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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

June 12, 2008

8:00 AM

John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (June 5, 2008 meeting)
- IV. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

HB 187	KATZ	PUBLIC HEALTH Requires the reporting and electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for postsecondary institutions
HB 720	SMITH, JANE	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to foreign associate teachers
HB 734	TRAHAN	STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes the public postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students

HB 951	RITCHIE	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides certain requirements for the rules and policies used by local school boards for the dismissal of nontenured school employees
HB 1075	LABRUZZO	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Provides relative to initial eligibility for TOPS awards for certain students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both
HB 1133	DOWNS	SCHOOLS Provides relative to the habitual tardiness of students, including penalties for certain violations by parents and other persons having charge of habitually tardy students
HB 1156	ABRAMSON	STATE GRANTS Establishes the Grants for Grads Program and the Grants for Grads Fund for assistance to Louisiana college graduates in the purchase of a home
HB 1278	WADDELL	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP Permits use of a TOPS-Tech Award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Board of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Board of Regents
HB 1331	SMITH, PATRICIA	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE Provides for the suspension of driver's licenses and revocation of employment certificates issued to certain truant students
HCR 41	HARDY	SCHOOLS Requests BESE to adopt a policy requiring certain schools to suspend all extracurricular activities for students
HCR 107	DOWNS	HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS Requests the Board of Regents, with public postsecondary education management boards, to study policies and practices relative to textbooks for use by blind students and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees
HCR 110	SMITH, JANE	STUDENT/ASSESSMENT Provides relative to dates for administering LEAP tests and for the start of a school year by public elementary and secondary schools
HCR 114	TRAHAN	HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS Provides relative to the postsecondary education funding formula recommended by the Bd. of Regents

- HCR 115 TRAHAN** **STUDENTS** Requests BESE, in consultation with the LHSAA, to study and make recommendations relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for student participation in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities
- HCR 116 TRAHAN** **EDUCATION/ADULT** Requests BESE, the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Bd. of Regents to study transferring the administration of adult education programs from BESE to the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
- HCR 132 SMITH, JANE** **SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION** Requests BESE to study best practices and make certain determinations relative to the use on school buses of additional safety devices to alert motor vehicle drivers to the presence of a school bus stopped on a roadway
- HCR 151 HOFFMANN** **CURRICULA** Requests BESE, in conjunction with the High School Redesign Commission, to develop and implement two separate curricular strands and related diplomas for high school students

V. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, OR BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456.

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman