

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 8:00 A.M.

Date: May 14, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

! To receive and discuss comments from Superintendent Anthony Amato relative to the Orleans Parish public school system.

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| HB 278 | CRANE | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Increases the number of high school core curriculum units that must be successfully completed for eligibility for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards |
| HB 439 | MARTINY | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits certain high school students completing honors or advanced placement courses and having a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to qualify for TOPS Performance Awards under specified circumstances |
| HB 535 | BOWLER | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits certain students to qualify for a TOPS Opportunity Award based on academic performance while attending an eligible college or university |
| HB 549 | FUTRELL | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides that the ACT composite score needed by certain students to be eligible for a TOPS Opportunity Award shall never be less than 20 |
| HB 575 | CRANE | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: For TOPS, provides relative to residency, citizenship, and other initial and continuing eligibility requirements, certain required agency rules, and eligibility for multiple awards and refers to court-ordered custodians rather than legal gu |
| HB 644 | CRANE | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides alternative eligibility requirements for TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards for certain students receiving La. high school equivalency diplomas |
| HB 665 | DOERGE | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Relative to TOPS eligibility, provides an alternative means for determining residency of certain dependent students whose parents or legal guardians reside in an adjoining state |
| HB 894 | HUDSON | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Relative to TOPS, limits the dollar amount of award benefits and provides for eligible colleges and universities to establish and for their TOPS students to meet certain academic standards and financial needs based criteria |
| HB 930 | MORRELL | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Relative to TOPS, limits the dollar amount of award benefits and provides for eligible colleges and universities to establish, and for their TOPS students to meet certain academic standards, and financial needs-based criteria |

HB 1336	DANIEL	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits, under specified conditions and limitations, subsequent use of certain TOPS awards at eligible La. institutions by otherwise qualified students who enroll as first-time freshmen in out-of-state colleges or universities
HB 1364	HONEY	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits certain students to qualify for a TOPS award based on student performance as a college freshman
HB 1657	HONEY	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides relative to TOPS high school core curriculum requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards
SB 7	THEUNISSEN	TOPS: Extends time for military personnel to declare La. their official state of legal residence of record for TOPS eligibility from 60 days after reporting to 180 days. (gov sig)
SB 46	MCPHERSON	TOPS: Permits, subject to certain limitations, subsequent use of TOPS awards at eligible La. institutions by otherwise qualified students who attended out-of-state colleges or universities. (gov sig)
SB 364	THEUNISSEN	TOPS: Revises the required duration of residency from 24 months prior to graduation to the last two academic years prior to graduation and revises the citizenship requirements. (gov sig)
SB 459	CAIN	TOPS: Provides for the eligibility of the dependent child of a military member who is not and does not become a state resident, but who resides in the state under permanent change of station orders. (gov sig)

CARL CRANE
Chairman