

Authorization of Legislative Research Commission Joint Study Committee

Common Core State Standards- The LRC Study Committee on Common Core State Standards shall comprehensively study both current and suggested curriculum standards in K-12 education in the State. The study may include the efficacy of the Common Core State Standards ("CCSS") and potential financial, educational, and legal impacts on the State. The Committee shall focus on the questions of cost and benefits of any existing or proposed curriculum standards and whether those standards will directly and positively affect educational outcomes in the State. The Committee may study any other issues pertinent to this study.

In studying the costs and benefits of existing and proposed curriculum standards, the committee shall examine:

- (1) CCSS adoption in the State as compared to other states and jurisdictions.
- (2) Public school data collection, dissemination, and access policies employed in the State since the adoption of the CCSS.
- (3) Fiscal, educational or legal consequences of State withdrawal from CCSS and/or the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium.
- (4) The proper procedure for the State to modify standards up to the allowable 15%.
- (5) Any other issues pertinent to this study.

Senate Members		House Members	
Sen. Soucek	Chair	Rep. Holloway	Chair
Sen. Barefoot		Rep. Brandon	
Sen. Daniel		Rep. Cotham	
Sen. Nesbitt		Rep. Elmore	
Sen. Newton		Rep. Horn	
Sen. Parmon		Rep. Pittman	
Sen. Tillman		Rep. Speciale	
Sen. Apodaca	Ex Officio	Rep. Tim Moore	Ex Officio

Rules for the 2013-2014 Legislative Research Commission (excerpted text)

4.(b) **Scheduling and notice of meetings.** Meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be held at the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building, unless otherwise approved in advance by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker. The scheduling of meetings of the Commission and its committees wherever held shall be coordinated through the Legislative Services Office. Notice of meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be given by regular or electronic mail to those who have requested notice, and to the Legislative Services Office, which shall post the notice on the General Assembly web site. Any modification to the meeting schedule, as published, shall be noticed as soon as possible. Committees shall limit the number of meetings to **no more than four (4)** prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly, unless additional meetings are approved in advance by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker.

7.(b) **Transmittal to Commission.** Reports to the 2014 Session of the 2013 General Assembly shall be submitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, April 25, 2014. Final reports to the 2015 General Assembly shall be transmitted to the Cochairmen not later than Friday, December 19, 2014. No committee shall meet after Friday, December 19, 2014.