Committee on Education

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.  Date: June 15, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**SB 16  B GAUTREAUX**  STUDENTS: Requires local school boards to adopt, enforce, and post policies prohibiting the hazing of students in public elementary and secondary schools. (gov sig)

**SB 424  N GAUTREAUX**  TOPS: Creates a TOPS Opportunity Award based on performance as a college freshman. (gov sig)

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

**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 879  C D JONES (TBA)**  TEACHERS: Authorizes establishment of a teachers' homebuyer program and establishes an advisory panel to develop such program for approval. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

**SCR 141  M SMITH**  FUNDS/FUNDING: Requests the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to allocate $350,000 from Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education funds to the Louisiana Agriculture Education Office.

**SCR 35  C FIELDS**  SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS: Requests East Baton Rouge Parish School Board to follow state law and rules and local policy in reference to assignment of bus routes and in-service training of school bus operators.

**SCR 122  ULLO (TBA)**  FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides approval for the Minimum Foundation Program as adopted by BESE FY 2004-2005. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 197 of the 2003 Regular Session, to receive a report from the Board of Regents relative to the effect on degree-granting institutions of full implementation of admissions criteria as provided for in the Board of Regents' Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education: 2001.