

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, August 20, 2024
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice-Chair
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Joshua Bryant
Sen. Matt Stone
Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chair
Rep. Keith Brooks, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Lanny Fite
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. DeAnn Vaught

Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Wayne Long
Rep. Hope Duke
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Brit McKenzie

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the June 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Merit Teacher Incentive Program Update **[Exhibit C]**
 - 1. Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Karli Saracini, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, ADE
- D. 2024 Adequacy Study: Teacher Recruitment and Retention **[Exhibits D1-D2]**
 - Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
- E. 2024 Adequacy Study: Federal and State Accountability Systems **[Exhibits E1-E2]**
 - 1. Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR
 - 2. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR
- F. Presentation of Department of Education Grants Summarized by Arkansas Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 **[Exhibits F1-F2]**
 - Michelle Herzog, CPA, Senior Auditor, Arkansas Legislative Audit
- G. 2024 Adequacy Study: Discussion of Consumer Price Estimates
 - Dr. Carlos Silva, Legislative Economist, BLR
- H. Presentation of Health Insurance Funding for the 2024-2025 School Year **[Exhibit H]**
 - Patrick Klein, Vice President and Consulting Actuary, The Segal Group
- I. 2024 Adequacy Study: Presentation of Preliminary Final Report and Adequacy Recommendations Worksheets **[Exhibits I1-I2]**
 - Julie Holt, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR

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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J. Other Business

K. Adjournment