

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 05/03/12, 1:30 p.m.)
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, May 07, 2012
01:30 PM
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

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- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2012, and April 10, 2012 [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Update on the Educational Activities of the Thea Foundation
Mr. Paul Leopoulos, Executive Director, the Thea Foundation
- F. Discussion of the Activities of the Arkansas Project Graduation Commission
Ms. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair, Arkansas Project Graduation Commission, Retired Educator and Former Member of the Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. Brooks Harrington, Member, Arkansas Project Graduation Commission, and Program Specialist, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Ms. Sonja Wright-McMurray, Member, Arkansas Project Graduation Commission, and Associate Director, Arkansas Works, Arkansas Department of Career Education
- G. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-164 by Senator Joyce Elliott, TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. [**Exhibit G**]
1. Remarks by Senator Joyce Elliott, Sponsor
 2. Testimony Regarding the Interim Study Proposal by **Ms. Martha Kay Asti**, Interim Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
 3. Discussion by Committees

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H. Other Business

I. Adjournment