

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 29, 2012

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 L. Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice 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 V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean

Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order - 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of September 10, 2012, and September 11, 2012 **[Exhibits C1 and C2]**
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Report from the Higher Education Subcommittee of the House Interim Committee on Education Concerning its October 29, 2012 Meeting to Review the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Concurrent College and High School Credit for Students Who Have Completed the Eighth Grade Referred by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council
- F. Review of Commission for Arkansas Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation Rules Governing Maintenance and Operation of Public School Buses and Physical Examinations of School Bus Drivers Referred by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council **[Exhibit F]**
Mr. Mike Simmons, Senior Transportation Manager, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
Mr. Mark White, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education

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G. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-164 by Senator Elliott, TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
[Exhibit G]

1. Remarks by Senator Joyce Elliott, Sponsor

2. Testimony Regarding the ISP

3. Discussion by Committees

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment