



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

House Resolution 180 (2025) Truancy Study Group

Thursday, November 20, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Claiborne Building | Iowa Room (1-153) | 1201 North Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Truancy Study Group Members

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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. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held October 10, 2025

3. Informational Reports

- 3.1. Impact of Average Daily Attendance on the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP)
- 3.2. Power of Presence Guidance
- 3.3. Judicial/FINS Presentation on Best Practices and Reporting

4. New Business

4.1. Study Group Recommendations in Response to HR 180 (2025)