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ARKANSAS LEGISLATORS TO PARTICIPATE IN 4th ANNUAL
“TAKE YOUR LEGISLATOR TO SCHOOL MONTH”

Little Rock, Arkansas (August 8, 2018) –

As students are preparing to return to the classroom, Arkansas legislators
are doing the same. Members are making plans to visit schools in their district
for the 4th annual Take Your Legislator to School Month.

In the 2015 Regular Session, the Arkansas General Assembly passed
HCR1008 designating September as annual “Take Your Legislator to School
Month”. This bipartisan initiative was motivated by a need for members of the
General Assembly to fully understand the issues and challenges facing public
schools in their districts, as well as the innovative solutions our educators are
developing.

HCR1008 encourages public school districts to plan special events with
their local legislators. Examples could include allowing legislators to visit
classrooms, read to students, or present guest lectures; school-sponsored panel
discussions in which administrators, teachers, and students discuss issues facing
their schools; or any activity that engages and involves legislators in the work of
their public schools.

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