

AGENDA
House Committee on Education
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CALL OF CHAIR
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
 Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair
 Rep. Mark Martin
 Rep. Rick Saunders
 Rep. David Rainey
 Rep. David Cook

Rep. Eddie Cheatham
 Rep. Toni Bradford
 Rep. Donna Hutchinson
 Rep. Jerry Brown
 Rep. Charolette Wagner
 Rep. Steven Breedlove
 Rep. Dan Greenberg

Rep. Tim Summers
 Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
 Rep. Mark Perry
 Rep. Linda Tyler
 Rep. Robert Dale
 Rep. Monty Betts
 Rep. Jody Dickinson

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1555	Betts	TO CLARIFY STUDENT GROWTH FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB886	Broadway	TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY USE THE ANNUAL SAVINGS PRODUCED BY PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE'S BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
SB910	Salmon	TO CLARIFY THE RATE OF PAYMENT FOR TEACHERS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF THE NORMAL BASE CONTRACT PERIOD.
SB956	Crumbly	TO ALLOW STUDENTS IN GRADE TEN (10) OR ABOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN COSMETOLOGY COURSES OFFERED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SB987	Elliott	TO PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF CARRYOVER CATEGORICAL FUNDS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1006	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSISTENT RATE OF INCREASE TO THE SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
HB1007	Abernathy	TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
HB1054	Hobbs	TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
HB1342	Flowers	TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN BY ENSURING SCHOOL FACILITY INSPECTIONS ARE LAWFULLY CONDUCTED AND COMPLIED WITH.
HB1412	Harrelson	AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS.
HB1425	Dunn	AN ACT TO ENHANCE TEACHER TRAINING FOCUSED ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.
HB1805	M. Burris	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM.

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HB1868	Summers	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
HB1869	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
HB1870	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE.
HB1871	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.
HB1875	Hawkins	TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.
HB1896	Carnine	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS DISTANCE LEARNING.
HB1900	Flowers	TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
HB1907	Cook	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW.
HB1921	Nix	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FAIR HEARING ACT.
HB1933	J. Roebuck	TO AMEND TITLE 6 PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
HB1937	Saunders	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS.
HB1938	Saunders	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY.
HB1952	Breedlove	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS USED IN CALCULATING FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1970	Cook	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS.
HB1971	Cook	TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS FOR DETERMINING STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING AID.
HB1972	Cook	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES.
HB1974	Betts	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
HB1976	J. Rogers	TO PROHIBIT THE BUSSING OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES EXCEPT IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2012	Carroll	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OFFER A COURSE IN DRIVER EDUCATION.
HB2019	M. Martin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE PROVISIONS REGARDING STUDENT ABSENTEEISM.
HB2043	T. Bradford	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2063	Abernathy	TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE-SUPPORTED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2064	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE STATE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY BY AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB2072	Hawkins	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
HB2111	Garner	TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.
HB2130	Everett	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PILOT PROGRAM ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND CAREERS IN VARIOUS MEDICAL FIELDS.
HB2144	Cook	AMENDING THE PREREQUISITES FOR HOME SCHOOLING.
HB2146	Harrelson	CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES FOR USE IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS.
HB2150	Everett	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2157	Cook	TO CLARIFY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LIABILITY FOR THE UNMATURED BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS EXISTING WHEN THE TERRITORY OF ONE (1) SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DIVIDED AMONG MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB2159	Allen	THE ARKANSAS COLLEGE AND WORKFORCE READINESS ACCELERATION ACT.
HB2172	Rainey	TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADDRESS THE SEVERITY OF ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.
HB2192	Patterson	TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELORS IN THE STATE TEACHER ASSISTANCE RESOURCE PROGRAM.
HB2199	J. Burris	TO ENCOURAGE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE ATTAINMENT FOR ALL ARKANSANS IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.
HB2227	Perry	TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BY AN UNOPPOSED

WRITTEN RESOLUTION OF AN EXISTING DISTRICT FROM WHICH TERRITORY WILL BE DETACHED.

HB2232	M. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES FOR ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION.
HB2234	Perry	TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PULASKI COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE DIVISION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
HB2235	Dunn	PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS LEASED BY THE STATE OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2236	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN AREA LARGER THAN NINE HUNDRED ONE SQUARE MILES (901 SQ. MI.).
HB2237	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI.).
HB2238	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE RESULTING DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN AREA LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-FOUR SQUARE MILES (1,054 SQ. MI.).
HB2239	Carnine	TO ENSURE THAT THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS FAIR, IS BASED ON BEST PRACTICES, AND IS ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.
HB2254	Blount	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT.
SB313	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.