

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, December 10, 2012

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Bruce Holland

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice Chair
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Kathy Webb
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Jerry R. Brown
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean

Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order - 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 1, 2012, October 8, 2012, and October 15, 2012 Meetings
[Exhibits C1, C2, and C3]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Review of the Arkansas Supreme Court's Decision in *Kimbrell v. McCleskey* **[Exhibit E]**
Mr. Scott Richardson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- F. Review of the Arkansas Department of Education's Proposed Repeal of Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Waivers for Substitute Teachers Referred by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council **[Exhibit F]**
Mr. Mark White, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Review of Issues Associated with Categorical Funding
Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director, Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
Dr. Brent Benda, Senior Research Specialist, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

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- H. Review of the Implementation of Act 1228 of 2011, AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS [**Exhibit H**]
- I. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-189 by Representative Roebuck, TO STRENGTHEN THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS AFTER A SCHOLASTIC AUDIT IS PERFORMED. [**Exhibit I**]
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
 - 2. Presentation of Research Report by **Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - 3. Discussion by Committees
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment