

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Minutes of Meeting  
Regular Session, 2012  
May 31, 2012

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Stephen F. Carter, chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. in Committee Room 2 (*Committee Room 1 was not available because of audio problems*), in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

## II. ROLL CALL

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Stephen F. Carter, Chairman  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, Vice Chairman  
Representative Wesley T. Bishop  
Representative Simone Champagne  
Representative John Bel Edwards  
Representative Cameron Henry  
Representative Paul B. Hollis  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin  
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith  
Representative Alfred C. Williams

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Christopher Broadwater  
Representative Henry L. Burns  
Representative Thomas Carmody  
Representative Nancy Landry  
Representative Jerome Richard  
Representative John M. Schroder  
Representative Jeff R. Thompson

## III. STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Jones, Legislative Analyst  
Nancy Y. Jolly, Legislative Analyst  
Jackie Snowden, Secretary  
Beverly Vincent, Sergeants at Arms

## IV. DISCUSSION

### Senate Bill No. 454 by Senator LaFleur

Senate Bill No. 454 provides for the leasing and ratification of certain leases of school lands and sixteenth section lands.

Senator LaFleur presented the bill to the committee. He was accompanied by Representative Robert Johnson who presented information and answered questions from committee members.

Also supporting the bill, but not wishing to speak, was Mr. Gary Reed, representing the Louisiana School Boards Association, 7912 Summa Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

Representative Henry moved that Senate Bill No. 454 be reported favorably. There was no objection, and Senate Bill No. 454 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wesley Bishop, Carter, Champagne, Edwards, Henry, Hollis, Jefferson, Price, Shadoin, Patricia Smith, and Alfred Williams voted yea.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business for discussion.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen F. Carter, Chairman  
House Committee on Education