

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 14, 2015

01:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
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

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the following August 2015 Meetings: August 10, August 11, August 24, August 25 (A.M.), and August 25 (P.M.) [**Exhibits C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Consideration of Motion: “To Authorize Committee Co-Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committee” [**Exhibit E**]
- F. Update on the University of Arkansas Systems’ eVersity
Dr. Donald R. Bobbit, President, University of Arkansas System
Dr. Michael Moore, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of Arkansas System
- G. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2015-005 by Representative James Sturch, REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR AND BENEFIT OF HAVING A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST EMPLOYED IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. [**Exhibit G**]
The Honorable James Sturch, State Representative, District 63
- H. Update on the Process to be Used by the Arkansas Department of Education to Review the Standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts
Mr. Johnny Key, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Deborah Jones, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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