AGENDA

House Committee on Education
Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stephen F. Carter
Vice Chairman: Patrick O. Jefferson

Staff: Elizabeth L. Borne, Legislative Analyst
       Nancy Y. Jolly, Legislative Analyst
       Jacqueline Snowden, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HR 123 BARROW  SCHOOLS/BOARDS Requests that the House Committee on Education study issues raised by legislation proposed during the 2014 Regular Session and prior sessions relative to the East Baton Rouge Parish school system

_____ HR 140 BISHOP, WESLEY  EDUCATION Expresses support for the My Brother's Keeper initiative and requests that BESE monitor and submit a report to the legislature relative to the education-related recommendations of the My Brother's Keeper Task Force

_____ HCR 96 BADON  COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Requests public postsecondary education institutions offering baccalaureate degrees to develop and promote plans for completion of such degrees in three years

_____ HCR 114 WILLIAMS, P  BESE Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a rule relative to student lunch time

_____ HCR 173 COX  STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Requests that the Bd. of Regents, in collaboration with the Taylor Foundation, La. Office of Student Financial Assistance, public postsecondary education management boards, State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, and certain others, study certain issues relative to TOPS

_____ HCR 187 PIERRE  SCHOOLS/CHARTER Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues relative to the
transportation of students attending charter schools

HB 947  HAVARD  TEACHERS/EVALUATION  Lowers the required percentage of a teacher's evaluation that is based on growth in student achievement using a value-added assessment model and provides for weighted application of evaluation elements in the calculation of evaluation results

SCR 95  HEITMEIER  EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  Requests the Department of Education to issue a report as to the number of joint-use agreements in place throughout the state and include a plan to promote the use of such agreements.

SCR 96  HEITMEIER  EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  Requests the Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the availability of water for student consumption at elementary and secondary schools.

SB 31  BROWN, TROY  EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  Requires DOE to report annually specified information regarding the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program to state legislators. (gov sig)

SB 36  BROWN, TROY  SCHOOLS  Requires notification to certain elected officials regarding submission and status of certain charter school applications. (gov sig)

SB 62  APPEL  POSTSECONDARY ED  Requires development and use of a common application for state public colleges and universities. (gov sig)

SB 98  NEVERS  TOPS  Provides that a five-point scale shall be used when calculating the grade point average for certain honors courses and talented courses. (gov sig)

SB 172  CORTEZ  TEACHERS  Provides relative to sick leave for teachers and other school employees. (8/1/14)

SB 312  CROWE  STUDENTS  Enacts the "Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools". (8/1/14)

SB 358  DONAHUE  COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  Provides relative to the Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act to provide that certain high level autonomies relative to procurement apply to certain institutions under a shared service model. (8/1/14)

SB 366  CROWE  BESE  Requires BESE to develop a master plan for K-12 education. (8/1/14)
SB 533  LAFLEUR  EDUCA TION DEPARTMENT Provides for a local enrollment coordination process for publicly funded early childhood care and education. (gov sig)

SB 622  APPEL  SCHOOLS Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide educational technology plan for public elementary and secondary schools. (8/1/14)

SB 683  MORRELL  SCHOOLS Provides relative to student application and enrollment procedures in the Recovery School District and certain other school systems. (gov sig)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

ANY LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA WHICH IS NOT DISPOSED OF BEFORE THE HOUSE CONVENES MAY BE HEARD UPON ADJOURNMENT.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.