REVISED AGENDA (03-01-2011, 4:00 PM) Senate Committee on Education 88th General Assembly Regular Session, 2011

Wednesday, March 02, 2011 10:00 AM Room 207, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair Sen. Gilbert Baker Sen. Kim Hendren Sen. Gene Jeffress Sen. Johnny Key Sen. Joyce Elliott Sen. Bruce Holland

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB171	Salmon	TO IMPROVE ARKANSAS HISTORY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
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		REGULAR AGENDA
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB67</u>	J. Jeffress	TO REESTABLISH THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HIGHEF EDUCATION REFORM.
<u>SB81</u>	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
<u>SR4</u>	J. Key	RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS'S SCHOOL CHILDREN BY APPLAUDING PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST® ROBOTICS PROGRAM; TO ENCOURAGE FIRST® TO HOLD A REGIONAL COMPETITION IN ARKANSAS.
<u>SB267</u>	D. Johnson	TO EXPAND LEARNING TIME FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE A TWO-HUNDRED-DAY SCHOOL YEAR.
<u>SB268</u>	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.
<u>HB1254</u>	Webb	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FALSE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS; REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATION FROM THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
SB321	P. Malone	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES.
<u>SB323</u>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.
<u>SB330</u>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004.
<u>SB337</u>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
<u>SB344</u>	Holland	TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM.
<u>SB346</u>	G. Baker	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB352</u>	L. Chesterfield	TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

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<u>SB365</u>	Teague	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.			
<u>SB383</u>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.			
<u>HB1276</u>	Biviano	TO ALLOW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND ENFORCE STATE LAW ON THE CAMPUS.			
<u>SB436</u>	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS.			
<u>SB438</u>	Laverty	TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM RECOUPING NET REVENUES FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NET REVENUE EXCEEDS THE FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNT.			
<u>HB1427</u>	J. Brown	TO AMEND SCHOOL DISTRICT TEXTBOOK REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE DIGITAL RESOURCES.			
<u>SB578</u>	G. Baker	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.			
<u>SB681</u>	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HIRE AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON METHODS OF PROVIDING STUDENT DATA TO THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.			
<u>HB1454</u>	J. Roebuck	TO CLARIFY WHAT INFORMATION SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN; TO REQUIRE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.			
<u>SB711</u>	J. Key	TO STUDY THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF AN EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR.			
<u>HB1302</u>	Hyde	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND LAWS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.			
<u>SB246</u>	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.			

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle			
<u>SB303</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.			
<u>SB353</u>	M. Lamoureux	TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.			
<u>SB527</u>	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE SIGNS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.			
<u>SB549</u>	Hendren	TO AMEND A TEACHER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL A SCHOOL BOARD RULING ON THE TEACHER'S TERMINATION OR NONRENEWAL OF THE TEACHER'S CONTRACT.			
<u>SB648</u>	Laverty	TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.			
<u>SB663</u>	Crumbly	TO AMEND THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER INCENTIVES LAW.			
<u>SB712</u>	E. Williams	TO ALLOW THE PARENT OF A MILITARY DEPENDENT WHO RESIDES ON A MILITARY BASE TO CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL THE CHILD ATTENDS.			
DEFERRED					
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle			
<u>SB99</u>	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO PAY IN EXCESS OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) ANNUALLY FOR PARKING			

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