

TENTATIVE AGENDA

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION and the HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Monday, April 9, 2012

1:30 P.M.

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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 Cheatham, Chair
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Vice Chair
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Kathy Webb
Rep. Bobby J. Pierce
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Debra Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert Dale
Rep. Karen Hopper
Rep. Ann 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 Rodgers, Non-Voting
Rep. "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 Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of March 12, 2012, and March 13, 2012 **[Exhibits C1 and C2]**
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. **Review of Division of Legislative Audit Reports, "Department of Education Grants Summarized by the Division of Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2010" and "Department of Education Grants Summarized by the Division of Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2011"**
Mr. David W. Webb, Audit Supervisor, Division of Legislative Audit
- F. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-070 by Representative Kelley 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. **[Exhibit F]**
1. Remarks by Representative Kelley Linck, Sponsor
 2. Testimony Regarding the Interim Study Proposal
 3. Discussion by Committees

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- G. Adoption and Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-200 by Senator Eddie Joe Williams, REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ASSIGN TO THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION A STUDY OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. **[Exhibit G]**
1. Remarks by Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Sponsor
 2. Testimony Regarding the Interim Study Proposal
 3. Discussion by Committees
- H. Continued Discussion of Issues Associated with Proposed Changes to the State's System of Adult Education
- Mr. Bill Walker**, Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education
Mr. Jim Smith, Deputy Director, Adult Education Division, Arkansas Department of Career Education
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment