

AGENDA (Revised 4/15/2021 @ 7:30 AM)
Added Bills
House Committee on Education

Thursday, April 15, 2021
9:30 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB450	Irvin	TO CREATE THE GENDER INTEGRITY REINFORCEMENT LEGISLATION FOR SPORTS (GIRLS) ACT; AND TO CREATE A LEGAL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THE GENDER INTEGRITY REINFORCEMENT LEGISLATION FOR SPORTS (GIRLS) ACT.
HB1711	Penzo	TO REQUIRE COMPUTER SCIENCE TO BE OFFERED AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HCR1020	M. Gray	TO ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AMONG THE RELEVANT ENTITIES TO STUDY AND REVIEW POLICIES RELATED TO EXPANDING ACCESS TO APPLIED BACCALAUREATE AND WORKFORCE DEGREES IN HIGH-DEMAND CAREER FIELDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
HB1761	Lowery	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ETHNIC AND RACIAL EQUALITY ACT.
HB1837	Pilkington	TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHING LICENSE TO A PERSON WHO HAS PLED GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE OR HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD.
HB1848	Bentley	TO CREATE THE HEALTHY ACTIVE ARKANSAS SCHOOLS ACT.
HB1863	J. Mayberry	TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE.
HB1901	Lowery	TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA, DYSCALCULIA, AND DYSGRAPHIA; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB502	Irvin	TO AMEND THE TYPES OF STUDENTS FOR WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT IMPOSE OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.
SB576	A. Clark	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL VIRTUALLY OR REMOTELY.
SB662	Hill	TO ESTABLISH A DAY OF PRAYER FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS.

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DEFERRED BILLS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Subtitle</u>
<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>HB1734</u>	L. Johnson	CONCERNING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY A PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.
<u>HB1854</u>	M. Gray	TO CREATE THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1097</u>	Wooten	CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCES.