



Louisiana Family Forum Bills To Watch 2023 Regular Session



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Bill Number	Author	Description	Status	LFF Position
HB 5	REP FRIEMAN	Provides for the payment of out-of-pocket pregnancy-related medical expenses from the father.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 8	REP HORTON	Requires display of the national motto, "In God We Trust", in every public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education classroom as funds are available. (Current law requires in every building.)	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 9	REP BUTLER	Education Savings Accounts for students with exceptionalities.	Passed the House; Pending Senate Finance	SUPPORT
HB 25	REP HOLLIS	Gives greater authority to parish and municipal governments to provide accountability over Library Control Boards.	Failed	SUPPORT
HB 32	REP SCHLEGEL	Increases the maximum amount of the individual income tax deductions for educational expenses.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 61	REP SCHLEGEL	Children must have parental permission to create an online account with a website.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 68	REP HODGES	Authorizes (but does not require) each public school governing authority to offer a voluntary, religiously neutral elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 77	REP SCHLEGEL	Pornography Age Verification Enforcement Act - Provides for the attorney general investigation and pursuit of civil actions for commercial entities that knowingly and intentionally publish or distribute material harmful to minors and that fail to perform reasonable age verification.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 81	REP CREWS	Requires public school employees to use correct names and pronouns for students unless parents submit written notice to do otherwise.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 98	REP LANCE HARRIS	Universal School Choice	Passed the House; Pending Senate Education	SUPPORT

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HB 152	REP AMEDEE	Constitutional Amendment which adds the fundamental right of parents to decide the nurture, education, care, custody, and control of their children.	Subject to call - House final passage	SUPPORT
HB 182	REP EDMONSTON	No COVID shot requirement for school attendance	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 260	REP BEAULLIEU	Prohibits implementation of federal election directives and guidance and spending of federal money for elections.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 291	REP CHARLES OWEN	"No Patient Left Alone Law" - provides for inperson visits at healthcare facilities.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 311	REP MIGUEZ	Prohibits the use of private and foreign government funds for election-related expenses.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 399	REP EDMONSTON	Requires that public school communication issued about immunization requirements include exemption information.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 415	REP AMEDEE	No Central Bank Digital Currency for Louisiana	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 443	REP EDMONDS	Adoption tax credit	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 457	REP CREWS	Establishes a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth for a baby lost due to miscarriage.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 462	REP EDMONDS	Fiscal transparency and accountability for school boards.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 466	REP HORTON	Prohibits a public school teacher, employee, or other presenter at a school in grades kindergarten through 12 from instruction on and discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity with certain public school students and requires use of correct pronouns for students.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
HB 648	REP FIRMENT	Establishes the "Stop Harming Our Kids Act" in Louisiana and prohibits procedures that attempt to alter the sex of a minor child.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
SB 7	SEN CLOUD	Requires public libraries to adopt and implement a policy to limit the access of minors to sexually explicit material.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
SB 41	SEN MIZELL	Tax credit for donations to pregnancy resource centers.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
SB 63	SEN MIZELL	This constitutional amendment recognizes that the freedom to worship is a fundamental right deserving the utmost protection from governmental interference.	Sent to the Secretary of State - Act 30	SUPPORT
SB 94	SEN KLEINPETER	Regulation of Kratom	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
SB 147	SEN ROBERT MILLS	Authorizes the creation of a self-insurance fund for the purpose of providing property insurance coverage for churches and nonprofit religious organizations.	Sent to Governor	SUPPORT

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SB 175	SEN STINE		Sent to Governor	SUPPORT
SB 194	SEN MIZELL	"Card Em Act" creates a civil liability for bars that serve or sell intoxicating beverages to underage persons if the underage drinker (or survivors) can prove harm to themselves or others.	Failed	SUPPORT
SR 96	SEN MIZELL	Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study acute and long-term adverse health events related to medical marijuana.	Sent to the Secretary of State	SUPPORT
HB 17	REP NEWELL	Legalizes the cultivation, manufacture, and retail sale of marijuana for recreational use.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 24	REP NEWELL	Provides for the decriminalization of marijuana possession and distribution.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 40	REP BOYD	Prohibits employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 165	REP LANDRY	Allows for initiatives to be placed directly on the ballot for voters.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 228	REP GREEN	Eliminates the death penalty as a possible punishment for the offenses of first degree murder, first degree rape, and treason.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 306	REP NEWELL	Sex surveys allowed in Orleans parish public schools beginning in the 3rd grade.	Withdrawn from the files of the House	OPPOSE
HB 346	REP BOYD	Rape and incest exceptions to abortion laws.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 461	REP DUBUISSON	Abortion exceptions	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 522	REP FREEMAN	Decriminalizes abortion	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 549	REP GLOVER	Rape and incest exceptions to abortion laws.	Failed	OPPOSE
HB 598	REP NEWELL	Abortion exceptions	Failed	OPPOSE
SB 157	SEN FOIL	Allows purchasing lottery tickets over the internet.	Failed	OPPOSE

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