TENTATIVE AGENDA Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce House Committee on Insurance and Commerce Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 09, 2013 10:00 AM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Johnny Key, Chair Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice Chair Sen. Cecile Bledsoe Sen. Michael Lamoureux Sen. Bruce Holland Sen. Uvalde Lindsey Sen. Alan Clark Sen. Jim Hendren Sen. Jon Woods Sen. Eddie Cheatham Sen. John Cooper Rep. James McLean, Chair Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair Rep. Robert E. Dale, Vice Chair Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair Rep. Debra M. Hobbs Rep. James L. Word Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine Rep. Terry Rice Rep. Mark Perry Rep. Jonathan Barnett Rep. Stephanie Malone Rep. Darrin Williams Rep. Karen S. Hopper Rep. Davy Carter Rep. Jody Dickinson Rep. John Charles Edwards Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV Rep. Marshall Wright Rep. John T. Vines Rep. Fredrick J. Love Rep. Mark Biviano Rep. Charlie Collins Rep. John Catlett Rep. Homer Lenderman Rep. Reginald Murdock Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh

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- A. Call to Order 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Review of the Historical Development of the Public School Employee Health Insurance Program **Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- D. Review of the Calculation Methodology Regarding Public School Employee Health Insurance Benefits in the Funding Matrix
 Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director, Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research

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- E. Review of the Rate-Setting Process for Public School Employee Health Insurance Program
 Mr. Bob Alexander, Director, Employee Benefits Division, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
 Mr. Doug Shackelford, Deputy Director, Employee Benefits Division, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
- F. Review of the Current Method for Provision of Public School Employee Health Insurance from a School Administrator's Perspective
 Mr. Jerry Noble, Superintendent, Greene County Tech School District, Paragould, Arkansas
- G. Discussion of Next Steps
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment