

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, September 5, 2023
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair	Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chair	Rep. John Maddox
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice-Chair	Rep. Keith Brooks, Vice-Chair	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Carlton Wing
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Bruce Cozart	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Kim Hammer	Rep. Charlene Fite	Rep. Grant Hodges
Sen. Joshua Bryant	Rep. Ron McNair	Rep. Steven Walker
Sen. Matt Stone	Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Wayne Long
Sen. Jim Dotson	Rep. Lanny Fite	Rep. Hope Duke
	Rep. Vivian Flowers	Rep. Stetson Painter
	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Brit McKenzie

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks
- C. Consideration to Approve the May 15, 2023, and July 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits C1-C2]**
- D. Discussion of Workforce in Arkansas
1. Mike Rogers, Chief Workforce Officer, Arkansas Governor's Office **[Exhibit D]**
 2. Dr. Ken Warden, Commissioner, Arkansas Division of Higher Education
 3. Ross White, Director of Career and Technical Education, Arkansas Department of Education
 4. Cody Waits, Director, Arkansas Office of Skills Development, Department of Commerce
- E. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP): **[Exhibits E1-E7]**
1. ISP-2023-036 by Representative Hawk – An Act to Create the Arkansas Legislative Study on High School Student-Athlete Publicity Rights; and for Other Purposes.
 2. ISP-2023-039 by Representative Breaux – An Act to Create the Arkansas Released Time Education Act; and for Other Purposes.
 3. ISP-2023-041 by Representative McAlindon – An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Rural Medical Practice Student Loans and Scholarships; to Amend the Law to Include Students Enrolled in Additional Medical Programs as Eligible for Receipt of Rural Medical Practice Loans; and for Other Purposes.
 4. ISP-2023-058 by Senator Tucker – An Act to Give Open-Enrollment Public Charter Schools the Authority to Weigh Admission Lotteries at Their Discretion; and for Other Purposes.
 5. ISP-2023-059 by Senator M. Johnson – An Act Concerning the Schools of Law Under the University of Arkansas; and for Other Purposes.

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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6. ISP-2023-063 by Senator Irvin – An Act to Create the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables (“READ”) Program Act; and for Other Purposes.
7. ISP-2023-074 by Senator Irvin – An Act to Create the K-12 Public School Education Funding Legislative Task Force; and for Other Purposes.

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment