

AGENDA
House Committee on Education
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30 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Rep. Tracy Steele
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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1727	Carter	TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION AND FEE REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR UNIVERSITIES.
HB1758	Carter	TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CARRYOVER FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDS.
HB1770	Stewart	CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE.
HB1786	D. Hutchinson	TO ADDRESS REMEDIATION IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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.
HB1877	Pierce	TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BELOW A SPECIFIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
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.
HB1910	Pierce	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORICAL FUNDING.
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.

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HB1995	McLean	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EXCESSIVE STUDENT ABSENCES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL.
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.
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.
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.
HB2087	Allen	THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT CARD ACT.
HB2109	English	TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ENROLLED IN AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.
HB2113	Ingram	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
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.
SB81	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
SB648	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB323	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.
SB337	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
SB383	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
SB740	S. Flowers	TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS.
SB786	J. Key	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.
SB793	Elliott	TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
SB894	E. Williams	TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CHOICE OF HOLDING SCHOOL ELECTIONS ON THE SAME DATE AS GENERAL ELECTIONS OR IN SEPTEMBER; TO AMEND RELATED PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING THE TERM OF SERVICE FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.
SB246	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.
SB663	Crumbly	TO AMEND THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER INCENTIVES LAW.
SB788	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.
SB436	G. Baker	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; TO PROTECT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN LIABILITIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB578	G. Baker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB821	Senate Committee on Education	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL FUNDING AND PROVIDE ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB1229	Hall	TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS.

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.
HB1860	Mayberry	TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO A COLLEGE AND CAREER COACH FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12).
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.
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.
HB1824	Tyler	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER.

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

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HB1048	Carnine	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM.
HB1097	Carnine	TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM.
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.
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.
HB1874	Stewart	TO REQUIRE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP.
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.
HB1999	Clemmer	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.
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

HB2150	Walker	SCHOOLS. CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIPS.
HB2151	Walker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.
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.
HB2223	T. Rogers	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS.