

TENTATIVE AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Tuesday, November 06, 2007

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair
Rep. Bill Abernathy, Vice Chair
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Jeff Wood
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson

Rep. Shirley Walters
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of September 26, 27, and 28, 2007, and October 10, 2007 [**Exhibit B1 and B2**]
- C. Adoption of Interim Study Proposals [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- 1. 2007-206 (Rep. Saunders) - REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PARTNERSHIPS IN COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY PROGRAM (PICL) AS IMPLEMENTED IN CENTRAL ARKANSAS, THE EXPANSION OF PICL INTO PARTNERSHIPS WITH FOUR (4) EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES, AND THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING OF THAT EXPANSION.**
- A. Sponsor Remarks – Representative R. D. “Rick” Saunders
B. Committee Discussion and Action
- 2. 2007-205 (Rep. J. Johnson) - REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION REVIEW THE ADEQUACY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PROVIDED IN THE STATE'S JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS.**
- A. Sponsor Remarks - Representative Janet Johnson
B. Committee Discussion and Action
- D. Update on the State’s Pre-School Programs
Ms. Tonya Russell, Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Department of Health and Human Services
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment
- Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"**

