

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

Tuesday, March 10, 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

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| CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT |
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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1272 | Blount | TO INCREASE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |

REGULAR AGENDA

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| HB1556 | Nickels | TO REQUIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TO PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL REPORTS THAT IMPACT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES. |
| HB1606 | Saunders | TO PROVIDE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES. |
| HB1680 | Maloch | TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IS ELIGIBLE FOR CATASTROPHIC LEAVE. |
| HB1764 | D. Hutchinson | TO EXPAND REPORTING OF POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION. |
| HB1805 | M. Burris | INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM. |
| SB226 | Broadway | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMON SPRING BREAK FOR ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |
| SB252 | D. Johnson | TO ENSURE THE ENROLLMENT AGE IN PREKINDERGARTEN IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ENROLLMENT CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL. |
| SB313 | D. Johnson | TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE KINDERGARTEN AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS. |
| HB1868 | Summers | TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE. |
| HB1869 | Clemmer | AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS. |
| HB1870 | Clemmer | AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE. |
| HB1871 | Clemmer | AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE. |
| HB1875 | Hawkins | TO CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION. |
| HB1896 | Carnine | AN ACT CONCERNING ARKANSAS DISTANCE LEARNING. |

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| HB1907 | Cook | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW. |
| HB1908 | Cook | AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS. |
| HB1932 | J. Roebuck | TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES. |
| HB1933 | J. Roebuck | TO AMEND TITLE 6 PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. |
| HB1937 | Saunders | TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS. |
| HB1938 | Saunders | TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY. |
| HB1952 | Breedlove | TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS USED IN CALCULATING FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. |
| HB1956 | Word | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROJECT GRADUATION COMMISSION. |
| HB1970 | Cook | AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS. |
| HB1971 | Cook | TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS FOR DETERMINING STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING AID. |
| HB1972 | Cook | AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES. |
| HB1974 | Betts | AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. |
| HB1989 | M. Martin | TO AMEND TITLE 6 CONCERNING HOME SCHOOL LAW. |
| HB1990 | J. Roebuck | TO REQUIRE CLEAR EXIT STANDARDS FOR ALL REMEDIAL COURSES TAKEN AT STATE- SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO IMPROVE THE TEACHING TECHNIQUES OF REMEDIAL COURSES. |
| HB1992 | Abernathy | TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS. |
| HB1993 | Abernathy | TO ALLOW A TWO-YEAR OR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE CONCURRENT CREDIT COURSES AT A REDUCED TUITION AMOUNT. |
| HB2014 | M. Burris | TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURES OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYEES HAVING A FINANCIAL INTEREST. |
| HB1450 | Reynolds | TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY REQUIRING CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND BUS DRIVERS. |

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1342 | Flowers | TO STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN BY ENSURING SCHOOL FACILITY INSPECTIONS ARE LAWFULLY CONDUCTED AND COMPLIED WITH. |
| HB1665 | M. Martin | THE EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ACT. |
| HB1808 | Allen | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PLANNING PROGRAM ACT. |
| HB1852 | Breedlove | TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC FACILITIES REVIEW BOARD AND TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING ON ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROJECTS. |
| HB1854 | L. Smith | TO ENSURE THAT ALL ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAMS. |
| HB1862 | Carnine | TO ENSURE INDIVIDUALS WITH NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS CERTIFICATION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENTS WHILE THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. |
| HB1878 | Hyde | TO ENSURE THAT ALL STATE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR TEACHER HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE FOUNDATION MATRIX ARE SPENT ON TEACHER HEALTH INSURANCE. |
| HB1900 | Flowers | TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. |
| HB1918 | Hawkins | TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF PAID BREAKS FOR CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. |
| HB1921 | Nix | TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FAIR HEARING ACT. |
| HB1940 | Cook | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS. |
| HB1959 | Abernathy | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS. |
| HB1960 | Stewart | TO CHANGE THE CALCULATION OF MINIMUM ENROLLMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION. |

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| HB1976 | J. Rogers | TO PROHIBIT THE BUSSING OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT LINES EXCEPT IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES. |
| HB1996 | J. Roebuck | TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO BECOME SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS. |
| HB1999 | Lea | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT. |
| HB2003 | Lowery | TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |
| HB2012 | Carroll | TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OFFER A COURSE IN DRIVER EDUCATION. |
| HB2019 | M. Martin | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE PROVISIONS REGARDING STUDENT ABSENTEEISM. |

DEFERRED BILLS

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| HB1555 | Betts | TO CLARIFY STUDENT GROWTH FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. |
| SB107 | Faris | TO PROHIBIT APPROVAL OF CERTAIN COSMETOLOGICAL SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. |