

Minutes

RED TAPE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP (RTRWG)

Monday, May 21, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Big Mac Building

5th Floor Room-B

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee Members Present

Senator John Cooper, Co-Chair, Representative Bruce Cozart, Co-Chair; Senators Jane English, Bart Hester, Missy Irvin and Trent Garner; Representatives LeAnne Burch, Milton Nicks, Jeff Williams, and Richard Womack; Daryl Basset, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services (ADWS); Brian Bowen, Attorney General's Office; Dr. Charisse Childers, Arkansas Career Education (ACE); Lula Dixon, Retired Licensed Social Worker (LSW)/Consumer Representative; Bill Gossage, Governor's Office; and Bob Kucheravy, Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC)/Consumer Representative.

Committee Members Absent

Senator Bart Hester

Senator John Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:02

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to accept and approve the minutes from the April 23, 2018, RTRWG meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

Three of the Four Advisory Group Sub-Committees Reported

Mary Claire McLaurin reported on the Labor Market

- Barriers concerns from entities
- Better Communication to inform their children, presenting a better pathway for their children careers
- Teachers, Nurses and Cosmetologist are least likely of transferring their license to another state

Greg Crow reported on the Consumer Services

- Does license and certification mean the same
- Assessment tool for the agencies

Cara Tharp and Karen Whatley reported on The Regulatory

- Some the burdens to obtain or renew licenses
- The cost of the license
- Agencies should be required to show justification of each license type
- It was revealed that 86 agencies, board and commissions within Arkansas issue approximately 307 types of licenses, registrations or certifications

Other Business

Start bring the selection of Entities to the RTRWG by next meeting June 18, 2018. The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2018 Big Mac B

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.