

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Education**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 05/24/05 9:00 am**Staff:** Nancy Y. Jolly, Legislative Analyst
Paul R. Jones, II, Legislative Analyst
Jacqueline Snowden, Secretary**Roll Call:** 15**Convened:** 09:06 AM**Number of Members:** 15**Adjourned:** 01:00 PM**Quorum:**

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| Crane, Carl | Present |
| Alexander, Ernie | Present |
| Badon, Austin | Present |
| Barrow, Regina | Present |
| Crowe, A. G. | Present |
| Downs, Hollis | Present |
| Fannin, James R. | Present |
| Greene, Hunter | Present |
| Honey, Avon | Present |
| Kenney, Lelon | Present |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Present |
| Powell, Mike | Present |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Present |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Present |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | Present |

HB158 by MARCHAND

Relative to compulsory K-12 school attendance, authorizes La. licensed nurse practitioners to substantiate certain illnesses permitting temporary absence and removes exemptions based on child's residence

Motion made by: Downs, Hollis**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 10:55:10 AM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | |
| Powell, Mike | |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB158 by MARCHAND**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

HB178 by HUTTER

Prohibits, except under certain circumstances, public school boards and nonpublic schools and school systems from hiring specified persons convicted of certain crimes

Amendment: offered by Rep. Crane for Rep. Hutter-hcahb178 331 2234

Motion made by: Crane, Carl

AMD Motion: Adopt

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| Vote: | 9-0 | Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 10:36:21 AM | Alexander, Ernie | |
| | | Badon, Austin | Yea |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| | | Fannin, James R. | |
| | | Greene, Hunter | |
| | | Honey, Avon | Yea |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| | | Powell, Mike | |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

Motion made by: Barrow, Regina

Motion: With Amendments

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| Vote: | 10-0 | Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 10:51:00 AM | Alexander, Ernie | |
| | | Badon, Austin | |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| | | Fannin, James R. | |
| | | Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| | | Honey, Avon | Yea |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| | | Powell, Mike | |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB178 by HUTTER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-0)

HB619 by SALTER

Authorizes postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees consistent with certain policies of the Board of Regents

Motion made by: Powell, Henry "Tank"

Motion: Defer Involuntary

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| Vote: | 4-10 | Crane, Carl | Nay |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 10:26:15 AM | Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| | | Badon, Austin | Yea |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Nay |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Nay |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Nay |
| | | Fannin, James R. | Nay |
| | | Greene, Hunter | |
| | | Honey, Avon | Nay |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | Nay |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| | | Powell, Mike | Yea |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | Nay |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Nay |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | Nay |

HB619 by SALTER

Authorizes postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees consistent with certain policies of the Board of Regents

Motion made by: Downs, Hollis

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 10:24:54 AM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | Yea |

HB619 by SALTER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB429 by HONEY

Provides prospectively relative to the employment and removal of a superintendent of schools by a city, parish, or other local public school board

Amendment: offered by Rep. Crane for Rep. Honey - hcahb429 335 2263

Motion made by: Crane, Carl

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 8-0

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 11:01:57 AM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | |
| Downs, Hollis | |
| Fannin, James R. | |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

Amendment: offered by Rep. Powell - on line 23, page 2, add the word "unworthy"

Motion made by: Powell, Mike

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 11:50:20 AM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB429 by HONEY

Provides prospectively relative to the employment and removal of a superintendent of schools by a city, parish, or other local public school board

Motion made by: Powell, Mike

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 11:54:52 AM

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| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB429 by HONEY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

HB514 by BADON

Provides for BESE rules requiring local school board policies relative to student use after regular school hours of certain textbooks; provides for accountability for such textbooks and for rules and policies

Motion made by: Fannin, James R.

Motion: Defer Involuntary

Vote: 6-6

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 12:22:00 PM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | Nay |
| Barrow, Regina | Nay |
| Crowe, A. G. | Nay |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Nay |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Nay |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Nay |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

Motion made by: Powell, Henry "Tank"

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 9-3

Vote Date: 5/24/2005 12:20:16 PM

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| Crane, Carl | Nay |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Nay |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Nay |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB514 by BADON

Final Action: Reported favorably. (9-3)

HB651 by K.CARTER

Provides relative to the release of certain information to public health insurance programs that cover children

Motion made by: Crane, Carl**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 9:29:57 AM

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | Yea |

HB651 by K.CARTER**HB184 by FRITH**

Provides for the transfer of certain sixteenth section land in Vermilion Parish

Motion made by: Trahan, Donald M.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 10:59:31 AM

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| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | |
| Badon, Austin | |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB184 by FRITH**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HB314 by WALSWORTH**

Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name the ROTC building at West Monroe High School in honor of James Donald Halsell, Jr.

Motion made by: Crowe, A. G.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 12:24:12 PM

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| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |

HB314 by WALSWORTH**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HB377 by DOWNS**

Authorizes the Union Parish School Board, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales tax

Motion made by: Fannin, James R.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 12:52:03 PM

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| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | |
| Kenney, Lelon | |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HB377 by DOWNS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)**HB476 by M.JACKSON**

Provides relative to the age at which children enter public school

Motion made by: Crane, Carl**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/24/2005 9:30:21 AM

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| Crane, Carl | Yea |
| Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Badon, Austin | Yea |
| Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| Honey, Avon | |
| Kenney, Lelon | Yea |
| Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| Powell, Mike | Yea |
| Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | Yea |

HB476 by M.JACKSON

HCR75 by SHEPHERD

Directs the state Dept. of Education to provide certain tests to parents upon request

Amendment: Crowe amendment - to change "direct" to "urge and request"**Motion made by:** Crowe, A. G.**AMD Motion:** Adopt

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Vote: | 11-0 | Crane, Carl | Yea |
| | | Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 12:42:36 PM | Badon, Austin | Yea |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| | | Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| | | Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| | | Honey, Avon | |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| | | Powell, Mike | |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

Motion made by: Badon, Austin**Motion:** With Amendments

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| Vote: | 4-7 | Crane, Carl | Nay |
| | | Alexander, Ernie | Nay |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 12:50:38 PM | Badon, Austin | Yea |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Nay |
| | | Fannin, James R. | Nay |
| | | Greene, Hunter | Nay |
| | | Honey, Avon | |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Nay |
| | | Powell, Mike | |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Nay |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

Motion made by: Alexander, Ernie**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Vote: | 11-0 | Crane, Carl | Yea |
| | | Alexander, Ernie | Yea |
| Vote Date: | 5/24/2005 12:50:54 PM | Badon, Austin | Yea |
| | | Barrow, Regina | Yea |
| | | Crowe, A. G. | Yea |
| | | Downs, Hollis | Yea |
| | | Fannin, James R. | Yea |
| | | Greene, Hunter | Yea |
| | | Honey, Avon | |
| | | Kenney, Lelon | |
| | | Powell, Henry "Tank" | Yea |
| | | Powell, Mike | |
| | | Ritchie, Harold L. | Yea |
| | | Trahan, Donald M. | Yea |
| | | Wright, T. D. "Tommy" | |

HCR75 by SHEPHERD