Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.  
Date: June 8, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 1561  BADON  
SCHOOLS/CLASS SIZE: Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, establishes (with limited waivers permitted through the 2006-2007 school year) a maximum class enrollment of 25 students in certain K-12 regular education classes in public schools

HB 483  DANIEL  
SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides eligibility for sabbatical leaves to certified school nurses employed in state special schools and in city, parish, and other local public school systems

HB 1488  BURRELL  
SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides tenure rights and procedures for certain school employees

HB 1122  CRANE  
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires students residing in on-campus housing at postsecondary education institutions to be vaccinated for meningococcal disease

HB 1238  BEARD  
STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Specifies classification to be used by the state Dept. of Education for students in certain home study programs

HR 20  CAZAYOUX  
EDUCATION: Requests the state Department of Education to develop school menus containing foods that will foster lifelong healthy eating habits and particularly foods containing marine-source long chain Omega-3 fatty acids

HCR 251  J H SMITH  
COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requests public postsecondary education institutions that offer approved teacher education programs to allow students to student teach prior to passing all parts of the PRAXIS test

HCR 253  CRANE  
HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Requests the bd. to use certain resources available through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education to integrate state postsecondary education tuition, financial aid, and funding policies

HCR 263  DOWNS  
HIGHER EDUCATION: Requests the Board of Regents to study the need for and feasibility of providing a single board to govern all public postsecondary education and report findings and recommendations in writing at least 60 days prior to the 2005 R.S.

SB 10  DUPRE  
PUBLIC LANDS: Authorizes the Terrebonne Parish School Board to negotiate and lease certain properties to the Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc.

SB 209  ADLEY  
TOPS: Provides relative to the alternative means established for determining residency for TOPS
purposes for certain dependent students graduating from eligible La. high schools. (gov sig)

SB 871 IRONS
SCHOOLS: Provides for physical activity of students, awards to school systems with outstanding programs, and a pilot program for a fitness assessment to collect baseline and longitudinal data. (gov sig)

SB 874 IRONS
SCHOOLS: Provides for priority funding of type 2 charter schools which have been renewed for ten years.

SB 70 THEUNISSEN
SCHOOLS: Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a headstart and community center in honor of a former teacher and community leader. (gov sig)

SB 435 THEUNISSEN
TUITION: Adds Agriscience I and II to the list of sciences that may be taken as part of the TOPS curriculum.

SB 863 L. JACKSON
SCHOOLS: Provides for smoke-free zones in schools, property used for school purposes, community centers, and day care centers.

SB 57 HOLDEN
SCHOOLS: Requires that student field trips or extracurricular activities involving travel or lodging be regulated.

SB 301 HOLDEN
STUDENTS: Creates a pilot program of eight classes, one in each regional service district, of extended kindergarten for disadvantaged children.

SCR 31 HOLDEN
EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Requests a report on school performance scores excluding the test results of special education students.

SCR 49 HOLDEN
COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM: Requests the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges and vocational technical schools throughout the state.

SCR 137 HOLDEN
BESE: Directs BESE's attention to a statutory prohibition on considering local sales tax in the MFP.

SCR 104 HOLDEN
POSTSECONDARY ED: Requests the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to study the feasibility of adoption of the Ohio University “Skills Max” program.

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CARL CRANE
Chairman