

**Adequacy related questions and topics submitted by BLR staff to the ADE for discussion at the
December 6, 2011 meeting of the House and Senate Interim Education Committees**

- Facilities
 - ✓ Have all warm, safe, and dry facilities needs been met in the state?
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 - ✓ What's being done for stalled projects that were intended to address warm, safe, and dry conditions? Which districts are these?
 - ✓ Process for sunset of incomplete projects? Which districts are these? Were any of the sunset projects warm, safe and dry projects?
 - ✓ What are the barriers to meeting the remaining needs for all districts?
 - ✓ Address equity of facilities between districts and within districts
 - ✓ Where was the line drawn for awarded projects? Why was that cutoff selected?

- Transportation
 - ✓ Address whether the current system for distributing transportation funding to districts provides a suitable level of equity to districts given that the variance in transportation costs per ADM is 9 to 1? As a point of reference, the variance in teacher salaries is approximately 2 to 1.

 - ✓ State your position on the best method for addressing transportation expenditures given the demand for transportation varies significantly from district to district in the percentage of students transported. Should transportation expenditures be handled differently from other categorical funding for subsets of students with additional needs?