

AGENDA
House Committee on Education
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Thursday, April 18, 2013
10:00 AM
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1789	Lowery	TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.
HB1817	Catlett	TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY EXPEND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING.
HB1017	D. Altus	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2055	Hutchison	TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1182	B. King	TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1035	D. Altus	TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1040	Biviano	TO CREATE THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.
HB1076	Ratliff	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1181	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE LAW AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1352	Alexander	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS FOR PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY IN THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1590	Westerman	TO REQUIRE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS TO BE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ELEMENTARY-LEVEL GENERAL TEACHING LICENSE OR ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING LICENSE.
HB1698	C. Douglas	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ADOPT A POLICY ON THE TIMELY REPORTING OF GRADES TO STUDENTS.

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HB1739	Harris	ACT TO STUDY THE BEST WAY TO MEET THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF AND STUDENTS WHO ARE BLIND.
HB1775	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB1776	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING WORKFORCE EDUCATION.
HB1782	Linck	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OF DONATED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND REAL PROPERTY.
HB1783	Linck	TO REQUIRE INSURANCE ON ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES OWNED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO REQUIRE INSURANCE ON ALL BUILDINGS LISTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN PROGRAM.
HB1788	Alexander	TO ALLOW A FOSTER PARENT TO PLACE A FOSTER CHILD IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.
HB1820	Hobbs	TO UPDATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM.
HB1828	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND EMPLOYEES.
HB1835	Westerman	TO MAKE PARTICIPATION IN THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM OPTIONAL.
HB1837	Westerman	TO ALLOW DIPLOMAS TO BE GRANTED TO STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION THROUGH AN ONLINE EDUCATION PROVIDER.
HB1858	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION STUDENT PROTECTION ACT.
HB1863	Clemmer	ARKANSAS TEACHER PREPARATION QUALITY ACT.
HB1864	Alexander	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1865	Alexander	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND RELATED LAWS.
HB1873	J. Edwards	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS.
HB1882	Scott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
HB1883	Scott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.
HB1897	Alexander	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
HB1912	C. Armstrong	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1979	Murdock	TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TIME.
HB1991	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF BUILDING-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2020	Collins	TO REQUIRE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT STUDENT EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES.
HB2064	Kizzia	CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2076	Bell	TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO SUPPORT STATE GOALS FOR INCREASING THE COLLEGE COMPLETION RATE FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING AN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP.
HB2086	Barnett	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE APPROVAL AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS.
HB2104	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2120	Walker	TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE RECALL OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB2125	Hammer	TO REDUCE THE COST OF REMEDIAL COURSES PAID FROM THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - PART 2; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.
HB2133	Hammer	ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING.
HB2147	Scott	TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE EQUITABLE FUNDING

		OF TWO-YEAR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2151	Deffenbaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE TIME FOR THE CHAIR OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES.
HB2170	Walker	TO VEST IN THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OVER ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO ELIMINATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
HB2174	H. Wilkins	TO ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING THE LOSS OF ACADEMIC CREDIT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS.
HB2178	Kizzia	CONCERNING MATH AND SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2194	Deffenbaugh	TO REPEAL THE MEASUREMENT OF BODY MASS INDEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
HB2195	Deffenbaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
HB2225	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY.
HB2260	Biviano	TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2265	Baird	TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC LITERACY AND PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2268	H. Wilkins	TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY AS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.
HB2270	Harris	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED APPLICANTS.
HB2271	Harris	PROHIBIT ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM DENYING RECOGNITION, PRIVILEGES, OR BENEFITS TO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION OR GROUP ON THE BASIS OF RELIGION.
HB2285	Hammer	TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEVISE AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM OF DISBURSING EXCESS STUDENT AID AND LOANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2298	Dotson	TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION.
SB239	J. Hendren	TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE STUDENTS.
SB800	J. Key	TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004 CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY EVALUATION COMMITTEE.
SB1052	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS.