

**REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 18, 2016

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We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016 in Room 272 of the State Capitol. The members present are reflected on the sign in sheet.

Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee considered the Request by the Department of Education to immediately implement an Emergency Rule regarding Governing the Public School Rating System on Annual School Report Cards. **The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and will become effective upon adjournment of the Legislative Council meeting on March 18, 2016.**

Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee considered the Request by the Department of Education to immediately implement an Emergency Rule regarding Section 9.13.1 of the Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program (ACTAAP) and the Academic Distress Program. **The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and will become effective upon adjournment of the Legislative Council meeting on March 18, 2016.**

Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee considered the Request by the Department of Education to immediately implement an Emergency Rule regarding changes to the ADE 2016 District Conversion Charter School New Application. **The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and will become effective upon adjournment of the Legislative Council meeting on March 18, 2016.**

Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee considered the Request by the Department of Education to immediately implement an Emergency Rule regarding changes to the ADE 2016 Open-Enrollment Charter School New Application. **The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and will become effective upon adjournment of the Legislative Council meeting on March 18, 2016.**

Ted Mullenix, Mullenix & Associates was recognized to discuss and answer questions regarding the Rave Panic Button.

Director Marty Garrity presented her Director's Report to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee discussed the upcoming legislative fiscal session and the need for meetings of the Legislative Council Subcommittees prior to the session. It is the recommendation of the Executive Subcommittee that the Joint Budget Committee form a Rules and Regulations Subcommittee as authorized by law to take up all rules matters during the fiscal session.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by the Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Bill Sample and Representative David Branscum.

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