

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Monday, March 9, 2026**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Reginald Murdock  
Sen. Joshua Bryant  
Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Keith Brooks, Chair  
Rep. Brit McKenzie, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker  
Rep. Julie Mayberry

Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Tony Furman  
Rep. Steven Walker  
Rep. Hope Duke  
Rep. Stetson Painter  
Rep. Wade Andrews  
Rep. Jessie McGruder  
Rep. Lincoln Barnett  
Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen  
Rep. Jason Nazarenko

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the February 2, 2026, and the February 3, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**
- C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibit C]**  
-ISP-2025-007 by Representative Lee Johnson – Requesting That the Arkansas Legislative Council Refer a Study to the House Committee on Education on the Future of Adult Education in Arkansas
- D. Update from the Arkansas Department of Education
- E. 2026 Adequacy Study: Funding Overview **[Exhibits E1-E2]**
  - 1. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
  - 2. Katie Walden, Legislative State Budget Expert, BLR
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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