

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 13, 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 12, 2014, September 8, 2014, September 9, 2014, and September 25, 2014 Meetings **[Exhibits C1, C2, C3, and C4]**
- D. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2013-001 by Senator David Johnson, REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO ENSURE THAT ALL ARKANSAS STUDENTS ARE READING AT GRADE LEVEL BY THE END OF THE THIRD GRADE BY 2020. **[Exhibit D]**
The Honorable David Johnson, State Senator, District 32
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to Broadband Access for School Districts
Ms. Lydia Dobyns, President, New Tech Network
Mr. Cory Biggs, Director of Public Affairs, Arkansas Education Association
Ms. Renee Carr, Executive Director, Arkansas Rural Community Alliance
Mr. Chad Williamson, Noble Impact Instructor, eStem High Public Charter School
- F. Receipt and Discussion of the Annual Report of the School Leadership Coordinating Council
Dr. Mary Gunter, Chair, School Leadership Coordinating Council
Mr. Mike Mertens, Assistant Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
Ms. Ivy Pfeffer, Assistant Commissioner, Human Resources, Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education
Mr. David Cook, Director, Arkansas Leadership Academy

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- G. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2013-139 by Representative Alexander,
TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. **[Exhibit G]**
The Honorable Randy Alexander, State Representative, District 88
- H. Report on the Activities of the Arkansas Task Force for the Prevention Through Education of Child Sexual Abuse
[Exhibit H]
The Honorable John Baine, State Representative, District 7
- I. Report on the Pea Ridge Manufacturing & Business Academy, a Conversion Charter School Operated by the Pea
Ridge School District
Mr. Rick Neal, Superintendent, Pea Ridge School District
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment