

AGENDA (Revised 02/11/15 @ 5:30 p.m.)
(Added Bills)

House Committee on Education
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Room 138, State Capitol
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Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
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Rep. Reginald Murdock
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Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas

Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Bill Gossage
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Michael John Gray

Presentation Regarding the ForwARd Arkansas Initiative

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1225	K. Hendren	TO REQUIRE A STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ANY NEW FEES OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FEES CHARGED TO STUDENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE NEW FEE OR CHANGED FEE IS IMPOSED.
HB1226	K. Hendren	TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT IS TAUGHT TO MAKE CORRECT CHANGE AS A COMPONENT OF A MATHEMATICS COURSE AT SOME POINT IN HIS OR HER PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.
HB1255	Broadaway	TO ESTABLISH THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES PROGRAM.
HB1256	Broadaway	TO ESTABLISH THE BUILDING BETTER FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.
HB1263	Cozart	TO PROVIDE A WAIVER FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
HB1272	Harris	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECOGNIZE AND EDUCATE STUDENTS ON TRADITIONAL WINTER CELEBRATIONS.
HB1273	Harris	TO PROVIDE FOR THE VOLUNTARY STUDENT EXPRESSION OF RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINTS OF STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.
HB1347	Fielding	TO ALLOW PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATEWIDE TRANSFER AGREEMENT.
HR1015	Ratliff	RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.
HB1366	Branscum	TO MAKE CHANGES TO PROVISIONS OF LAW CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.
HR1017	B. Overbey	TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 2015 AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH.
SB76	Hester	TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1077	Collins	CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUILDING.
HB1242	Lowery	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHING TERRITORY FROM AN EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1241	Lowery	TO DELAY THE USE OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR

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		COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) ASSESSMENT.
HB1312	C. Douglas	TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATIC WAIVER FROM ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OR REORGANIZATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT PLACED ON THE CONSOLIDATION LIST UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1313	C. Douglas	TO ALLOW SCHOOL DAYS TO BE MADE-UP IN SIXTY-MINUTE INCREMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1354	Johnson	TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT DETACHMENT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1358	Ratliff	TO MODIFY STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DEFERRED

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1050	K. Hendren	TO FIX THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THREE (3) YEARS.
HB1051	K. Hendren	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE.
HB1052	K. Hendren	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1074	K. Hendren	TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM ACQUIRING, HOLDING, BUYING, RENTING, OR LEASING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
HB1080	D. Douglas	TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF ONGOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND STUDIES; AND TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 1967.
HB1243	Lowery	TO PERMIT PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.