

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Monday, January 3, 2022**  
**1:30 PM**  
**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, Megan Godfrey, Steve Hollowell, Gayla H. McKenzie, Stephen Meeks, Stu Smith, Nelda Speaks, and DeAnn Vaught

Other members present: Senator Trent Garner; Representatives Mark H. Berry, Stan Berry, Bruce Coleman, Jon Eubanks, Keith Slape, Jamie Scott, and Tippi McCullough

Representative Cozart called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes for the December 6, 2021, Meeting [Exhibit C]**

Senator Chesterfield made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Evans, and without objection, the motioned carried.

**Introduction of the Adequacy Study Process [Exhibit D]**

Julie Holt, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR; Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR; Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR; and Jasmine Ray, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR, presented the adequacy study process.

**Adequacy: A Legal Overview [Exhibit E]**

Taylor Loyd, Legislative Attorney, BLR provided a legal overview of Adequacy.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.