

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council House Committee on Education Senate Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Monday, December 20, 2010

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 Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, 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 Clemmer
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren

- A. Call to Order - 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the November 30, 2010, December 1, 2010, and December 3, 2010, meetings of the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education **[Exhibits C-1, C-2, and C-3]**
- D. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-233 by Representative D. Hutchinson and Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF REMEDIATION AT BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND THE POSTSECONDARY LEVEL, INCLUDING REMEDIATION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF END-OF-COURSE EXAMS, HIGH-STAKES END-OF-COURSE EXAMS, AND COLLEGE READINESS EXAMS; POST-REMEDATION RETESTING AND EXIT EXAMS USED TO MEASURE A STUDENT'S MASTERY OF THE SUBJECT HE OR SHE WAS REMEDIATED IN; AND THE RIGOR, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUALIZED ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS DEVELOPED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND REMEDIAL COURSES DEVELOPED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. **[Exhibit D-1]**; and

Interim Study Proposal 2009-234 by Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ALIGNMENT OF END-OF-COURSE EXAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE ACT OR OTHER COLLEGE READINESS EXAMS. [**Exhibit D-2**]

1. Remarks by Sponsors
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Submission of Bureau of Legislative Research Report, *Examination of Efficiency and Achievement Gaps in Arkansas School Districts: Case Studies and Statistical Analyses* [**Exhibit E**]
- F. Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Arkansas Code Annotated 10-3-2101, et seq., the Continuing Adequacy Evaluation Act of 2004 [**Exhibit F**]
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment