Committee on Education
Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: 9:00 am    Date: June 4, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 1306  BURRELL  STUDENT/ASSESSMENT  Prohibits not promoting or graduating a student who fails to attain a certain minimum achievement level on a portion of any LEAP test, including the graduation test, if the student meets certain criteria

HCR 153  DIXON  TEACHERS  Requests the High School Redesign Commission to consider and make recommendations relative to certain in-service training for teachers and other staff

HCR 160  LEGER (TBA)  STUDENTS  Requests BESE to study the issue of harassment, intimidation, and bullying of students and to report written findings to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days prior to the beginning of 2009 R.S. (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 168  TRAHAN (TBA)  EDUCATION/PRE-K  Requests BESE to study collaboration among early childhood education programs (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 170  MORRELL (TBA)  STUDENT/ASSESSMENT  Requests BESE to study giving equal weight to science and social studies in administering the LEAP tests (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 268  DUPLESSIS  BESE  Prohibits renewal of the charter of a failing school unless the school meets certain criteria. (8/15/08)

SB 269  MCPHERSON  HEALTH CARE  Reorganizes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/15/08)

SB 286  DUPLESSIS (TBA)  EARLY CHILDHOOD ED  Provides for phased in universal access to the LA 4 Early Childhood Program and for participation by non-school system providers of early childhood education. (8/15/08) (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 42  NEVERS (TBA)  COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  Approves the establishment of a learning center in St. Tammany Parish. (Subject to rule suspension)

Donald Mark "Don" Trahan
CHAIRMAN