

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Meeting Jointly
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Jane English, Chair; Dan Sullivan, Vice Chair; and Stephanie Flowers; Representatives Keith Brooks, Chair; Brit McKenzie, Vice Chair; Wade Andrews, Sonia Eubanks Barker, Rick Beck, Karilyn Brown, Hope Duke, Tony Furman, Denise Garner, Diana Gonzales Worthen, Julie Mayberry, Jessie McGruder, Stephen Meeks, Jason Nazarenko, Stetson Painter, DeAnn Vaught, and Steven Walker

Other members present: Senators Alan Clark, Mark Johnson, Fredrick J. Love, and Matt Stone; Representatives Glenn Barnes, Howard M. Beaty, Jr., Joey L. Carr, Cameron Cooper, Denise Ennett, Jon S. Eubanks, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Steve Hollowell, Jack Ladyman, Tippi McCullough, David Ray, Jay Richardson, Johnny Rye, Joy Springer, Tracy Steele, Dwight Tosh, Jeff Wardlaw, and Jeremy Wooldridge

Representative Brooks called the meeting to order.

2026 Adequacy Study: Resource Allocation Part I [Exhibits B1-B2]

Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Research Senior Analyst, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, BLR, and Leah Headley, Legislative Research Analyst, BLR presented information on the first part of resource allocation per student in Arkansas schools.

2026 Adequacy Study: Resource Allocation Part II [Exhibits C1-C2]

Representative Brooks moved to pass over the 2026 Adequacy Study: Resource Allocation Part II presentation for a future meeting, and without objection, the motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.