HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: June 16, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HB 571 NORTON** STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools

**SB 129 DORSEY** TOPS Permits administering agency to receive and consider applications from students returning from out-of-state colleges and universities under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

**SB 316 NEVERS (TBA)** CURRICULA Provides for comprehensive approach to improve graduation rates and ensure college and career readiness for high school students. (gov sig) *(Subject to Rule Suspension)*

**SB 324 LAFLEUR** TAX/LOCAL Authorizes school districts under the Evangeline Parish School Board to increase the sales tax, not to exceed one percent. (8/15/09)

**SCR 17 NEVERS** BESE Provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 2009-2010 adopted by BESE on March 12, 2009.

**SCR 48 BROOME** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the Southern University Center for Equitable Development Task Force to study and develop statewide recommendations for local strategies and initiatives to meet the needs of economically depressed communities across the state.

**SCR 68 ADLEY** TOPS Requests the La. Student Financial Assistance Commission to study the feasibility of weighting grades earned in honors and other advanced courses when calculating grade point averages to determine TOPS eligibility.

**SCR 83 DUPLESSIS** BESE Requests BESE to adopt a policy relative to appropriate and acceptable administrative overhead costs for which fees may be charged to charter schools.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.
CHAIRMAN