

REVISED AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Council

Friday, September 17, 2021
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting, August 27, 2021.
- D. Presentation of the Revenue Reports — Ms. Ellie Stinnett, Legislative Economist, BLR.
 - 1. 2021 Annual Revenue Report;
 - 2. August 2021 Revenue Report.
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee — Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chairs.
- F. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - 1. Administrative Rules — Rep. Les Eaves, Sen. Kim Hammer, Co-Chairs;
 - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions — Rep. David Fielding, Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chairs;
 - 3. Claims Review & Litigation Reports Oversight - Rep. Bruce Cozart, Sen. Bart Hester, Co-Chairs;
 - 4. Game and Fish/State Police — Rep. Josh Miller, Sen. Ricky Hill, Co-Chairs;
 - 5. Higher Education — Rep. David Whitaker, Sen. Jane English, Co-Chairs;
 - 6. Hospital and Medicaid Study — Rep. Jack Ladyman, Sen. Keith Ingram, Co-Chairs;
 - 7. Medical Marijuana Oversight - Rep. Lanny Fite, Sen. Bill Sample, Co-Chairs;
 - 8. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review — Rep. Michelle Gray, Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairs;
 - 9. Policy-Making — Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chairs;
 - 10. Review — Rep. Ken Bragg, Sen. Scott Flippo, Co-Chairs;
 - 11. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan — Rep. David Hillman, Sen. David Wallace, Co-Chairs;
 - 12. Lottery Oversight — Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairs;
 - 13. Highway Commission Review and Advisory — Rep. Ron McNair, Sen. Blake Johnson, Co-Chairs;
 - 14. Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight — Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Sen. Jason Rapert, Co-Chairs;
 - 15. Occupational Licensing Review — Rep. Frances Cavanaugh, Sen. Lance Eads, Co-Chairs.

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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G. Reports of Interim or Special Committees:

H. Review of Communications:

1. **Department of Commerce:**

- a. **Arkansas Insurance Department**, Annual Study of the Workers' Compensation Insurance Market in Arkansas, submitted pursuant to Act 796 of 1993 and Act 1143 of 1997;

2. **Department of Correction:**

- a. **Arkansas Parole Board**, Monthly performance report on parole applications and outcomes for August 2021, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210;
- b. **Division of Community Correction**, Report on the Community Correction Centers' population totals and Parole and Probation Services' caseload information as of September 1, 2021;
- c. **Division of Correction**, Statewide Population Report as of September 6, 2021;

3. **Department of Finance and Administration:**

- a. **Division of Budget and Finance**, Monthly General Revenue Report for August 2021;
- b. **Office of Administrative Services**, Report of Cost Effectiveness of State-owned Vehicles and Registration of State-owned Vehicles, for the period of April 2019-March 2021, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-1-110 and A.C.A. § 22-8-101;

4. **Department of Human Services:**

- a. **Division of Children and Family Services**, Monthly report of out-of-state and in-state placements for August 2021 submitted pursuant to A.C.A. §20-46-106;
- b. **Division of Medical Services**, Monthly report of Medicaid in-state and out-of-state inpatient psychiatric placements for August 2021, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-46-105;

5. **Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism:**

- a. **Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly activity report for August 2021, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311;

6. **Department of Public Safety:**

- a. **Arkansas State Police**, Monthly activity report for August 2021 regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan, submitted pursuant to Section 16 of Act 1007 of the 2019 Regular Session;

7. **Department of Transformation and Shared Services:**

- a. **Division of Building Authority**, Monthly performance report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design and construction) for August 2021, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13);

8. **University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS), Institute for Digital Health & Innovation**, Request for the Legislative Council's approval of the following Rural Broadband I.D. grant applications, submitted pursuant to Section 27 of Act 1005 of 2021;

- a. City of Conway – Award Amount \$75,000;
- b. City of Lead Hill – Award Amount \$74,952;
- c. West Memphis Utility Department – Award Amount \$72,500.

I. New Business.

1. **Act 413 - Reports by Department Secretaries:**

- a. ~~Department of Military, Major General Kendall Penn, Secretary~~
- b. Department of Corrections, Mr. Solomon Graves, Secretary
- c. Department of Education, Mr. Johnny Key, Commissioner & Secretary
- d. Department of Public Safety, Ms. Jami Cook, Secretary

J. New Interim Study Proposals and Interim Resolutions:

- 1. **Interim Study Proposal 2021-107, by Senator Linda Chesterfield**, to require that a contract paid for with public funds and the information and records related to the contract be made available to members of the General Assembly.

K. Business Carried Over:

L. Adjournment.