

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

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: June 16, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 571	NORTON	STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools
SB 129	DORSEY	TOPS Permits administering agency to receive and consider applications from students returning from out-of-state colleges and universities under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
SB 316	NEVERS (TBA)	CURRICULA Provides for comprehensive approach to improve graduation rates and ensure college and career readiness for high school students. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 324	LAFLEUR	TAX/LOCAL Authorizes school districts under the Evangeline Parish School Board to increase the sales tax, not to exceed one percent. (8/15/09)
SCR 17	NEVERS	BESE Provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 2009-2010 adopted by BESE on March 12, 2009.
SCR 48	BROOME	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the Southern University Center for Equitable Development Task Force to study and develop statewide recommendations for local strategies and initiatives to meet the needs of economically depressed communities across the state.
SCR 68	ADLEY	TOPS Requests the La. Student Financial Assistance Commission to study the feasibility of weighting grades earned in honors and other advanced courses when calculating grade point averages to determine TOPS eligibility.
SCR 83	DUPLESSIS	BESE Requests BESE to adopt a policy relative to appropriate and acceptable administrative overhead costs for which fees may be charged to charter schools.

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CHAIRMAN