

**REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

August 21, 2026

Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Senator Bart Hester
Senator Terry Rice

Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair
Representative Jack Ladyman, Vice Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw
Representative Brian S. Evans

August 20, 2026

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met Thursday, August 20, 2026, in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. House Vice Co-Chair Representative Jack Ladyman called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present.

Vice Co-Chair Ladyman recognized Dr. William Cheatham, Assistant Superintendent, Jonesboro Public School District, to present a waiver request for Cooperative Purchasing Construction Services. After questions from members, **Senator Bart Hester, made a motion to approve the request for the Jonesboro Public School District. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.**

Vice Co-Chair Ladyman then recognized Mr. John Ciesla, Superintendent, Greenwood School District, to present a waiver request for Cooperative Purchasing Construction Services. After questions from members, **Senator Terry Rice made a motion to approve the request for the Greenwood School District. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair and Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair