

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
EDUCATION COMMITTEE - SENATE, EDUCATION
COMMITTEE- HOUSE
Meeting Jointly**

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

09:30 AM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jim Argue, Chair
Sen. Dave Bisbee, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair
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Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount

Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of July 12, 2007 **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to Interim Study Proposal 2007-043 by Representative Cook, AN ACT TO REQUIRE A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM USING FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS STATEWIDE AND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM. **[Exhibit D]***
Dr. Ken James, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Margaret Heritage, Assistant Director for Professional Development, National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing, University of California at Los Angeles
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

* This topic is part of the Arkansas General Assembly's ongoing evaluation of the adequacy of the state's educational system. The materials and testimony from this meeting will be incorporated into the report on the educational adequacy being developed by the Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education.

