

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

---

**Wednesday, March 04, 2009**

**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

---

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB304</a>	Crumbly	TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS MAKE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">SB312</a>	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE "THE ANTONY HOBBS III ACT" AND TO CREATE SCHOOL-BASED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">SB319</a>	Laverty	TO REMOVE THE MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE FUNDING ASSISTANCE.
<a href="#">HB1372</a>	J. Roebuck	TO GRANT SUBPOENA POWER TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD.
<a href="#">SB411</a>	Madison	THE ARKANSAS FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB452</a>	Salmon	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE STATUS OF ARKANSAS HISTORY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">SB498</a>	Hendren	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HAVE PRINTED ON THE EXTERIOR OF ITS SCHOOL BUSES A NOTICE REGARDING THE ILLEGALITY OF PASSING A SCHOOL BUS.
<a href="#">SB499</a>	Hendren	TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON SCHOOL BUSES BY IMPROVING THE REPORTING OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS WHO PASS A SCHOOL BUS ILLEGALLY.
<a href="#">SB500</a>	Hendren	TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUSES WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON SCHOOL BUSES BY REDUCING THE INCIDENTS OF DRIVERS WHO ILLEGALLY PASS SCHOOL BUSES.
<a href="#">SB641</a>	G. Jeffress	CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR A PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN.
<a href="#">SB734</a>	Laverty	TO ENSURE GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB735</a>	Laverty	TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB736</a>	Laverty	TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">HB1273</a>	Blount	TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR MOBILE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1557</a>	Reep	TO ALLOW A SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO CONVEY ASSETS TO A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB337</a>	Faris	TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FUNDING FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
<a href="#">SB345</a>	Hendren	TO ALLOW A SUPERINTENDENT S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE TERMINATED FOR CAUSE AND WITHOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVING ANY FURTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.
<a href="#">SB358</a>	G. Jeffress	TO ALLOW REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS DIFFICULTY WITH SENSORY PROCESSING WHEN TAKING STATE REQUIRED TESTS.
<a href="#">SB430</a>	Crumbly	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND EQUALIZE TEACHER SALARIES IN HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB459</a>	Broadway	TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.
<a href="#">SB664</a>	Bryles	TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADVERTISE A BOND SALE BY A METHOD OTHER THAN NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION.
<a href="#">SB740</a>	Laverty	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOLS.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB19</a>	Altes	TO MODIFY THE INCENTIVE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO SEEK NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION.
<a href="#">SB30</a>	Hendren	TO LIMIT THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS TO TWO YEARS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENEWAL.
<a href="#">SB108</a>	Teague	TO PROVIDE A LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO RETIRE AFTER TEACHING FOR TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS.
<a href="#">SB249</a>	Teague	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB314</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.
<a href="#">SB394</a>	J. Jeffress	TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH A BIRTH-THROUGH-KINDERGARTEN TEACHING LICENSE TO TEACH IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL OR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVE PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.