

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 AM      Date: May 13, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

<b>HB 583</b>	<b>RICHARDSON</b>	<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS</b> Authorizes the Central Community School Board to exchange certain property and provides procedures for approval of such an exchange
<b>HB 720</b>	<b>SMITH, JANE</b>	<b>TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION</b> Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to French immersion teachers
<b>HB 1037</b>	<b>TRAHAN</b>	<b>TEACHERS/SALARY SCHEDULE</b> Provides relative to salary differential amounts for teachers having certain advanced degree
<b>HB 1060</b>	<b>HILL</b>	<b>TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION</b> Exempts certain individuals who meet specified criteria from taking the examination required for teacher certification
<b>HB 1256</b>	<b>DOWNS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/BOARDS</b> Provides relative to training and instruction for public school board members and requires that a certain number of hours focus on certain topics
<b>HB 1261</b>	<b>HINES</b>	<b>HEALTH</b> Prohibits K-12 public schools from serving to students food containing trans fat
<b>HB 1278</b>	<b>WADDELL</b>	<b>STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP</b> Permits use of a TOPS-Tech Award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Bd. of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Bd. of Regents
<b>HB 1303</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> Requires BESE to establish a procedure for the state supt. of education to grant a waiver allowing the grade level promotion of certain students under certain circumstances
<b>HCR 76</b>	<b>GUILLORY, MICKEY</b>	<b>BESE</b> Requests BESE to study the effectiveness of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in improving literacy among the state's preschool children and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2009 R.S.
<b>HCR 77</b>	<b>MORRIS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES</b> Requests BESE to study the national board certification processes for certain school employees

<b>HCR 100</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> Requests BESE to study the negative effects of high stakes testing relative to the state's students, including but not limited to negative impacts on student dropout, retention, and attendance rates
<b>HCR 101</b>	<b>HOFFMANN</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies recommending that classroom doors in certain schools be equipped with single action deadbolt locks that can be bolted from the inside
<b>HCR 114</b>	<b>TRAHAN (TBA)</b>	<b>HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS</b> Provides relative to the postsecondary education funding formula recommended by the Bd. of Regents ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )
<b>HCR 115</b>	<b>TRAHAN (TBA)</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b> Requests BESE, in consultation with the LHSAA, to study and make recommendations relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for student participation in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )
<b>SB 360</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>POSTSECONDARY ED</b> Provides for the exclusion of certain semester hours in computing the amount due eligible nonpublic colleges and universities for educating La. residents. (gov sig)
<b>SB 541</b>	<b>SMITH, JOHN</b>	<b>BONDS</b> Provides relative to the bonded debt limit of certain school districts. (gov sig)
<b>SCR 30</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>BESE</b> Requests BESE to study and determine the feasibility of incorporating school leadership accountability factors into the computation of School Performance Scores.

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