

AGENDA
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15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE
Room 207, State Capitol
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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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB752	J. Hendren	TO CLARIFY FOR PARENTS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL RATING SYSTEM ON ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARDS.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1262	Eubanks	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB65	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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.
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.
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.
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.
SB800	J. Key	TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004 CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

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SB809	A. Clark	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSFERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB814	J. Key	TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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.
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.
SB942	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION'S AUTHORITY OVER FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY.
SB944	E. Cheatham	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWING THE CHARTER OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.
SB997	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB1002	R. Thompson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, PART 2, CONCERNING STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE.
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.
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.
HB1686	Womack	TO ALLOW CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS AND CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS OF VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1770	Perry	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ACADEMIC, FISCAL, AND FACILITIES DISTRESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1948	Jean	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS EXISTING WORKFORCE TRAINING ACT OF 1995; AND TO RAISE THE PAY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS FROM EIGHTY DOLLARS PER HOUR TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER HOUR.
HB1690	Hobbs	TO REQUIRE A PERIOD OF SILENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL DAY.
HB2124	Hammer	TO DEFINE "SIBLING" AS IT APPLIES TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
HB1249	Hobbs	TO AMEND THE DEADLINE FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO COMPLETE REZONING FOLLOWING A DECENNIAL CENSUS.
HB1297	Gillam	ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITING AGENCY IN ARKANSAS.
HB1616	Nickels	CONCERNING BAND, MUSIC, AND VISUAL ARTS CREDITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL.
HB2011	Bell	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL NURSE TO ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

HB2096	Murdock	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A LOCAL BOARD OF A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1810	Carnine	TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATING TO EDUCATION BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
HB1838	Carnine	TO ENHANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AND POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION IN ARKANSAS.
HB2023	B. Overbey	TO PHASE OUT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2204	Deffenbaugh	TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARD REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN SALARY INCREASES.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB33	Elliott	TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
SB295	Elliott	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
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.
SB834	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT OF 1997.
SB836	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH THE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN FUND.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB691	Holland	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, 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.
SB811	J. Key	TO AMEND STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STUDENTS.
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.
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.
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.
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.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB203	J. Key	TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK.
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.
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.