

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, May 06, 2008**  
**01:30 PM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jim Argue, Chair  
Sen. Dave Bisbee, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Steve Bryles  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Shane Broadway  
Sen. Gene Jeffress

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair  
Rep. Bill Abernathy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Benny Petrus  
Rep. Jeff Wood  
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum  
Rep. Betty Pickett  
Rep. James Norton  
Rep. Janet Johnson  
Rep. Tommy Dickinson  
Rep. Shirley Walters  
Rep. Eric Harris  
Rep. Michael Lamoureux  
Rep. Curren Everett  
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount

Rep. Mark Martin  
Rep. Rick Saunders  
Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Eddie Cheatham  
Rep. Toni Bradford  
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting  
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting  
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting  
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting  
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of March 11, 2008 **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of Travel Authorization and Reimbursement **[Exhibit C]**  
1. Senate Interim Committee on Education, Senator Jim Argue  
Senate Committee Discussion/Action  
2. House Interim Committee on Education, Representative Mike Kenney  
House Committee Discussion/Action
- D. Discussion of Issues Regarding Teacher Retention **[Exhibit D]**  
**Ms. Beverly Williams**, Assistant Commissioner, Human Resources, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2007-165 by Representative Blount, TO CREATE AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCLUSIVE BIRTH-TO-KINDERGARTEN TEACHING LICENSE IN ARKANSAS **[Exhibit E]**  
1. Sponsor Remarks – Representative Nancy Blount  
2. Committee Discussion
- F. Other Business

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"**

G. Adjournment