

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
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10:00 AM

Room 207, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway

Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS 11:00 AM - 2-11-2009
Subtitle

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB249	Teague	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB45	J. Taylor	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
SB55	G. Baker	TO INCREASE SALARY TRANSPARENCY FOR ADMINISTRATORS IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB1024	Abernathy	TO ALLOW TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
SB238	Laverty	TO ENSURE STUDENTS CATEGORIZED WITH BEHAVIORIAL DISABILITIES IN OTHER STATES ARE PROMPTLY AND ADEQUATELY PLACED IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
HB1057	Hobbs	TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO A JUVENILE SAFETY PLAN TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS.
SB252	D. Johnson	TO ENSURE THE ENROLLMENT AGE IN PREKINDERGARTEN IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ENROLLMENT CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL.
HB1005	Abernathy	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS USED IN CALCULATING FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB258	Broadway	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
SB259	Broadway	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A "GROWTH POOL" OF POSITIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB1250	Abernathy	TO REQUIRE A REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY BEFORE EACH FISCAL SESSION.
SB295	J. Jeffress	TO ENSURE CONSISTENT PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS.
SB304	Crumbly	TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS MAKE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB1132	Blount	AN ACT TO CREATE A BIRTH THROUGH PREKINDERGARTEN TEACHING CREDENTIAL.
HB1133	Blount	AN ACT TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE.

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SB312	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE "THE ANTONY HOBBS III ACT" AND TO CREATE SCHOOL-BASED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION PROGRAMS.
SB316	G. Baker	TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL TUITION AND FEE INCOME AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAN SPEND ON ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.
SB319	Laverty	TO REMOVE THE MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE FUNDING ASSISTANCE.
HB1265	Hardy	TO RENAME SAU-TECH ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER TO THE ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY.
HB1034	Cook	AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.
HB1271	Flowers	TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.
HB1357	M. Burris	THE ROGER PHILLIPS TRANSFER POLICY ACT.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB313	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
SB314	J. Jeffress	TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.
HB1214	J. Roebuck	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB18	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.
SB19	Altes	TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION.
SB30	Hendren	TO LIMIT THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS TO TWO YEARS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL.
SB68	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
SB108	Teague	TO PROVIDE A LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO RETIRE AFTER TEACHING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS.