EXHIBIT B

**MINUTES**
**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON AUTISM**
**Wednesday, August 26, 2026**
**9:00 AM**
**Room A, MAC**
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair; Representative Denise Jones Ennett, Co-Chair

Non-legislative members present: Ashley Beaston, Jennifer Brezee, J. D. Schupp, Melissa Weatherton, and Karan Burnette

Other members present: Senator Jamie Scott; Representatives Fred Allen and Joy Springer

Senator Boyd called the meeting to order.

**Consideration of a Motion to Approve the August 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**
Jennifer Brezee made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Karan Burnette, and the motion carried.

**Discussion on Annual Report to be Submitted to the General Assembly [Exhibit C]**
Karen Burnette moved that the annual report be amended to include "when funds are available at the Department of Human Services for such purpose, that the number of slots for the Autism Waiver be expanded", seconded by J. D. Schupp, and the motion carried. Without objection, the report was adopted as amended.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

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