

HB1225-This bill requires the Department of Human Services to post all the regulations and necessary information to start a child care facility in one central location on the agency's website. This creates a one stop shop online in hopes of opening more childcare facilities in the state.

HB1128-This bill allows the Governor to call the Arkansas National Guard into active service to address cybersecurity threats.

HB1296-This bill prohibits and occupational licensing board from revoking licenses specifically for a defaulted or delinquent student loan.

HB1249-This bill allows the Department of Community Correction to donate the former site of the Southeast Arkansas Community Correction Center in Pine Bluff to a non-profit organization helping veterans.

According to testimony, there are currently 1,200 veterans serving a sentence in the Department of Correction. This new facility would help veterans re-enter society after their sentence is served. The non-profit group says it will also assist homeless veterans, those with substance abuse issues, and those coming home from war zones.

In the upcoming week, we expect to address the Governor's tax cut proposal and hear more proposals regarding highway funding.

We are also approaching the deadline to file proposed Constitutional Amendments. That deadline is February 13.

We will continue to keep you updated. You can watch all committees and House floor proceedings at www.arkansashouse.org.