

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 9, 2019
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Lance Eads
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. James Sturch

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges

Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. LeAnne Burch
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Brian S. Evans

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the August 19, and August 20, 2019 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 & C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Presentation Concerning Arkansas STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Coalition
Dr. Suzanne Mitchell, Director, AR STEM Coalition
- F. Arkansas Department of Education Presentation - STEM: A Collaborative Model [**Exhibit F**]
Ms. Stacy Smith, Assistant Commissioner of Learning Services, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Dr. Tina Moore, Math Program Manager, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Ms. Michele Snyder, Science Program Manager, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Dr. Angela Kremers, Director, Division of Career and Technical Education
Ms. Jami Eubanks, Program Advisor, Office of STEM, Division of Career and Technical Education
- G. Review of Rule Regarding Special Education Catastrophic Occurrences Fund, Arkansas Department of Education (referred by the Administrative Rules Subcommittee August 21, 2019) [**Exhibit G**]
Ms. Courtney Salas-Ford, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Discussion and Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) [**Exhibits H1 through H12**]

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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1. ISP 2019-007 by Representative Cozart, TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE AND RESEARCH-BASED INSTRUCTION IN HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT.
2. ISP 2019-012 by Representative Hillman, TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION MANUAL; AND TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT.
3. ISP 2019-013 by Representative Della Rosa, CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY REGARDING THE FACTORS, COSTS, AND OUTCOMES RELATED TO THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
4. ISP 2019-024 by Representative Scott, TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DESIGNATE FROM AMONGST CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON.
5. ISP 2019-032 by Representative Sorvillo, TO REQUIRE VIDEO CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS UPON REQUEST.
6. ISP 2019-036 by Representative Godfrey, TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TEACHING LICENSES.
7. ISP 2019-048 by Representative Davis, TO REPEAL THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND TO CREATE THE MEDICAL STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT AND TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM ACT.
8. ISP 2019-051 by Representative Richardson, TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING INTRASTATE DISTRICT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES.
9. ISP 2019-059 by Senator Leding, TO REQUIRE AN EVALUATOR LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PLACE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER IN INTENSIVE SUPPORT STATUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM.
10. ISP 2019-067 by Representative Lowery, TO CREATE THE SAFE AND SOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
11. ISP 2019-068 by Representative Lowery, TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR; AND TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TRANSITION FROM A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DAYS REQUIRED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HOURS REQUIRED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
12. ISP 2019-070 by Senator Hammer, CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS BEING IN NEED OF LEVEL 5 - INTENSIVE SUPPORT; AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRANT EXTENSIONS OF ITS ASSUMPTION OF AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment