HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: June 7, 2005

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 488 GUILLORY, E. ATHLETICS Provides that certain persons meeting

specified requirements for registration with the La. High School Athletic Association as sports contest officials for high school athletic events shall not be required

annually to take and pass certain tests

HB 540 JEFFERSON SCHOOLS Relative to public elementary and secondary school policies prohibiting the harassment,

intimidation, and bullying of a student by another student, further defines such terms and requires all local public school boards to include such policies in student

codes of conduct

HB 613 BURNS SCHOOLS/CHOICE Establishes the Vouchers for

Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program in certain

parishes

HB 723 CARTER, K. SCHOOLS/BOARDS Provides relative to the powers,

duties, and responsibilities of local school boards and superintendents when a city, parish, or other local public

school system is academically in crisis

HB 458 DOWNS (TBA) STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Requires, with certain

exceptions, a public school principal to recommend expulsion of a student age 11 or older in pre-kindergarten through grade 5 for carrying or possessing

a knife of a specified size (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 705 GRAY (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Afterschool

Enrichment Program and Fund to provide for afterschool programs for public school students and dedicates a portion of unclaimed lottery prize money for support

thereof (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 39 CROWE (TBA) SCHOOLS/PRAYER Expresses support for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board martings recognizes that such prayer is a prestated act

meetings, recognizes that such prayer is a protected act, and disapproves of a court decision ruling that such

prayer is unconstitutional (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 112 POWELL, M. (TBA) HIGHER ED/MEDICAL SCHLS Urges and requests

Louisiana Medical Schools to consider requiring medical students participation in clinical rotations in rural areas of the state in order to give medical students exposure to rural care medical practices as part of a strategy to attract and increase more new physicians to

these historically underserved areas of the state in the

future (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 256 MOUNT TUITION Provides a college scholarship for a child whose parent was killed as a result of service in certain

theaters of military operation.

SB 65	KOSTELKA	SCHOOLS Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name an athletic facility at the former Calhoun High School in honor of Jerry Lee Lovett, Sr. (gov sig)
SB 84	SMITH, MIKE (TBA)	COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM Phases in requirement that no less than six members appointed to the Board of Supervisors have significant experience in vocational education. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 355	ULLO (TBA)	TOPS Creates the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for high school juniors and seniors. (gov sig)(Subject to Rule Suspension)
SCR 36	ADLEY (TBA)	BESE Requests BESE to develop and adopt an MFP that provides for the reallocation of state funds attributable to a secondary school student who is enrolled in a technical college from the local school system where the student attends to the technical college. (Subject to Rule Suspension)
		CARL CRANE

Chairman