

Adequacy Meeting Schedule

Items with ** indicate study topics that are required under the adequacy study statute.

Hyperlinks lead to reports on these study topics during the [2018 adequacy study](#).

| Meeting Dates | Adequacy Study Topic |
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| June 2019 | Adequacy History and Legal Framework Education Finance Overview |
| July 2019 | No meeting |
| August 2019 | Adequacy Study Process ** State's Status Under Every Student Succeeds Act English Language Learner Categorical Funding |
| September 2019 | ** Isolated Funding ** Facilities Distress and Partnership Program ** Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability Act |
| October 2019 | Testimony from education advocacy organizations ** Enhanced Student Achievement Funding (formerly known as National School Lunch state categorical funding) |
| November 2019 | ** Academic Standards ** Special Education ** Fiscal Distress |
| December 2019 | No meeting |
| January 2020 | Review 2018 Adequacy Report prior to Fiscal Session (§10-3-2104(d)) Any changes must be provided in writing by March 1, 2020 (Act 545 of 2019) ** Declining Enrollment Funding ** Student Growth Funding Career and Technical Education Waivers of Statutory and Regulatory Requirements |
| February 2020 | ** Legislative Audit report ** Resource Allocation-School-Level Staffing |
| | BUDGET HEARINGS (Maybe second Tuesday in March) |
| | PRIMARY ELECTIONS , March 10, 2020 (first Tuesday after the first Monday in March) |
| March 2020 | ** Resource Allocation-District-Level Resources Alternative Learning Environment Categorical Funding |
| | FISCAL SESSION STARTS April 8, 2020 [Act 545 of 2019 §10-2-101(b)(1)] |
| April 2020 | ** Resource Allocation-School-Level Resources Professional Development Categorical Funding |
| May 2020 | ** Equity ** Teacher Salaries Teacher Recruitment and Retention |
| June 2020 | ** NSL Report produced by ADE, required as part of the Adequacy Study; § 6-20-2305; report is due May 31 of even number years. |

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| July 2020 | Introduce Draft Adequacy Report (blank section for recommendations) Discussion of Academic Facilities Oversight Committee report due Oct. 1, if Committees choose to merge the work of the Oversight Committee into the adequacy study. |
| August 2020 | Discussion of Draft Adequacy Report and Recommendations |
| September 2020 | Discussion of Draft Adequacy Report and Recommendations |
| ACADEMIC FACILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT DUE OCT. 1 | |
| October 2020 | Discussion of Adequacy Report and Recommendations **Adopt Recommendations |
| October 16, 2020 | Deadline for publishing DRAFT Adequacy Report |
| November 1, 2020 | Deliver final Adequacy Report |

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