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EDUCATION AND YOUTH MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

TO: Senator Chuck Payne, 54th Senator Donzella James, 35th
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Senator Timothy Bearden, 30th Senator Elena Parent, 42nd
Senator Clint Dixon, 45th Senator Ed Setzler, 37th
Senator Greg Dolezal, 27th Senator Shawn Still, 48th
Senator Sonya Halpern, 39th Senator Bo Hatchett, 50th

FROM: Senator Billy Hickman, 4th, Chairman

The Senate Committee on Education and Youth will meet Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in 307 CLOB.

Meeting Agenda:

- **SB 589 (LC 61 0427), Sen. Brass, 6th:** "Quality Basic Education Act"; the date by which a child must attain a certain age to be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten or first grade; revise
- **SB 445 (LC 49 2699S), Sen. Dolezal, 27th:** "Georgia Promise Scholarship Act"; public schools with a state-wide attendance zone and certain charter schools shall not be included in the separate list of public schools annually reported by the Office of Student Achievement; provide
- **SB 557 (LC 61 0420), Sen. Payne, 54th:** Education; various provisions regarding student discipline and working conditions of teachers and other school personnel; revise
- **Hearing Only:**
 - **SB 554 (LC 65 0057), Sen. Payne, 54th:** Early Care and Learning; a grant program to expand access to childcare and preschool programs; provide

*The Chairman reserves the right to revise the agenda.

CC: Honorable Brian Kemp, Governor
Honorable Burt Jones, Lt. Governor
Senator Larry Walker, President Pro Tempore
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