AGENDA
House Committee on Education

Thursday, February 14, 2019
10:00 AM
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery

Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates

Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. LeAnne Burch
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Frances Cavennaugh
Rep. Denise Gamer
Rep. Brian S. Evans

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HB1400  Cozart  TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A BIENNIAL
STUDY AND FILE A BIENNIAL REPORT REGARDING CERTAIN INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

HB1404  Speaks  TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF
A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET.

HB1409  Della Rosa  TO ALLOW FOR EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH
UNSTRUCTURED SOCIAL TIME; TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME
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HB1412  Eubanks  TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO
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EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION.

HB1413  Lowery  TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
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SCHOOL STUDENT FOR THE COST OF AN ENDORSED CONCURRENT
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HB1416  Sorvillo  TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO MINIMUM AREA AND
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

HB1419  Lowery  TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT IN AN ACADEMIC
COURSE AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER
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HB1003  Gazaway  TO AMEND THE ANTIBULLYING POLICY; TO REQUIRE ANTIBULLYING
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