HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: June 2, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 218 HARDY SCHOOLS Provides relative to the inspection and operation of fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools

HB 721 JOHNSON EDUCATION/SPECIAL Provides relative to special educational services

HB 848 SMITH, PATRICIA SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to reductions to the Recovery School District's annual appropriation for certain retiree health care costs and allocation of the amount reduced

HB 872 DOWNS STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes the LSU, Southern, and Univ. of La. boards of supervisors to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending institutions under their management and supervision

HCR 37 SMITH, PATRICIA STUDENTS Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation on such boards in an advisory, nonvoting capacity

HCR 68 DIXON SCHOOLS Requests BESE to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and security

HCR 112 DOWNS SCHOOLS/BOARDS Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to convene meetings with law enforcement authorities and local officials regarding school attendance and discipline

HCR 131 SMITH, PATRICIA SCHOOLS Requests BESE to develop and adopt policies relative to options and strategies for schools in danger of state takeover

HCR 151 SMITH, PATRICIA BESE Requests BESE to study the feasibility of returning certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District to the local school systems from which they were transferred under certain circumstances

HCR 164 SMITH, PATRICIA SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct
an in-depth study of the financial burden on local school systems imposed by rising costs of providing retiree health care benefits and to recommend a solution

**HCR 168 LÉGER**  
**SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues relative to charter school funding

**SB 120 ERDEY**  
**SCHOOLS** Authorizes the Livingston Parish School Board to create new school districts that overlap existing school districts. (gov sig)

**SB 146 DUPLESSIS**  
**SCHOOLS** Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)

**SCR 9 NEVERS**  
**STUDENTS** Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation to such local boards in an advisory, non-voting capacity.

**SCR 13 BROOME**  
**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Requests Southern University to establish a plan and recommend policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy.

**SCR 26 BROOME**  
**BESE** Requests BESE to ensure that a comprehensive study is conducted to determine a base per pupil expenditure that is equitable and adequate to provide the quality of education necessary for all students to meet the state's academic standards and testing requirements.

**SCR 27 NEVERS**  
**SECONDARY EDUCATION** Requests the High School Redesign Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide uniform grading scale for use in all public high schools.

**SCR 67 DUPLESSIS**  
**BESE** Requests BESE to study criteria for considering the renewal of the charter of a failing charter school.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.
CHAIRMAN