

REVISED AGENDA (02/22/2011, 4:30 PM)
Senate Committee on Education
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Wednesday, February 23, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 207, 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

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB67	J. Jeffress	TO REESTABLISH THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM.
SB81	J. Jeffress	TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.
SB138	J. Key	TO ESTABLISH THE POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM ACT.
SB171	Salmon	TO IMPROVE ARKANSAS HISTORY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
SR4	J. Key	RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ARKANSAS'S SCHOOL CHILDREN BY APPLAUDING PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST® ROBOTICS PROGRAM; TO ENCOURAGE FIRST® TO HOLD A REGIONAL COMPETITION IN ARKANSAS.
SB267	D. Johnson	TO EXPAND LEARNING TIME FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE A TWO-HUNDRED-DAY SCHOOL YEAR.
SB268	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.
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.
SB306	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS UNDER ARKANSAS CODE § 21-4-216 FOR PURPOSES OF STATE EMPLOYEE LEAVE FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
SB330	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE CONTINUING ADEQUACY EVALUATION ACT OF 2004.
HB1254	Webb	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FALSE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS; REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BEFORE RECEIVING CERTIFICATION FROM THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
SB337	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.
SB365	Teague	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
SB384	Fletcher	TO RENAME OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE TO COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS.
HB1276	Biviano	TO ALLOW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND ENFORCE STATE LAW ON THE CAMPUS.
HB1366	Cheatham	TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS RELATED TO TEACHERS' SALARY SUPPLEMENTS.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB303	J. Key	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.

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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.
SB344	Holland	TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MENTORING PROGRAM.
SB346	G. Baker	TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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.
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.
SB436	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB99	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO PAY IN EXCESS OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) ANNUALLY FOR PARKING AT THEIR PLACE TO EMPLOYMENT OF BE REIMBURSED.
SB205	Whitaker	TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A PARAMEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH.
SB246	Madison	TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.