

AGENDA (Revised 03/12/13, 5:20 p.m.)
Senate Committee on Education
89th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2013

Wednesday, March 13, 2013
10:00 AM
Room 207, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Johnny Key, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bruce Holland

Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - 10:15 AM

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| SB65 | J. Key | TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |

REGULAR AGENDA

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| SB33 | Elliott | TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. |
| SB66 | Elliott | TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS BY CREATING DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION. |
| SB114 | Elliott | TO REPEAL § 6-18-206 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB117 | Burnett | TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM. |
| SB228 | Elliott | TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DIABETES BY PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GLUCAGON. |
| SB270 | J. Woods | TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12) IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD. |
| HB1017 | D. Altes | TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT. |
| SB366 | D. Sanders | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM ACT. |
| SB458 | J. Hutchinson | TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HIRE A CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WHO DOES NOT HAVE A MASTERS DEGREE. |
| SB508 | Elliott | TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING; TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB660 | B. Pierce | TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TO CHARGE TUITION TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SAU-TECH-ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY. |
| SB767 | Teague | TO ALLOW EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER § 6-18-206 TO CONTINUE; TO SUSPEND FUTURE TRANSFERS UNDER § 6-18-206 UNTIL A COURT RESOLUTION; TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |

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| SB794 | L. Chesterfield | TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ASSUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR CLOSURE OF A SCHOOL BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. |
| SB814 | J. Key | TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB816 | Elliott | TO ESTABLISH THE VISION 2025 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; AND TO DESCRIBE ITS PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES. |
| SB823 | Teague | TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY COMMISSION. |
| SB844 | J. Key | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION. |
| HB1509 | Carnine | TO CLARIFY THAT KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT EXCEPTIONS FOR STUDENTS FROM ANOTHER STATE ALSO APPLY TO STUDENTS FROM ANOTHER NATION. |
| SB881 | J. Woods | TO AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ALLOW STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACADEMIC COMPETITION WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS. |
| SB915 | Elliott | THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013. |
| SB997 | J. Key | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB1037 | K. Ingram | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE REGULATIONS. |
| HB1535 | Lampkin | TO AMEND THE FREE TEXTBOOK ACT OF 1975. |

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| SB295 | Elliott | TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. |
| SB518 | J. Key | TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD. |
| SB944 | E. Cheatham | TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWING THE CHARTER OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL. |
| SB953 | D. Johnson | TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF E-CIGARETTES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY. |
| SB1011 | Irvin | TO PROTECT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND TO REQUIRE THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A LICENSED EDUCATOR WITH A TRUE REPORT OF CHILD MALTREATMENT. |
| SB1017 | G. Stubblefield | CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDING DOCUMENTS. |
| SB1042 | L. Chesterfield | TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO APPEAR AT A MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER ASSUMES THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT. |
| SB1043 | L. Chesterfield | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CHILDREN WHO ARE UNABLE TO PHYSICALLY ATTEND SCHOOL ON A REGULAR BASIS DUE TO A MEDICAL CONDITION. |
| SB1062 | S. Flowers | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES; AND TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF SCHOOL COMMUNITIES. |
| SB1064 | S. Flowers | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PARENT-FRIENDLY VERSION OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS TO PARENTS. |
| SB1146 | J. Hendren | TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OBTAIN COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS SCHOOL BUSES. |
| SB1147 | L. Chesterfield | TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. |

SHELL BILLS

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| SB691 | Holland | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, |

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| | | ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT. |
| SB698 | Holland | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL. |
| SB699 | Holland | TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB700 | Holland | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION GENERALLY. |
| SB800 | J. Key | TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004 CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY EVALUATION COMMITTEE. |
| SB809 | A. Clark | CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSFERS. |
| SB811 | J. Key | TO AMEND STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENTS. |
| SB834 | J. Key | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION. |
| SB836 | J. Key | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION. |
| SB837 | J. Key | CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC EDUCATION. |
| SB856 | Elliott | TO AMEND STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGARDING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; AND TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND SCHOOL RECOGNITION. |
| SB885 | J. English | CONCERNING THE FEES FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST FOR ADULTS. |
| SB907 | A. Clark | CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO VOLUNTEER IN HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAMS. |
| SB909 | K. Ingram | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| SB942 | E. Cheatham | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION'S AUTHORITY OVER FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY. |
| SB943 | E. Cheatham | TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON THE STUDY OF EDUCATION INNOVATION AND REFORM. |
| SB969 | Maloch | TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. |
| SB996 | J. Key | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT EXCESSIVE ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL. |
| SB1002 | R. Thompson | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2, CONCERNING STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE. |
| SB1014 | J. Key | TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER; CONCERNING ANNUAL OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATIONS. |
| SB1028 | K. Ingram | TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. |
| SB1050 | Elliott | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES. |
| SB1051 | Elliott | TO ESTABLISH THE WHOLE CHILD - WHOLE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM. |
| SB1052 | Elliott | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS. |
| SB1069 | J. English | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OR DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| SB1100 | J. Key | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND REWARD PROGRAM. |
| SB1114 | J. Key | TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TECH CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP. |
| SB1115 | J. Key | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING CYBERBULLYING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF. |
| SB1155 | E. Williams | TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPILE |

AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION'S ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PRACTICES.

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| SB1169 | Holland | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EVALUATIONS. |
| SB1176 | B. King | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. |
| SB1177 | Elliott | TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. |
| SB1184 | Files | TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP TO INCLUDE AN INCOME LIMITATION. |

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| SB203 | J. Key | TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK. |
| SB826 | B. King | TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE A MORE RIGOROUS STUDY OF ART OR MUSIC; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL ART AND MUSIC INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |
| SB904 | B. Pierce | TO ESTABLISH THE BREAKFAST-AFTER-THE-BELL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM. |