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EDUCATION AND YOUTH MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

TO:
Senator Chuck Payne, 54th
Senator Freddie Powell Sims, 12th
Senator Timothy Bearden, 30th
Senator Clint Dixon, 45th
Senator Greg Dolezal, 27th
Senator Sonya Halpern, 39th
Senator Donzella James, 35th
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FROM: Senator Billy Hickman, 4th, Chairman

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth will meet Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in 307 CLOB.

Meeting Agenda:

- **HB 451 (LC 49 2819S), Sen. Dolezal (Sponsor), 27th:** "Student Character Development Act"; enact
- **HB 634 (LC 61 0485S), Rep. Barrett, 24th:** Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Act; expedited completion of a student's first Individualized Education Program; revise provisions
- **HB 1114 (LC 49 2797S), Rep. Yearta, 152nd:** Quality Basic Education Act; allow for students in ninth and tenth grade to complete the high school graduation financial literacy course requirement
- **HB 1220 (LC 49 2693S), Rep. Ballard, 147th:** Education; student eligibility and maximum scholarship amounts; revise provisions

*The Chairman reserves the right to revise the agenda.

CC:
Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor
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