

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

Will meet at: 9:00 am      Date: June 2, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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| <b>HB 218</b>  | <b>HARDY</b>           | <b>SCHOOLS</b> Provides relative to the inspection and operation of fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools   |
| <b>HB 721</b>  | <b>JOHNSON</b>         | <b>EDUCATION/SPECIAL</b> Provides relative to special educational services  |
| <b>HB 848</b>  | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b> | <b>SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS</b> Provides relative to reductions to the Recovery School District's annual appropriation for certain retiree health care costs and allocation of the amount reduced  |
| <b>HB 872</b>  | <b>DOWNS</b>           | <b>STUDENT/TUITION</b> Authorizes the LSU, Southern, and Univ. of La. boards of supervisors to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending institutions under their management and supervision |
| <b>HCR 37</b>  | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b> | <b>STUDENTS</b> Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation on such boards in an advisory, nonvoting capacity   |
| <b>HCR 68</b>  | <b>DIXON</b>           | <b>SCHOOLS</b> Requests BESE to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and security   |
| <b>HCR 112</b> | <b>DOWNS</b>           | <b>SCHOOLS/BOARDS</b> Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to convene meetings with law enforcement authorities and local officials regarding school attendance and discipline                                   |
| <b>HCR 131</b> | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b> | <b>SCHOOLS</b> Requests BESE to develop and adopt policies relative to options and strategies for schools in danger of state takeover   |
| <b>HCR 151</b> | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b> | <b>BESE</b> Requests BESE to study the feasibility of returning certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District to the local school systems from which they were transferred under certain circumstances                    |
| <b>HCR 164</b> | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b> | <b>SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS</b> Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct  |

an in-depth study of the financial burden on local school systems imposed by rising costs of providing retiree health care benefits and to recommend a solution

<b>HCR 168</b>	<b>LEGER</b>	<b>SCHOOLS/CHARTER</b> Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues relative to charter school funding
<b>SB 120</b>	<b>ERDEY</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Authorizes the Livingston Parish School Board to create new school districts that overlap existing school districts. (gov sig)
<b>SB 146</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)
<b>SCR 9</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>STUDENTS</b> Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation to such local boards in an advisory, non-voting capacity.
<b>SCR 13</b>	<b>BROOME</b>	<b>COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES</b> Requests Southern University to establish a plan and recommend policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy.
<b>SCR 26</b>	<b>BROOME</b>	<b>BESE</b> Requests BESE to ensure that a comprehensive study is conducted to determine a base per pupil expenditure that is equitable and adequate to provide the quality of education necessary for all students to meet the state's academic standards and testing requirements.
<b>SCR 27</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>SECONDARY EDUCATION</b> Requests the High School Redesign Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide uniform grading scale for use in all public high schools.
<b>SCR 67</b>	<b>DUPLESSIS</b>	<b>BESE</b> Requests BESE to study criteria for considering the renewal of the charter of a failing charter school.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.  
CHAIRMAN