

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**

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**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 207, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Greg Leding

Sen. Kim Hammer  
Sen. Joshua Bryant  
Sen. Matt Stone  
Sen. Jim Dotson

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB1156</u></a>	Bentley	CONCERNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY RELATING TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S SEX.
<a href="#"><u>HB1254</u></a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE STATE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AMOUNT BY USING THE BASIC PROJECT COST PER SQUARE FOOT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
<a href="#"><u>HB1337</u></a>	J. Mayberry	TO CLASSIFY A BUILDING OR SPACE USED FOR A PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM OR FOR A SAFE ROOM FOR STUDENTS AS AN ACADEMIC FACILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES FUNDING ACT.
<a href="#"><u>HB1393</u></a>	Pearce	TO CREATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
<a href="#"><u>SB125</u></a>	D. Sullivan	TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIONS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY IMPOSE ON FREE EXPRESSION; AND TO AMEND THE AREAS THAT CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF A CAMPUS COMMUNITY.
<a href="#"><u>SB206</u></a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBERS OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
<a href="#"><u>SB285</u></a>	C. Tucker	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR A STUDENT WHO ACCOMPANIES THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO VOTE.
<a href="#"><u>SB303</u></a>	C. Tucker	TO GIVE OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS THE AUTHORITY TO WEIGH ADMISSION LOTTERIES AT THEIR DISCRETION.
<a href="#"><u>SB308</u></a>	J. Dismang	TO CREATE A MEANS BY WHICH STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS AT SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL.
<a href="#"><u>SB355</u></a>	Caldwell	TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO STORM SHELTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE.
<a href="#"><u>SB361</u></a>	M. McKee	CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF HOMESCHOOLED STUDENTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.
<a href="#"><u>SB367</u></a>	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING UNUSED OR UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE OR LEASE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIC FACILITY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#"><u>SB365</u></a>	Irvin	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STUDENT DUE PROCESS AND PROTECTION ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL PROTECTIONS FOR STUDENT CONDUCT

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DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT PUBLIC TWO-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

<a href="#">SB364</a>	C. Tucker	TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE RETURNED TO LOCAL CONTROL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1315</a>	Ennett	TO CREATE THE SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT.
<a href="#">SB369</a>	J. Dotson	CONCERNING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

**LAID ON THE TABLE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB149</a>	G. Leding	TO AMEND THE PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEARS.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB172</a>	J. Dotson	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTY TO INCLUDE THE SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS DURING RECESS.