## AGENDA (Revised 01/24/17, 1:30 P.M.)

(Added HB1050)

## Senate Committee on Education 91st General Assembly Regular Session, 2017

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:00 AM Room 207, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair Sen. Linda Chesterfield Sen. Uvalde Lindsey Sen. Alan Clark Sen. Jim Hendren Sen. Bart Hester Sen. Blake Johnson

## **PRESENTATION**

Overview of Proposed Legislation Regarding the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. **The Honorable Jimmy Hickey, Jr.**, State Senator, District 11.

## REGULAR AGENDA Number Sponsor Subtitle TO ESTABLISH THAT EMERGENCY OR SECURITY RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION **SB12** G. Stubblefield FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967. A. Clark TO REQUIRE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS TO BE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN ORDER TO **SB21** OBTAIN AN ELEMENTARY-LEVEL GENERAL TEACHING LICENSE OR ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING LICENSE. TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING FOR B. Johnson SB23 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. **SB26** A. Clark TO INCREASE TEACHERS IN HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS; AND TO PROVIDE ENHANCED ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN THE HIGH NEEDS SUBJECT AREAS. **SB27** A. Clark TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA; AND TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER CANDIDATE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. CONCERNING ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: AND TO **SB28** Hickey DIRECT THE OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY TO ESTABLISH A TRUST ACCOUNT FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARD SUPPLEMENTS. **SB29** Hickey CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: TO SUPPLEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS WITH EXCESS LOTTERY PROCEEDS. **SB30** TO ESTABLISH AMOUNTS FOR ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP Hickey AWARD SUPPLEMENTS. **SB31** Hickey CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP; AND TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY AS A TRADITIONAL STUDENT. ACT TO REMOVE OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO "ARKANSAS WORKS" IN TITLE 6 OF THE J. English <u>SB135</u> ARKANSAS CODE. TO AMEND THE BALLOT ORDER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL BOARDS OF HB1050 Della Rosa COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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