

Members,

Together 120 schools across the state received a personal visit from their legislator during the first "Take Your Legislator to School Month".

We are now gearing up for another successful year. HCR1008, passed in 2015, encourages members to visit a school or schools in their district, as your time allows, during the month of September.

This year members are encouraged to stress the importance of reading proficiency by 3rd grade and begin dialogue on the workforce training legislation passed last year.

The House Communications Office has prepared several materials and visuals to assist you in the classrooms. Everything is available on the website at <u>www.arkansashouse.org</u> in the Kids in the House section.

Additional materials available to you this year are:

• Video explaining how laws affect Arkansas kids.



• Online "Buzzfeed" style quizzes



• Pocket glossary for "Capitol" lingo



- Word search
- Coloring book with all of Arkansas's state symbols

We also have a limited number of magazine style handouts for elementary and middle school students which explain the legislative process. There are additional handouts we can print upon request.



You can also find additional information and talking points on reading proficiency by the 3rd Grade and workforce training on the website.

Please let us know how we can assist in your visits this year and remember to use the hashtag #takeyourlegislatortoschool when you are posting your pictures on social media. We will help spread the word.

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