

AGENDA (Revised 04/16/13, 11:00 AM)
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House Committee on Education
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Room 138, State Capitol
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Rep. James McLean, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
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Rep. Robert E. Dale
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Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks

Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Brent Talley

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1864	Alexander	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP IN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1896	Clemmer	CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND REMEDIATION; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY AND REPORT ON REMEDIATION ISSUES.
HB1910	C. Armstrong	CONCERNING THE HIRING OF TRUANCY OFFICERS FOR CONTIGUOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH HIGH DROPOUT RATES.
HB1911	C. Armstrong	TO PROVIDE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOLS.
HB2055	Hutchison	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, ARTS, AND TECHNOLOGY.
HB2134	Hammer	TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER EDUCATION TO CHARGE FEES FOR GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING.
SB909	K. Ingram	TO AMEND THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
SB794	L. Chesterfield	TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR ASSUMPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
SB1052	Elliott	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS.
SB1100	J. Key	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND REWARD PROGRAM, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, AND ACADEMIC DISTRESS.
HB1327	Wright	TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967; AND TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE AND SECURE.
HB1912	C. Armstrong	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1590	Westerman	TO REQUIRE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS TO BE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ELEMENTARY-LEVEL GENERAL TEACHING LICENSE OR ELEMENTARY-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING LICENSE.
SB1064	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS;

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PARENT-FRIENDLY VERSION OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS TO PARENTS.

[SB800](#) J. Key TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004 CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

[HB1927](#) Sabin TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMONG PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; TO REQUIRE A COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCE AS A REQUIREMENT OF GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1775	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB1776	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING WORKFORCE EDUCATION.
HB1820	Hobbs	TO UPDATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM.
HB1835	Westerman	TO MAKE PARTICIPATION IN THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM OPTIONAL.
HB1837	Westerman	TO ALLOW DIPLOMAS TO BE GRANTED TO STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION THROUGH AN ONLINE EDUCATION PROVIDER.
HB1858	Lowery	TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION REMEDIATION STUDENT PROTECTION ACT.
HB1863	Clemmer	ARKANSAS TEACHER PREPARATION QUALITY ACT.
HB1865	Alexander	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND RELATED LAWS.
HB1873	J. Edwards	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS.
HB1882	Scott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
HB1883	Scott	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.
HB1979	Murdock	TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TIME.
HB1991	Kizzia	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF BUILDING-LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2064	Kizzia	CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2086	Barnett	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE APPROVAL AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS.
HB2104	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS FOR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2120	Walker	TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR THE RECALL OF A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB2147	Scott	TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE EQUITABLE FUNDING OF TWO-YEAR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB2151	Deffenbaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LEAVE TIME FOR THE CHAIR OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL POLICIES.
HB2170	Walker	TO VEST IN THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OVER ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS; TO ELIMINATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
HB2178	Kizzia	CONCERNING MATH AND SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2195	Deffenbaugh	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.
HB2225	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY.
HB2265	Baird	TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC LITERACY AND PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
HB2270	Harris	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONCERNING HOME-SCHOOLED APPLICANTS.
HB2285	Hammer	TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEVISE AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM OF

DISBURSING EXCESS STUDENT AID AND LOANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING HEALTH EDUCATION.

[HB2298](#)

Dotson

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[HB1035](#)

D. Altes

TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

[HB1040](#)

Biviano

TO CREATE THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.

[HB1076](#)

Ratliff

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

[HB1181](#)

Hammer

TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE LAW AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1352](#)

Alexander

TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS FOR PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY IN THE ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB1698](#)

C. Douglas

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD TO DEVELOP AN ADOPT A POLICY ON THE TIMELY REPORTING OF GRADES TO STUDENTS.

[HB1739](#)

Harris

ACT TO STUDY THE BEST WAY TO MEET THE CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF AND STUDENTS WHO ARE BLIND.

[HB1782](#)

Linck

TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OF DONATED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS AND REAL PROPERTY.

[HB1783](#)

Linck

TO REQUIRE INSURANCE ON ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES OWNED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO REQUIRE INSURANCE ON ALL BUILDINGS LISTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC FACILITIES MASTER PLAN PROGRAM.

[HB1788](#)

Alexander

TO ALLOW A FOSTER PARENT TO PLACE A FOSTER CHILD IN A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

[HB1828](#)

Kizzia

TO AMEND THE ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PROHIBITIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND EMPLOYEES.

[HB1897](#)

Alexander

TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

[HB2020](#)

Collins

TO REQUIRE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT STUDENT EVALUATION AND GRADING PRACTICES.

[HB2076](#)

Bell

TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO SUPPORT STATE GOALS FOR INCREASING THE COLLEGE COMPLETION RATE FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING AN ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP.

[HB2125](#)

Hammer

TO REDUCE THE COST OF REMEDIAL COURSES PAID FROM THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - PART 2; TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

[HB2133](#)

Hammer

ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDING.

[HB2174](#)

H. Wilkins

TO ADDRESS ISSUES CONCERNING THE LOSS OF ACADEMIC CREDIT BY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

[HB2194](#)

Deffenbaugh

TO REPEAL THE MEASUREMENT OF BODY MASS INDEX OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

[HB2260](#)

Biviano

TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[HB2268](#)

H. Wilkins

TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY AS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

[HB2271](#)

Harris

PROHIBIT ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM DENYING RECOGNITION, PRIVILEGES, OR BENEFITS TO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION OR GROUP ON THE BASIS OF RELIGION.

[SB239](#)

J. Hendren

TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

