

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Meeting Jointly
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Jane English, Chair; Dan Sullivan, Vice Chair; and Breanne Davis; Representatives Keith Brooks, Chair; Wade Andrews, Lincoln Barnett, Rick Beck, Karilyn Brown, Bruce Cozart, Hope Duke, Tony Furman, Denise Garner, Julie Mayberry, Jessie McGruder, Stephen Meeks, Stetson Painter, DeAnn Vaught, and Steven Walker

Other members present: Senators Jonathan Dismang, Fredrick J. Love, and Jamie Scott; Representatives Glenn Barnes, Joey L. Carr, Denise Ennett, Jon S. Eubanks, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Steve Hollowell, Jack Ladyman, Roger Lynch, Tippi McCullough, Ron McNair, Shad Pearce, Aaron Pilkington, Jay Richardson, Johnny Rye, Joy Springer, and David Whitaker

Representative Brooks called the meeting to order.

2026 Adequacy Study: Accountability and Achievement [Exhibits B1-B2]

Leah Headley, Legislative Research Analyst, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, BLR, and Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Research Senior Analyst, BLR presented information regarding accountability and achievement including the different accountability systems in place for Arkansas's schools and student achievements within these accountability systems.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.