

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 10/06/11, 01:00 PM)
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Bruce Holland

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice Chair
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Kathy Webb
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Jerry R. Brown
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean

Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of September 1, 2011 and September 6, 2011 **[Exhibits C1 and C2]**
- D. Update on the Litigation Concerning the Uniform Rate of Tax (URT), *McCleskey v. Kimbrell* **[Exhibit D]**
Mr. Scott Richardson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- E. Update on the Adequacy Study
Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director, Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
- F. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2011-186 by Senator Key, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES **[Exhibit F]**
- a. Remarks by Sponsor
 - b. Discussion by Committees
- G. Discussion of Motion to Refer Interim Study Proposal 2011-119 by Representative Stewart, TO
- Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"**

REQUIRE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR AN
ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP, to the Higher Education Subcommittee of
the House Interim Committee on Education **[Exhibit G]**

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment