

REVISED AGENDA (03/23/2011, 8:00 PM)
House Committee on Education
88th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2011

Thursday, March 24, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Vice Chair
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Kathy Webb
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce
Rep. Donna Hutchinson

Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Jerry R. Brown
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale

Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren

REGULAR AGENDA

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1458 | Hobbs | THE EXTENSION EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ACT. |
| HB1551 | Hyde | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS. |
| HB1592 | Stewart | TO CLARIFY HOW A SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S TIME SHALL BE SPENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. |
| HB1727 | Carter | TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF TUITION AND FEE REVENUES AS IT IS USED IN THE FUNDING FORMULA MODEL FOR UNIVERSITIES. |
| HB1743 | Ingram | TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES. |
| HB1758 | Carter | TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CARRYOVER FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT FUNDS. |
| HB1786 | D. Hutchinson | TO ADDRESS REMEDIATION IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| HB1824 | Tyler | TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PUBLISH THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPER. |
| HB1844 | Stewart | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMING A SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER ANNEXATION OR CONSOLIDATION. |
| HB1854 | Perry | TO INCLUDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERVENTIONS FOR ACADEMIC DISTRESS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. |
| HB1861 | Mayberry | TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. |
| HB1862 | Cheatham | TO ALLOW A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF A BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THE BUILDING. |
| HB1874 | Stewart | TO REQUIRE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP. |
| HB1892 | Linck | TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED TO SELL, PRESERVE, LEASE, OR DONATE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NO LONGER UTILIZED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. |
| HB1896 | Branscum | THE MICHAEL LAWDON BRANSCUM ACT |
| HB1901 | Ingram | TO AMEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS AND PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |

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| HB1910 | Pierce | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CATEGORICAL FUNDING. |
| HB1976 | Harris | TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT VICTIMIZED BY ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE VICTIM'S SAME SCHOOL. |
| HB1995 | McLean | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EXCESSIVE STUDENT ABSENCES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL. |
| HB2004 | Hammer | TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. |
| HB2011 | Hubbard | TO PROVIDE ONE-HALF OF PER-STUDENT FUNDING TO A RESIDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A STUDENT WHO IS A HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT OR IS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ONE-HALF TO THE STUDENT. |
| HB2087 | Allen | THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT CARD ACT. |
| HB2109 | English | TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE SIXTEEN, SEVENTEEN, OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. |
| HB2113 | Ingram | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. |
| HB2178 | J. Roebuck | TO ESTABLISH THE TEACHER EXCELLENCE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM AND ALIGN CURRENT LAW CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL WITH THE SYSTEM. |
| HB2200 | Cheatham | TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE DESIGN-USE CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR THE COMMITTED TO EDUCATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB2205 | Sanders | TO ALLOW A STUDENT GRADUATION CREDIT FOR ONE-HALF UNIT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ONE-HALF UNIT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION FOR COMPLETING A JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM. |
| SB346 | G. Baker | TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS. |
| SB81 | J. Jeffress | TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS. |
| SB352 | L. Chesterfield | TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR. |
| SB648 | Laverty | TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. |
| HB1900 | Lea | TO AMEND TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS. |
| SB303 | J. Key | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004. |
| SB321 | P. Malone | AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES. |
| SB323 | P. Malone | AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE. |
| SB337 | L. Chesterfield | TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS. |
| SB353 | M. Lamoureux | TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS. |
| SB383 | J. Jeffress | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION. |
| SB740 | S. Flowers | TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS. |
| SB766 | G. Baker | TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB793 | Elliott | TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS. |
| SB894 | E. Williams | TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS GENERAL ELECTIONS AND AMEND THE TERM FOR A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER. |

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| HB1479 | Collins | TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. |
| HB1894 | Hobbs | TO ESTABLISH THE PARENT TRIGGER. |
| HB1435 | King | TO ALLOW A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO KEEP ANY EXCESS UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION REVENUES THAT REMAIN AFTER FULLY FUNDING STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX COLLECTION. |

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1032 | D. Altes | TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR AN ACADEMIC STUDY OF THE BIBLE COURSE AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT. |

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1229 | Hall | TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS. |
| HB1708 | J. Roebuck | TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS TO OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING AUDIT PROCEDURES. |
| HB1770 | Stewart | CONCERNING TEACHERS' MINIMUM SICK LEAVE. |
| HB1838 | Nickels | TO REQUIRE THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENT BE COUNTED ONLY ONCE FOR PURPOSES OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING OR STUDENT SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING. |
| HB1860 | Mayberry | TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE AND CAREER COACHES PROGRAM; TO ASSURE ACCESS TO A COLLEGE AND CAREER COACH FOR ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE (7-12). |
| HB1877 | Pierce | TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BELOW A SPECIFIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL USE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. |
| HB2010 | Hubbard | TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS IN ADDITION TO AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP BEFORE FORCING THE CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB2049 | J. Roebuck | TO PLACE THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED. |

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| HB1008 | Harris | TO REQUIRE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERSON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION. |

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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1048 | Carnine | INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM. |
| HB1097 | Carnine | TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM. |
| HB1412 | J. Roebuck | TO CLARIFY THAT THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE IS APPLICABLE TO A FULL-TIME TEACHER IN THE C-STEP PROGRAM. |
| HB1436 | T. Steele | TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY. |
| HB1442 | Mauch | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN. |
| HB1562 | Ratliff | TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS ACROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES. |
| SB273 | Elliott | TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EMPLOY A PERSON WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF A BOARD MEMBER AS A TEACHER IN A CRITICAL TEACHING SHORTAGE AREA. |
| HB1847 | Woods | TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF FUNDING FOR RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION |

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| | | FACILITIES. |
| HB1856 | J. Roebuck | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RELATED TO COLLEGE ADMISSION STANDARDS. |
| HB1858 | Word | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT. |
| HB1957 | Cheatham | CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES. |
| HB1963 | King | CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY REMEDIATION OF STUDENTS. |
| HB1967 | Cheatham | CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. |
| HB1968 | Cheatham | CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING. |
| HB1977 | Westerman | CONCERNING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES. |
| HB1999 | Clemmer | CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM. |
| HB2012 | Hubbard | TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY FOR MAKING DESEGREGATION EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER COURT-ORDERED DESEGREGATION. |
| HB2018 | King | TO PROVIDE A CONSISTENT METHOD FOR DETERMINING SCHOOL DISTRICT WEALTH. |
| HB2031 | J. Roebuck | TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR REMEDIATION OF ARKANSAS STUDENTS. |
| HB2053 | J. Roebuck | CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| HB2134 | Summers | TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS. |
| HB2140 | Hyde | TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM ZONES. |
| HB2150 | Walker | CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIPS. |
| HB2151 | Walker | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999. |
| HB2164 | Hobbs | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION. |
| HB2170 | Mayberry | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL ANTIBULLYING POLICIES. |
| HB2182 | Hyde | TO WITHHOLD STATE AID FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP ACT PROGRAM -- PART 2, § 6-85201 ET SEQ. |
| HB2201 | J. Roebuck | CONCERNING THE SCHOLASTIC AUDIT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. |
| HB2213 | J. Brown | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES. |
| HB2214 | Hobbs | TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF THEIR DEPENDENTS. |
| HB2215 | Hobbs | TO PROVIDE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM. |
| HB2223 | T. Rogers | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS. |