

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 AM      Date: May 28, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

<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 1306</b>	<b>BURRELL</b>	<b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> Prohibits not promoting or graduating a student who fails to attain a certain minimum achievement level on a portion of any LEAP test, including the graduation test, if the student meets certain criteria
<b>HB 1325</b>	<b>DIXON</b>	<b>COLLEGES/PERSONNEL</b> Provides relative to the use of sick leave for personal purposes by certain unclassified employees at public colleges and universities
<b>HCR 116</b>	<b>TRAHAN</b>	<b>EDUCATION/ADULT</b> Requests BESE, the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Bd. of Regents to study transferring the administration of adult education programs from BESE to the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
<b>HCR 151</b>	<b>HOFFMANN</b>	<b>CURRICULA</b> Requests BESE, in conjunction with the High School Redesign Commission, to develop and implement two separate curricular strands and related diplomas for high school students
<b>HCR 153</b>	<b>DIXON</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b> Requests the High School Redesign Commission to consider and make recommendations relative to certain in-service training for teachers and other staff
<b>SB 268</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>BESE</b> Prohibits renewal of the charter of a failing school unless the school meets certain criteria. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 366</b>	<b>BROOME</b>	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b> Revises the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors. (See Act)

<b>SB 440</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Requires public schools to provide parents with information regarding making complaints or requesting information. (gov sig)
<b>SB 473</b>	<b>JACKSON, L.</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Provides for extended sick leave for employees who are not teachers. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 534</b>	<b>CASSIDY</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Requires local school boards to account for how extra funds generated through the MFP for students with special characteristics are used. (gov sig)
<b>SB 537</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>POSTSECONDARY ED</b> Establishes a specific date by which an articulation system for transferring college credits between and among secondary and post-secondary schools, and an articulation sytem between all institutions of public higher education, must be in place. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 582</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY</b> Provides for a program to identify and provide assistance to low-performing schools that are at risk of failing. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 719</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Provides relative to a universal dyslexia screening and intervention pilot program in grades PreK-3. (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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Donald Mark "Don" Trahan  
CHAIRMAN