



Chamber (Legislator)	Bill No.	Description	Status
		School Finance/MFP Formula	
HOUSE (Henry)	HB 330	<p><i>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current minimum foundation program (MFP) constitutional article allows the Legislature to return the MFP formula to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and recommend an amended formula for consideration by BESE. • Proposes to allow the Legislature to amend the base cost per pupil (only) in the MFP for funding city, parish, and other local public school systems. • Proposes to substitute the reference to “parish and city school systems” with “city, parish, and other local public school systems.” • If approved by Legislators, the proposed amendment must be submitted to Louisiana voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2018. 	Did Not Run Bill
		Supplemental Payments to UAL	
HOUSE (Carter)	HB 55	<p><i>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Amendment would authorize certain severance taxes on natural gas. • Proposes to create a “Fair Share Fund” for such taxes; payments toward the UAL are among authorized distributions (17% of fund balance) • Effective January 1, 2018, if enacted through statewide election on 10/14/17 	Did Not Run Bill
		Social Security – GPO/WEP	
SENATE (Mizell)	SCR 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorializes congress to consider eliminating the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) Social Security benefit reductions. 	Sent to Secretary of State
		Statutory Clean-up	
HOUSE (Pearson)	HCR 46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes and directs the La. State Law Institute and the printer of the La. Revised Statutes to stop printing the language added by Act No. 483 of the 2012 R.S., which created a cash balance plan for some La. retirement systems and which the La. 	Sent to Secretary of State



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		Supreme Court held was unconstitutionally enacted. Further requests that the printer stop printing the headnote on sections that no longer include unconstitutionally enacted language.	
		Constitutional Convention	
HOUSE (Abramson)	HB 456 Amd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes to call a limited constitutional convention to address key policy issues that require constitutional change. • Convention must complete a new constitution by 5/30/19. • May propose substantive changes only with respect to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the raising of revenue; the allocation and expenditure of funds; ○ the review, limitation, or control of the expenditure of funds; education funding; ○ the management and control of higher education institutions; ○ <i>the manner in which retirement benefits are accrued by members of any state or statewide public retirement system hired after Dec. 31, 2019;</i> ○ <i>the management of investments held by the state retirement systems; and</i> ○ <i>the enactment of retirement benefit provisions.</i> • <i>Amendments to HB 456 added retirement as a potential topic of this proposed constitutional convention, including LA Const. art. X, § 29(E) and (F).</i> 	Failed to Pass

