

**EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Learning and Child Care</li> <li>• Health and Safety</li> <li>• Student Discipline</li> <li>• Equity and Civil Rights</li> <li>• Attendance and Truancy</li> <li>• Parental and Family Involvement</li> <li>• Learning Standards and Instructional Materials/Curricula</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Education</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• Institutional Education</li> <li>• Charter Schools, School Choice, and Learning Alternatives</li> <li>• Education Funding, including Levy and Bond Authority</li> <li>• Student Transportation</li> <li>• Education Governance and Elections</li> <li>• School Construction</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Graduation Requirements, including Statewide Assessments</li> <li>• Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education</li> <li>• Dual Language and Bilingual Education</li> <li>• Dual Credits, College in the High School, Running Start</li> <li>• Collective Bargaining for School Employees</li> <li>• Educator Preparation, Certification, and Evaluation</li> <li>• Native Education Issues</li> <li>• Competency-Based Education</li> </ul>	