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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2005

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 158 MARCHAND EDUCATION Relative to compulsory k-12 school attendance, authorizes La. licensed nurse practitioners to substantiate certain illnesses permitting temporary absence and removes exemptions based on child's residence

HB 178 HUTTER SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Prohibits, except under certain circumstances, public and private school systems from hiring persons convicted of certain crimes or permitting such persons to provide any services on school property for contractors and others performing work or providing goods or services

HB 619 SALTER STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees consistent with certain policies of the Board of Regents

HB 429 HONEY SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT Provides prospectively relative to the employment and removal of a superintendent of schools by a city, parish, or other local public school board

HB 514 BADON TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS Provides for BESE rules requiring local school board policies relative to student use after regular school hours of certain textbooks; provides for accountability for such textbooks and for rules and policies

HB 651 CARTER, K. EDUCATION Requires persons attending certain schools to provide documentation relative to health insurance status annually and provides for release of such information to public health insurance programs that cover children

HB 184 FRITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the transfer of certain sixteenth section land in Vermilion Parish

HB 314 WALSWORTH PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name the ROTC building at West Monroe High School in honor of James Donald Halsell, Jr.

HB 377 DOWNS TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Authorizes the Union Parish School Board, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales tax

HB 476 JACKSON, M. STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE Provides relative to the age at which children enter public school

HCR 75 SHEPHERD (TBA) STUDENT/ASSESSMENTDirects the state Dept. of Education to provide certain tests to parents upon request (Subject to Rule Suspension)
• To receive and discuss reports from the Board of Regents relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund “8(g)” proposed programs and budgets (FY 2005-2006) and to receive and discuss responses from the board to certain 2004 legislative resolutions.

CARL CRANE
Chairman