

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**88th General Assembly**  
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**Thursday, March 24, 2011**  
**CALL OF CHAIR**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice Chair  
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Rep. Donna Hutchinson

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Rep. James McLean  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. Jane English  
Rep. Tracy Steele  
Rep. Tommy Wren

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1458</a>	Hobbs	THE EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1551</a>	Hyde	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
<a href="#">HB1727</a>	Carter	TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION AND FEE REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR UNIVERSITIES.
<a href="#">HB1743</a>	Ingram	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES.
<a href="#">HB1758</a>	Carter	TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CARRYOVER FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDS.
<a href="#">HB1786</a>	D. Hutchinson	TO ADDRESS REMEDIATION IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1824</a>	Tyler	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER.
<a href="#">HB1844</a>	Stewart	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING A SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION.
<a href="#">HB1854</a>	Perry	TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERVENTIONS FOR ACADEMIC DISTRESS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.
<a href="#">HB1861</a>	Mayberry	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1862</a>	Cheatham	TO ALLOW A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF A BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THE BUILDING.
<a href="#">HB1874</a>	Stewart	TO REQUIRE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP.
<a href="#">HB1892</a>	Linck	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED TO SELL, PRESERVE, LEASE, OR DONATE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NO LONGER UTILIZED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1910</a>	Pierce	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

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<a href="#">HB1976</a>	Harris	TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL.
<a href="#">HB1995</a>	McLean	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EXCESSIVE STUDENT ABSENCES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL.
<a href="#">HB2004</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
<a href="#">HB2011</a>	Hubbard	TO PROVIDE ONE-HALF OF PER-STUDENT FUNDING TO A RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A STUDENT WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT OR IS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ONE-HALF TO THE STUDENT.
<a href="#">HB2087</a>	Allen	THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT CARD ACT.
<a href="#">HB2109</a>	English	TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ENROLLED IN AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">HB2113</a>	Ingram	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
<a href="#">HB2200</a>	Cheatham	TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE DESIGN-USE CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR THE COMMITTED TO EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB2205</a>	Sanders	TO ALLOW A STUDENT GRADUATION CREDIT FOR ONE-HALF UNIT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ONE-HALF UNIT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION FOR COMPLETING A JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB346</a>	G. Baker	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">SB81</a>	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
<a href="#">SB352</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR.
<a href="#">SB648</a>	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1900</a>	Lea	TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">SB303</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.
<a href="#">SB321</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES.
<a href="#">SB323</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.
<a href="#">SB337</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">SB353</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB383</a>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB740</a>	S. Flowers	TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS.
<a href="#">SB766</a>	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB793</a>	Elliott	TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
<a href="#">SB894</a>	E. Williams	TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS GENERAL ELECTIONS AND AMEND THE TERM FOR A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.
<a href="#">HB1479</a>	Collins	TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">HB1894</a>	Hobbs	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENT TRIGGER.
<a href="#">HB1435</a>	King	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO KEEP ANY EXCESS UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION REVENUES THAT REMAIN AFTER FULLY FUNDING STUDENT

FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION.

#### **PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1229</a>	Hall	TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB1708</a>	J. Roebuck	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING AUDIT PROCEDURES.
<a href="#">HB1770</a>	Stewart	CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE.
<a href="#">HB1838</a>	Nickels	TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.
<a href="#">HB1860</a>	Mayberry	TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO A COLLEGE AND CAREER COACH FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12).
<a href="#">HB1877</a>	Pierce	TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BELOW A SPECIFIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
<a href="#">HB2010</a>	Hubbard	TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS IN ADDITION TO AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BEFORE FORCING THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB2049</a>	J. Roebuck	TO PLACE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED.

#### **PLACED ON THE TABLE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1008</a>	Harris	TO REQUIRE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERSON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION.

#### **DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1048</a>	Carnine	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1097</a>	Carnine	TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1412</a>	J. Roebuck	TO CLARIFY THAT THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO A FULL-TIME TEACHER IN THE C-STEP PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1436</a>	T. Steele	TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.
<a href="#">HB1442</a>	Mauch	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN.
<a href="#">HB1562</a>	Ratliff	TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES.
<a href="#">SB273</a>	Elliott	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A PERSON WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF A BOARD MEMBER AS A TEACHER IN A CRITICAL TEACHING SHORTAGE AREA.
<a href="#">HB1847</a>	Woods	TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF FUNDING FOR RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1856</a>	J. Roebuck	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS.
<a href="#">HB1858</a>	Word	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1957</a>	Cheatham	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1963</a>	King	CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION OF STUDENTS.
<a href="#">HB1967</a>	Cheatham	CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1968</a>	Cheatham	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING.
<a href="#">HB1977</a>	Westerman	CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.
<a href="#">HB1999</a>	Clemmer	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

<a href="#">HB2012</a>	Hubbard	TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY FOR MAKING DESEGREGATION EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER COURT-ORDERED DESEGREGATION.
<a href="#">HB2018</a>	King	TO PROVIDE A CONSISTENT METHOD FOR DETERMINING SCHOOL DISTRICT WEALTH.
<a href="#">HB2031</a>	J. Roebuck	TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR REMEDIATION OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS.
<a href="#">HB2053</a>	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2134</a>	Summers	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2140</a>	Hyde	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM ZONES.
<a href="#">HB2150</a>	Walker	CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIPS.
<a href="#">HB2151</a>	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.
<a href="#">HB2164</a>	Hobbs	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2170</a>	Mayberry	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ANTIBULLYING POLICIES.
<a href="#">HB2182</a>	Hyde	TO WITHHOLD STATE AID FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ACT PROGRAM -- PART 2, § 6-85201 ET SEQ.
<a href="#">HB2201</a>	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING THE SCHOLASTIC AUDIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2213</a>	J. Brown	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
<a href="#">HB2214</a>	Hobbs	TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF THEIR DEPENDENTS.
<a href="#">HB2215</a>	Hobbs	TO PROVIDE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB2223</a>	T. Rogers	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS.