Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 am  Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 615  HENRY  SCHOOLS/CHARTER  Provides prohibitions for charter schools and charter school proposals relative to staffing positions

HB 539  HARRIS  PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS  Authorizes the Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain sixteenth section lands

HB 625  GAINES  TEACHERS  Provides relative to the process for discharging, demoting, or disciplining a permanent public school teacher

HB 648  PYLANT  BESE  Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt rules requiring high school students to complete at least one course offered by a BESE-authorized online or virtual course provider as a prerequisite to graduation

SB 93  NEVERS  POSTSECONDARY ED  Provides for the awarding and transfer of college credit for academic content in career and technical and industry-based certification courses. (gov sig)

SB 182  CORTEZ (TBA)  STUDENTS  Provides relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics. (8/1/13) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 36  HEITMEIER  ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  Requires public post secondary education institutions to develop smoke-free policies for its campuses. (8/1/14)

SCR 45  WHITE  SCHOOLS  Requests the LCTCS Board of Supervisors to open the new Baton Rouge Community College Workforce Training Center as soon as possible.

SCR 28  NEVERS  EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  Requests the Department of Education to plan and conduct the Louisiana Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

SCR 48  NEVERS  POSTSECONDARY ED  Requests the Board of Regents to consider articulation and transfer efforts of public postsecondary educational institutions
when allocating funds through the funding formula for public postsecondary education.

**SCR 49 NEVERS**

**POSTSECONDARY ED** Requests the Board of Regents to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit hours earned through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams.

To receive information from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and specified others concerning the motion adopted by the board on April 17, 2013, to permit school systems to make requests to the state superintendent of education for exceptions to board rules applicable to school libraries and media programs and provide for committee discussion and questions related thereto.

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Stephen F. Carter
CHAIRMAN