

Adequacy Meeting Schedule

Act 936 of 2017 adopts new language in adequacy study statute. Items with ** indicate required reports under adequacy study statute or other statute. Embedded hyperlinks below (available in the electronic version of this document) link to reports on those topics provided during the 2016 Adequacy Study.

Meeting Month	Adequacy Study Topic
June 20, 2017	Adequacy history and legal framework Adequacy definition Matrix, foundation funds, URT and State Aid Adequacy study process
July 2017	No meeting
August 22, 2017	** State Status Under Every Student Succeeds Act ** Arkansas Educational Support and Accountability (formerly ACTAAP)
ESSA STATE PLAN DUE SEPT. 18	
September 19, 2017	English Language Learner State Categorical Funding ** National School Lunch State Categorical Funding
October 24, 2017	Alternative Learning Environment State Categorical Funding ** Equity Student Achievement Statistics Review 2016 Adequacy Report prior to Fiscal Session (§10-3-2104(d)) Any changes must be provided in writing by Nov. 1
November 21, 2017	** Student Growth Funding ** Declining Enrollment Funding Career and Technical Education
December 19, 2017	Partnership Program ** Facilities Distress Act 1240 waivers, schools of innovation, charters
BUDGET HEARINGS (Early January, maybe Jan. 9)	
January 23, 2018	Professional Development State Categorical Funding ** Resource Allocation (school-level staffing)
FISCAL SESSION STARTS FEB. 12 [§ 10-2-101(b)(1)]	
February 20, 2018	** Legislative Audit report (Legislative Audit) ** Isolated Funding Transportation ** Resource Allocation (school-level resources)
March 20, 2018	** ACSIP ** Resource Allocation (district-level resources)
April 24, 2018	** Arkansas Academic Standards ** Special Education
May 22, 2018	** Fiscal Distress Teacher Recruitment and Retention
June 19, 2018	**Teacher Salary Part A and Part B and Teacher Health Insurance Teacher and School Leader Evaluations ** NSL Report produced by ADE , required as part of the Adequacy Study; § 6-20-2305; report is due May 31 of even number years.

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July 24, 2018	
August 21, 2018	<u>**Inflation/Deflation</u> Introduce Draft Adequacy Report (blank section for recommendations)
September 25, 2018	Discussion of Draft Adequacy Report and Recommendations
October 23, 2018	Discussion of Adequacy Report and Recommendations **Adopt Recommendations
November 1, 2018	Deliver final Adequacy Report

To be scheduled: [Testimony from education and advocacy groups](#)

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