

**AGENDA (Revised 04/09/2019 @ 7:30 A.M.)  
(Added SB535)  
Senate Committee on Education**

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**Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
9:00 AM  
Room 207, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jim Hendren

Sen. Eddie Cheatham  
Sen. Lance Eads  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. James Sturch

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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB522</a>	J. English	TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM; TO COORDINATE VARIOUS WORKFORCE PROGRAMS; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE CAREER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB603</a>	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LEVELS OF SUPPORT TO CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BASED ON READING SCORES; AND TO AMEND THE PURPOSES ON WHICH NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDS MAY BE SPENT.
<a href="#">SB678</a>	Elliott	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - PART 2; AND TO AMEND THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO AWARDS GRANTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - PART 2.
<a href="#">SB535</a>	B. Johnson	TO REVISE THE METHOD BY WHICH THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES WEALTH INDEX IS CALCULATED.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB232</a>	K. Hammer	TO CREATE THE FREEDOM OF CONTRACT IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACT.
<a href="#">SB508</a>	B. Davis	TO AMEND THE MEANS BY WHICH FUNDING IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PRODUCTIVITY-BASED FUNDING MODEL.
<a href="#">SB509</a>	B. Davis	TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND TO CERTAIN FOUR-YEAR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BASED ON AN INSTITUTION'S IN-STATE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.
<a href="#">SB387</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THAT A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF LOTTERY PROCEEDS BE NET PROCEEDS THAT ARE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCEEDS USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS INCREASE YEAR BY YEAR.
<a href="#">SB591</a>	Elliott	TO PROMOTE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AMONG ARKANSANS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE COMMISSION; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE.

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<a href="#">SB620</a>	B. Johnson	TO CREATE THE CAPITAL PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB666</a>	Elliott	TO ONLY PERMIT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A POLICE OFFICER WHEN STUDENTS OR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE AT RISK OF HARM.
<a href="#">SB675</a>	B. Davis	CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD; AND TO ESTABLISH THE TWO-YEAR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
<a href="#">SB676</a>	B. Davis	TO REPEAL THE STATUTE THAT IMPOSES LIMITS ON STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURES FOR ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.
<a href="#">SB553</a>	Bond	TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">SB681</a>	Elliott	TO CLARIFY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967 AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO COMPLY WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.

#### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB118</a>	K. Hammer	TO REQUIRE CAMPUS FREE SPEECH POLICIES.
<a href="#">HB1020</a>	Warren	TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING A TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE.