

**AGENDA (Revised 3-3-2021 @ 4:29 P.M.)
Deleted HB1430 & Added HR1009
House Committee on Education**

**Thursday, March 4, 2021
9:30 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Public Comment Holding Room 149

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Mark Lowery

Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. DeAnn Vaught

Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie
Rep. Megan Godfrey
Rep. Stu Smith

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1501	L. Fite	TO AMEND THE SOURCE OF FUNDING THAT MAY BE USED TO MANAGE, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A MULTIDISTRICT VOCATIONAL CENTER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB114	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP, THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM, AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS IN HIGH-NEED SUBJECT AREAS.
HB1461	Lowery	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE SAME TESTING OPPORTUNITIES REGARDING ACCESS AND FUNDING TO HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS AS IS OFFERED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
SB60	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING MANDATED VISION SCREENINGS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.
SB63	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AT BOARD OR COMMISSION MEETINGS.
HB1429	Lowery	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WAIT BEFORE WITHDRAWING HIS OR HER CHILD FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN STATE HIS OR HER CHILD'S INTENT TO SEEK A DRIVER'S LICENSE.
SB31	J. English	TO AMEND THE COMPONENTS OF A COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT.
SB101	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING AND SCHOOL FUNDING UNDER THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING ACT OF 2003.
HCR1009	D. Garner	TO CONGRATULATE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) YEARS OF EXCELLENT PUBLIC EDUCATION.

DEFERRED BILLS

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1097</u>	Wooten	CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCES.
<u>HB1218</u>	Lowery	TO PROHIBIT OFFERING COURSES, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT ISOLATE STUDENTS BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS WITHIN PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION; AND TO ADJUST FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS THAT OFFER THESE PROHIBITED COURSES, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES.
<u>HB1231</u>	Lowery	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS TO TEACH THE 1619 PROJECT CURRICULUM; AND TO REDUCE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT TEACH THE 1619 PROJECT CURRICULUM.
<u>HB1387</u>	Penzo	TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A TEACHING LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MIGRANT FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS IF ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
<u>SB72</u>	J. Sturch	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.