

TENTATIVE AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Monday, November 24, 2008

01:30 PM

**Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair
Rep. Bill Abernathy, Vice Chair
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Jeff Wood
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson

Rep. Shirley Walters
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of October 27, 2008 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Continued Discussion of Issues Pertaining to Coding of Educational Expenditures
Ms. Jerri Derlikowski, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
Mr. Bill Goff, Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- D. Discussion of the Activities of the Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science
Ms. Tommie Sue Anthony, President, Arkansas Advanced Initiative for Math and Science
- E. Discussion of the Activities of the College Board
Ms. Kay Wilson, Senior Education Manager, K-12 Services, Southwest Region, The College Board, Austin, TX
Ms. Michelle Overstreet, Higher Education Manager, Southwest Region, The College Board, Austin, TX
- F. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2007-201 by Representative Flowers, REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING REGULAR INSPECTIONS OF THE PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, AND AIR QUALITY SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES. [**Exhibits F1 and F2**]
1. Sponsor Remarks - Representative Stephanie Flowers
2. Committee Discussion

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- G. Continued Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2007-059 by Representative Blount, AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS PROGRAM AS A PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPONENT OF ALL FEDERALLY-FUNDED ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS. **[Exhibit G]**
 - 1. Sponsor Remarks - Representative Nancy Blount
 - 2. Committee Discussion

- H. Continued Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2007-165 by Representative Blount, TO CREATE AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCLUSIVE BIRTH-TO-KINDERGARTEN TEACHING LICENSE IN ARKANSAS. **[Exhibit H1, H2, and H3]**
 - 1. Sponsor Remarks - Representative Nancy Blount
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- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment