

HOUSE BUDGET REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the 2023 Regular Session

February 14, 2023

Call to Order and Roll Call

The 1st meeting of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education and Workforce Development was held on February 14, 2023, at 12:00 PM in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. Representative Steve Riley, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Representative Steve Riley, Acting Chair; Representative Jason Petrie, Representative Shane Baker, Representative Tina Bojanowski, Representative Scott Lewis, Representative Josie Raymond.

Guests: Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education; Regan Satterwhite, Executive Advisor, Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education; Dr. Larry Ferguson, Acting President, Kentucky Community and Technical College System; John Sanders, Principal, Franklin County Career and Technical Center; George Stafford, Co-Executive Director, Jobs for Americas' Graduates (JAG) KY; Marcie Hanson, Co-Executive Director, JAG KY; Sophie McCoy, JAG KY Student, Martin County High School

LRC Staff: Liz Columbia, Seth Dawson, and Amie Elam.

Career and Technical Education

Representatives from the Office of Career and Technical Education at the Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and the Franklin County Career and Technical Center, provided an overview of career and technical education funding.

In response to a question from Representative Bojanowski, Dr. Hargis said a list of state prioritized occupational and program areas is on the Kentucky Department of Education's website. She agreed to provide to link.

In response to a question from Representative Petrie, Dr. Hargis said that a draft of the new funding model should be ready by early summer 2023.

JAG KY Program Overview

George Stafford, Co-Executive Director, JAG KY; Marcie Hanson, Co-Executive Director, JAG KY; and Sophie McCoy, JAG KY Student, Martin County High School, provided an overview of the JAG KY program.

In response to a question from Representative Petrie, Ms. Hanson said that comparison data for other Kentucky students is not available, but they will work on developing it.

In response to a question from Representative Bojanowski, Ms. Hanson said that the number of JAG graduates that work in entry-level positions, like fast food, is minimal. She said she would provide a report of occupational areas for JAG KY graduates.

In response to a question from Representative Raymond, Ms. Hanson said she would provide a list of barriers that JAG students may face. She added that JAG students get one to three hours of individualized mentoring from their JAG specialist each month.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the subcommittee the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.