

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Monday, February 08, 2016

01:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. John W. Walker

Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Bill Gossage
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Michael John Gray

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the January 11, 2016 and January 12, 2016 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Update on Interim Study Proposal 2015-003 by Representative Charles Armstrong, REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BEST PRACTICES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 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**]
Dr. Gary W. Ritter, Faculty Director, Office for Education Policy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Dr. Sarah C. McKenzie, Executive Director, Office for Education Policy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- F. Discussion of the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (UAFS)'s Adopt A Professor Program
Ms. Jennifer Jennings Davis, Director, Western Arkansas Education Renewal Zone, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
- G. Discussion of Proposed Revisions to the Arkansas Department of Education's National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Rules [**Exhibits G1 and G2**]
Ms. Ivy Pfeffer, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education

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Ms. Barbara Culpepper, Unit Programs Coordinator, Division of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education

Ms. Cheryl Rinehart, Professional Licensure Standards Board Director/Attorney, Division of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education

- H. Discussion of Proposed Arkansas Department of Education Rule, *Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing Schools Of Innovation* **[Exhibit H]**
Mr. Cory Biggs, Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment