

**REVISED AGENDA (03-11-2011, 8:45 AM)**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Monday, March 14, 2011**  
**UPON ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE**  
**Room 207, 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

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

| <b>Number</b>         | <b>Sponsor</b>  | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| <a href="#">SB67</a>  | J. Jeffress     | TO REESTABLISH THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM.   |
| <a href="#">SB81</a>  | J. Jeffress     | TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.   |
| <a href="#">SB267</a> | D. Johnson      | TO EXPAND LEARNING TIME FOR ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BY ALLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPERATE A TWO-HUNDRED-DAY SCHOOL YEAR.   |
| <a href="#">SB268</a> | D. Johnson      | TO ALLOW PARENTS OF MULTIPLE BIRTH SIBLINGS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE SIBLINGS.  |
| <a href="#">SB303</a> | J. Key          | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.  |
| <a href="#">SB337</a> | L. Chesterfield | TO AMEND THE PROCESS FOR EVALUATING ARKANSAS PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.   |
| <a href="#">SB346</a> | G. Baker        | TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.   |
| <a href="#">SB352</a> | L. Chesterfield | TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING REMEDIATION AND COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE ACT BEFORE THEIR SENIOR YEAR. |
| <a href="#">SB365</a> | Teague          | TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  |
| <a href="#">SB436</a> | J. Jeffress     | TO REQUIRE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS.   |
| <a href="#">SB438</a> | Laverty         | TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FROM RECOUPING NET REVENUES FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NET REVENUE EXCEEDS THE FOUNDATION FUNDING AMOUNT.   |
| <a href="#">SB549</a> | Hendren         | TO AMEND A TEACHER'S RIGHT TO APPEAL A SCHOOL BOARD RULING ON THE TEACHER'S TERMINATION OR NONRENEWAL OF THE TEACHER'S CONTRACT.   |
| <a href="#">SB578</a> | G. Baker        | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">SB648</a> | Laverty         | TO ENSURE THAT ISOLATED SCHOOL FUNDING FOLLOWS THE STUDENT AFTER A CONSOLIDATION OR ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.  |
| <a href="#">SB663</a> | Crumbly         | TO AMEND THE HIGH-PRIORITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER INCENTIVES LAW.   |
| <a href="#">SB681</a> | J. Dismang      | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO HIRE AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON METHODS OF PROVIDING STUDENT DATA TO THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT.        |

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| <a href="#">HB1454</a> | J. Roebuck      | TO CLARIFY WHAT INFORMATION SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN; TO REQUIRE SOME HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED REPORTS TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.   |
| <a href="#">SB719</a>  | G. Baker        | CONCERNING THE TEACHER FAIR DISMISSAL ACT OF 1983.   |
| <a href="#">HB1489</a> | T. Steele       | TO CLARIFY THE PURPOSES, DUTIES, AND OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY.  |
| <a href="#">HB1433</a> | J. Roebuck      | TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE COOPERATIVES.   |
| <a href="#">SB726</a>  | B. Sample       | TO ALLOW A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RETAIN THE REVENUES FROM THE UNIFORM RATE OF TAX WHEN THE REVENUES EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF PER STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                             |
| <a href="#">SB734</a>  | Whitaker        | TO ESTABLISH COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION.   |
| <a href="#">SB737</a>  | L. Chesterfield | TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT REQUIREMENTS.  |
| <a href="#">SB740</a>  | S. Flowers      | TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PLANS.  |
| <a href="#">SB748</a>  | G. Baker        | TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB766</a>  | G. Baker        | TO CLARIFY FUNDING FORMULA CALCULATIONS FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  |
| <a href="#">SB774</a>  | G. Baker        | TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES.  |
| <a href="#">SB787</a>  | G. Baker        | CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.   |
| <a href="#">SB795</a>  | G. Baker        | TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED TO ATTEND AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PRIMARILY USES A VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHING METHOD AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                         |
| <a href="#">SB817</a>  | J. Jeffress     | CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB818</a>  | J. Jeffress     | CONCERNING SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES.   |
| <a href="#">SB822</a>  | J. Jeffress     | TO REQUIRE GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE EXPENDITURE OF NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT STUDENT CATEGORICAL FUNDS.   |
| <a href="#">SB825</a>  | J. Jeffress     | CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.   |
| <a href="#">SB826</a>  | J. Jeffress     | TO AMEND THE ACADEMIC FACILITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">SB832</a>  | G. Jeffress     | CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989.  |
| <a href="#">SB844</a>  | Rapert          | TO ALLOW TRAINED AND LICENSED STAFF AND FACULTY TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON A UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  |
| <a href="#">SB850</a>  | Teague          | CONCERNING THE BASIC MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE.  |
| <a href="#">SB853</a>  | Rapert          | TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND THE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND THE CLOSURE OF SCHOOL CAMPUSES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.   |
| <a href="#">SB869</a>  | Laverty         | TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF TWO-YEAR COLLEGES.  |
| <a href="#">SB878</a>  | Whitaker        | TO ESTABLISH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.  |
| <a href="#">SB884</a>  | J. Jeffress     | TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.   |
| <a href="#">SB892</a>  | D. Johnson      | TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS'S ANTIBULLYING POLICIES AND PROTECT STUDENT DIGNITY.   |
| <a href="#">SB893</a>  | Salmon          | CONCERNING ACADEMIC AND PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB906</a>  | J. Key          | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -- PART 2.   |
| <a href="#">SB908</a>  | J. Key          | TO WITHHOLD STATE FUNDING FROM INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE DATA TO THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH UNDER THE ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY ACT. |

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| <a href="#">SB914</a>  | G. Baker     | CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 1989.  |
| <a href="#">SB918</a>  | G. Jeffress  | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB931</a>  | Irvin        | TO ENSURE THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS HAVE ACCESS TO ALL APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF THEIR DEPENDENTS.   |
| <a href="#">SB932</a>  | B. Pritchard | CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS.   |
| <a href="#">SB933</a>  | Irvin        | TO PROVIDE FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN THE ARKANSAS HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM.   |
| <a href="#">SB957</a>  | Elliott      | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT OF 1999.   |
| <a href="#">SB967</a>  | Irvin        | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DEMOGRAPHIC PREFERENCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">HB1772</a> | J. Roebuck   | TO EXPAND THE ROGER PHILLIPS TRANSFER POLICY; TO STRENGTHEN THE COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR POSTSECONDARY COURSES. |
| <a href="#">HB1578</a> | Summers      | CONCERNING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1595</a> | Hyde         | TO EXTEND THE DATES CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS' DESEGREGATION LITIGATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB246</a>  | Madison      | TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB171</a>  | Salmon       | TO IMPROVE ARKANSAS HISTORY EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1276</a> | Biviano      | TO ALLOW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND ENFORCE STATE LAW ON THE CAMPUS.                                     |

#### **PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

| <b>Number</b>         | <b>Sponsor</b>         | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| <a href="#">SB321</a> | P. Malone              | AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PARENTAL MONITORS ON SCHOOL BUSES.   |
| <a href="#">SB323</a> | P. Malone              | AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO UPDATE SCHOOL POLICIES WHEN A LAW REGARDING CHILD ABUSE IS AMENDED OR IS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.   |
| <a href="#">SB353</a> | M. Lamoureux           | TO CLARIFY FUNDING FOR ISOLATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.  |
| <a href="#">SB383</a> | J. Jeffress            | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION.  |
| <a href="#">SB527</a> | J. Dismang             | TO REQUIRE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO LICENSED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE SIGNS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.                                |
| <a href="#">SB729</a> | Crumbly                | TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS MAKE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.   |
| <a href="#">SB730</a> | Elliott                | TO REQUIRE AN EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED BILLS THAT AFFECT THE STATE'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE AN EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| <a href="#">SB743</a> | M. Lamoureux           | TO PROVIDE THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND WHO TRANSFER BETWEEN SCHOOLS SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE TRANSFERRED FOR BONA FIDE PURPOSES.   |
| <a href="#">SB749</a> | Elliott                | TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA HAVE THEIR NEEDS MET BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.  |
| <a href="#">SB756</a> | J. Jeffress            | TO PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF CARRYOVER CATEGORICAL FUNDS.   |
| <a href="#">SB780</a> | Salmon                 | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS AND TEACHERS WHO TEACH STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.   |
| <a href="#">SB786</a> | J. Key                 | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 6 CONCERNING ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION.   |
| <a href="#">SB788</a> | J. Key                 | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS OPPORTUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE ACT OF 2004.  |
| <a href="#">SB793</a> | Elliott                | TO EXPAND THE OBJECTIVES OF TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS.  |
| <a href="#">SB821</a> | Senate<br>Committee on | TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR PER-STUDENT FOUNDATION FUNDING AND CATEGORICAL FUNDING AND PROVIDE ENHANCED   |

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| <a href="#">SB829</a>  | Education<br>Elliott | TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.<br>TO AMEND § 6-17-2403; TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE; TO DECLARE AND EMERGENCY.        |
| <a href="#">SB894</a>  | E. Williams          | TO REQUIRE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD ON THE SAME DATE AS GENERAL ELECTIONS AND AMEND THE TERM FOR A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.                         |
| <a href="#">SB897</a>  | P. Malone            | TO CLARIFY THAT THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HAZING INCLUDES THE INITIATION INTO OR AFFILIATION WITH SPORTS PROGRAMS AND OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. |
| <a href="#">SB956</a>  | Elliott              | TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT GRADE INFLATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  |
| <a href="#">SB991</a>  | Laverty              | TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS CODE § 6-20-2305 CONCERNING THE RECOUPMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION FUNDING.   |
| <a href="#">HB1778</a> | Leding               | THE JASON FLATT ACT.  |

**DEFERRED**

| <b>Number</b>         | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#">SB99</a>  | Madison        | TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO PAY IN EXCESS OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) ANNUALLY FOR PARKING AT THEIR PLACE TO EMPLOYMENT OF BE REIMBURSED. |
| <a href="#">SB712</a> | E. Williams    | TO ALLOW THE PARENT OF A MILITARY DEPENDENT WHO RESIDES ON A MILITARY BASE TO CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL THE CHILD ATTENDS.  |