



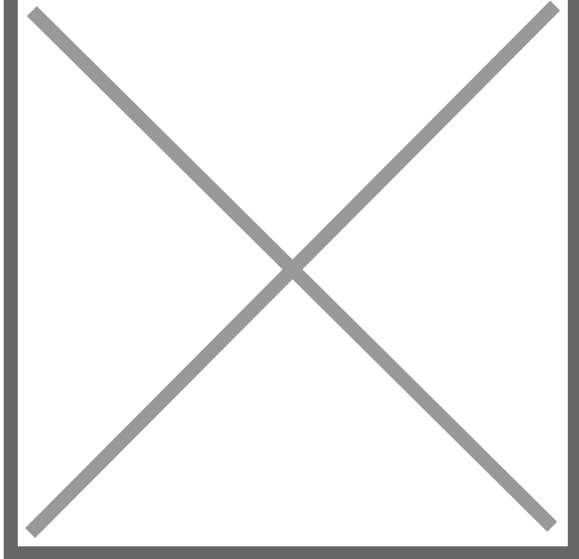
Arkansas House Newsletter

February 5, 2019

Daily Summary for February 5, 2019



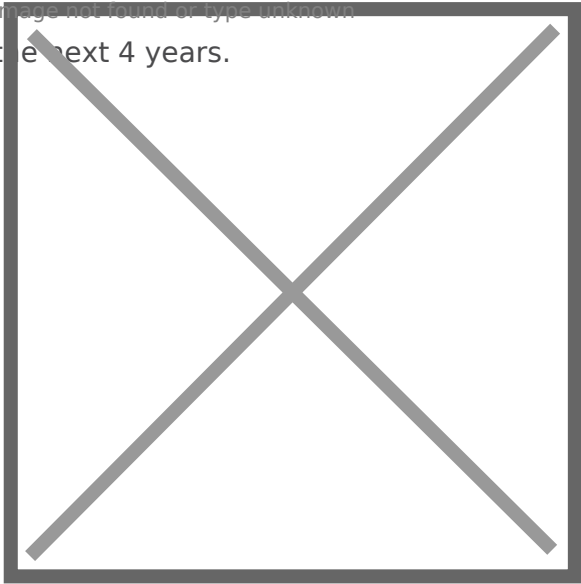
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The House Education Committee advanced several bills including

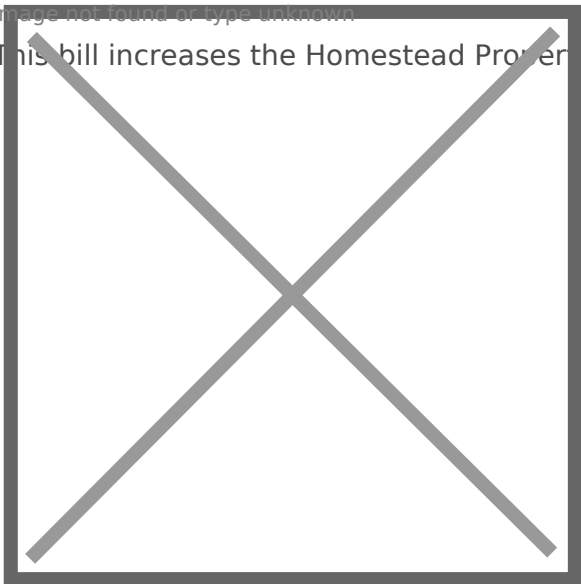
HB1145, the Teacher Salary Enhancement Act. This bill raises the minimum teacher salary by \$4,000 over

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the next 4 years.



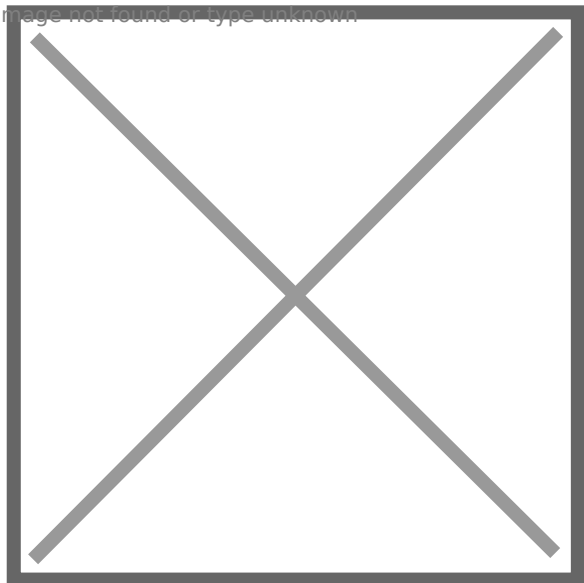
The House Revenue and Taxation Committee advanced HB1321.

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This bill increases the Homestead Property Tax Credit from \$350 to \$375 a year.



The House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee advanced

HB1362, which would transfer \$300,000 in surplus funds from the Marketing Recyclables Program Fund to the Used Tire Recycling Fund. This will allow the program to accept bids for the collection and processing extra-large tires such as those used on tractors and farming equipment.



In a vote of 89-7, with 1 member voting present, the full House

voted in favor of HB1182. This bill makes it a primary offense to use a handheld wireless device in a school zone. The full House also passed HB1006 which raises the penalty for passing a stopped school bus. This bill raises the minimum fine to \$500 and the maximum fine to \$2,000.

Committees will meet on Wednesday morning at 10 am. The full House will meet at 1:30 pm.