

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**87th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2009**

Thursday, February 19, 2009

10:00 AM

Room 138, State Capitol  
 Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair  
 Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair  
 Rep. Mark Martin  
 Rep. Rick Saunders  
 Rep. David Rainey  
 Rep. David Cook

Rep. Eddie Cheatham  
 Rep. Toni Bradford  
 Rep. Donna Hutchinson  
 Rep. Jerry Brown  
 Rep. Charolette Wagner  
 Rep. Steven Breedlove  
 Rep. Dan Greenberg

Rep. Tim Summers  
 Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
 Rep. Mark Perry  
 Rep. Linda Tyler  
 Rep. Robert Dale  
 Rep. Monty Betts  
 Rep. Jody Dickinson

**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1024	Abernathy	TO ALLOW TWO-YEAR COLLEGES TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
HB1034	Cook	AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.
HB1133	Blount	AN ACT TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIFETIME TEACHING LICENSE.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1342	Flowers	TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN BY ENSURING SCHOOL FACILITY INSPECTIONS ARE LAWFULLY CONDUCTED AND COMPLIED WITH.
HB1408	Rainey	TO RESTRICT THE ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE AND SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS OF AGE IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
HB1412	Harrelson	AN ACT TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE NONTRADITIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS TO BE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER OF RECORD IN ARKANSAS.
HB1425	Dunn	AN ACT TO ENHANCE TEACHER TRAINING FOCUSED ON CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.
HB1428	Hoyt	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR SCHOOLS IN SMALL COMMUNITIES FROM LAWS PROHIBITING THE SELLING OF SUPPLIES AND FURNISHINGS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
HB1429	Hoyt	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ETHICAL GUIDELINES BE INCLUDED IN A STATUTORILY REQUIRED AUDIT OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.
HB1450	Reynolds	TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY REQUIRING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND BUS DRIVERS.
SB107	Faris	TO PROHIBIT APPROVAL OF CERTAIN COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
SB45	J. Taylor	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
SB55	G. Baker	TO INCREASE SALARY TRANSPARENCY FOR ADMINISTRATORS IN STATE-SUPPORTED

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

HB1091	Sample	TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON AN APPEAL OF THE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF A STUDENT.
HB1273	Blount	TO CREATE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR MOBILE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
HB1006	Abernathy	TO PROVIDE FOR A CONSISTENT RATE OF INCREASE TO THE SALARIES OF CLASSIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
HB1007	Abernathy	TO ALLOW STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COMPENSATE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
HB1054	Hobbs	TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM DATE FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
HB1253	Shelby	AN ACT TO PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASE; TO REQUIRE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS TOXOIDS, AND ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE.