

JLARC Meeting
November 10, 2025 – 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; Delegate Tony O. Wilt; and Staci Henshaw, auditor of public accounts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 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.

Virginia's Correctional Education Programs

Mr. Greer gave an overview of the study of Virginia's correctional education programs, then introduced Mr. Drew Dickinson, who presented the report to the Commission members. During and after, there were several questions from Commission members. Following, Mr. Chadwick S. Dotson, director, Virginia Department of Corrections, addressed questions from Commission members.

Demographics: Trends, Projections, and Potential Impacts

Mr. Justin Brown gave an overview of demographics in Virginia, both historical and projected, then introduced Dr. Sarah Smith, who discussed population demographics in more detail. Subsequently, Mr. Brown addressed the members and concluded the presentation of the report. During and following, there were questions from Commission members.

2025 VITA Update

Ms. Kimberly Sarte gave an overview of the 2025 VITA update, then introduced Ms. Alex Jansson, who presented JLARC's yearly oversight update on VITA. At the conclusion, there were questions from a Commission member. Following, Mr. Robert Osmond, VITA chief information officer, addressed the Commission. There were questions from Commission members at the conclusion of Mr. Osmond's presentation.

State Spending: 2025 Update

Ms. Kimberly Sarte then introduced Ms. Ellen Miller, who gave JIARC's 2025 annual update on state spending. At the conclusion of Ms. Miller's presentation, there were questions from Commission members.

Economic Development Incentives

Ms. Miller presented JLARC's 2025 Economic Development Incentives report to the Commission and addressed a question from a Commission member.

Adjournment

Mr. Greer announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2025. There being no further business, Delegate Sickles adjourned the Commission at 11:58 a.m.

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