Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 am  Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HCR 60  BROSSETT  STUDENTS  Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues and develop a plan relative to quality after-school and expanded learning programs for students

HCR 148  BADON, AUSTIN (TBA)  EDUCATION/PRE-K  Requests BESE to consolidate the administration and evaluation of the LA4 and 8(g) prekindergarten programs under the state Dept. of Education and to adopt identical standards for such programs (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 996  TUCKER (TBA)  HIGHER EDUCATION  (Constitutional Amendment)  Abolishes the Board of Regents, LSU board, Southern University board, and UL board and creates the La. University System Board of Trustees (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1224  TUCKER (TBA)  HIGHER EDUCATION  Provides relative to the governance, management, and supervision of public institutions of postsecondary education (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 565  HARDY (TBA)  SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS  Limits applicability of laws relative to a school bus operator becoming a regular and permanent employee of the employing school board and provides relative to removal of certain operators (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 682  HARDY (TBA)  SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION  Requires local public school boards to provide transportation to certain students in BESE-approved alternative education programs for suspended or expelled students (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1348  NOWLIN (TBA)  CURRICULA  Provides relative to required physical education for high school students (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 489  HARRISON (TBA)  BESE  (Constitutional Amendment)  Abolishes BESE, transfers board duties, functions, and responsibilities to the state superintendent and provides for the superintendent to be appointed by the governor (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 240  MURRAY (TBA)  SCHOOLS  Allows the Orleans Parish School Board to exclude certain costs from the amount of local funds that it would otherwise be required to transfer to the RSD. (8/15/10) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

To receive information from the Board of Regents relative to the determination of and reporting on student graduation and completion rates by public postsecondary education institutions in ways that present a more complete picture of the results achieved by public colleges and universities.

To receive information from the state Department of Education relative to the department’s plans and strategies to achieve a public high school graduation rate of at least 80%. (TBA) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.
CHAIRMAN