

**AGENDA (Revised 03/13/19 @ 4:15 P.M.)  
(Added Bills)  
House Committee on Education**

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**Thursday, March 14, 2019  
10:00 AM  
Room 138, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. John W. Walker  
Rep. Mark Lowery

Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Jana Della Rosa  
Rep. Grant Hodges  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Nelda Speaks  
Rep. Mickey Gates

Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. LeAnne Burch  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Brian S. Evans

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**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1685</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1626</a>	Cloud	CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE IF STUDENTS REQUEST THAT THE COURSE BE OFFERED.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1019</a>	Sorvillo	TO REQUIRE VIDEO CAMERAS IN CERTAIN CLASSROOMS UPON REQUEST; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1390</a>	Lowery	TO AMEND THE DATE ON WHICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR.
<a href="#">HB1355</a>	A. Davis	TO REPEAL THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND TO CREATE THE MEDICAL STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT AND TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">HB1400</a>	Cozart	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A BIENNIAL STUDY AND FILE A BIENNIAL REPORT REGARDING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1507</a>	A. Davis	TO ALLOW A TRANSFERRING STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY THAT WAS NOT OFFERED BY HIS OR HER RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE.
<a href="#">HB1509</a>	A. Davis	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING USE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE RESIDENT AND CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1526</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES.

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<a href="#">HB1551</a>	Eubanks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE OF 1989; AND CONCERNING SCHOOL NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES FOR WHICH A MINOR IS ADJUDICATED OR CONVICTED.
<a href="#">HB1015</a>	J. Mayberry	TO REQUIRE AN ELECTIVE JOURNALISM COURSE TO BE OFFERED EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT SERVES STUDENTS IN GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE (9-12).
<a href="#">HB1432</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS STUDENT PUBLICATIONS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1684</a>	D. Douglas	TO REQUIRE THAT GRADUATES OF AN ARKANSAS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAVE RESIDED IN ARKANSAS FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES AT A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
<a href="#">SB158</a>	B. Ballinger	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTION ADMINISTRATION; AND TO CREATE UNIFORMITY IN ELECTION PROCEDURE.
<a href="#">SB235</a>	K. Hammer	TO ALLOW SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO ACT AS ELECTION OFFICIALS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.
<a href="#">SB304</a>	Bond	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EDUCATION ACT OF 2019; AND TO ENSURE THE HEALTH CURRICULUM IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADDRESSES CERTAIN HEALTH ISSUES FACING STUDENTS.
<a href="#">SB382</a>	B. Davis	TO ALLOW FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A REVOKED TEACHING LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
<a href="#">HB1779</a>	Penzo	TO REPEAL OUTDATED PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE EXISTENCE OF CERTAIN POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND COMPREHENSIVE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTERS.
<a href="#">HB1785</a>	L. Johnson	TO CREATE THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD; TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO DISTRIBUTE PLANNING GRANTS TO CERTAIN ENTITIES IN ORDER TO EXPAND FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS.
<a href="#">HB1786</a>	Boyd	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO CREATE A REPORT THAT PROVIDES CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL WHO HAVE AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN VACCINATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1794</a>	Scott	TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO DESIGNATE FROM AMONGST CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION A HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENT LIAISON.
<a href="#">SB383</a>	B. Davis	TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH AND APPOINT AN INSTITUTIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

#### **PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1468</a>	Lowery	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE.
<a href="#">HB1573</a>	Cozart	TO AMEND AND UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.

<a href="#">HB1629</a>	J. Mayberry	TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS' SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS; AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSES.
<a href="#">HB1648</a>	F. Allen	TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS AND HEROES IN THE TEACHING MATERIALS REGARDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.
<a href="#">HB1690</a>	Hillman	TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RENOVATION MANUAL; AND TO REQUIRE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT.
<a href="#">HB1700</a>	Wooten	TO REQUIRE THAT THE RESULTS OF AN APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND CHECK BE SENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL ENTITY TO WHICH THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING.
<a href="#">HB1701</a>	J. Mayberry	TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT THAT A STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY, OR ORGANIZED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PAY FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP INSTRUCTION.
<a href="#">HB1702</a>	Speaks	TO AMEND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOND SALE.
<a href="#">HB1715</a>	Murdock	CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING JUVENILE OFFENDER EDUCATION IN AN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.
<a href="#">HB1726</a>	Lowery	TO CREATE THE SAFE AND SOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1730</a>	G. Hodges	TO ALLOW AN AUTHORIZER TO TRANSFER AND ASSIGN A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL'S CHARTER UNDER THE ARKANSAS QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">HB1747</a>	Dotson	TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND EVENTS THAT MAY BE DISCUSSED, READ, OR POSTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OR CLASSROOM.
<a href="#">HB1757</a>	Godfrey	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TEACHING LICENSES.
<a href="#">HB1758</a>	Richardson	TO CREATE INTRASTATE DISTRICT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES.
<a href="#">HB1790</a>	Glover	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT EXPELS A STUDENT TO OFFER TO THE EXPELLED STUDENT DIGITAL LEARNING COURSES OR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR WHICH THE STUDENT MAY RECEIVE CREDIT.
<a href="#">HB1807</a>	Cozart	TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DESIGNATE A TIME EACH WEEK FOR INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TIME; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "NONINSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES" AND "INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES" WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
<a href="#">HB1808</a>	Boyd	TO REPEAL UNCODIFIED ACTS 2015, NO. 863 CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1003</a>	Gazaway	TO AMEND THE ANTIBULLYING POLICY; TO REQUIRE ANTIBULLYING TRAINING; TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF ANTIBULLYING SPECIALIST AND DISTRICT ANTIBULLYING COORDINATOR; AND TO ESTABLISH A WEEK OF KINDNESS.
<a href="#">HB1007</a>	Dotson	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY TO ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING SALARY.

<a href="#">HB1008</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND THE DEADLINE BY WHICH NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MUST OBTAIN REQUIRED AUDIT REPORT TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION.
<a href="#">HB1392</a>	Dalby	TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATIVE COURSEWORK AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN INTERNSHIP OR EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT.
<a href="#">HB1397</a>	Cozart	TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF PLANNING TIME FOR WHICH A TEACHER MAY BE COMPENSATED IF THE TEACHER DOES NOT RECEIVE ALLOCATED PLANNING TIME.
<a href="#">HB1412</a>	Eubanks	TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM USING PUBLIC FUNDS TO PAY A TEACHER'S OR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE'S MEMBERSHIP DUES IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION.
<a href="#">HB1458</a>	Richey	TO REQUIRE A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PARTNER WITH A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION IN ORDER TO ENFORCE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY LAWS.
<a href="#">HB1498</a>	Speaks	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.
<a href="#">HB1511</a>	Lowery	TO REQUIRE THAT NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.