

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**89th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2013**

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**Thursday, April 18, 2013**  
**09:30 AM**  
**Room 207, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Johnny Key, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Bruce Holland

Sen. Uvalde Lindsey  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB1064</a>	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PARENT-FRIENDLY VERSION OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS TO PARENTS.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1896</a>	Clemmer	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION ISSUES.
<a href="#">HB1910</a>	C. Armstrong	CONCERNING THE HIRING OF TRUANCY OFFICERS FOR CONTIGUOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH HIGH DROPOUT RATES.
<a href="#">HB1911</a>	C. Armstrong	TO PROVIDE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOLS.

**PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB295</a>	Elliott	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS EDUCATION BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB114</a>	Elliott	TO REPEAL § 6-18-206 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS INTERDISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB203</a>	J. Key	TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK.
<a href="#">SB270</a>	J. Woods	TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12) IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHOUT A WAITING PERIOD.
<a href="#">SB366</a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB458</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HIRE A CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WHO DOES NOT HAVE A MASTERS DEGREE.
<a href="#">SB508</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND THE PURPOSES FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING; AND TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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<a href="#">SB660</a>	B. Pierce	TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY TO CHARGE TUITION TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SAU-TECH-ARKANSAS ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY.
<a href="#">SB691</a>	Holland	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, ASSESSMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB698</a>	Holland	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
<a href="#">SB699</a>	Holland	TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB767</a>	Teague	TO ALLOW EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE TRANSFERS UNDER § 6-18-206 TO CONTINUE; TO SUSPEND FUTURE TRANSFERS UNDER § 6-18-206 UNTIL A COURT RESOLUTION; TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB809</a>	A. Clark	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSFERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB811</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB823</a>	Teague	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB826</a>	B. King	TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE A MORE RIGOROUS STUDY OF ART OR MUSIC; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL ART AND MUSIC INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#">SB834</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EDUCATION ACT OF 1997.
<a href="#">SB837</a>	J. Key	CONCERNING SCHOOL CHOICE IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB844</a>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION.
<a href="#">SB856</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND STATUTORY PROVISIONS REGARDING STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; AND TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND SCHOOL RECOGNITION.
<a href="#">SB881</a>	J. Woods	TO AUTHORIZE A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ALLOW STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ACADEMIC COMPETITION WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS.
<a href="#">SB885</a>	J. English	CONCERNING THE FEES FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST FOR ADULTS.
<a href="#">SB904</a>	B. Pierce	TO ESTABLISH THE BREAKFAST-AFTER-THE-BELL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB915</a>	Elliott	THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">SB943</a>	E. Cheatham	TO ESTABLISH THE TASK FORCE ON THE STUDY OF EDUCATION INNOVATION AND REFORM.
<a href="#">SB944</a>	E. Cheatham	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWING THE CHARTER OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.
<a href="#">SB969</a>	Maloch	TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB1014</a>	J. Key	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER; CONCERNING ANNUAL OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATIONS.
<a href="#">SB1017</a>	G. Stubblefield	CONCERNING THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDING DOCUMENTS.
<a href="#">SB1114</a>	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TECH CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP.
<a href="#">SB1155</a>	E. Williams	TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPILE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION'S ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PRACTICES.
<a href="#">SB1169</a>	Holland	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EVALUATIONS.
<a href="#">SB1176</a>	B. King	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[SB1177](#)

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TO REQUIRE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.