

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 12/01/11, 11:00 AM)
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, December 06, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

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
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of October 24, 2011 and October 25, 2011 **[Exhibits C1 and C2]**
- D. Discussion of the Equity in the Funding Formula for Public Institutions of Higher Education
Mr. Shane Broadway, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- E. Discussion of Proposed Arkansas Department of Education Rule, *Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Distribution of Supplemental Transportation Funds* **[Exhibit E]**
- F. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-188 by Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CONTRACTED SERVICES DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY STRUGGLING SCHOOLS, EVALUATE THE PROGRAMMATIC AND CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AND IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
 - 2. Discussion by Committees

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- G. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-189 by Representative Roebuck, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS AFTER A SCHOLASTIC AUDIT IS PERFORMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **[Exhibit G]**
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
 - 2. Discussion by Committees

- H. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2011-190 by Representative Wren, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE EFFECT AND FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. **[Exhibit H]**
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Tommy Wren, Sponsor
 - 2. Discussion by Committees

- I. Discussion of Issues Related to Academic Facilities and Transportation
Dr. Charles Stein, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
Mr. Tony Wood, Assistant Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment