

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 03/09/12, 10:30 AM)**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Bruce Holland

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  
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting  
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting  
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting  
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting  
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting  
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting  
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Overview of Adequacy Requirements and Education Funding  
**Mr. Richard Wilson**, Assistant Director for Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Ms. Jerri Derlikowski**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to Special Education  
**Dr. Laura Bednar**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Ms. Martha Kay Asti**, Interim Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion of Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Associations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education [**Exhibits E1, E2, and E3**]
- **Dr. Richard Abernathy**, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
  - **Mr. Rich Nagel**, Executive Director, Arkansas Education Association
  - **Mr. Bill Abernathy**, Executive Director, Arkansas Rural Education Association
  - **Mr. Dan Farley**, Executive Director, Arkansas School Boards Association

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F. Other Business

G. Adjournment