

**AGENDA (Revised 3-17-2021 @ 9:15 AM)**  
**Added Bills**  
**House Committee on Education**

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**Thursday, March 18, 2021**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Public Comment Holding Room 149**

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Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair  
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Reginald Murdock  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Mark Lowery

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Rep. Rick Beck  
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Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught

Rep. John Maddox  
Rep. Steve Hollowell  
Rep. Lee Johnson  
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie  
Rep. Megan Godfrey  
Rep. Stu Smith

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB265</a>	Irvin	TO REORGANIZE THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL INTO THE CORRECTIONS SCHOOL SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB291</a>	Irvin	TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPROACH.
<a href="#">HB1237</a>	Lowery	TO AMEND THE SCHOOL START DATE; TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS TO ELECT TO IMPLEMENT AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A SCHOOL DAY.
<a href="#">HB1446</a>	Ray	TO MAKE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THE SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1671</a>	Shepherd	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS STUDENT-ATHLETE PUBLICITY RIGHTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1678</a>	F. Allen	TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSOR AND TEACHER ACT.
<a href="#">HB1694</a>	Hollowell	TO PRESERVE PUBLIC PROPERTY; TO PRESERVE THE PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1707</a>	Boyd	TO ABOLISH THE ALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BASED ON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND ARKANSAS RESIDENCY.
<a href="#">SB161</a>	T. Garner	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO OFFER A HUNTING SAFETY COURSE AS PART OF ITS CURRICULUM.
<a href="#">SB354</a>	Irvin	TO CREATE THE FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1461</a>	Lowery	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE SAME TESTING OPPORTUNITIES REGARDING ACCESS AND FUNDING TO HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS AS IS OFFERED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

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[HB1387](#)

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TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ISSUE A TEACHING LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MIGRANT FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS IF ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

[SB72](#)

J. Sturch

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.