

# DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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## Daily Legislative Update

94<sup>th</sup> Arkansas General Assembly  
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 | Day 24

### TODAY AT THE CAPITOL

The legislature kept to a more normal schedule today and held committee meetings throughout the morning. This afternoon the Senate will convene at 1:00 p.m., and the House will convene at 1:30 p.m. To see today's full schedule click [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us) where committee meeting agendas and video links for committees and the afternoon floor meetings are available.

### NEW TRACKED BILLS

We added [6 bills](#) to our tracking today, including:

#### Career and Technical Education Coursework

##### **HB 1329 by Rep. Scott Richardson**

This bill requires the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to include a means for a public school student to substitute comparable career and technical education coursework for coursework required for graduation. Establishes the Career and Technical Education with Embedded Academics Certification Committee to create the approval process for substituting required core academic classes with comparable elective coursework pertaining to career and technical education. This bill has been assigned to the House Education Committee.

#### Concurrent Challenge Scholarship

##### **HB 1333 by Rep. Robin Lundstrum and Sen. Jane English**

This bill expands eligibility for the Arkansas Concurrent Challenge Scholarship Program from 11th-12th grade to 9th- 12th grade. This bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Committee.

#### Tax Appeal Commission - Petition Filing

##### **SB 184 by Sen. Blake Johnson and Rep. Les Eaves**

This bill clarifies the effective date of filing by mail with the Tax Appeals Commission. Under this bill, a taxpayer's petition mailed to the Tax Appeals Commission would be considered timely filed if postmarked on or before the deadline. This bill has been assigned to the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.

#### Tax Appeal Commission - Governor's Replacement Choice

##### **SB 185 by Sen. Blake Johnson and Rep. Les Eaves**

This bill amends the appointment procedure for the Tax Appeals Commission regarding the governor's choice of a replacement commissioner from a slate of nominated candidates. This bill has been assigned to the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.

## **BILL TRACKING**

519 Bills Filed | Senate: 2 new – 185 filed | House: 7 new – 334 filed  
State Chamber Tracking: 159 - 6 added today

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

## **2023 STATE CHAMBER AIA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

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### **LEGISLATIVE SESSION INFORMATION**

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### **LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE CENTER**

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

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