HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education			
Will meet at:	9:30 A.M.	Date: May 5, 2004	
Location: Committee Room 1			
Remarks:			
HB 665	WHITE	SCHOOLS/FINANCE: (Constitutional Amendment) Grants the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana	
HB 509	WHITE	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Creates and provides for the Central Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish	
HB 565	FARRAR	PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS: Makes certain provisions relative to lease of sixteenth section school lands by schools boards for hunting or trapping applicable to Rapides Parish	
HB 566	FARRAR	PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS: Authorizes the exchange of unused school land by Rapides Parish School Board and provides procedures, terms, and conditions for such exchange	
HB 302	G SMITH	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Relative to certain distinguished educators, sets selection deadlines, requires certain notice, limits number of certain persons serving as such, and provides for return to service	
HB 16	DOERGE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP: Changes high school graduation date for students who enrolled as first-time freshmen in out-of-state colleges or universities to be eligible for certain TOPS awards for use at eligible La. institutions	
HB 289	FUTRELL	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP: Establishes additional means for certain students to qualify for a TOPS Opportunity Award	
HB 1503	SCALISE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP: Provides relative to minimum scores on specified standardized tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for TOPS awards	
HB 257	CRANE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP: Increases the membership of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission	
HB 1498	CRANE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP: Provides relative to high school core curriculum science requirements for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards beginning with students graduating from high school during the 07-08 school year	
HB 887	BRUNEAU	HIGHER EDUCATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the Board of Regents and four postsecondary education management boards and creates	

		a single board for the governance, management, and supervision of all public postsecondary education
HR 20	CAZAYOUX	EDUCATION: Requests the state Department of Education to develop school menus containing foods that will foster lifelong healthy eating habits and particularly foods containing marine-source long chain Omega-3 fatty acids
HB 1562	M POWELL (TBA)	TEACHERS/LEAVE: Removes limit on sick leave days required to be provided to a teaching staff member who is injured or disabled as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student for certain purposes (Subject to Rule Suspension)

CARL CRANE Chairman