

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, January 09, 2012

01:30 PM

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" Carmine
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 – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of November 8, 2011, November 14, 2011, and November 15, 2011 **[Exhibits C1, C2, and C3]**
- D. 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 D]**
1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
 2. Discussion by Committees
- E. 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 E]**
1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
 2. Discussion by Committees

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- F. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-191 by Senator J. Jeffress, Senator Laverty, and Senator Key, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE EFFICACY OF USING TIERED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS AND DIFFERENTIATED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND OF OTHER PROPOSALS THAT SUPPORT THE STATE'S GOALS FOR IMPROVING THE RETENTION RATES AND PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETION OF A CREDENTIAL FOR ARKANSAS POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS. **[Exhibit F]**
1. Remarks by Senator Jimmy Jeffress, Senator Randy Laverty, and Senator Johnny Key, Sponsors
 2. Discussion by Committees
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment