Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education
Will meet at: 9:00 am    Date: May 21, 2008
Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

SB 126  NEVERS  SCHOOLS  Requires school administrators to check students' immunization records to ensure compliance.  (8/15/08)

SB 127  NEVERS  SCHOOLS  Changes the renewal period for an approved charter school from a 10-year period to a period of up to 10 years.  (8/15/08)

SB 475  GRAY  SCHOOLS  Requires charter schools receiving transportation services from a local school board to reimburse the board for the actual cost of providing such transportation.  (8/15/08)

SB 482  CASSIDY (TBA)  POSTSECONDARY ED  Provides for the participation of certain students in the Board of Regents' dual enrollment program.  (8/15/08)  (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 548  NEVERS  BESE  Requires BESE to adopt rules requiring local school systems to conduct exit interviews for teachers who leave their employ.  (gov sig)

SB 549  CASSIDY  CURRICULA  Requires BESE to provide secondary students the opportunity to study critical languages.  (8/15/08)

SB 632  GRAY  STATE AGENCIES  Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority.  (8/15/08)

SB 733  NEVERS  CURRICULA  Provides for the La. Science Education Act  (gov sig)

SB 746  LONG  EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  Provides eligibility for sabbatical leave to social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists employed by the Special School District.  (8/15/08)

SCR 30  DUPLESSIS  BESE  Requests BESE to study and determine the feasibility of incorporating school leadership accountability factors into the computation of School Performance Scores.
SCR 59    NEVERS

BESE  Requests BESE and the Board of Regents to develop an equitable funding mechanism for dually enrolled students.

SCR 69    CHEEK (TBA)

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  Requests the Board of Regents to approve the expanded role, scope and mission to include selected doctoral degrees at LSU-Shreveport. (Subject to rule suspension)

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Donald Mark "Don" Trahan
CHAIRMAN