

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Meeting Jointly
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair; Linda Chesterfield, Jane English and Greg Leding; Representatives Bruce Cozart, Chair, Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair, Rick Beck, Ken Bragg, Karilyn Brown, Charlene Fite, Megan Godfrey, Steve Hollowell, Gayla H. McKenzie, Stephen Meeks, Stu Smith, Nelda Speaks, DeAnn Vaught and Richard Womack

Other members present: Senators Kim Hammer and Larry Teague; Representatives Fred Allen, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth Ferguson, Denise Garner, Tippi McCullough, Joy Springer and Danny Watson

Representative Cozart called the meeting to order.

Reports on Teachers: Recruiting and Retention; Salaries; and Professional Development [**HANDOUTS C1-C6**] Ms. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), and Ms. Jasmine Ray, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR, presented the adequacy reports on Teacher Recruitment and Retention, K-12 Teacher Salaries, and Professional Development and Teacher Evaluations.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.