

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**  
**10:00 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 and Jane English; Representatives Bruce Cozart, Chair; Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair; Rick Beck, Ken Bragg, Karilyn Brown, Gary Deffenbaugh, Charlene Fite, Megan Godfrey, Steve Hollowell, Fredrick J. Love, Mark Lowery, Gayla H. McKenzie, Stephen Meeks and Stu Smith

Other members present: Senators Trent Garner and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Fred Allen, Mark Berry, Stan Berry, Cameron Cooper, Jim Dotson, Denise Ennett, Kenneth Ferguson, Delia Haak, Tippi McCullough, David Ray, Johnny Rye, Jamie Scott and Keith Slape

Representative Cozart called the meeting to order.

**Consideration to Approve the September 7, 2021, and October 19, 2021, Meeting Minutes**  
**[Exhibits C1-C2]**

Representative Beck made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Elliott, Representative Lowery requested the September 7, 2021, minutes be corrected to list him in the committee members present section and the motion carried.

**Review and Discussion of the Adequacy Recommendations Contained in the 2020 Adequacy Report Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §10-3-2104(d)(3) [Exhibits D1-D3]**

Ms. Julie Holt, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research, provided a review of the 2020 Adequacy Report funding recommendations for the upcoming fiscal year.

**Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal [Exhibit E]**

Senator Elliott made a motion to adopt ISP 2021-109, seconded by Representative Evans, and without objection, the motion carried.

**Next scheduled meetings:**

Thursday, October 28, 2021  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
Monday, December 6, 2021

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.