

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

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

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