

**REVISED AGENDA (03/21/2011, 5:00 PM)
House Committee on Education
88th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2011**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice Chair
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Kathy Webb
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce
Rep. Donna Hutchinson

Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Jerry R. Brown
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale

Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 22, 2011, 10:00 AM		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1435	King	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO KEEP ANY EXCESS UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION REVENUES THAT REMAIN AFTER FULLY FUNDING STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1433	J. Roebuck	TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
HB1772	J. Roebuck	TO EXPAND THE ROGER PHILLIPS TRANSFER POLICY; TO STRENGTHEN THE COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR POSTSECONDARY COURSES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1551	Hyde	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
HB1592	Stewart	TO CLARIFY HOW A SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S TIME SHALL BE SPENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
HB1727	Carter	TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION AND FEE REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR UNIVERSITIES.
HB1743	Ingram	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES.
HB1758	Carter	TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CARRYOVER FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDS.
HB1786	D. Hutchinson	TO ADDRESS REMEDIATION IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB1819	T. Bradford	TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF AND SPECIFY THE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PAY THE LICENSED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST BONUS.
HB1824	Tyler	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER.

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HB1844	Stewart	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING A SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION.
HB1854	Perry	TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERVENTIONS FOR ACADEMIC DISTRESS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.
HB1861	Mayberry	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.
HB1862	Cheatham	TO ALLOW A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF A BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THE BUILDING.
HB1874	Stewart	TO REQUIRE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP.
HB1892	Linck	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED TO SELL, PRESERVE, LEASE, OR DONATE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NO LONGER UTILIZED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1896	Branscum	THE MICHAEL LAWDON BRANSCUM ACT
HB1901	Ingram	TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS AND PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1910	Pierce	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORICAL FUNDING.
HB1937	T. Steele	TO REQUIRE A JOINT STUDY OF THE FAIRNESS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY.
HB1976	Harris	TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL.
HB1995	McLean	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EXCESSIVE STUDENT ABSENCES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL.
HB2004	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
HB2011	Hubbard	TO PROVIDE ONE-HALF OF PER-STUDENT FUNDING TO A RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A STUDENT WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT OR IS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ONE-HALF TO THE STUDENT.
HB2032	J. Roebuck	TO IMPROVE THE TEACHING TECHNIQUES OF REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSES.
HB2050	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
HB2087	Allen	THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT CARD ACT.
HB2088	Allen	THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TRANSPARENCY ACT.
HB2109	English	TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
HB2113	Ingram	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
HB2125	T. Steele	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2140	Hyde	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM ZONES.
HB2178	J. Roebuck	TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM AND ALIGN CURRENT LAW CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL WITH THE SYSTEM.
HB2200	Cheatham	TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE DESIGN-USE CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR THE COMMITTED TO EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2205	Sanders	TO ALLOW A STUDENT GRADUATION CREDIT FOR ONE-HALF UNIT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ONE-HALF UNIT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION FOR COMPLETING A JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM.
SB346	G. Baker	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS.

SB892	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS'S ANTIBULLYING POLICIES AND PROTECT STUDENT DIGNITY.
SB81	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
SB352	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.
SB648	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB268	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.
HB1479	Collins	TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1894	Hobbs	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENT TRIGGER.
HB1999	Clemmer	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1032	D. Altes	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1229	Hall	TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS.
HB1458	Hobbs	THE EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ACT.
HB1708	J. Roebuck	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING AUDIT PROCEDURES.
HB1770	Stewart	CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE.
HB1838	Nickels	TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.
HB1877	Pierce	TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BELOW A SPECIFIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
HB2010	Hubbard	TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS IN ADDITION TO AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BEFORE FORCING THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB2049	J. Roebuck	TO PLACE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED.

PLACED ON THE TABLE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1008	Harris	TO REQUIRE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERSON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1047	Carnine	TO INCREASE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS.
HB1048	Carnine	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM.
HB1095	Carnine	CONCERNING SCHOOLS THAT PRIMARILY USE A VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHING METHOD.
HB1096	Carnine	TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH NORMAL BUDGETARY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

HB1097	Carnine	TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM.
HB1411	J. Roebuck	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
HB1412	J. Roebuck	TO CLARIFY THAT THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO A FULL-TIME TEACHER IN THE C-STEP PROGRAM.
HB1436	T. Steele	TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.
HB1442	Mauch	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN.
HB1562	Ratliff	TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES.
SB273	Elliott	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A PERSON WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF A BOARD MEMBER AS A TEACHER IN A CRITICAL TEACHING SHORTAGE AREA.
HB1847	Woods	TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF FUNDING FOR RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION FACILITIES.
HB1856	J. Roebuck	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS.
HB1858	Word	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.
HB1860	Mayberry	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CAREER EDUCATION.
HB1900	Lea	TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.
HB1957	Cheatham	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.
HB1963	King	CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION OF STUDENTS.
HB1967	Cheatham	CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
HB1968	Cheatham	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING.
HB1977	Westerman	CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.
HB2012	Hubbard	TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY FOR MAKING DESEGREGATION EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER COURT-ORDERED DESEGREGATION.
HB2018	King	TO PROVIDE A CONSISTENT METHOD FOR DETERMINING SCHOOL DISTRICT WEALTH.
HB2031	J. Roebuck	TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR REMEDIATION OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS.
HB2053	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2134	Summers	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS.
HB2150	Walker	CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIPS.
HB2151	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.
HB2164	Hobbs	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2170	Mayberry	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ANTIBULLYING POLICIES.
HB2182	Hyde	TO WITHHOLD STATE AID FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ACT PROGRAM -- PART 2, § 6-85201 ET SEQ.
HB2201	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING THE SCHOLASTIC AUDIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2213	J. Brown	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.
HB2214	Hobbs	TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF THEIR DEPENDENTS.
HB2215	Hobbs	TO PROVIDE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM.
HB2223	T. Rogers	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS.