

JLARC Meeting
October 7, 2024 – MINUTES

JLARC Members Present:

Delegate Mark D. Sickles, chair; Senator Mamie E. Locke, vice chair; Senator Adam P. Ebbin; Senator Ryan T. McDougle; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; Delegate Betsy B. Carr; Delegate Charniele L. Herring; Delegate Sam Rasoul; Delegate Marcus B. Simon; Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata; Delegate Luke E. Torian; Delegate R. Lee Ware; and Staci Henshaw, auditor of public accounts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Delegate Sickles, Chair, who welcomed the Commission members, then introduced Mr. Hal Greer, JLARC director, who gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

Spending and Efficiency in Higher Education

Mr. Greer introduced Mr. Justin Brown, who addressed the Commission on the background on higher education studies before introducing Mr. Joe McMahon, who presented the report on spending and efficiency to the Commission. During and after Mr. McMahon's presentation there were several questions from Commission members.

Higher Education Institutional Viability

Ms. Stefanie Papps then addressed the Commission and presented the report on higher education institution viability. During and following her presentation there were several comments and questions from Commission members.

Virginia Military Survivors & Dependents Education Program

Mr. Justin Brown gave an overview of the VMSDEP program prior to discussing participation by eligibility, financial impact, future trends, and sustainability of the program. He then presented several recommendations and options. During Mr. Brown's presentation there were several questions from Commission members.

Adjournment

Mr. Greer announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2024. There being no further business, Delegate Sickles adjourned the Commission at 12:21 p.m.

Approved by: Hal E Greer
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