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### AGENDA

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#### MONDAY

**Date:** March 29, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote B

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#### Public Hearing

SB 552  
Directs Department of Education to convene advisory group to study media program standards developed by State Board of Education and to report results of study to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to education.

SB 1  
Permits merger of community college and public university.

#### Work Session

SB 235  
Directs Department of Corrections to develop plan for providing equipment, connectivity and infrastructure necessary to ensure that adults in custody have online access to certain education programs.

SB 234  
Directs Department of Corrections to consider certain education programs as qualifying programs for purposes of monetary performance reward system offered to adults in custody.

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SB 713

Prohibits public or private post-secondary institution of education from requiring prospective student to disclose whether prospective student has criminal conviction before institution makes final determination on whether to admit student.

SB 233

Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish common course numbering system for all introductory and lower level courses offered at public post-secondary institutions of education.

SB 712

Alters commissioner composition of Higher Education Coordinating Commission by redesignating five current nonvoting positions as voting positions and by adding one additional position for graduate student attending public university.

SCR 1

In memoriam: Sarah Cohen-Doherty.

SB 804

Requires school district boards to ensure that specified percentage of expenditures of school district are paid as compensation to teachers of core academic subjects or manual skills.

SB 782

Directs Department of Education to establish and administer pilot program that enables school districts to deliver mental health screenings to students in grades 9 through 12.

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## **AGENDA (cont.)**

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