

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

June 16, 2023

Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair	Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Senator Ben Gilmore, Vice Co-Chair	Representative Bruce Cozart, Vice Co Chair
Senator Missy Irvin	Representative Matthew J. Shepherd
Senator Bart Hester	Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson

June 15, 2023 Meeting

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met Thursday, June 15, 2023, in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-Chair Jeff Wardlaw called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present.

Co-Chair Wardlaw recognized Mr. Mathew Pitsch, Director of Government Affairs, Secretary of State's Office, to present an update on the Secretary of State's Capitol Maintenance Room Project. After the presentation, Co-Chair Wardlaw recognized members for questions.

Co-Chair Wardlaw then proceeded with providing information to members on a study concerning Property Insurance Coverage for school districts. A timeline was provided for the RFP/contract process and for the study.

House Speaker Matthew Shepherd made a motion that the Executive Subcommittee undertake a study regarding property insurance coverage for school districts; and to authorize BLR to begin the process of drafting an RFP to hire a consultant to assist the Subcommittee with its study. The motion was seconded by Senator Ben Gilmore, and passed by voice vote.

Co-Chair Wardlaw moved on to explain to members a temporary process for the LEARNS Act Emergency Rules. This process will provide an avenue for public comment on any rules.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Terry Rice and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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