

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 10:00 AM Date: May 22, 2007

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 179 MORRELL** **BESE** Requires BESE to establish a committee to advise the board on matters related to certain public elementary and secondary schools under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District
- HB 666 RITCHIE** **SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Provides certain requirements for the rules and policies used by local school boards for the dismissal of nontenured school employees
- HB 738 GALLOT** **SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP** For students at elementary and secondary schools operated by Grambling State University or La. Tech University, provides for MFP funding at a per student funding amount equal to the amount allocated per student for the state share of the MFP
- HB 775 JEFFERSON** **SCHOOLS** Provides that certain school fund accounts for schools closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of local school boards and provides relative to expenditure of monies in such accounts
- HCR 2 FRITH** **TEACHERS/SALARY** Requests BESE to submit to the legislature a proposed MFP formula that would increase teacher salaries to equal or exceed the SREB average and expresses legislative intent to provide for such salary increases
- HB 734 DANIEL (TBA)** **PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS** Clarifies the income beneficiary of revenues generated on certain 16<sup>th</sup> Section and indemnity lands claimed by the state (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 157 WALSWORTH (TBA)** **MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL** Provides that BESE shall require that every school bus be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 429 POWELL, M. (TBA)** **SCHOOLS** Requires, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, public elementary and secondary schools (including charter schools) to be closed on statewide election dates except for election purposes (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 598 POWELL, M. (TBA)**

**STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Requires BESE rules to prohibit the administration of LEAP tests to fourth and eighth grade public school students prior to May first of each year **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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Carl N. Crane  
CHAIRMAN