

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council
House Higher Education Permanent Subcommittee of
Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, June 23, 2009
10:30 AM
Arkansas Hall Henderson State University
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, ex officio

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Rep. Dan Greenberg
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bill Abernathy, ex officio
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, ex officio
Rep. Allen Maxwell, ex officio
Rep. Nathan George, ex officio

- A. Call to Order 10:30 a.m.
- B. Opening Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Presentation Concerning the Arkadelphia College Preparatory Academy
Dr. Charles Welch, President, Henderson State University
Mr. Donnie Whitten, Superintendent, Arkadelphia School District
Ms. Paulette Blacknall, Director, Southwest Arkansas Education Renewal Zone
Mr. Phil Baldwin, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Bancorp
Dr. Wesley Kluck, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Ouachita Baptist University
Ms. Mary Elizabeth Eldridge, Director of Programs, Ross Foundation
- D. Initial Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-003, AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR FORGIVENESS OF LOANS FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO PRACTICE IN ARKANSAS FOR NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS. [Exhibit D]
The Honorable Steven Breedlove, State Representative, District 67
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to Education Renewal Zones
Dr. Calvin Johnson, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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- F. Discussion of Issues Related to Concurrent Enrollment
Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- G. Major Funding for Fiscal Years 2008-09 and 2009-10
- H. Update on the Final Report of the Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention, & Graduation Rates
The Honorable Johnnie Roebuck, State Representative, District 20
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment