

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 08, 2014

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bruce Holland
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. James McLean, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order - 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs and Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- C. Approval of the Minutes from the August 11, 2014 Meeting [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Discussion of Broadband Implementation in a Small School District
Ms. Julie Johnson, Technology Coordinator, Cave City School District
- E. Initial Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2013-002 by Representative Charles Armstrong, REQUESTING THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST PRACTICES FROM PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THE STATE AND IN THE NATION THAT MAY BE IMPLEMENTED IN ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE STATE'S SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS. [**Exhibit E**]
The Honorable Charles Armstrong, State Representative, District 30
- F. Discussion of the Report Required by Act 414 of 2013, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY ENSURING ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ON SITE TO ATTEND TO STUDENTS' NEEDS. [**Exhibit F**]
Ms. Julie Mayberry, Parent, Arkansas Public Schools Health Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Paula Smith, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Health

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- G. Discussion of Issues Related to Minimum Teacher Salaries
Ms. Nell Smith, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- H. Discussion of the Implementation of Act 1294 of 2013 by the Flippin School District
[Exhibit H]
Mr. Dale Query, Superintendent, Flippin School District
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment