

AGENDA (Revised 09/28/12, 10:30 AM)
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 01, 2012

10:00 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

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- D. Update on the Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science (AAIMS)
Ms. Tommy Sue Anthony, President, Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science, Inc.
- E. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011- 222 by Senator J. Jeffress, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY HOW STUDENT PLACEMENT IN NONRESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PROGRAMS IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO REMAIN ENROLLED AT HIS OR HER LOCAL SCHOOL AND RECEIVE CLASS CREDIT. [**Exhibit E**]
 - 1. Remarks by Senator Jimmy Jeffress, Sponsor
 - 2. Testimony Regarding the ISP
 - 3. Discussion by Committees

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- F. 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.
[Exhibits F1 and F2]
1. Remarks by Senator Eddie Joe Williams, Sponsor
2. Testimony Regarding the ISP
3. Discussion by Committees
- G. Discussion of Proposed Changes to the Rules Concerning Academic Facilities
[Exhibits G1 and G2]
Dr. Charles Stein, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
Mr. Tony Wood, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment