

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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** **HIGHERED/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.

CARL CRANE
Chairman