HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at:  9:00 AM  Date: May 28, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 1278  WADDELL  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP  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

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

HB 1325  DIXON  COLLEGES/PERSOEONNEL  Provides relative to the use of sick leave for personal purposes by certain unclassified employees at public colleges and universities

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 151  HOFFMANN  CURRICULA  Requests BESE, in conjunction with the High School Redesign Commission, to develop and implement two separate curricular strands and related diplomas for high school students

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

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

SB 366  BROOME  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  Revises the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors. (See Act)
SB 440  DUPLESSIS  SCHOOLS  Requires public schools to provide parents with information regarding making complaints or requesting information. (gov sig)

SB 473  JACKSON, L.  SCHOOLS  Provides for extended sick leave for employees who are not teachers. (8/15/08)

SB 534  CASSIDY  SCHOOLS  Requires local school boards to account for how extra funds generated through the MFP for students with special characteristics are used. (gov sig)

SB 537  NEVERS  POSTSECONDARY ED  Establishes a specific date by which an articulation system for transferring college credits between and among secondary and post-secondary schools, and an articulation system between all institutions of public higher education, must be in place. (8/15/08)

SB 582  NEVERS  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  Provides for a program to identify and provide assistance to low-performing schools that are at risk of failing. (8/15/08)

SB 719  NEVERS  SCHOOLS  Provides relative to a universal dyslexia screening and intervention pilot program in grades PreK-3. (gov sig)

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.

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CHAIRMAN