

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Monday, March 07, 2011**  
**UPON ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE**  
**Room 207, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Kim Hendren

Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Bruce Holland

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB67</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REESTABLISH THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM.
<a href="#">SB267</a>	D. Johnson	TO EXPAND LEARNING TIME FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE A TWO-HUNDRED-DAY SCHOOL YEAR.
<a href="#">SB268</a>	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.
<a href="#">SB321</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES.
<a href="#">SB323</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.
<a href="#">SB330</a>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004.
<a href="#">SB337</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">SB346</a>	G. Baker	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB352</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR.
<a href="#">SB353</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB365</a>	Teague	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB383</a>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1276</a>	Biviano	TO ALLOW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND ENFORCE STATE LAW ON THE CAMPUS.
<a href="#">SB436</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS.
<a href="#">SB438</a>	Laverty	TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM RECOUPING NET REVENUES FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NET REVENUE EXCEEDS THE FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNT.
<a href="#">HB1427</a>	J. Brown	TO AMEND SCHOOL DISTRICT TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE DIGITAL RESOURCES.
<a href="#">SB527</a>	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE SIGNS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE RESOURCES

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		AVAILABLE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.
<a href="#">SB549</a>	Hendren	TO AMEND A TEACHER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL A SCHOOL BOARD RULING ON THE TEACHER'S TERMINATION OR NONRENEWAL OF THE TEACHER'S CONTRACT.
<a href="#">SB578</a>	G. Baker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB648</a>	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB663</a>	Crumbly	TO AMEND THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER INCENTIVES LAW.
<a href="#">SB681</a>	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HIRE AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON METHODS OF PROVIDING STUDENT DATA TO THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1454</a>	J. Roebuck	TO CLARIFY WHAT INFORMATION SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN; TO REQUIRE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.
<a href="#">SB719</a>	G. Baker	CONCERNING THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983.
<a href="#">HB1489</a>	T. Steele	TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.
<a href="#">SR22</a>	Elliott	SUPPORTING THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY IN OUR SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB1433</a>	J. Roebuck	TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
<a href="#">HB1527</a>	Cheatham	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN DEFINITIONS RELATED TO BONDED DEBT ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">SB748</a>	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB766</a>	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB787</a>	G. Baker	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.
<a href="#">SB246</a>	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB171</a>	Salmon	TO IMPROVE ARKANSAS HISTORY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

#### PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB81</a>	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
<a href="#">SB303</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.
<a href="#">SB726</a>	B. Sample	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RETAIN THE REVENUES FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX WHEN THE REVENUES EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF PER STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB729</a>	Crumbly	TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS MAKE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">SB730</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE AN EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED BILLS THAT AFFECT THE STATE'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE AN EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB734</a>	Whitaker	TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.
<a href="#">SB737</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">SB740</a>	S. Flowers	TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS.
<a href="#">SB743</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND WHO TRANSFER BETWEEN SCHOOLS SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE TRANSFERRED FOR BONA FIDE PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB749</a>	Elliott	TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB756</a>	J. Jeffress	TO PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF CARRYOVER CATEGORICAL FUNDS.

<a href="#">SB774</a>	G. Baker	TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.
<a href="#">SB780</a>	Salmon	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND TEACHERS WHO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
<a href="#">SB786</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.
<a href="#">SB788</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.
<a href="#">SB793</a>	Elliott	TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB99</a>	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO PAY IN EXCESS OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) ANNUALLY FOR PARKING AT THEIR PLACE TO EMPLOYMENT OF BE REIMBURSED.
<a href="#">SB712</a>	E. Williams	TO ALLOW THE PARENT OF A MILITARY DEPENDENT WHO RESIDES ON A MILITARY BASE TO CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL THE CHILD ATTENDS.