

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 18, 2017

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas, Vice Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. Andy Davis

Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of August 21 and August 22, 2017 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Consideration and Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) [**Exhibits E1 and E2**]
 - 1. Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2017-095 by Representative S. Meeks, REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY AT WHAT GRADE LEVEL AND TO WHAT EXTENT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO INTRODUCE TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
 - 2. Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2017-096 by Representative S. Meeks, REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE GRADING OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE (K-12) STUDENTS USING A PERFORMANCE-BASED METHOD RATHER THAN ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.
- F. Review of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE)'s Proposed Productivity Funding Distribution Policy [**Exhibits F1 through F4**]
Dr. Maria Markham, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Ms. Tara Smith, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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- G. Report by the Public School Health Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Sandra Prater, Chair, Public School Health Services Advisory Committee
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment