

# DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



*Business matters.*

## 94<sup>th</sup> Arkansas General Assembly Wednesday, January 12, 2023 | Day 4

### **GOVERNOR SANDERS SIGNS EDUCATION EXECUTIVE ORDER**

An executive order was issued by Governor Sanders yesterday that directs the state Department of Education Secretary Jacob Oliva to lay the groundwork for the Governor's proposed education overhaul. The order was signed with about 20 Republican legislators in the room including the chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees.

Governor Sanders told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette that, "we are going to have a laser-like focus on improving education here in the state." She said she wants to combine her Arkansas LEARNS plan with teacher pay raises into one education bill for the Legislature to enact with a generational impact on education. She hopes the bill will be out "very soon."

Click [here](#) to read the Executive Order.

### **TODAY AT THE CAPITOL**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 a.m. and the House at 11:00 a.m. Organizational committee meetings continue this morning.

The legislature will be in recess after today's business until Tuesday morning January 17.

Visit the legislative website [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us) for calendars, meetings, rosters, bills and video links to meetings

### **BILL TRACKING**

Senate: 2 new - 48 filed | House: 10 new - 116 filed  
State Chamber Tracking: 48 – [5 bills added to tracking](#)

To view all tracked bills by category, click [State Chamber AIA Bill Tracking Categories](#)

### **STATE CHAMBER/AIA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**

Please make plans to join us under the "Big Tent" in the State Chamber/AIA parking lot for our Legislative Reception on **January 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** We'd love to see you!

[2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA](#)

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION

To view schedules, calendars, bill information, and legislator information, click [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us).

## LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE CENTER

House of Representatives: 501-682-6211

Senate: 501-682-2902

## LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CAPITOL

The House and Senate have links to live streaming of their committee meetings and floor session online.

- House: <https://www.arkansashouse.org/>
- Senate: <http://www.arkansas.gov/senate/>

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