

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

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**Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Steve Bryles, Vice Chair  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Shane Broadway  
Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. Joyce Elliott

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Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Eddie Cheatham  
Rep. Toni Bradford  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson  
Rep. Jerry Brown  
Rep. Charolette Wagner  
Rep. Steven Breedlove  
Rep. Dan Greenberg  
Rep. Tim Summers  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Linda Tyler  
Rep. Robert Dale  
Rep. Monty Betts  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting  
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting  
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Debra Hobbs, Non-Voting  
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Darrin Williams, Non-Voting  
Rep. Karen Hopper, Non-Voting  
Rep. Steve Cole, Non-Voting  
Rep. Ann Clemmer, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mary Slinkard, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A. M.
- B. Discussion of Duties and Responsibilities Assigned to the Arkansas Department of Education by Legislation Enacted by the 87<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
**Dr. Ken James, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education**
- C. Discussion of Duties and Responsibilities Assigned to the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation by Legislation Enacted by the 87<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
**Mr. Doug Eaton, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation**
- D. Adoption and Initial Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-058, TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES. [Exhibit D]  
**The Honorable Randy Laverty, State Senator, District 2**  
**Mr. Richard Denniston, Superintendent, Deer/Mt. Judea School District**
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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