AGENDA
House Committee on Education
Wednesday, May 28, 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

   _____ HCR 193 HODGES
   STUDENTS Creates a task force to study and evaluate the effectiveness of drug abuse prevention and education programs in public schools

   _____ SCR 55 APPEL
   BESE Provides for legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. (8/1/14)

   _____ SCR 134 BROOME
   SCHOOLS Requests BESE to study and report to the legislature regarding current student discipline policies and possible changes to these policies.

   _____ SB 385 LAFLEUR
   SCHOOLS Provides for empowered community schools. (7/1/14)

   _____ SB 655 BUFFINGTON
   FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes public or private entities to make certain donations to various educational institutions for recipients of TOPS Awards or GO Grants. (7/1/14)

   _____ SB 656 BUFFINGTON
   FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes public or private entities to make certain donations to various participating schools for recipients of student scholarship programs. (7/1/14)

   _____ SB 657 BUFFINGTON
   FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes public or private entities to make certain donations to participating school systems for children enrolled in the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program classes. (7/1/14)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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