

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 03/08/12, 10:00 AM)

**Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly**

**Monday, March 12, 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" 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 – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of January 23, 2012, February 6, 2012, and February 7, 2012 **[Exhibits C1, C2, and C3]**
- D. Continued Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-186 by Senator Key, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. **[Exhibit D]**
1. Remarks by Senator Johnny Key, Sponsor
 2. Testimony Regarding the Interim Study Proposal
 3. Discussion by Committees
- E. Review of Arkansas Department Of Education Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools **[Exhibit E]**
Mr. Jeremy C. Lasiter, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education

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- F. Continued Discussion of Issues Associated with Proposed Changes to the State's System of Adult Education
Mr. Bill Walker, Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education

- G. Discussion of Motion to Refer Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-195 by Representative D. Hutchinson, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE OR NEEDED FOR OFFERING CORE SUBJECTS IN SINGLE-SEX CLASSROOM SETTINGS AT PUBLIC JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, to the K-12, Vocational-Technical Institutions Subcommittee of the House Interim Committee on Education.
[Exhibit G]
 - 1. Remarks by Representative Debra Hobbs, Sponsor
 - 2. Discussion by Committees

- H. Other Business

- I. Adjournment