
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Reappointment of Patricia DiCenso to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Reappointment of Marcy Reyes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Reappointment of David A. Caprio to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2031.

Reappointment of Mary K. Barden to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2934](#)

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ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC5293/1} (Allows a different minimum salary schedule for Providence public school teachers and provides a process for the dismissal and demotion of teachers. The reconstitution and control of the Providence public schools would terminate on June 30, 2026.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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