Committee on Education

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 5, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 665  WHITE  SCHOOLS/FINANCE: (Constitutional Amendment) Grants the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana

HB 509  WHITE  SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Creates and provides for the Central Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 565  FARRAR  PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS: Makes certain provisions relative to lease of sixteenth section school lands by schools boards for hunting or trapping applicable to Rapides Parish

HB 566  FARRAR  PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS: Authorizes the exchange of unused school land by Rapides Parish School Board and provides procedures, terms, and conditions for such exchange

HB 302  G SMITH  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Relative to certain distinguished educators, sets selection deadlines, requires certain notice, limits number of certain persons serving as such, and provides for return to service

HB 16  DOERGE  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Changes high school graduation date for students who enrolled as first-time freshmen in out-of-state colleges or universities to be eligible for certain TOPS awards for use at eligible La. institutions

HB 289  FUTRELL  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Establishes additional means for certain students to qualify for a TOPS Opportunity Award

HB 1503  SCALISE  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides relative to minimum scores on specified standardized tests that are required of certain home study students to be eligible for TOPS awards

HB 257  CRANE  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Increases the membership of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission

HB 1498  CRANE  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides relative to high school core curriculum science requirements for TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards beginning with students graduating from high school during the 07-08 school year

HB 887  BRUNEAU  HIGHER EDUCATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the Board of Regents and four postsecondary education management boards and creates
a single board for the governance, management, and supervision of all public postsecondary education

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

HB 1562 M POWELL (TBA)

TEACHERS/LEAVE: Removes limit on sick leave days required to be provided to a teaching staff member who is injured or disabled as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student for certain purposes (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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CARL CRANE
Chairman