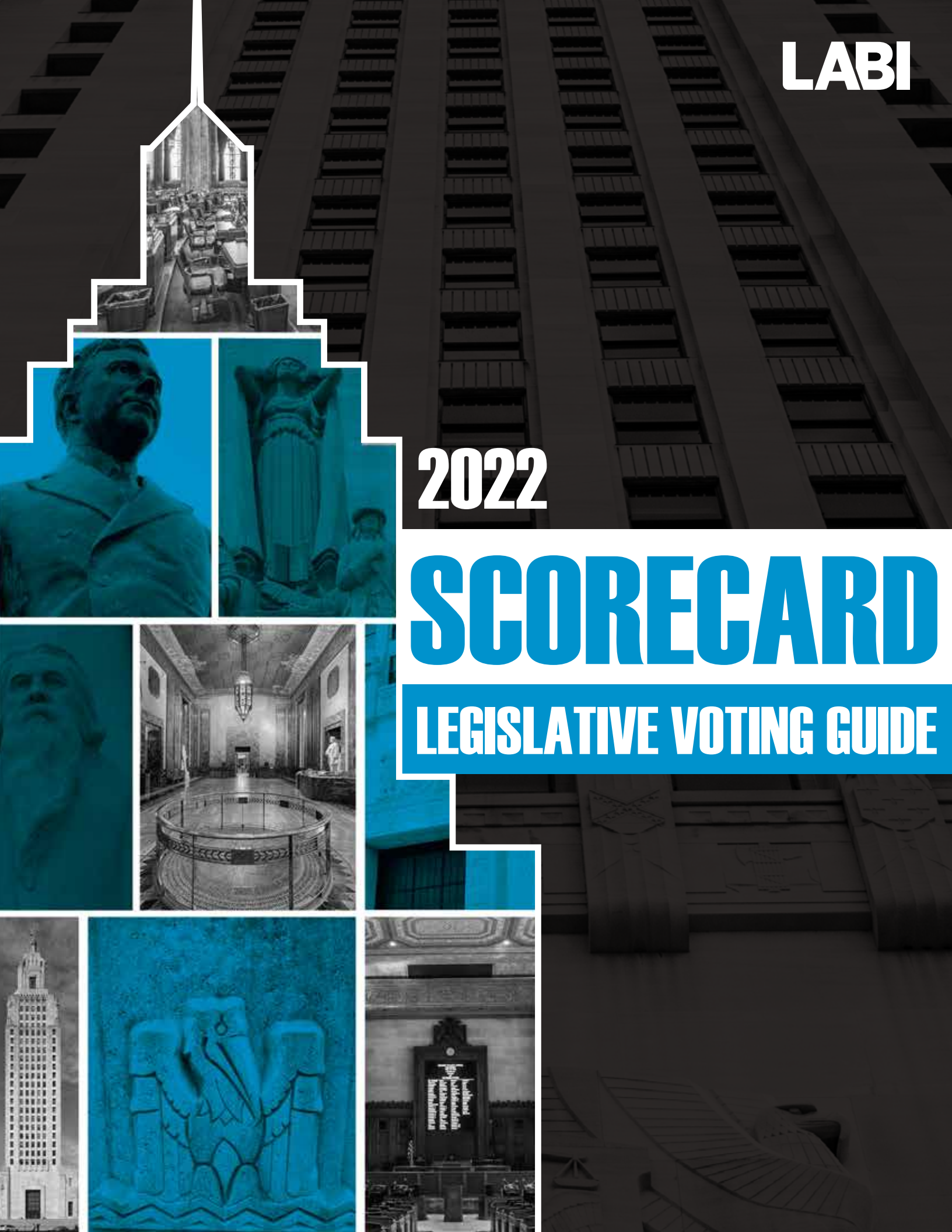


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY STEPHEN WAGUESPACK

I've been thinking a lot about goals lately. Do I, as a professional and individual, have the right ones? Do my employees know our organizational goals? Do I know theirs? Do we collectively, as a state, have many at all?

French pilot and best-selling author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry once said, "A goal without a plan is just a wish."

Sometimes it feels like Louisiana, despite all of the wonderful things that make us so unique as a state, is short on economic goals and simply content to depend on wishes instead of plans.

If Louisiana does indeed have a specific goal for economic growth, does it also have a targeted plan to get there or are we all collectively just wishing for a better economy filled with jobs and opportunities? If Louisiana does have a strategic plan to get there, is it worth the paper it's written on?

I fear a growing number of people in this state are starting to quietly question the validity and very existence of a concrete plan to solve Louisiana's largest challenges. Even more troubling, some are questioning whether it is realistic to think such a mission is achievable.

Perhaps it's a good thing folks are thinking that way, because it just might lead to the wake-up call needed to prepare everyone for the critical choice that lies just around the corner. Next year, the statewide election cycle provides a tremendous opportunity to set specific goals for Louisiana greatness—a detailed plan for how to get it done and a robust opportunity to put the best team possible on the field. This opportunity cannot be missed next year, and every step between now and then must remain laser focused on that main event. Here at LABI, we will be a loud, passionate voice over the next year for the strategic plan and specific steps that can put Louisiana on the economic path it deserves, in hopes that these principles will drive and stimulate the economic master plan this state so desperately needs our leaders to adopt.

That's right, the goal is big. Economic greatness is what Louisiana deserves. Cultural greatness alone no longer cuts it.

Don't fall into the trap of thinking we can never have schools or roads as good as other states, that our legal system will never drastically improve or that we just can't shake that economic boom or bust mentality. We've got this. Economic greatness must become the clear goal of this upcoming election cycle and voters across Louisiana must become comfortable with demanding it. If they do, success is there for the taking with the right plan and strong leadership.

Still a naysayer? Don't think Louisiana greatness is possible? Get out of here with that fatalistic attitude. Move to Mississippi already.

Louisiana economic greatness is not only possible, but I think it is our destiny at this time in America's history as families and businesses are currently leaving hostile states like California and New York in droves and looking south to set up shop. Supply chains are coming back home. The need for affordable, reliable and clean energy is obvious and we are the go-to state for today's energy markets, as well as the best place to develop the modern technologies, energy workforce and know-how of tomorrow.

Louisiana is primed for greatness—it's just time for us all to raise our expectations. This state desperately needs a big, audacious goal...a clear plan for success...and strong leadership that won't accept failure—or the status quo—as an option. You damn right this is possible if we the people refuse to stand for anything less.

Why settle for a chicken in every pot when we can have steak on every plate if we play our cards right?

Channel your inner Nelson Mandela who said, "It always seems impossible until it is done."

Then channel your inner Larry the Cable Guy and just, "Git-er-done!"

Meanwhile, some timely progress has been made on this path to greatness. This year's legislative session, and more specifically how it fit into the overall term agenda, was part of the master plan for greatness also.

Unfortunately, in Louisiana, second terms of governors are usually short on big historic reforms by tradition. While that trend has largely continue this term as well, thankfully the Legislature found pockets of success along the way. Two years ago, legal reform and other protections for business during the COVID economic shutdowns were helpful. Last year, tax reforms passed—and were ratified by voters—to lower income tax rates and the long-needed dedication of recurring dollars to infrastructure began. This year, targeted education reforms passed (though a few were frustratingly vetoed by the governor), and additional one-time funding was secured for critical infrastructure projects and to stabilize the unemployment trust fund. Each year this term, the ball was moved further down the field while defending against a slate of harmful mandates and regulations that would have hurt an already damaged economy.

While the bar will be raised and incremental wins will no longer be the expectation in the next term, it is important to celebrate the good work done during this year and term by a scrappy, tenacious legislature refusing to be satisfied with just treading water until a new reform-minded era is ushered in. These legislators have scored some impactful wins, and this year's scores reflect that.

Once again, LABI's annual Legislative Scorecard is here to highlight those issues that are helping families and businesses in this state, explain their importance to Louisiana's economy and celebrate the policymakers that helped make it all happen. The key bills identified and scored were done so by our skilled team and with the input of our members through the Issue Council process and in compliance with the Program of Work developed annually by our membership. This process is inclusive, collaborative and complex by design. We take pride in this member-driven method, which allows LABI and our issue experts to truly serve as the voice for Louisiana's job creators.

Please enjoy this Scorecard and take the time to digest these issues at hand. This is not only to appreciate the job well done by so many, as well as to reflect upon the disappointing results by a few, but more importantly to come to terms with the true task that lies ahead. Next fall is the most important election Louisiana has had in generations. Term limits will guarantee a new governor, opportunity will provide numerous other openings throughout the Executive Branch and Legislative leadership. The decisions made by you, the voter, next fall and the

agenda set and discussed throughout the election cycle will have tremendous impact on Louisiana's future, as well as on your family.

Are you ready? Are you ready to demand a higher standard with more results than ever before? If so, don't just make a wish upon a star for a better Louisiana, take definitive action. Help spread the goal of Louisiana economic greatness and demand to see the plan to get there from anyone running for anything next year. The time for boldness is now, but the plan will remain just a wish without your voice.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Waguespack".

STEPHEN WAGUESPACK  
PRESIDENT & CEO, LABI



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christel Slaughter".

CHRISTEL SLAUGHTER  
LABI CHAIRWOMAN | SSA CONSULTANTS





**THE GOAL IS CLEAR.**



**THE MOMENT IS NOW.**

# EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

This session proved to be a stalemate for education reform and largely demonstrates work left to be done. Major votes in this year's Scorecard assess reforms that were either sidelined in the final moments of session or that cleared all legislative hurdles only to be vetoed by the governor. Efforts to give all students the mobility to access a quality education were defeated, with opponents opting to protect the status quo of **funding systems rather than students**.

## SCHOOL CHOICE

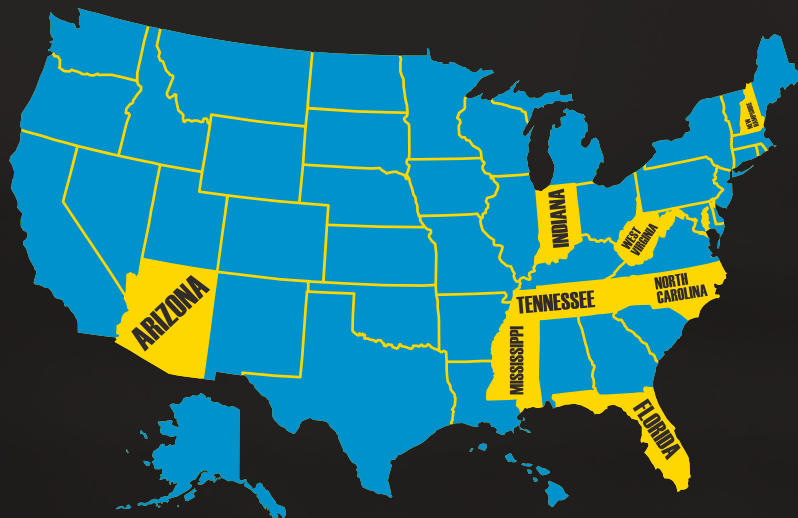
One of LABI's top priorities this session was the **expansion of school choice through Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)**, particularly for students with special needs, students of military and foster families and students who were previously denied school choice. These laws would have afforded parents the opportunity to seek education options beyond their zip code and empowered them to customize their child's education to meet their unique, individual needs.

Several ESA bills were introduced with only a few making it through the process: an ESA for students in second or third grade reading below grade level and an ESA for students with special needs and exceptionalities. These ESA bills—which would have allowed parents to customize their children's schooling options with specialized therapy or tutoring, were both vetoed by the governor. ESAs for students of military and foster families and for victims of bullying and sexual assault got close to the finish line, but were ultimately killed in the Senate.

**DID YOU**

**KNOW?**

**8 states**  
have ESAs, with  
**30,992 students**  
using ESAs nationwide



**STATES ALLOWING EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

A measure permitting charter schools with a corporate partner to apply directly to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) as a Type 2 charter school was also approved by the Legislature. These partnerships are mutually beneficial arrangements in which businesses can attract employees and help train qualified, skilled future workers, while charter schools receive necessary resources such as funding, infrastructure and technology. The bill would have provided choice to parents while serving as a catalyst for economic development but was also vetoed by the governor. The expansion of **school choice will likely be a hot-button issue for the 2023 election cycle** as Louisiana continually lags behind our neighbors in education and, in particular, in literacy, ranking 48<sup>th</sup> in education with fewer than half of K-3 students reading on grade level.



## LITERACY

Several proposals introduced were aimed at improving literacy rates among Louisiana students, including efforts to increase reading assessments in grades K-3, dedicate educational resources to teachers and requiring the passage of a literacy test as a part of teacher certification. These pieces of legislation sailed through the process and were signed by the governor.

The Senate twice defeated a LABI-supported measure to retain third-grade students who lacked the reading skills necessary to be promoted to fourth grade. A similar instrument passed in Mississippi in 2013, and along with legislation to increase resources for teachers, led to remarkable student growth in literacy, bumping MS up from 49<sup>th</sup> in 2013 in fourth grade reading to 29<sup>th</sup> in 2019. These bills are a huge step forward in improving literacy rates for students and giving teachers the resources they need to help their students succeed.

**Today's students are tomorrow's workforce, and LABI will continue to fight for student-focused education reform.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Less than half**  
of students between  
kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
**are reading at**  
**grade level,**  
according to the  
Department of Education

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Attempts were made to water down accountability, but the legislature held firm against efforts to lower the bar for teachers and schools. Fiscal transparency was again stymied in the Senate after being stalled throughout the process. LABI was proud to be a part of a coalition to enact Louisiana Checkbook in 2018 and will continue efforts to have school systems join all other state-funded agencies in being transparent to taxpayers with their finances. **Louisiana is staring down a historic opportunity to raise the bar in terms of education and accountability** but reformers are consistently met with pushback from those content with the status quo. Now is the time to demand more from our schools to **put Louisiana students on track to compete in a global economy.**

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

A bill passed that will allow "reverse transfers," permitting students who have transferred to a four-year institution before completing the requirements for an associate degree at a two-year institution to be granted their associate degree while continuing to work toward a bachelor's degree. The bill would also permit students to combine credits earned at two- and four-year institutions to be awarded an associate degree. This legislation rewards working adults with credentials while they work toward a bachelor's degree while also boosting their value in the workforce.





# SCORED BILLS

## HB 33 BY REP. PHILLIP DEVILLIER (R-EUNICE)

This bill sought to create Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) for students from military and foster families and students denied school choice. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 76-25**

## HB 194 BY REP. RHONDA BUTLER (R-VILLE PLATTE)

This bill sought to create Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) for students with special needs and certain exceptionalities. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 90-2 | SENATE VOTE: 31-0**

## HB 231 BY REP. KEN BRASS (D-VACHERIE)

This bill permits granting reverse transfer credits to students who have transferred to a four-year institution in pursuit of a bachelor's degree before completing the requirements for an associate degree at a two-year institution. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 99-0 | SENATE VOTE: 36-0**

## HB 269 BY REP. RICHARD NELSON (R-MANDEVILLE)

This bill would have prohibited the promotion of certain students to fourth grade if they had a reading deficiency that was not remedied by the end of the third grade. The bill required remedial instruction services to be provided including tutoring, smaller group instruction, summer reading camps and reduced teacher-student ratios. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 84-12 | SENATE VOTE: 18-14**

## HB 452 BY REP. BARBARA FREIBERG (R-BATON ROUGE)

This bill sought to create Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) for victims of bullying or sexual assault. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 66-18**

## HB 526 CONSIDERATION AFTER 82<sup>ND</sup> DAY BY REP. RICK EDMONDS (R-BATON ROUGE)

This bill would have required public school systems to join other state-funded agencies in the Louisiana Checkbook program, allowing taxpayers insight into the fiscal operation of district schools. It failed to clear the Senate because it required a two-thirds vote of each body to be considered after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day. A vote to **CONSIDER** the bill after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**SENATE VOTE: 24-8**

## SB 145 BY SEN. KIRK TALBOT (R-RIVER RIDGE)

This bill sought to allow charter schools with a corporate partner to apply directly to BESE as a Type 2 charter school. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 72-18 | SENATE VOTE: 21-15**

## SB 203 BY SEN. SHARON HEWITT (R-SLIDELL)

This bill would have created the Reading Education Savings Account (RESA) Program, allowing for ESAs for students who are reading below grade level in second or third grade. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 70-27 | SENATE VOTE: 24-13**

## SB 203 AMENDMENT BY SEN. ED PRICE (D-GONZALES)

This amendment attempted to defer a portion of the funds made available for the Reading Education Savings Account (RESA) Program to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System. The amendment was rejected on the Senate Floor. A vote **AGAINST** the amendment was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**SENATE VOTE: 18-19**





**REP. RHONDA BUTLER**

on The Biz: Sounds of Session



Education is not a cookie-cutter situation. These children have so many disabilities, and I would like to give these special needs children and their families the right to choose.

▶ WATCH



**REP. BARBARA FREIBERG**

in opposition to amendments to HB 33



Our public schools follow the state curriculum. Therefore, they take a test that is a norm to our state curriculum, which anyone would tell you, is based on what is best throughout the country. Our standards are based on what's good throughout the country.

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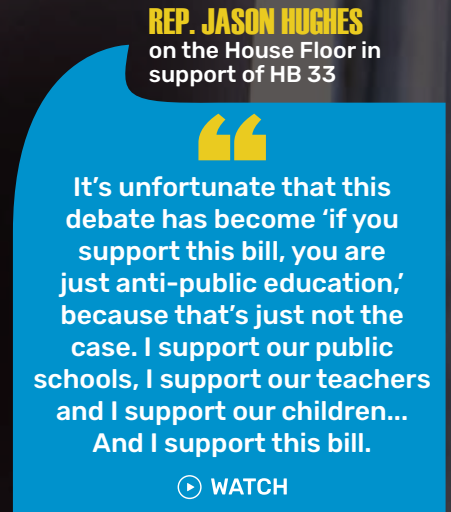
**REP. JASON HUGHES**

on the House Floor in support of HB 33



It's unfortunate that this debate has become 'if you support this bill, you are just anti-public education,' because that's just not the case. I support our public schools, I support our teachers and I support our children... And I support this bill.

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My bill is not here to work against the school systems but to give these children an option to succeed in life to the best of their ability... As we all know, education is the key to success.

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**REP. RHONDA BUTLER**

on HB 194

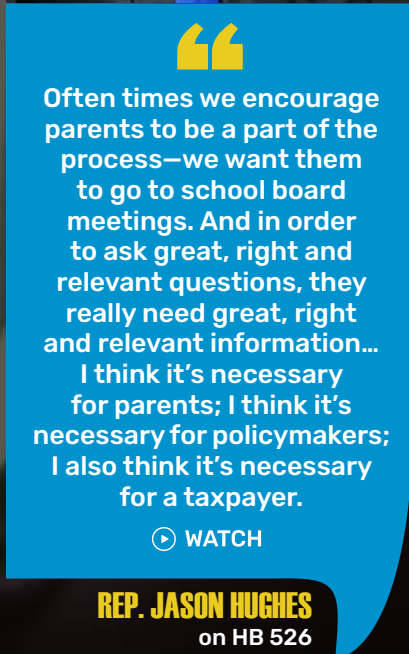


Often times we encourage parents to be a part of the process—we want them to go to school board meetings. And in order to ask great, right and relevant questions, they really need great, right and relevant information... I think it's necessary for parents; I think it's necessary for policymakers; I also think it's necessary for a taxpayer.

▶ WATCH

**REP. JASON HUGHES**

on HB 526



It's about giving more choices to meet the needs of our future—our children—giving them the best chance to succeed.

▶ WATCH

**REP. PHILLIP DEVILLIER**

on HB 33



Our conversation ought to always be about the child, not the institution. When we're talking about institutions and not children, we've already lost the battle.

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**SEN. SHARON HEWITT**

on SB 203





# CIVIL JUSTICE

LABI has worked tirelessly to improve judicial transparency and modernize our judicial system, and several recommendations made in the “Judicial Modernization Series” released last year were enacted this session. Legislation passed and signed by the governor will require the Judicial Council to conduct an annual review of judgeships to determine whether the composition of Louisiana’s district courts and courts of appeal—as well as the number of judges in each district—accurately reflect the population of the state.

After an attempt to require it legislatively, the Louisiana Supreme Court committed to creating and publicly publishing uniform budget and expenditure documents. This commitment by the Court prompted the author to defer his proposal. A resolution creating a task force to study the funding and workload of district and circuit courts to determine any necessary changes to the current structure of the courts also made it through the process.

LABI has long supported measures to improve judicial transparency and bring the judiciary in line with the other two branches of government as it relates to their financial disclosure requirements and reapportionment. This progress is critical in creating a judiciary that more **accurately reflects the needs of the state**, prioritizing population and workload with an eye **toward fairness and the efficient delivery of justice**.



It’s essential that when we’re making the budget that we have transparency and a clear picture of the expenditures of the judiciary.

▶ WATCH

REP. ZEE ZERINGUE



Five bills sought to extend the prescriptive period for motor vehicle accidents from one to two years, all of which were opposed by LABI and ultimately defeated. LABI-supported measures imposing limitations on deceptive or misleading advertisements were passed and signed by the governor. LABI also helped defeat legislation seeking to create a new cause of action against employers, among others, for mandating, recommending or administering certain products, including liability-free products.

On the insurance front, LABI again helped defeat an effort to prohibit the use of certain rate factors, including a person’s credit history, in an insurer’s underwriting process and **prevented costly mandates on insurers—that would have been passed onto consumers—from becoming law**. LABI opposed legislation that would have forced businesses and individuals to purchase additional insurance coverage to protect insureds against the risks posed by uninsured motorists. The bill died on the House Floor.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The last time our Supreme Court districts were reapportioned was in **1997**; the lines for our Courts of Appeal have not been redrawn since the **1980 census**, and the boundary lines for Louisiana’s 42 district courts have **never been comprehensively reassessed or reapportioned**.



# SCORED **BILLS**

## **SB 383 BY SEN. BARROW PEACOCK (R-BOSSIER CITY)**

This bill requires that legal advertisements which advertise or promote past successes or verdicts note that “results may vary” or “past results are not a guarantee of future success.” A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 75-22 | SENATE VOTE: 29-8**

## **HB 1022 BY REP. BERYL AMEDEE (R-HOUMA)**

This bill sought to create a new cause of action against employers, among others, for mandating, recommending, or administering certain products, including liability-free products. Leveraging the threat of lawsuits to deter businesses from using their best judgment to implement policies that balance the interests of their employees and consumers would have undoubtedly made Louisiana less competitive. A vote **AGAINST** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 14-81**

## **HB 389 AMENDMENT BY SEN. PATRICK CONNICK (R-MARRERO)**

This bill originally intended to provide clarification regarding the emergency suspension of legal deadlines during declared emergencies or disasters. An amendment by Sen. Patrick Connick attempted to change the one-year prescriptive period for delictual actions to a two-year prescriptive period. The amendment passed the Senate but was rejected by the House on concurrence. A vote **AGAINST** the amendment in the Senate, and to **REJECT** the amendment in the House, was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**HOUSE VOTE: 76-21 | SENATE VOTE: 17-16**





# TAXATION & FINANCE

Tax increases were off the table this year as it was a “general” session rather than a “fiscal-only” session. There were some bills introduced which sought to lower taxes, but only a handful with little fiscal impact managed to pass.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Louisiana has the highest combined state and local sales tax rate at 9.55% according to the Tax Foundation's Midyear 2022 report

LABI helped defeat an effort to enshrine the governor's changes to the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) into Louisiana's constitution. Since the 2016 changes were implemented, the Program—which has been successfully attracting economic development projects to Louisiana for nearly 60 years—has been significantly weakened. Jobs are fleeing high-tax states like California and New York and heading south, and neighboring states are capitalizing on this opportunity. ITEP is one of the most critical tools we have in the toolbox to promote economic development in Louisiana and **LABI will continue to advocate for a reformed, streamlined process for this critical program.**

The House Speaker again brought his bill seeking to streamline the collection of state and local sales taxes—a constitutional amendment that cleared both chambers last year but narrowly failed at the polls in November.

Despite a willingness of the Legislature to put the amendment back on the ballot this fall, local government opposition had hardened and negotiations faltered as the session drew to a close. The bill was parked by the Speaker and not taken up for concurrence in the House.

A few bills extending certain tax incentive initiatives, such as the Quality Jobs Program, passed and were signed into law. Also of note, the Legislature adopted a couple of study resolutions—one examining the benefit of Louisiana's tax incentive programs to small businesses and another to consider these programs in the context of the state's tax structure with an eye to eliminating individual and corporate income taxes.

Finally, several bills easing the administrative burdens on business taxpayers related to state income and local sales taxes were passed, most of them introduced by Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee Chairman Bret Allain.



This is for the small businesses. This will help the businesses that are competing against the air, businesses outside of Louisiana. Our small business owners need a break and this will do it.

WATCH

**REP. MALINDA WHITE**  
on HB 681 in the House  
Ways & Means Committee

## SCORED BILLS

### HB 681 BY SPEAKER CLAY SCHEXNAYDER (R-GONZALES)

This bill was a constitutional amendment streamlining electronic filings and the remittance of sales and use taxes. This bill sought to modernize Louisiana's complex local sales tax collection system and bring our state in line with the rest of the country. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

### SB 151 BY SEN. ROGERS POPE (R-DENHAM SPRINGS)

This bill would have made permanent the governors' executive orders on the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP), which significantly weakened the value of the Program. A vote **AGAINST** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

HOUSE VOTE: 96-0 | SENATE VOTE: 31-3

SENATE VOTE: 14-21



# HEALTH CARE

Much of the health care debate in the Legislature was focused on vaccines, and LABI fought to **ensure employers' rights to set safety precautions as a condition of employment** were protected. LABI helped defeat attempts to eliminate, alter or undermine the annual administration of vaccines required for students entering school, as well as numerous bills creating new causes of action or a protected class related to vaccines.

While vaccines dominated the legislative discussion, LABI worked diligently to **prevent expensive health insurance mandates and coverage expansions for employers**. These measures were either killed in committee or watered down to minimize the impact on job-creators.



I don't like there being a blanket mandate. You're taking a business's choice away from them. You're mandating how they run their business.

WATCH

**REP. SCOTT MCKNIGHT**  
on HB 54



## SCORED **BILLS**

**SB 92 BY SEN. STEWART CATHEY  
(R-MONROE)**

This bill would have prohibited discrimination against employees based on "protected medical information," which includes immunization status. This bill would have directly impacted employers' ability to manage their workforce as needed and contributed to what is already an extremely litigious business environment in Louisiana. A vote **AGAINST** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI**.

**SENATE VOTE: 23-12**



# EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Bills are filed annually that would interfere with the right of employers to manage their workforces as necessary to remain profitable and keep their doors open, and 2022 was no exception. As always, **LABI was on the front line protecting Louisiana's employers from policies that would have disrupted the efficient management of their workers and the cost-effective operation of their businesses.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Even though Louisiana has the lowest frequency of workplace accidents in the country, the national Workers Compensation Research Institute reports we have the highest total cost per claim among all 18 states it studies annually, including California.

An effort to tamp down on fraud and abuse of unemployment compensation (UC) by setting up procedures to verify whether individuals receiving UC benefits were showing up for interviews was stalled in the final days of session.

Finally, several Workers' Compensation bills were filed, some of which LABI supported and others that LABI opposed. In the end, only two that were supported by both the plaintiff and defense bars made it to the governor's desk and were signed. Another measure to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council made it through the House after significant opposition both on the Floor and in Committee, but the Senate Labor Committee refused to advance it to the Floor.

A half-dozen bills were introduced to establish a state minimum wage at \$10/hour or higher. LABI weighed in against these measures in the House and Senate Labor Committees, and all were defeated, **protecting the rights of employers to have the flexibility to negotiate wages and benefits directly with their workers and with minimal governmental interference.** Numerous bills were filed that would have prohibited employers from exercising their right to determine whether to require vaccinations or virus testing for their workers, creating a legal cause of action against employers if they chose to impose such a requirement.



## SCORED BILLS

### HB 412 BY REP. JONATHAN GOUDEAU (R-LAFAYETTE)

This bill sought to set up procedures to verify individuals receiving unemployment benefits are showing up for job interviews. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI.**

**HOUSE VOTE: 71-18**

### HB 56 BY REP. LARRY FRIEMAN (R-ABITA SPRINGS)

This bill sought to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. A vote **FOR** the bill was a vote **WITH LABI.**

**HOUSE VOTE: 59-27**



# ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

LABI and coalition partners fended off prohibitions on industry activities, costly mandates and reporting requirements for energy producers. A bill to change the definition of small refineries to mirror the definition in the Federal Clean Air Act and legislation prohibiting local governments from restricting consumer access to any energy sources were passed and signed by the governor. The legislature also passed an urge and request resolution to the Biden Administration and the US Congress to take action regarding the moratorium on all new oil and gas drilling leases in the Gulf of Mexico, critical to ensure our nation meets future energy demands and maintains energy security and independence.



We have the ability in this country to be energy independent. We have the God-given natural resources to meet the fuel and electricity needs of our citizens and to provide the lifestyle that Americans demand. Not to mention the oil and gas industry supports a quarter of a million jobs in our state.

▶ WATCH

**SEN. SHARON HEWITT**  
on SCR 12

## DID YOU KNOW?

Three of the top 10 highest producing U.S. refineries are **located in Louisiana**, all three of which process more than **400,000 barrels of crude oil per day.**

# INFRASTRUCTURE

Infrastructure funding has long been one of LABI's top priorities, and this session saw historic efforts toward making much-needed projects a reality, with record investment due to an influx in the budget from federal COVID dollars. The Legislature demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing our state's infrastructure and transportation needs now, and in the years ahead, by putting in place the necessary funding for these and other projects going forward:

- \$300 million for the building of the Mississippi Bridge in Baton Rouge;
- \$200 million for the I-10 Bridge in Lake Charles;
- \$12.5 million for the Commuter Rail;
- \$100 million for I-49 South;
- Hundreds of millions in funding for local road and bridge repair and construction in parishes across the state;
- Megaprojects Leverage Fund bill will steer 75% of the funds from the motor vehicle sales tax to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund.

# SMALL BUSINESS

**LABI defended against the perennial attempt to impose expensive mandates on small business owners.** The House and Senate Labor Committees tabled increases to the minimum wage, efforts to make our business climate more litigious against employers and other attempts to overregulate small businesses.

Several LABI-supported occupational licensing bills became law, including a measure to allow job seekers reentering society from the justice system to petition a licensing board to determine if their record would disqualify them before enrolling in any required education or training. Also passed and signed by the governor were measures requiring licensing boards to publish and update certain information on their websites annually and to use the **least restrictive regulation necessary** to accomplish a legitimate fiduciary, public health, safety or welfare objective. These new laws will **remove arbitrary and burdensome barriers to work and expand opportunity for all Louisianans.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

78% of LABI members are small businesses.



# TECHNOLOGY

While 2021 saw historic investments in rural broadband infrastructure, the legislature continued building on that success. This session saw a major piece of legislation improving the 2021-created rural broadband GUMBO grant program, increasing the speed standards required by applicants and addressing issues which were slowing down the deployment of funds. This program **puts Louisiana on the forefront of rural broadband deployment**, as one of only four states in the country to have their grant program approved by the US Treasury office. LABI was in support of the changes to the program, which is now poised to distribute over \$176 million in federal funds to bridge the digital divide in Louisiana.

LABI opposed measures which would have put Louisiana's internet-related businesses in the crosshairs when it comes to the use and transacting of consumer data. **LABI supports a federal solution to address data privacy** and keep Louisiana on a level playing field when it comes to technological innovation and enterprise.



# SESSION CHAMPIONS

## SNAPSHOT

### RANKINGS KEY:

- **MOST VALUABLE POLICYMAKERS (MVPS):** Scored 100 percent on the legislation important to LABI and the state's employers.
- **ALL-STARs:** Scored 90 percent or higher on the legislation important to LABI and the state's employers.
- **HONORABLE MENTIONS:** Scored 80 percent or higher on the legislation important to LABI and the state's employers.

### MOST VALUABLE POLICYMAKERS (MVPS)

100%

SEN. BRET ALLAIN  
SEN. HEATHER CLOUD  
SEN. SHARON HEWITT  
SEN. ROBERT MILLS  
SEN. BETH MIZELL  
REP. BEAU BEAULLIEU  
REP. RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
REP. RHONDA BUTLER  
REP. DEWITH CARRIER  
REP. JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN

REP. PAULA DAVIS  
REP. PHILLIP DEVILLIER  
REP. MARY DUBUISSON  
REP. RICK EDMONDS  
REP. GABE FIRMENT  
REP. BRYAN FONTENOT  
REP. BARBARA FREIBERG  
REP. FOY GADBERRY  
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REP. ALAN SEABAUGH  
REP. VINNEY ST. BLANC  
REP. POLLY THOMAS  
REP. CHRIS TURNER  
REP. DEBBIE VILLIO  
REP. BILL WHEAT  
REP. MARK WRIGHT  
REP. 'ZEE' ZERINGUE

### ALL-STARs

90% +

PRESIDENT PAGE CORTEZ  
SEN. MARK ABRAHAM  
SEN. MIKE FESI  
SEN. CAMERON HENRY  
SEN. PATRICK MCMATH  
SEN. BARRY MILLIGAN  
SEN. BARROW PEACOCK  
SEN. MIKE REESE

SEN. KIRK TALBOT  
SPEAKER CLAY SCHEXNAYDER  
REP. BERYL AMEDEE  
REP. RAYMOND CREWS  
REP. DARYL DESHOTEL  
REP. JULIE EMERSON  
REP. LES FARNUM  
REP. LARRY FRIEMAN

REP. DODIE HORTON  
REP. TANNER MAGEE  
REP. JOE MARINO  
REP. DANNY MCCORMICK  
REP. BLAKE MIGUEZ  
REP. NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO  
REP. RICHARD NELSON  
REP. CHUCK OWEN

REP. NEIL RISER  
REP. RODNEY SCHAMERHORN  
REP. JOHN STEFANSKI  
REP. PHILLIP TARVER  
REP. FRANCIS THOMPSON

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

80% +

SEN. LOUIE BERNARD  
SEN. STEWART CATHEY  
SEN. FRANKLIN FOIL  
SEN. JEREMY STINE  
SEN. GLEN WOMACK

REP. DARYL ADAMS  
REP. TONY BACALA  
REP. LARRY BAGLEY  
REP. STUART BISHOP  
REP. MICHAEL ECHOLS

REP. KATHY EDMONSTON  
REP. AIMEE FREEMAN  
REP. LANCE HARRIS  
REP. STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
REP. VALARIE HODGES

REP. SHERMAN MACK  
REP. GREG MILLER  
REP. BUDDY MINCEY  
REP. JOE ORGERON

# 2022 SESSION

## SNAPSHOT

### SENATE

ABRAHAM	93%	CORTEZ	93%	LUNEAU	26%	REESE	93%
ALLAIN	100%	FESI	93%	MCMATH	92%	SMITH	22%
BARROW	18%	FIELDS	8%	MILLIGAN	92%	STINE	85%
BERNARD	88%	FOIL	85%	MILLS, F.	44%	TALBOT	93%
BOUDREAUX	24%	HARRIS	8%	MILLS, R.	100%	TARVER	17%
BOUIE	32%	HENRY	93%	MIZELL	100%	WARD	71%
CARTER	20%	HENSGENS	76%	MORRIS	71%	WHITE	76%
CATHEY	85%	HEWITT	100%	PEACOCK	93%	WOMACK	85%
CLOUD	100%	JACKSON	17%	POPE	32%		
CONNICK	71%	LAMBERT	46%	PRICE	29%		

### HOUSE

ADAMS	81%	EMERSON	92%	JOHNSON, M.	100%	PIERRE	49%
AMEDEE	92%	FARNUM	91%	JORDAN	31%	PRESSLY	100%
BACALA	81%	FIRMINT	100%	KERNER	100%	RISER	93%
BAGLEY	80%	FISHER	59%	LACOMBE	65%	ROMERO	100%
BEAULLIEU	100%	FONTENOT	100%	LAFLEUR	59%	SCHAMERHORN	92%
BISHOP	80%	FREEMAN	89%	LANDRY	38%	SCHEXNAYDER	94%
BOURRIQUE	100%	FREIBERG	100%	LARVADAIN	35%	SCHLEGEL	100%
BOYD	30%	FRIEMAN	92%	LYONS	35%	SEABAUGH	100%
BRASS	54%	GADBERRY	100%	MACK	84%	SELDERS	73%
BROWN	57%	GAINES	41%	MAGEE	91%	ST. BLANC	100%
BRYANT	46%	GAROFALO	100%	MARCELLE	35%	STAGNI	65%
BUTLER	100%	GEYMAN	68%	MARINO	95%	STEFANSKI	95%
CARPENTER	30%	GLOVER	29%	MCCORMICK	92%	TARVER	91%
CARRIER	100%	GOUDEAU	100%	MCFARLAND	100%	THOMAS	100%
CARTER, R.	35%	GREEN	49%	MCKNIGHT	100%	THOMPSON	93%
CARTER, W.	29%	HARRIS	84%	MCMAHEN	100%	TURNER	100%
CORMIER	59%	HILFERTY	83%	MIGUEZ	92%	VILLIO	100%
COUSSAN	100%	HODGES	81%	MILLER, D.	41%	WHEAT	100%
CREWS	92%	HOLLIS	72%	MILLER, G.	89%	WHITE	77%
DAVIS	100%	HORTON	92%	MINCEY	84%	WILLARD	38%
DESHOTEL	94%	HUGHES	77%	MUSCARELLO	92%	WRIGHT	100%
DEVILLIER	100%	HUVAL	100%	NELSON	92%	ZERINGUE	100%
DUBUISSON	100%	ILLG	100%	NEWELL	41%		
DUPLESSIS	51%	IVEY	100%	ORGERON	86%		
ECHOLS	86%	JEFFERSON	43%	OWEN, C.	91%		
EDMONDS	100%	JENKINS	35%	OWEN, R.	100%		
EDMONSTON	86%	JOHNSON, T.	59%	PHELPS	22%		

The following scores could not be calculated because the legislators were not present and voting for at least 80% of LABI's scorable votes.

REPs. COX, MOORE



# LABI MVPS SENATE



**SEN. BRET ALLAIN**  
DISTRICT 21



**SEN. HEATHER CLOUD**  
DISTRICT 28



**SEN. SHARON HEWITT**  
DISTRICT 1



**SEN. ROBERT MILLS**  
DISTRICT 36



**SEN. BETH MIZELL**  
DISTRICT 12

# LABI MVPS HOUSE



**REP. BEAU BEAULLIEU**  
DISTRICT 48



**REP. RYAN BOURRIAQUE**  
DISTRICT 47



**REP. RHONDA BUTLER**  
DISTRICT 38



**REP. DEWITH CARRIER**  
DISTRICT 32



**REP. JEAN-PAUL COUSSAN**  
DISTRICT 45



**REP. PAULA DAVIS**  
DISTRICT 69



**REP. PHILLIP DEVILLIER**  
DISTRICT 41



**REP. MARY DUBUISSON**  
DISTRICT 90



**REP. RICK EDMONDS**  
DISTRICT 66



**REP. GABE FIRMENT**  
DISTRICT 22



**REP. BRYAN FONTENOT**  
DISTRICT 55



**REP. BARBARA FREIBERG**  
DISTRICT 70



# LABI MVPS HOUSE



**REP. FOY GADBERRY**  
DISTRICT 15



**REP. RAY GAROFALO**  
DISTRICT 103



**REP. JONATHAN COUDEAU**  
DISTRICT 31



**REP. MIKE HUVAL**  
DISTRICT 46



**REP. JOHN ILLG**  
DISTRICT 78



**REP. BARRY IVEY**  
DISTRICT 65



**REP. MIKE JOHNSON**  
DISTRICT 27



**REP. TIM KERNER**  
DISTRICT 84



**REP. JACK MCFARLAND**  
DISTRICT 13



**REP. SCOTT MCKNIGHT**  
DISTRICT 68



**REP. WAYNE MCMAHEN**  
DISTRICT 10



**REP. BOB OWEN**  
DISTRICT 76

# LABI MVPS HOUSE



**REP. THOMAS PRESSLY**  
DISTRICT 6



**REP. TROY ROMERO**  
DISTRICT 37



**REP. LAURIE SCHLEGEL**  
DISTRICT 82



**REP. ALAN SEABAUGH**  
DISTRICT 5



**REP. VINNEY ST. BLANC**  
DISTRICT 50



**REP. POLLY THOMAS**  
DISTRICT 80



**REP. CHRIS TURNER**  
DISTRICT 12



**REP. DEBBIE VILLIO**  
DISTRICT 79



**REP. BILL WHEAT**  
DISTRICT 73



**REP. MARK WRIGHT**  
DISTRICT 77



**REP. 'ZEE' ZERINGUE**  
DISTRICT 52



# LABI ALL-STARS

## SENATE



**PRESIDENT PAGE  
CORTEZ**  
DISTRICT 23  
93%



**SEN. MARK  
ABRAHAM**  
DISTRICT 25  
93%



**SEN. MIKE  
FESI**  
DISTRICT 20  
93%



**SEN. CAMERON  
HENRY**  
DISTRICT 9  
93%



**SEN. BARROW  
PEACOCK**  
DISTRICT 37  
93%



**SEN. MIKE  
REESE**  
DISTRICT 30  
93%



**SEN. KIRK  
TALBOT**  
DISTRICT 10  
93%



**SEN. PATRICK  
MCMATH**  
DISTRICT 11  
92%



**SEN. BARRY  
MILLIGAN**  
DISTRICT 38  
92%

# LABI ALL-STARS

# HOUSE



**REP. JOE MARINO**  
DISTRICT 85  
95%

**REP. JOHN STEFANSKI**  
DISTRICT 42  
95%

**SPEAKER CLAY SCHEXNAYDER**  
DISTRICT 81  
94%

**REP. DARYL DESHOTEL**  
DISTRICT 28  
94%

**REP. NEIL RISER**  
DISTRICT 20  
93%

**REP. FRANCIS THOMPSON**  
DISTRICT 19  
93%

**REP. BERYL AMADEE**  
DISTRICT 51  
92%



**REP. RAYMOND CREWS**  
DISTRICT 8  
92%

**REP. JULIE EMERSON**  
DISTRICT 39  
92%

**REP. LARRY FRIEMAN**  
DISTRICT 74  
92%

**REP. DODIE HORTON**  
DISTRICT 9  
92%

**REP. DANNY MCCORMICK**  
DISTRICT 1  
92%

**REP. BLAKE MIGUEZ**  
DISTRICT 49  
92%

**REP. NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO**  
DISTRICT 86  
92%



**REP. RICHARD NELSON**  
DISTRICT 89  
92%

**REP. RODNEY SCHAMERHORN**  
DISTRICT 24  
92%

**REP. LES FARNUM**  
DISTRICT 33  
91%

**REP. TANNER MAGEE**  
DISTRICT 53  
91%

**REP. CHUCK OWEN**  
DISTRICT 30  
91%

**REP. PHILLIP TARVER**  
DISTRICT 36  
91%



# LABI HONORABLE MENTIONS

**SEN. LOUIE BERNARD**

DISTRICT 31

**88%**

**SEN. STEWART CATHEY**

DISTRICT 33

**85%**

**SEN. FRANKLIN FOIL**

DISTRICT 16

**85%**

**SEN. JEREMY STINE**

DISTRICT 27

**85%**

**SEN. GLEN WOMACK**

DISTRICT 32

**85%**

**REP. MICHAEL ECHOLS**

DISTRICT 14

**89%**

**REP. AIMEE FREEMAN**

DISTRICT 98

**89%**

**REP. KATHY EDMONSTON**

DISTRICT 88

**86%**

**REP. GREG MILLER**

DISTRICT 56

**86%**

**REP. JOE ORGERON**

DISTRICT 54

**86%**

**REP. LANCE HARRIS**

DISTRICT 25

**84%**

**REP. SHERMAN MACK**

DISTRICT 95

**84%**

**REP. BUDDY MINCEY**

DISTRICT 71

**84%**

**REP. STEPHANIE HILFERTY**

DISTRICT 94

**83%**

**REP. DARYL ADAMS**

DISTRICT 62

**81%**

**REP. TONY BACALA**

DISTRICT 59

**81%**

**REP. VALARIE HODGES**

DISTRICT 64

**81%**

**REP. LARRY BAGLEY**

DISTRICT 7

**80%**

**REP. STUART BISHOP**

DISTRICT 43

**80%**

# THE METHODOLOGY.



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A check indicates the legislator voted with LABI's position on a bill.



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An X indicates the legislator voted opposite of LABI's position on a bill. An X will deduct from their overall score.



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An A indicates an excused absence or that a legislator was absent when LABI did not need their support. An A will not deduct from their overall score.



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An A- indicates that the legislator was absent when LABI needed their support on a vote. An A- will deduct from their overall score.

Note: If a legislator was not present and voting for at least 80% of LABI's scorable votes, the legislator will not receive a score. Points earned this year will be carried over to future Scorecards and will be factored into cumulative scores.



# METHODOLOGY

## SENATE

	2022 SCORE			SPED.ESA HB 194	REVERSE TRANSFER HB 231	LITERACY HB 269	2 YEAR PRESCRIPTION HB 389 AMEND	FISCAL TRANSPARENCY HB 526	STREAMLINED SALES TAX HB 681
	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
Abraham	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allain	900	900	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barrow	950	175	18%	A-	✓	✗	✗	A	✓
Bernard	625	550	88%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Boudreaux	1025	250	24%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Bouie	1025	325	32%	✓	A-	✗	✗	✗	✓
Carter	1025	200	20%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cathey	825	700	85%	✓	A-	A	A	✓	✓
Cloud	800	800	100%	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Connick	1025	725	71%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Cortez	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fesi	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fields	600	50	8%	A	✓	A	A	A	A
Foil	1025	875	85%	✓	✓	A-	✗	✓	✓
Harris	600	50	8%	A	✓	A	A	A	A
Henry	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hensgens	1025	775	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓
Hewitt	875	875	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jackson	725	125	17%	A	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lambert	1025	475	46%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Luneau	950	250	26%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
McMath	900	825	92%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A
Milligan	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mills, F.	1025	450	44%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Mills, R.	1025	1025	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mizell	1025	1025	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morris	1025	725	71%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Peacock	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pope	1025	325	32%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Price	1025	300	29%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Reese	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smith	1025	225	22%	A-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Stine	1025	875	85%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Talbot	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarver	600	100	17%	A	✓	A	A	A	A
Ward	1025	725	71%	✓	✓	✓	✗	A-	✓
White	925	700	76%	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Womack	1025	875	85%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓

# METHODOLOGY

## SENATE

	2022 SCORE			VACCINE MANDATE SB 92	CORPORATE CHARTER SB 145	ITEP SB 151	LITERACY ESA SB 203	RETIREMENT FUNDING SB 203 AMEND	LEGAL ADVERTISING SB 383
	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
Abraham	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allain	900	900	100%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Barrow	950	175	18%	✓	×	×	×	×	×
Bernard	625	550	88%	A	✓	A	A	A	✓
Boudreaux	1025	250	24%	×	×	×	×	×	×
Bouie	1025	325	32%	✓	×	×	×	×	✓
Carter	1025	200	20%	×	×	×	×	×	×
Cathey	825	700	85%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Cloud	800	800	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connick	1025	725	71%	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓
Cortez	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fesi	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fields	600	50	8%	×	×	×	×	×	×
Foil	1025	875	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harris	600	50	8%	×	×	×	×	×	×
Henry	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hensgens	1025	775	76%	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hewitt	875	875	100%	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Jackson	725	125	17%	✓	×	A	×	×	×
Lambert	1025	475	46%	×	×	×	✓	×	✓
Luneau	950	250	26%	A	×	×	×	×	×
McMath	900	825	92%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Milligan	925	850	92%	×	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mills, F.	1025	450	44%	✓	×	×	×	×	✓
Mills, R.	1025	1025	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mizell	1025	1025	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morris	1025	725	71%	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
Peacock	1025	950	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
Pope	1025	325	32%	✓	×	×	×	×	✓
Price	1025	300	29%	×	×	×	×	×	✓
Reese	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smith	1025	225	22%	×	×	×	×	×	✓
Stine	1025	875	85%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Talbot	1025	950	93%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarver	600	100	17%	×	×	×	×	×	✓
Ward	1025	725	71%	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
White	925	700	76%	×	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Womack	1025	875	85%	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



# METHODOLOGY

## HOUSE

	2022 SCORE			MILITARY/FOSTER ESA HB 33	WC ADVISORY COUNCIL HB 56	SPED ESA HB 194	REVERSE TRANSFER CREDIT HB 231	LITERACY HB 269	2 YEAR PRESCRIPTION HB 389 AMEND (REJECT)
	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
Adams	925	750	81%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Amedee	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bacala	925	750	81%	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓
Bagley	750	600	80%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beaulieu	875	875	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bishop	875	700	80%	✓	A	A-	A-	✓	✓
Bourriaque	875	875	100%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boyd	925	275	30%	✗	✗	A-	✓	✗	✓
Brass	925	500	54%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Brown	925	525	57%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Bryant	925	425	46%	✓	✗	A-	✓	A-	✓
Butler	825	825	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carpenter	925	275	30%	✗	A-	✓	A-	A-	✗
Carrier	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carter, R.	925	325	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	A-	✗
Carter, W.	850	250	29%	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cormier	925	550	59%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Coussan	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cox	50	50	N/A	A	A	A	✓	A	A
Crews	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Davis	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deshotel	850	800	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DeVillier	850	850	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DuBuisson	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duplessis	925	475	51%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Echols	925	800	86%	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmonds	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmonston	925	800	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emerson	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Farnum	875	800	91%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A-
Firment	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fisher	925	550	59%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✓	✗
Fontenot	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freeman	925	825	89%	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freiberg	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frieman	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gadberry	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaines	925	375	41%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	A-
Garofalo	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geymann	850	575	68%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓
Glover	850	250	29%	✗	✗	✓	✓	A-	✗

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				POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	50 71 18 10 6	50 66 18 14 7	75 96 0 5 4	75 81 14 0 10	100 72 18 10 5	100 70 27 5 3	50 75 22 5 3
Adams	925	750	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amedee	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Bacala	925	750	81%	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bagley	750	600	80%	A	✗	A	✓	✗	✓	✓
Beaulieu	875	875	100%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bishop	875	700	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bourriaque	875	875	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boyd	925	275	30%	✗	A-	✓	✓	A-	✗	✗
Brass	925	500	54%	A-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Brown	925	525	57%	✓	✗	A-	✓	✓	✗	✓
Bryant	925	425	46%	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Butler	825	825	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Carpenter	925	275	30%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Carrier	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carter, R.	925	325	35%	✗	A-	✓	✓	A-	✗	✗
Carter, W.	850	250	29%	A-	✗	A-	A	✗	A-	✗
Cormier	925	550	59%	✗	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓	✗
Coussan	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cox	50	50	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Crews	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Davis	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deshotel	850	800	94%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A-
DeVillier	850	850	100%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
DuBuisson	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duplessis	925	475	51%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Echols	925	800	86%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Edmonds	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmonston	925	800	86%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Emerson	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Farnum	875	800	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Firment	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fisher	925	550	59%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✗	✓
Fontenot	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freeman	925	825	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Freiberg	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Frieman	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Gadberry	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaines	925	375	41%	A-	A-	✓	✓	✗	A-	✓
Garofalo	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geymann	850	575	68%	✓	A-	✓	A	A-	✓	A-
Glover	850	250	29%	✗	A-	✓	A	✗	✗	A-



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2022 SCORE				POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE		50 76 25 1 3	50 59 27 10 9	125 90 2 7 6	50 99 0 2 4	75 84 12 5 4	75 76 21 6 2
Goudeau	800	800	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Green	925	450	49%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Harris	925	775	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hilferty	725	600	83%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A-
Hodges	800	650	81%	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A-
Hollis	800	575	72%	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓
Horton	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hughes	875	675	77%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Huval	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Illg	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ivey	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jefferson	925	400	43%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jenkins	925	325	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Johnson, T.	925	550	59%	✓	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓
Johnson, M.	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jordan	800	250	31%	✗	✗	A	✓	✗	✗
Kerner	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LaCombe	925	600	65%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
LaFleur	925	550	59%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Landry	925	350	38%	✗	✗	A-	✓	✓	✓
Larvadain	925	325	35%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✗	✗
Lyons	925	325	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Mack	925	775	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Magee	875	800	91%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Marcelle	925	325	35%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✗	✓
Marino	925	875	95%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
McCormick	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McFarland	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McKnight	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McMahan	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miguez	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miller, D.	925	375	41%	✓	A-	✓	✓	✗	A-
Miller, G.	925	825	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mincey	925	775	84%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moore	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Muscarello	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Nelson	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Newell	925	375	41%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Orgeron	925	800	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Owen, C.	875	800	91%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓

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				POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	50 71 18 10 6	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	50 66 18 14 7	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	75 96 0 5 4	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	75 81 14 0 10	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	100 72 18 10 5	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	50 75 22 5 3	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	100 70 27 5 3
				POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE											
Goudeau	800	800	100%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Green	925	450	49%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Harris	925	775	84%	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hilferty	725	600	83%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hodges	800	650	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hollis	800	575	72%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	A-	
Horton	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hughes	875	675	77%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	
Huval	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Illg	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ivey	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jefferson	925	400	43%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Jenkins	925	325	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Johnson, T.	925	550	59%	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	A-	
Johnson, M.	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jordan	800	250	31%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Kerner	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LaCombe	925	600	65%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
LaFleur	925	550	59%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Landry	925	350	38%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Larvadain	925	325	35%	✗	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Lyons	925	325	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Mack	925	775	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Magee	875	800	91%	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Marcelle	925	325	35%	✗	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Marino	925	875	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McCormick	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McFarland	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McKnight	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
McMahan	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Miguez	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Miller, D.	925	375	41%	A-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Miller, G.	925	825	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mincey	925	775	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	A-	
Moore	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Muscarello	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Nelson	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Newell	925	375	41%	A-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Orgeron	925	800	86%	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Owen, C.	875	800	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
Owen, R.	800	800	100%	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Phelps	925	200	22%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	A-
Pierre	925	450	49%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Pressly	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riser	700	650	93%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Romero	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schamerhorn	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schexnayder	850	800	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schlegel	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seabaugh	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selders	925	675	73%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Blanc	875	875	100%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stagni	925	600	65%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Stefanski	925	875	95%	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarver	875	800	91%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas	675	675	100%	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓
Thompson	700	650	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turner	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Villio	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wheat	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White	875	675	77%	✗	✗	✓	A	✓	✓
Willard	925	350	38%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Wright	825	825	100%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zeringue	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	POSSIBLE	EARNED	SCORE	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (N) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED	POINTS (Y) WITH LABI AGAINST LABI ABSENT EXCUSED
Owen, R.	800	800	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phelps	925	200	22%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	A-	✗
Pierre	925	450	49%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pressly	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riser	700	650	93%	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A
Romero	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schamerhorn	925	850	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Schexnayder	850	800	94%	✓	A-	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Schlegel	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seabaugh	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selders	925	675	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	A-	✓	✗
St. Blanc	875	875	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stagni	925	600	65%	A-	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Stefanski	925	875	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarver	875	800	91%	✓	✓	A-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thomas	675	675	100%	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thompson	700	650	93%	✓	A	A	✓	A	✗	✓
Turner	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Villio	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wheat	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White	875	675	77%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Willard	925	350	38%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Wright	825	825	100%	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zeringue	925	925	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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