

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, December 01, 2010

09:30 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Steven Breedlove
Rep. Dan Greenberg
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine

Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Robert Dale
Rep. Monty Betts
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting
Rep. Robert Moore, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting
Rep. Debra Hobbs, Non-Voting
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting
Rep. Darrin Williams, Non-Voting
Rep. Karen Hopper, Non-Voting
Rep. Ann Clemmer, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Slinkard, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 9:30 A.M.
- B. Update on Issues Related to Student Transportation
Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director for Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
- C. Continued Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-058, TO ENSURE HUMANE CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CERTIFIED ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC CIRCUMSTANCES. **[Exhibit C]**
The Honorable Randy Laverly, State Senator, District 2
Mr. Richard Denniston, Superintendent, Deer/Mt. Judea School District
Mr. Richard Wilson, Assistant Director for Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
- D. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2009-233 by Representative Hutchinson and Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF REMEDIATION AT BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL AND THE POSTSECONDARY LEVEL, INCLUDING REMEDIATION REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF END-OF-COURSE EXAMS, HIGH-STAKES END-OF-COURSE EXAMS, AND COLLEGE READINESS EXAMS; POST-REMEDATION RETESTING AND EXIT EXAMS USED TO MEASURE A STUDENT'S MASTERY OF THE SUBJECT HE OR SHE WAS REMEDIATED IN; AND THE RIGOR, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUALIZED ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS DEVELOPED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND REMEDIAL COURSES DEVELOPED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; and

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Interim Study Proposal 2009-234 by Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ALIGNMENT OF END-OF-COURSE EXAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE ACT OR OTHER COLLEGE READINESS EXAMS. [**Exhibits D-1 and D-2**]

1. Remarks by the Sponsors
2. Discussion by the Committees

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment