

**AGENDA (Revised 03/12/2015 @ 12:15 p.m.)**  
*(Deleted Bills)*

**House Committee on Education**  
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**Thursday, March 12, 2015**  
**15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE**  
**Room 138, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Warwick Sabin  
Rep. Grant Hodges  
Rep. Michael John Gray

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1272</a>	Harris	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECOGNIZE AND EDUCATE STUDENTS ON TRADITIONAL WINTER CELEBRATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1419</a>	McNair	CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHEN THE MEMBER IS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE MEETING.
<a href="#">HB1586</a>	C. Douglas	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION LIST FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1595</a>	C. Douglas	TO REQUIRE A COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED AND INCLUDED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.
<a href="#">HB1611</a>	Ratliff	TO CLARIFY LAWS CONCERNING VACANCIES ON A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
<a href="#">HB1663</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO ESTABLISH ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1683</a>	C. Douglas	CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ANTIBULLYING POLICY AND THE RELEASE OF THE NAME OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT HOLDER WHO BULLIED ANOTHER STUDENT THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC ACT OVER SOCIAL MEDIA.
<a href="#">HB1778</a>	Tosh	TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF AN ESSAY FOR AN INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP TO RETAIN THE ESSAY FOR ONE (1) YEAR.
<a href="#">HB1892</a>	G. Hodges	TO PROVIDE A RIGHT OF COUNSEL FOR STUDENTS DURING DISCIPLINARY APPEAL PROCEEDINGS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1944</a>	Gonzales	AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE ACT.
<a href="#">SB634</a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB591</a>	A. Clark	TO ALLOW LICENSED TEACHERS, INCLUDING LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND RETIRED TEACHERS ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, TO SERVE AS PROCTORS DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATEWIDE TESTS OR ASSESSMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1439</a>	Lampkin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BOOK DEPOSITORIES.

**PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1256</a>	Broadaway	TO ESTABLISH THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

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<a href="#">HB1273</a>	Harris	TO PROVIDE FOR THE VOLUNTARY STUDENT EXPRESSION OF RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINTS OF STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.
<a href="#">HB1442</a>	J. Mayberry	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1443</a>	J. Mayberry	TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL NURSES HAVE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT THAT ENABLE THEM TO DO THEIR JOB.
<a href="#">HB1444</a>	J. Mayberry	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL NURSES.
<a href="#">HB1545</a>	Sabin	TO CLARIFY THAT THE TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, NOT THE STATE GRADE CLASSIFICATION SCALE, AND LOW-INCOME SCHOOL STATUS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE C-STEP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1552</a>	House	TO ESTABLISH THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1583</a>	Gossage	TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER; TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO JURISDICTION TO MAKE AN ARREST OR ISSUE A CITATION; TO PERMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION BY A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ON A SCHOOL TRIP.
<a href="#">HB1593</a>	Ballinger	TO ADD PRIVATE SCHOOLS AS A SCHOOL CHOICE OPTION; TO MODIFY THE TRANSFER CAP; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1600</a>	C. Douglas	TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN REPORTING BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.
<a href="#">HB1602</a>	Johnson	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DETACHMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1605</a>	Tucker	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1622</a>	Sabin	TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; TO REQUIRE A COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCE AS A REQUIREMENT OF GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
<a href="#">HB1623</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM TEACHER COMPENSATION SCHEDULE.
<a href="#">HB1640</a>	Murdock	TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM ONE-WAY TRANSPORTATION TIME FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1650</a>	Ratliff	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSED PERSONNEL AND CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">HB1651</a>	Ratliff	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING TEACHER LICENSURE, TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS, AND EDUCATOR ETHICS VIOLATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1652</a>	Ratliff	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1664</a>	Cozart	TO PRESERVE COMPETITION IN SELLING GROUP INSURANCE POLICIES TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
<a href="#">HB1685</a>	C. Douglas	AN ACT TO INCLUDE DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS IN THE CURRICULUM FOR HEALTH.
<a href="#">HB1694</a>	C. Fite	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT BY FOSTER CHILDREN; TO ALLOW THE PAYMENT OF STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING; AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1713</a>	Eubanks	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1733</a>	Cozart	TO ESTABLISH THE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
<a href="#">HB1828</a>	Lowery	TO ENSURE THAT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OF STUDENTS IS PROTECTED.
<a href="#">HB1840</a>	Murdock	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS FISCAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM.

<a href="#">HB1842</a>	Murdock	TO CLARIFY TERMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS FISCAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1895</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1905</a>	Walker	TO SPECIFY QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SUPERINTENDENT IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ONE THOUSAND (1000) STUDENTS OR MORE.
<a href="#">HB1957</a>	G. Hodges	TO DETERMINE A TIME FRAME FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO OPT IN OR OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION.
<a href="#">HB1961</a>	Leding	TO ADOPT THE STUDENT ONLINE PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1967</a>	Bentley	TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DISCONTINUE THE ADOPTION OF THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1968</a>	G. Hodges	ARKANSAS TEACHER PREPARATION QUALITY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1996</a>	V. Flowers	TO AMEND THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CONCERNING A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL IN ACADEMIC DISTRESS.
<a href="#">HB1998</a>	C. Douglas	TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT ONLY COMPLETE SETS OF STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE A FISCAL IMPACT FOR NEW STANDARDS BEFORE THEY ARE ADOPTED; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

### DEFERRED

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1050</a>	K. Hendren	TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THREE (3) YEARS.
<a href="#">HB1051</a>	K. Hendren	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE.
<a href="#">HB1052</a>	K. Hendren	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">HB1080</a>	D. Douglas	TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND STUDIES; AND TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
<a href="#">HB1225</a>	K. Hendren	TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED.
<a href="#">HB1226</a>	K. Hendren	TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT IS TAUGHT TO MAKE CORRECT CHANGE AS A COMPONENT OF A MATHEMATICS COURSE AT SOME POINT IN HIS OR HER PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.
<a href="#">HB1312</a>	C. Douglas	TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATIC WAIVER FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT PLACED ON THE CONSOLIDATION LIST UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1393</a>	House	TO ENSURE THAT STATE FUNDING IS NOT PROVIDED FOR COSMETOLOGY COURSES OR BARBER COURSES THAT ARE OFFERED AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB76</a>	Hester	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.