

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair; Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair; Charles Beckham, Linda Chesterfield; Representatives Bruce Cozart, Chair; Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair; Rick Beck, Ken Bragg, Megan Godfrey, Steve Hollowell, Gayla McKenzie, Stephen Meeks, Stu Smith, Nelda Speaks, and DeAnn Vaught

Other members present: Senators Trent Garner, Kim Hammer, Jimmy Hickey, Jr., Matthew Pitsch, Kenneth Ferguson, Representatives Fred Allen, Marsh Davis, Denise Ennett, Jack Ladyman, Roger Lynch, Tippi McCullough, David Ray, and Johnny Rye

Representative Cozart called the meeting to order.

**Adequacy Study Report – History [EXHIBIT C-C1]**

Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research, discussed the history of the Adequacy Study along with a broad overview of responses to different case decisions and consultant reports.

**Adequacy Study Report – Starting Slate [EXHIBIT D]**

Ms. Julie Holt, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research, presented on educational indicators and how student performance within Arkansas compares to different states throughout the country.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.