

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Council

Friday, August 21, 2026
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, June 21, 2026.
- D. Presentation of the July 2026 Revenue Report (*Report for June 2026 is retained in the file*) – Dr. Carlos Silva, Legislative Economist
- E. Report of the Executive Subcommittee — Sen. Justin Boyd, Rep. Les D. Eaves, Co-Chairs
- F. Reports of Standing Subcommittees:
 - 1. Administrative Rules — Rep. Matthew Shepherd, Sen. Tyler Dees, Co-Chairs;
 - 2. Charitable, Penal & Correctional Institutions — Rep. Howard Beaty, Jr., Sen. Matt McKee, Co-Chairs;
 - 3. Claims Review & Litigation Reports Oversight - Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Sen. Jim Dotson, Co-Chairs;
 - 4. Game and Fish/State Police — Rep. Dwight Tosh, Sen. Missy Irvin, Co-Chairs;
 - 5. Higher Education — Rep. Bruce Cozart, Sen. Dan Sullivan, Co-Chairs;
 - 6. Highway Commission Review and Advisory — Rep. Ron McNair, Sen. John Payton, Co-Chairs;
 - 7. Hospital, Medicaid, & Developmental Disabilities Study — Rep. Mary Bentley, Sen. Jane English, Co-Chairs;
 - 8. Lottery Oversight — Rep. Justin Gonzales, Sen. Ricky Hill, Co-Chairs;
 - 9. Medical Marijuana Oversight - Rep. RJ Hawk, Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Co-Chairs;
 - 10. Occupational Licensing Review — Rep. Stephen Meeks, Sen. David Wallace, Co-Chairs;
 - 11. Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review — Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairs;
 - 12. Review — Rep. Frances Cavanaugh, Sen. Blake Johnson, Co-Chairs;
 - 13. State Insurance Programs Oversight Subcommittee - Rep. Robin Lundstrum, Sen. Jim Petty, Co-Chairs;
 - 14. Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan — Rep. Les Warren, Sen. Breanne Davis, 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: (none)

H. Review of Communications:

1. **Administrative Office of the Courts**, Annual report on the Court Security Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. §16-10-1006.
2. **Association of Arkansas Counties, Arkansas Legislative Audit**, Verification of 2025 Local Government Inmate Cost Data, as required by A.C.A. § 12-41-110, submitted by the Arkansas Legislative Audit and the Association of Arkansas Counties.
3. **Arkansas Primary Care Payment Improvement Working Group**, Report of findings and recommendations within Arkansas's primary care system, submitted pursuant to Act 483 of the 2025 Regular Session.
4. **Office of the Attorney General**, Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act Quarterly Report, for Quarter 2 ending June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-271-104(g).
5. **Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)**, Request to review investment summaries, submitted pursuant to A.C.A §19-69-101.
 - a. KKR Diversified Core Infrastructure USD Feeder Fund, L.P. ("DCIF", or the "Fund")
 - b. Apollo IG Short Duration Fund, L.P. (the "Fund")
 - c. HarbourVest APERS PC Fund, L.P. (the "Fund")
6. **Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS)**:
 - a. Request for the Legislative Council's retrospective review of the imminent need partial equity ownership investments, submitted pursuant to A.C.A § 19-11-1303;
 1. Sheridan Capital Partners Fund IV, L.P.
7. **Commissioner of State Lands**, Report of property sold from April 1 - June 30, 2026, by the Commissioner of State Lands Office through the post-auction sale process, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 26-37-202(b)(3).
8. **Department of Commerce**:
 - a. **Arkansas Insurance Department**, Monthly Status Report on Implementation of Rule 128 and PBM Enforcement.
 - b. **Division of Workforce Services**, Division of Workforce Services, Quarterly Report for Special Funds, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-984; Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1232; and the Training Trust Fund, pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-1131, for the FY26 Quarter ending June 30, 2026.
9. **Department of Corrections**:
 - a. **Arkansas Post-Prison Transfer Board**, Monthly performance report on parole applications and outcomes for July 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 16-93-210 (*Report for June 2026 retained in the file*);

- b. **Division of Community Correction**, Reports on the Community Correction Centers' statewide population totals as of August 3, 2026 (*Report for July 1, 2026, are retained in the file*);
- c. **Division of Correction**, Statewide Population Report as of August 3, 2026 (*Report for July 1, 2026, are retained in the file*);

10. Department of Finance and Administration:

- a. **Economic Analysis & Tax Research**, Monthly General Revenue Report for July 2026 (*Report for June 2026 retained in the file*);

11. Department of Health:

- a. **Division of Health-Related Boards and Commissions, State Board of Pharmacy**, Monthly report for August 2026, concerning pharmacy permit applications, licenses, and closings, submitted pursuant to Act 52 of the 2025 Regular Session (*Report for June & July 2026 retained in the file*).

12. Department of Human Services:

- a. **Office of the Secretary**, Semi-Annual Voter Registration Report for the period January - June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to Section 8(d) of Amendment 51 to the Arkansas Constitution.
- b. **Division of Medical Services**, Report on the status of redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers for April 1 - June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-77-153(d).
- c. **Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health**, PASSE Quarterly Report for the period of April through June 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-77-2707(e).

13. Department of Inspector General, Office of Medicaid Inspector General, Quarterly report of referrals to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, July 1, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-77-2509(e)".

14. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism:

- a. **Capitol Zoning District Commission**, Monthly activity report for July 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-3-311 (*Report for June 2026 are retained in the file*);
- b. **Division of State Parks**, Review of the general revenue allocation by park report, submitted pursuant to § 25-43-1304(d) and (e);

15. Department of Public Safety:

- a. **Arkansas State Police**, Monthly activity report for July 2026 (Report for June 2026 are retained in the file) regarding activity and condition of the Uniformed Employee Health Insurance Plan, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-8-128;
- b. **Arkansas State Police**, Quarterly report that identifies by month and budget category the expenses incurred by the Executive Protection Detail for services provided to the Arkansas Governor, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-8-108(d).
- c. **Arkansas Crime Information Center**, Annual arrest and crime information summary for calendar year 2025, (complete report is online and retained in the file; available upon request), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 12-12-217.

16. Department of Shared Administrative Services:

- a. **Division of Building Authority**, Monthly performance report pertaining to capital improvement activities (design and construction) for July 2026 (Report for June 2026 is retained in the file), submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-2-108(13);
- b. **Division of Building Authority**, Quarterly report pertaining to leasing of State-owned real property to non-state entities and the transfer of DBA's property to non-state entities from April 1 - June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 22-6-117.

17. Public Service Commission:

- a. Quarterly Report of Rate Cases for the quarter ending June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-4-420.
- b. Quarterly Report concerning operation of the Extension of Telecommunications Facilities Fund (ARETFF) for the period of April 1 - June 30, 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-17-404(e)(7)(A)(i).
- c. Generating Arkansas Jobs Annual Report, for Fiscal Year 2026, submitted pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-4-1305.

I . New Business:

J . New Interim Study Proposals and Interim Resolutions:

1. **Interim Study Proposal 2025-090, by Senator Bryan King**, to terminate the Arkansas Health and Opportunity For Me Program; and to transfer all beneficiaries in the Arkansas Health and Opportunity For Me Program to the Traditional Arkansas Medicaid Program.
2. **Interim Study Proposal 2025-091, by Representative Tracy Steele**, requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council refer a study to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor regarding the Provision of Coverage for Weight Loss Medications by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program.
3. **Interim Resolution 2025-008, by Senator Fredrick Love**, requesting the Legislative Council encourage a moratorium on the development and opening of data centers in Arkansas while the state develops standards for data center development to support cities, counties, and other localities.

K . Business Carried Over: (none)

L . Adjournment.