

## AGENDA

### Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

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Tuesday, December 06, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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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 – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of October 24, 2011 and October 25, 2011 [Exhibits C1 and C2]
- D. Discussion of the Equity in the Funding Formula for Public Institutions of Higher Education  
**Mr. Shane Broadway**, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- E. Discussion of Proposed Arkansas Department of Education Rule, *Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Distribution of Supplemental Transportation Funds* [Exhibit E]
- F. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-188 by Representative Roebuck, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE INTERIM SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND CONTRACTED SERVICES DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY STRUGGLING SCHOOLS, EVALUATE THE PROGRAMMATIC AND CURRICULAR OFFERINGS, AND IMPLEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. [Exhibit F]
1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
  2. Discussion by Committees

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- G. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2011-189 by Representative Roebuck, AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS AFTER A SCHOLASTIC AUDIT IS PERFORMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **[Exhibit G]**
  - 1. Remarks by Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Sponsor
  - 2. Discussion by Committees
  
- H. Preliminary Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2011-190 by Representative Wren, REQUESTING THAT THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY THE EFFECT AND FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE ADULT EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. **[Exhibit H]**
  - 1. Remarks by Representative Tommy Wren, Sponsor
  - 2. Discussion by Committees
  
- I. Discussion of Issues Related to Academic Facilities and Transportation  
**Dr. Charles Stein**, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation  
**Mr. Tony Wood**, Assistant Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
  
- J. Other Business
  
- K. Adjournment