

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 am      Date: May 22, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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| <b>HB 677</b>  | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA(TBA)</b> | <b>COLLEGES/LSU</b> Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose an increase in the operational fee for students ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )   |
| <b>HB 680</b>  | <b>BARROW (TBA)</b>         | <b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> Requires BESE to allow fourth and eighth grade students who score not more than one point below the required proficiency level on the LEAP tests to proceed to the succeeding grade ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )                         |
| <b>HB 824</b>  | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b>      | <b>SCHOOLS/INSURANCE-GROUP</b> Requires the Baker, Central community, and Zachary community school boards to reimburse annually the East Baton Rouge Parish school board a portion of the cost of health insurance premiums paid by EBR for retirees                        |
| <b>HB 1187</b> | <b>LABRUZZO</b>             | <b>SCHOOLS/CHOICE</b> Establishes the Education Vouchers for Foster Children Program  |
| <b>HB 1278</b> | <b>WADDELL (TBA)</b>        | <b>STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP</b> Permits use of a TOPS-Tech Award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Bd. of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Bd. of Regents ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )                     |
| <b>HB 1306</b> | <b>BURRELL (TBA)</b>        | <b>STUDENT/ASSESSMENT</b> 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 ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> ) |
| <b>HB 1331</b> | <b>SMITH, PATRICIA</b>      | <b>STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE</b> Provides for the suspension of driver's licenses and revocation of employment certificates issued to certain truant students  |
| <b>HB 1349</b> | <b>WILLIAMS</b>             | <b>EDUCATION</b> Establishes the Parental Choice Education Reform Program   |
| <b>HCR 107</b> | <b>DOWNS</b>                | <b>HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS</b> Requests the Board of Regents, with public postsecondary education management boards, to study policies and practices relative to textbooks for use by blind students and to  |

submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees

**HCR 110 SMITH, JANE**

**STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Provides relative to dates for administering LEAP tests and for the start of a school year by public elementary and secondary schools

**HCR 116 TRAHAN**

**EDUCATION/ADULT** Requests BESE, the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Bd. of Regents to study transferring the administration of adult education programs from BESE to the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges

**HCR 132 SMITH, JANE (TBA)**

**SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION** Requests BESE to study best practices and make certain determinations relative to the use on school buses of additional safety devices to alert motor vehicle drivers to the presence of a school bus stopped on a roadway (**Subject to rule suspension**)

- To receive and discuss the proposed program and budget for expenditures for FY 2008-2009 from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund ("8g") as submitted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents.
- To receive and discuss responses and recommendations from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents to resolutions adopted in prior legislative sessions.

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Donald Mark "Don" Trahan  
CHAIRMAN