

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly
Monday, February 7, 2022
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair; Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair; Linda Chesterfield, Jane English and Greg Leding; Representatives Bruce Cozart, Chair; Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair; Rick Beck, Ken Bragg, Karilyn Brown, Gary Deffenbaugh, Charlene Fite, Megan Godfrey, Steve Hollowell, Fredrick J. Love, Mark Lowery, John Maddox, Gayla H. McKenzie, Stephen Meeks, Nelda Speaks and DeAnn Vaught

Other members present: Senators Ronald Caldwell, Alan Clark and Kim Hammer; Representatives Mark Berry, Jim Dotson, Keith Slape and Brandt Smith

Representative Cozart called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes for the January 3, 2022, and January 4, 2022, Meetings [Exhibits C1-C2]

Senator Elliott made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Evans, and without objection, the motion carried.

Funding for Adequacy in K-12 Public Education [Exhibits D1-D2]

Ms. Julie Holt, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), Ms. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR, Ms. Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR, Ms. Jasmine Ray, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR, and Ms. Kathryn Walden, Legislative Analyst, Budget and Fiscal Review Section, BLR presented the Funding for Adequacy in K-12 Public Education for the 2022 Adequacy Report.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.