

**REVISED AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**87th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2009**

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**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair  
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair  
Rep. Mark Martin  
Rep. Rick Saunders  
Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. David Cook

Rep. Eddie Cheatham  
Rep. Toni Bradford  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson  
Rep. Jerry Brown  
Rep. Charolette Wagner  
Rep. Steven Breedlove  
Rep. Dan Greenberg

Rep. Tim Summers  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Linda Tyler  
Rep. Robert Dale  
Rep. Monty Betts  
Rep. Jody Dickinson

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1606</a>	Saunders	TO PROVIDE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
<a href="#">HB1665</a>	M. Martin	THE EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1805</a>	M. Burris	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1900</a>	Flowers	TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1921</a>	Nix	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FAIR HEARING ACT.
<a href="#">HB1940</a>	Cook	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
<a href="#">HB1956</a>	Word	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROJECT GRADUATION COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB1959</a>	Abernathy	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1976</a>	J. Rogers	TO PROHIBIT THE BUSSING OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES EXCEPT IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">HB1999</a>	Lea	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT.
<a href="#">HB2003</a>	Lowery	TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2012</a>	Carroll	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OFFER A COURSE IN DRIVER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2064</a>	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE STATE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY BY AMENDING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB2066</a>	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMELY AND ACCURATE RECEIPT OF DATA NEEDED TO CALCULATE AND ADJUST FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB2072</a>	Hawkins	TO CLARIFY THE MEANING OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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<a href="#">HB2135</a>	Williams	THE ARKANSAS CAMPUS SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB2159</a>	Allen	THE ARKANSAS COLLEGE AND WORKFORCE READINESS ACCELERATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB2263</a>	Lovell	TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALCULATING AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB313</a>	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">HB1342</a>	Flowers	TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN BY ENSURING SCHOOL FACILITY INSPECTIONS ARE LAWFULLY CONDUCTED AND COMPLIED WITH.
<a href="#">HB1960</a>	Stewart	TO CHANGE THE CALCULATION OF MINIMUM ENROLLMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION.
<a href="#">HB1555</a>	Betts	TO CLARIFY STUDENT GROWTH FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

### PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1450</a>	Reynolds	TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY REQUIRING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND BUS DRIVERS.
<a href="#">HB1862</a>	Carnine	TO ENSURE INDIVIDUALS WITH NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS WHILE THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1992</a>	Abernathy	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.
<a href="#">HB2026</a>	Lindsey	TO AMEND THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB2163</a>	Rainey	TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADDRESS THE SEVERITY OF ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.
<a href="#">HB2164</a>	Rainey	TO AMEND THE COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN ARKANSAS AND TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB2172</a>	Rainey	TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT GAPS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADDRESS THE SEVERITY OF ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.
<a href="#">HB2192</a>	Patterson	TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELORS IN THE STATE TEACHER ASSISTANCE RESOURCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB2227</a>	Perry	TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BY AN UNOPPOSED WRITTEN RESOLUTION OF AN EXISTING DISTRICT FROM WHICH TERRITORY WILL BE DETACHED.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1006</a>	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSISTENT RATE OF INCREASE TO THE SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
<a href="#">HB1007</a>	Abernathy	TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
<a href="#">HB1054</a>	Hobbs	TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
<a href="#">HB1253</a>	Shelby	AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE; TO REQUIRE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS TOXOIDS, AND ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE.
<a href="#">HB1412</a>	Harrelson	AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1425</a>	Dunn	AN ACT TO ENHANCE TEACHER TRAINING FOCUSED ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.
<a href="#">HB1556</a>	Nickels	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS THAT IMPACT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1868</a>	Summers	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
<a href="#">HB1869</a>	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

<a href="#">HB1870</a>	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE.
<a href="#">HB1871</a>	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.
<a href="#">HB1875</a>	Hawkins	TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.
<a href="#">HB1896</a>	Carnine	AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS DISTANCE LEARNING.
<a href="#">HB1907</a>	Cook	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW.
<a href="#">HB1908</a>	Cook	AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1933</a>	J. Roebuck	TO AMEND TITLE 6 PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">HB1937</a>	Saunders	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1938</a>	Saunders	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY.
<a href="#">HB1952</a>	Breedlove	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS USED IN CALCULATING FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1970</a>	Cook	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS.
<a href="#">HB1971</a>	Cook	TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS FOR DETERMINING STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING AID.
<a href="#">HB1972</a>	Cook	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1974</a>	Betts	AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
<a href="#">HB1989</a>	M. Martin	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING HOME SCHOOL LAW.
<a href="#">HB1993</a>	Abernathy	TO ALLOW A TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE CONCURRENT CREDIT COURSES AT A REDUCED TUITION AMOUNT.
<a href="#">HB2019</a>	M. Martin	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE PROVISIONS REGARDING STUDENT ABSENTEEISM.
<a href="#">HB2043</a>	T. Bradford	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2063</a>	Abernathy	TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE-SUPPORTED STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2111</a>	Garner	TO INCREASE SAFETY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.
<a href="#">HB2129</a>	Everett	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASKFORCE ON ATHLETIC TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2130</a>	Everett	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PILOT PROGRAM ON ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND CAREERS IN VARIOUS MEDICAL FIELDS.
<a href="#">HB2140</a>	Cook	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS ON UNMATURED BONDS INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATIONS AND TO CREATE SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB2144</a>	Cook	AMENDING THE PREREQUISITES FOR HOME SCHOOLING.
<a href="#">HB2146</a>	Harrelson	CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES FOR USE IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB2150</a>	Everett	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB2157</a>	Cook	TO CLARIFY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LIABILITY FOR THE UNMATURED BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS EXISTING WHEN THE TERRITORY OF ONE (1) SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DIVIDED AMONG MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB2199</a>	J. Burris	TO ENCOURAGE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE ATTAINMENT FOR ALL ARKANSANS IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2232</a>	M. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES FOR ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2234</a>	Perry	TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN PULASKI COUNTY AND PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE DIVISION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
<a href="#">HB2235</a>	Dunn	PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS LEASED BY THE STATE OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB2236</a>	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN AREA LARGER THAN NINE HUNDRED ONE SQUARE MILES (901 SQ. MI.).
<a href="#">HB2237</a>	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE

RESULTING SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND SQUARE MILES (1,000 SQ. MI.).

<a href="#">HB2238</a>	Carnine	TO RESTRICT THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IF THE RESULTING DISTRICT WILL HAVE AN AREA LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND FIFTY-FOUR SQUARE MILES (1,054 SQ. MI.).
<a href="#">HB2239</a>	Carnine	TO ENSURE THAT THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS FAIR, IS BASED ON BEST PRACTICES, AND IS ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB2249</a>	Cheatham	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EVALUATIONS.
<a href="#">HB2254</a>	Blount	TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">HB2261</a>	Cole	TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TO CHANGE THE MATH REQUIREMENT TO "AN APPLICABLE AND APPROPRIATE NONREMEDIAL MATH COURSE"
<a href="#">SB107</a>	Faris	TO PROHIBIT APPROVAL OF CERTAIN COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.