HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 am  Date: May 5, 2009

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 176  POPE  CURRICULA/DRIVER ED  Permits a child who is in at least the ninth grade and is less than 15 years of age to participate in the classroom instruction component of the driver education program operated by BESE and the state Dept. of Education

HB 461  AUBERT  COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  Provides relative to the dissemination on the campus of a public postsecondary education institution of certain information concerning consumer credit cards to undergraduate students

HB 495  DIXON  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  Exempts a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District

HB 498  DOERGE  SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT  Permits a local superintendent of schools to provide services, contractual or otherwise, to the state Dept. of Education, BESE, or the RSD, or any combination of such entities

HB 570  HOFFMANN (TBA)  SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES  Provides relative to policies, procedures, and practices at public elementary and secondary schools concerning electronic communications by an employee at a school to a student at that school (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 590  BARROW (TBA)  SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT  Requires public school governing authorities to ensure that children in foster care are allowed to remain enrolled in the same public schools in which they were enrolled when entering foster care (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 731  DOWNS (TBA)  STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE  Provides relative to the habitual absence and tardiness of students, including penalties for violations by parents and legal guardians/custodians of such students (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 752  BADON, AUSTIN (TBA)  SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS  Allows the Recovery School District (RSD) to enroll certain students in a virtual or cyber school or educational program
under certain circumstances (Subject Rule Suspension)

HB 821 CARTER, STEVE (TBA) SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP Provides relative to the allocation and reporting of certain education funding (Subject to Rule Suspension)

• To hear a presentation from representatives of the Scott S. Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives relative to information on issues affecting education including governance, demographics and enrollment, public school funding, public school performance, the Recovery School District, charter schools, and public school facilities.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.
CHAIRMAN