

MOTION

I move that the Chair of the House Interim Committee on Education and the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Education be authorized to establish a Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee. The subcommittee, to be composed of an equal number of members of the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education, is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the completion of the continuing adequacy evaluation required by Arkansas Code Annotated 10-3-2101, et seq. and the adequacy review required under Arkansas Code Annotated 10-3-2104(d). The Chair of the House Interim Committee on Education and the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Education, or their designees, shall serve as the Co-Chairs of the Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee. In order to ensure that all members of the committees are fully informed, the staff shall notify all committee members not selected to serve on the Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee of the subcommittee's meetings. All members of the committees are invited to attend the meetings of the subcommittee and participate in the subcommittee's discussions.

I further move that the Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee complete its work in an expeditious manner so that the House Interim Committee on Education and the Senate Interim Committee on Education have the opportunity to review the work of the subcommittee and make use of the information provided to them to complete the adequacy evaluation or review by the established statutory deadline of September 1 of

each year, with the explicit understanding that conditions may warrant corrections or revisions to the submitted document.

In addition, I move that any contracts for professional services or other items necessary for the Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee to perform its assigned tasks must be reviewed and signed by the Chair of the House Interim Committee on Education and the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Education.