

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 17, 2014

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bruce Holland
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. James McLean, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order - 1:00 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs and Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- C. Approval of the Minutes from the October 13, 2014, and October 27, 2014 Meetings
[Exhibits C1 and C2]
- D. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2013-050 by Representative Kizzia, TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
The Honorable David Kizzia, State Representative, District 26
The Honorable Slade Blackwell, State Senator, District 15, State of Alabama (*via Skype*)
The Honorable Lee Denney, State Representative, District 33, State of Oklahoma (*via Skype*)
Ms. Jerri Derlikowski, Director of Education Policy and Finance, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
- E. Update on Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science (AAIMS)
Dr. Ken James, President, Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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- F. Recognition of Adequacy-Related Education Issues for Consideration by the 90th General Assembly
- G. Update on the Implementation of the Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)
Ms. Ivy Pfeffer, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Resources, Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education
Mr. Mark Wagner, Teacher, White County Central High School, White County Central School District
Ms. Tracie Gatewood, Teacher, Southeast Middle School, Pine Bluff School District
Mr. Gary Logan, Assistant Principal, Woodrow Cummins Elementary, Conway School District
Ms. Karla Tarkington, Principal, Badger Elementary, Beebe School District
Ms. Tiffany Bone, Assistant Superintendent, Pine Bluff School District
- H. Continued Discussion of the Report Mandated by Act 107 of 2013, TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE READINESS AND CAPABILITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL AT SCHOOL.
The Honorable Linda Chesterfield, State Senator, District 30
- I. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2013-140 by Representative Alexander, TO SUSPEND ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATIONS AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IN SELECTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
The Honorable Randy Alexander, State Representative, District 88
- J. Review of Arkansas Department of Education Rule Referred to the Committees by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council Governing The Public School Rating System on Annual School Report Cards [**Exhibit J**]
Mr. Jeremy Lasiter, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education
Ms. Lori Freno, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education
- K. Other Business
- L. Adjournment