



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

House Resolution 180 (2025) Truancy Study Group

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 | 1:00 p.m.

Claiborne Building | Louisiana Purchase Room | 1201 North Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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AGENDA

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1. Opening

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Recognition of Guests

2. Informational Reports

- 2.1. HR 180 (2025) Summary and Expectations
- 2.2. Louisiana Attendance Landscape
- 2.3. Current Truancy Initiatives and Proposed Solutions
- 2.4. Attendance Data Collection Overview

2.5. Enrollment and Attendance in the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP)

2.6. State-level Education Use of Average Daily Attendance

3. Next Steps

3.1. Future Meeting Dates

3.2. Requests of the Truancy Study Group