Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.  Date: June 7, 2005

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 488  GUILLORY, E.  ATHLETICS Provides that certain persons meeting specified requirements for registration with the La. High School Athletic Association as sports contest officials for high school athletic events shall not be required annually to take and pass certain tests

HB 540  JEFFERSON  SCHOOLS Relative to public elementary and secondary school policies prohibiting the harassment, intimidation, and bullying of a student by another student, further defines such terms and requires all local public school boards to include such policies in student codes of conduct

HB 613  BURNS  SCHOOLS/CHOICE Establishes the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program in certain parishes

HB 723  CARTER, K.  SCHOOLS/BOARDS Provides relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of local school boards and superintendents when a city, parish, or other local public school system is academically in crisis

HB 458  DOWNS (TBA)  STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Requires, with certain exceptions, a public school principal to recommend expulsion of a student age 11 or older in pre-kindergarten through grade 5 for carrying or possessing a knife of a specified size (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 705  GRAY (TBA)  FUNDS/FUNDING Establishes the Afterschool Enrichment Program and Fund to provide for afterschool programs for public school students and dedicates a portion of unclaimed lottery prize money for support thereof (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 39  CROWE (TBA)  SCHOOLS/PRAYER Expresses support for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board meetings, recognizes that such prayer is a protected act, and disapproves of a court decision ruling that such prayer is unconstitutional (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 112  POWELL, M. (TBA)  HIGHER ED/MEDICAL SCHLS Urges and requests Louisiana Medical Schools to consider requiring medical students participation in clinical rotations in rural areas of the state in order to give medical students exposure to rural care medical practices as part of a strategy to attract and increase more new physicians to these historically underserved areas of the state in the future (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 256  MOUNT  TUITION Provides a college scholarship for a child whose parent was killed as a result of service in certain theaters of military operation.
SB 65  KOSTELKA  SCHOOLS  Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name an athletic facility at the former Calhoun High School in honor of Jerry Lee Lovett, Sr. (gov sig)

SB 84  SMITH, MIKE  (TBA)  COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM  Phases in requirement that no less than six members appointed to the Board of Supervisors have significant experience in vocational education. (gov sig)  (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 355  ULLO  (TBA)  TOPS  Creates the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for high school juniors and seniors. (gov sig)(Subject to Rule Suspension)

SCR 36  ADLEY  (TBA)  BESE  Requests BESE to develop and adopt an MFP that provides for the reallocation of state funds attributable to a secondary school student who is enrolled in a technical college from the local school system where the student attends to the technical college. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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Chairman