

**A REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE 2012 INTERIM STUDY ON EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE  
HOUSE AND SENATE  
INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION**

Date	VOLUME II - 2012 Adequacy Documents	Agenda Item
Nov. 8, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. School Case Study Report (11-094)(BLR) (Agenda H)</li> <li>3. Presentation: #1 School Case Study (BLR) (Agenda H)</li> <li>4. Presentation: #2 School Case Study (BLR) (Agenda H)</li> <li>5. 2010-11 Licensure Allegations (ADE) (Agenda I)</li> <li>6. Presentation: Educator Evaluation &amp; Licensure (ADE) (Agenda I)</li> <li>7. 2009-11 MAT Program Performance and NTL Teachers Licensed &amp; Working in Year One of Program by Area (ADE) (Agenda I)</li> <li>8. Handout: 2010-11 Allegations/Cases before the Professional Licensure Standards Board (ADE) (Agenda I)</li> <li>9. 2010-11 Summary of Waivers by Area (ADE) (Agenda J)</li> <li>10. Fiscal Distress (ADE) (Agenda K)</li> </ol>	<p><b>H.</b> Case Studies Concerning Student Achievement and School Improvement <b>Dr. Brent Benda</b>, Sr. Research Specialist, BLR, <b>Nell Smith</b>, Senior Research Specialist, BLR</p> <p><b>I.</b> Educator Licensure <b>Dr. Karen Cushman</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Resources(DHR), ADE</p> <p><b>J.</b> Out-of-Area Waivers <b>Dr. Karen Cushman</b>, Assist. Commissioner, DHR, ADE</p> <p><b>K.</b> Related to Fiscal Distress <b>Tony Wood</b>, Assist. Commissioner, ADE</p>
Dec. 06, 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from November 8, 2011</li> <li>3. ADE Rules - Distribution of Supplemental Transp. Funds (ADE)(Agenda E)</li> <li>4. BLR submitted to ADE Adequacy related topics needing a response.</li> </ol> <p><b>Agenda Item I was MOVED to the Jan. 10, 2012 meeting</b></p>	<p><b>E.</b> Proposed ADE Rule, <i>ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Supplemental Transportation Funds</i>, <i>Mark White, Attorney, ADE</i></p> <p><del><b>I.</b> Discussion of Issues Related to Academic Facilities and Transp. <b>MOVED</b></del></p>
Jan. 10, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from December 6, 2011</li> <li>3. Presentation: Academic Facilities and Transportation (ADPSAFT) (Agenda D)</li> <li>4. BLR submitted to ADE Additional Adequacy related topics needing a response.(BLR)</li> </ol>	<p><b>C.</b> Student Learning <b>Dr. Laura Bednar</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Svcs.,ADE</p> <p><b>D.</b> Academic Facilities and Transportation <b>Dr. Charles Stein</b>, Director, ADPSAFT <b>Tony Wood</b>, Deputy Commissioner, ADE</p>
Feb. 7, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from January 10, 2012</li> <li>3. Ark. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Staff Chart (ADE) (Agenda C)</li> <li>4. ACTAAP and School Improvement Discussion Topics (ADE) (Agenda C)</li> <li>5. Legal Framework for the ACTAAP (ADE) (Agenda C)</li> <li>6. 2011-12 Supplemental Education Services by District(BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>7. Review of School Improvement Consulting Expenditures and Results (10-155) (BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>8. 2010-11 SIG Awards (BLR)(Agenda D)</li> <li>9. Postsecondary Remediation Rate Public School Districts in English, Reading, Math, and State Total (BLR) (Agenda E)– Wall Maps</li> <li>10. Alma School District Broadband Availability (Agenda E)</li> <li>11. Statewide Broadband Availability Wireline and Fixed-Wireless (Agenda E)</li> <li>12. Presentation: Broadband (AAEA) (Agenda E)</li> </ol>	<p><b>C.</b> Ark. Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program and School Improvement <b>Dr. Laura Bednar</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Div. of Learning Svcs., ADE <b>John Hoy</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Div. of Academic Accountability, ADE</p> <p><b>D.</b> Presentation of Report, <i>Review of School Improvement Consulting Expenditures and Results</i> <b>Nell Smith</b>, Sr. Research Specialist, BLR</p> <p><b>E.</b> Preliminary Discussion of Issues Related to State's Educational Technology Infrastructure <b>Jerri Derlikowski</b>, Administrator, BLR <b>Dr. Richard Abernathy</b>, Exec. Dir., AAEA. <b>Bill Abernathy</b>, Exec. Dir., AAEA. <b>Dr. Diann Gathright</b>, Supt.Mena SD <b>Dr. David Hopkins</b>, Supt. Clarksville SD</p>
Mar. 13, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from February 7, 2012</li> <li>3. Adequacy Study Statutes A.C.A. §10-3-2100 et. seq. (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>4. Motion to Implement APSCN Coding Changes (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>5. Adequacy Study Timeline (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>6. FY08-12 Funding Matrix (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>7. FY11 School Funding Chart (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>8. Special Education and Related Topics to discuss BLR to ADE (Agenda D)</li> <li>9. State Funds Special Education (ADE) (Agenda D)</li> <li>10. Presentation: AAEA Testimony Dr. Richard Abernathy (AAEA) (Agenda E)</li> </ol> <p><b>AAEA, AEA and ASBA Written Testimony (Agenda E) MOVED to Apr. 10, 2012</b></p>	<p><b>C.</b> Overview of Adequacy Requirements and Education Funding <b>Richard Wilson</b>, Assist. Director for Research Svcs., BLR <b>Jerri Derlikowski</b>, Administrator, BLR</p> <p><b>D.</b> Issues Related to Special Ed <del><b>Dr. Laura Bednar</b>, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, ADE</del> <b>Martha Kay Asti</b>, Interim Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, ADE</p> <p><del><b>E.</b> Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Associations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education</del></p>

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Apr. 9, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from March 13, 2012</li> <li>3. Legislative Audit Reports (Division of Legislative Audit), (Agenda C)</li> </ol>	<p>E. Review of Division of Legislative Audit Reports, "Department of Education Grants Summarized by the Division of Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2010" and "Department of Education Grants Summarized by the Division of Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2011" <b>David W. Webb</b>, Audit Supervisor, Division of Legislative Audit</p>
Apr. 10, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Presentation: Recap *AAEA Testimony (AAEA) (Agenda C)</li> <li>3. *AAEA Written Testimony (AAEA) (Agenda C)</li> <li>4. *AEA Written Testimony (AEA) (Agenda C)</li> <li>5. *ASBA Written Testimony (ASBA) (Agenda C)</li> </ol> <p>*Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education</p>	<p>C. Continued Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Associations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education</p> <p><b>Dr. Richard Abernathy</b>, Exec. Dir., AAEA.  <b>Rich Nagel</b>, Exec. Dir., AEA  <b>Bill Abernathy</b>, Exec. Dir., AARA  <b>Dan Farley</b>, Exec. Dir., ASBA</p>
May 8, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from April 10, 2012</li> <li>3. Public School Fund Account (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> <li>4. Examination of Efficiency of Ark. School Districts in 2007 and 2011 (12-028) (BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>5. Presentation: Efficiency of Ark. School Districts(12-028)(BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>6. Arkansas School District Equity Analysis Report(12-012)(BLR) (Agenda E)</li> <li>7. Presentation: Equity Analysis (12-012)(BLR) (Agenda E)</li> </ol>	<p>C. Issues Related to Education Appropriations and Funding  <b>Ms. Lori Bowen</b>, Sr. Legislative Analyst, Budget &amp; Fiscal Review, BLR</p> <p>D. Issues Related to Educational Efficiency  <b>Dr. Brent Benda</b>, Sr. Research Specialist, BLR</p> <p>E. Issues Related to Educational Equity  <b>Ms. Rebeca Whorton</b>, Legislative Analyst, BLR</p>
Aug. 13, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from May 8, 2012</li> <li>3. Resource Allocation of Foundation Funding Report(11-180)(BLR) (Agenda E)</li> <li>4. FY08-13 Funding Matrix (BLR) (Agenda E)</li> <li>5. Teacher Salary Report (11-181) (BLR) (Agenda F)</li> </ol>	<p>E. Discussion of Issues Related to School District Resource Allocation  <b>Ms. Jerri Derlikowski</b>, Admin., BLR</p> <p>F. Discussion of Issues Related to Teacher Salaries <b>Ms. Heather Tackett</b>, Legislative Analyst, BLR</p>
Aug. 14, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from August 13, 2012</li> <li>3. Overview of Research on Teacher Professional Development and Effectiveness Evaluation(12-087) (BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>4. Presentation: Teachers Professional Development (BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>5. K-12 Education Categorical Funding Review (Focused on NSLA, ALE, ELL) (11-169) (BLR) (Agenda D)</li> <li>6. Handout - Difference in Teacher Salary Reports (AEA)</li> </ol>	<p>D. Issues Related to Categorical Funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National School Lunch Act (NSLA)</li> <li>2. Alternative Learning Environments (ALE)</li> <li>3. English Language Learners (ELL)</li> <li>4. Professional Development (PD)</li> </ol> <p><b>Ms. Jerri Derlikowski</b>, Admin., BLR  <b>Dr. Brent Benda</b>, Sr. Research Specialist, BLR</p>
Sept. 11, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Minutes approved from August 14, 2012</li> <li>3. Presentation: Options for K-12 Transportation Funding(12-145) (BLR) (Agenda C)</li> </ol>	<p>C. Discussion of Issues Related to Student Transportation, <b>Mr. Richard Wilson</b>, Assist. Director, Research Services, BLR</p>
Oct. 8, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Economic Adjustments to the Funding Matrix (Agenda B)</li> <li>3. 2012 Draft Adequacy Report (Agenda C)</li> </ol>	<p>B. Discussion of Economic Adjustments to the Funding Matrix, <b>Mr. Richard Wilson</b>, Assist. Director, Research Services, BLR</p> <p>C. Discussion of Process for Completing the Adequacy Report</p>
Oct. 15, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agenda</li> <li>2. Moody Analytics and IHS Global Insight (Agenda C)</li> <li>3. 5 Year Average Inflation (Agenda C)</li> <li>4. Original Motion Sen. Jeffress Inflationary Range</li> <li>5. 2012 Draft Adequacy Report (Agenda C)</li> </ol>	<p>C. Review and Formally Adopt the Draft Report Concerning the Adequacy of Arkansas's System of Public Education and Refer the Report to the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education, <b>Mr. Richard Wilson</b>, Assist. Director, Research Services, BLR, <b>Nell Smith</b>, Administrator, BLR</p>

ABA – Arkansas School Boards Association

AEA – Arkansas Education Association

AREA – Arkansas Rural Education Association

ADE – Arkansas Department of Education

ADPSAFT – Arkansas Division of Public School

Academic Facilities and Transportation