONS: Provides relative to the reentry preparation program	Signed by the Governor



Labor Relations Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 209	Boyd	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM: Creates a state minimum wage; phased increases to \$10/hour (2027), \$12/hour (2029); \$14/hour (2031)	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 232/Act 61	Carlson	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS: Provides relative to employment certificates for minors	Signed by the Governor
HB 353	Phelps	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM: Creates a state minimum wage; phased increases to \$12/hour (2027), \$15/hour (2029); then indexed annually to CPI to the Southern region thereafter	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
SB 230	Barrow	EMPLOYMENT: Constitutional amendment to establish a statewide minimum wage of \$10.25 per hour with automatic annual increases tied to the CPI	Recommitted to and Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs
SB 312/Act 756	Talbot	EMPLOYMENT: Provides relative to dues or fees for teachers and other school employees; strengthens employees' rights to opt out of union dues	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations

Transportation, Ports, Broadband & Critical Infrastructure Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 810	Bourriaque	INFRASTRUCTURE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for additional authorized uses of funds invested in a state infrastructure bank	Pending House Appropriations
HB 1157/Act 581	Bourriaque	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides for funding to certain entities for infrastructure related projects within the Department of Transportation and Development	Signed by the Governor
HB 345/Act 428	McMakin	RAILROADS: Provides with respect to the Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (OR NO IMPACT See Note)	Signed by the Governor
HB 776/Act 836	Bourriaque	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS: Modifies the Port Construction and Development Priority Program	Signed by the Governor
SB 80/Act 736	Mizell	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 115/Act 244	Foil	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides for the Department of Transportation and Development to accept duties of the federal government. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 122/Act 245	Fesi	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides for bridge maintenance by the Department of Transportation and Development. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 171/Act 358	Pressly	PUBLIC WORKS: Provides for the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 187	Pressly	FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund in the Parish Transportation Fund. (7/1/26)	Pending Senate Finance



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Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
SB 251/Act 750	Pressly	HOMELAND SECURITY: Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor
SB 390	Allain	MUNICIPALITIES: Creates a mandate for digital mapping of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs
HB 1200/Act 340	Butler	CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the La. Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program and transfers maintenance of the program from the Dept. of the Treasury to the office of rural development within the governor's office and repeals the maximum amount of a loan that may be funded through the fund.	Signed by the Governor

Coastal Protection/Coastal Infrastructure Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HR 1	Bourriaque	COASTAL RESOURCES: Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board	Signed by the Speaker of the House, Sent to the Secretary of State
HB 890	Coates	COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Imposes additional requirements for certain coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain	Pending House Natural Resources

Energy Industry and Environmental Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 5	Mike Johnson	ENERGY: Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 6	Mike Johnson	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 7	Mike Johnson	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Enacts the Louisiana Landowners Protection Act	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 79/Act 614	R. Carter	CIVIL/LAW: Removes damage threshold for carbon capture release	Signed by the Governor
HB 80	R. Carter	CIVIL/LAW: Establishes strict liability for damages caused from carbon storage and transportation	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 156	Bagley	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 180/Act 786	Owen	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides relative to expropriation by private entities	Signed by the Governor



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HB 327	McCormick	ENERGY: Declares that carbon dioxide sequestration is illegal without a property owner's consent	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 419	Firment	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Relative to civil liability from greenhouse gas emissions	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 494	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 495	Firment	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Grant Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 496	McCormick	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS: Provides for the operation of saltwater disposal wells in the parishes of Bossier, Caddo, and Webster	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 497	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 498	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 499	McCormick	ENERGY: Provides relative to compensation for pore space owners	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 500	McCormick	ENERGY: Provides relative to nonconsenting mineral interest owners within a carbon dioxide storage unit	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 501	Carrier	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 504	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Involuntarily deferred in House Natural Resources
HB 507	McCormick	ENERGY: Repeals liability limits related to carbon dioxide sequestration and transmission	Withdrawn from the files of the House
HB 509	Owen	ENERGY: Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed	Subject to call – Senate referral
HB 510	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 566	Owen	APPROPRIATIONS: Prohibits use of state funds in support of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions policies	Pending House Appropriations
HB 589	Farnum	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Requires a five-hundred-foot setback for carbon dioxide pipelines	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 595/Act 656	Jacob Landry	LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides relative to permits required by local governments that impede the development of the state's natural resources	Signed by the Governor
HB 621/Act 658	Coates	ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy infrastructure	Signed by the Governor



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HB 637/Act 662	J. Landry	ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Provides for oilfield site restoration fees	Signed by the Governor
HB 671	Owen	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Prohibits the ability of private companies to request or exercise expropriation for geologic storage of carbon dioxide	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 706	Riser	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS: Provides for the operation of commercial saltwater disposal wells	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 707/Act 949	Turner	PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS: Provides relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission	Became law without Governor's signature
HB 731	J. Landry	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Provides relative to pipeline servitudes	Withdrawn from the files of the House
HB 804/Act 843	Geymann	ENERGY: Creates the Louisiana Energy Protection Act	Signed by the Governor
HB 820	Farnum	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Requires tracking of carbon dioxide transported by pipeline	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 840	Farnum	ENERGY: Establishes notice and public hearing requirements prior to issuance of orders, permits, or certificates for carbon dioxide sequestration	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 841	Geymann	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides for expropriation procedures	Pending Senate Natural Resources
HB 877	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits carbon capture facilities from sharing pipelines	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 878	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 879	R. Carter	ENERGY: Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations	Pending House Natural Resources
SB 60	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Enacts the Louisiana Landowners Protection Act. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 61	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, or carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 62	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Provides relative to construction of pipelines on certain water bodies. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 63	Wheat	WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES: Prohibits construction of pipelines on certain wildlife management areas. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 272	Bass	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL: Provides relative to licensing reciprocity for nuclear power generation. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Environmental Quality
SB 187	Pressly	FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund in the Parish Transportation Fund. (7/1/26)	Pending Senate Finance



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SB 364	Barrow	UTILITIES: Provides relative to utilities. Authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to review and evaluate rates and to fix and regulate fair and equitable rates relating to the transportation or sale of natural gas moving through pipelines to local distributing systems. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs

Tax Competitiveness, Tax Rebates & Tax Exemption Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 214/Act 272	Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Signed by the Governor
HB 217/Act 422	Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Signed by the Governor
HB 253	McCormick	TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the state tax levied on the net income of individuals and estates and trusts	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 411	Wyble	TAX/INCOME TAX: Reduces the rate of the state tax levied on the net income of individuals over a ten-year period	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 602	Bamburg	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the maximum annual amount of severance tax revenues that may be remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 620	Carlson	TAX/SALES & USE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the collection of all sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority in the state	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 658	Carlson	TAX/SALES & USE: Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes by the Dept. of Revenue	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 650	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Authorizes a rebate for inventory taxes paid	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 651	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Establishes the Instructor Share Rebate Program for an employer who allows employees to teach in the LCTCS system	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 898	McMakin	TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a reduction in the rate of the state tax levied on individuals under certain circumstances	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 1124	Hebert	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Provides relative to administration of an optional ad valorem tax exemption for items constituting business inventory and for partial exemptions for business inventory through reductions in percentages of fair market value applied to that property.	Pending House Ways and Means



Local/Community Development & Urban Revitalization Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 214/Act 272	Chance Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Signed by the Governor
HB 217/Act 422	Chance Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Signed by the Governor
HB 284	Wyble	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Authorizes certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate blighted property by declaration of taking	Subject to call pending House final passage
HB 431/Act 946	Carlson	MUNICIPAL: Requires certain training for certain local officials	Became law without Governor's signature.
HB 472	Knox	HOUSING: Authorizes municipalities to implement rent stabilization	Involuntarily deferred in House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs
HB 521/Act 273	Wilder	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate from a prior year's reassessment	Signed by the Governor
SB 209	Myers	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Provides relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
SB 231	Barrow	BLIGHTED PROPERTY: Provides relative to blighted property. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs

Insurance Market Stabilization & Tort Reform Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 173	Bamburg	CIVIL DAMAGES: Provides relative to uninsured motorist recovery limitations	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 240	Chenevert	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides relative to disclosure of financing agreements	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 461	Landry	BUILDING CODES: Provides relative to allowing municipalities or parishes to adopt certain construction standards	Pending House Commerce
HB 467	Freeman	BUILDING CODES: Provides relative to standards when constructing residential roof in a parish in the coastal zone boundary	Pending House Commerce
HB 759	Firment	INSURANCE PROPERTY: Provides relative to fortified roof endorsement offers	Subject to call pending Senate final passage
SB 147	Talbot	GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS: Provides for standards when constructing a residential roof	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs



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Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
SB 267	Duplessis	INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Prohibits the use of a consumer's credit information and zip code in the underwriting or rating of auto insurance premiums. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance
SB 299	Duplessis	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Allows nonprofit organizations to provide additional resources to cover the cost of installing a fortified roof	Pending Senate Insurance
SB 355	Duplessis	INSURERS: Requires insurers to provide a minimum twenty percent discount to insureds participating in the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance

Other Bills of Interest			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 4	McMakin	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION: Provides for calling a constitutional convention (OR INCREASE GF EX See Note)	Pending House final passage
HB 225/Act 414	Bayham	GOVERNOR: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for gubernatorial term limits	Signed by the Governor
HB 244	Green	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the election of constitutional convention delegates and vote requirements necessary for the adoption of a new constitution (OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX)	Subject to call pending Senate final passage
HB 627	Knox	PUBLIC MEETINGS: Provides relative to live-stream video and recording of the public meetings of entities created by law	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 638/Act 822	J. Landry	CONTRACTORS: Provides relative to payments to contractors and subcontractors	Signed by the Governor
HB 640	Beaullieu	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 642	Mike Johnson	REAPPORTIONMENT/CONGRESS: Provides for redistricting Louisiana congressional districts	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 698	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 699	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/SENATE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the Senate	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 700	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs



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HB 701	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/SENATE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the Senate	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 734	Carlson	COMMERCE: Creates a consumer bill of rights regarding artificial intelligence	Withdrawn from the files of the House
HB 764	Jordan	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Establishes the La. State Contract Minority Business Opportunity Act to increase minority-owned and disadvantaged business participation in state contracting	Pending House Appropriations
HB 791	Boyd	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides relative to the regulation of artificial intelligence	Pending House Commerce
HB 842/Act 7	Beaullieu	ELECTION CODE: Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code	Signed by the Governor
SB 116	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 117	Kleinpeter	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 121/Act 2	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Signed by the Governor
SB 130	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 136	Kleinpeter	SENATE: Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana Senate. (See Act)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 266	Pressly	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to occupational licenses. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
SB 315/Act 260	Reese	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Increases budget cost minimums for professional services contract exemptions. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor
SB 317/Act 381	Reese	MILITARY AFFAIRS: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor