

**REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

February 20, 2026

Senator Ben Gilmore, Co-Chair
Senator Justin Boyd, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Bart Hester
Senator Terry Rice

Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair
Representative Jack Ladyman, Vice Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw
Representative Brian S. Evans

February 19, 2026 Meeting

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met Thursday, February 19, 2026, in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Senate Vice Co-Chair, Justin Boyd, called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present.

Vice Co-Chair Boyd recognized Mr. Chester Shannon, Superintendent, Jackson County School District, to present a waiver request for Cooperative Purchasing Construction Services. **With no questions from members, Senator Terry Rice made a motion to approve the request for the Jackson County School District. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.**

Vice Co-Chair Boyd then recognized Ms. Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR), for other business. Ms. Garrity announced that every two (2) years BLR undergoes an audit, and there were no findings in the latest audit report for the year ending June 30, 2024.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Justin Boyd, Vice Co-Chair and Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chair