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March 25, 2025

Co-Chair Callender called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Rules and Technology Administrator Hamilton called the roll. Present were Representatives Callender, Mathews, Willis, Brennan, and Brown Piccolantonio; as well as Senators Gavarone, Brenner, Craig, and DeMora. Senator Lang was excused. Administrator Hamilton stated a quorum was present.

Co-Chair Callender asked Committee members to review the March 3, 2025, minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

Legal Counsel Billmaier read the No Change Agenda. Co-Chair Callender called for questions or comments on the No Change Agenda. There were no questions or comments from the Committee or public.

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Co-Chair Callender proceeded into the next item of business regarding the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW). The Co-Chair provided a summary of JCARR's statutory responsibility with DEW's three proposed rules and the new component for College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness to be used as a weighted performance measure for a school district's overall report card rating. After hearing a presentation by DEW at the March 3, 2025, hearing; pursuant to ORC 3302.03, JCARR is to vote to approve or disapprove this component as a rated component for the 2024-2025 school year, and for each school year thereafter.

Representative Mathews moved to take this vote, and Senator Craig seconded that motion. With no additional questions asked by the committee, the roll was called. The motion to approve the new weighted component of these rules passed 9-0, with all members in attendance voting yes. Co-Chair Callender asked if Senator DeMora would like to explain his hesitation before the vote, and the Senator shared his concerns. Senator Brenner echoed Senator DeMora's concerns. No further questions or comments were offered by the Committee.

The Co-Chair reminded the public of the next JCARR meeting to be held on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 1:30 PM in the Statehouse Room 121 (William McKinley Room).

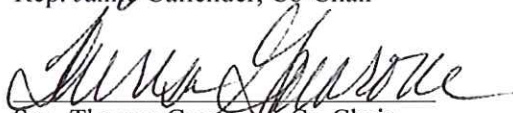
Co-Chair Callender entertained a motion to adjourn, with Senator Craig moving to adjourn. Co-Chair Callender adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.

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