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Education and Cultural Subcommittee

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Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair James E. Smith, Jr., on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, in Room 321 of the Blatt Building. All members were present at the meeting, except Representative Tommy M. Stringer.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Jefferson moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's meeting on October 3, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Representative Jefferson's motion to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2016, meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Raye Felder			✓	
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
James E. Smith, Jr.	✓			
Tommy Stringer				✓

Discussion of the Department of Archives and History

- I. Chairman Smith provided an update on the study of the agency. He noted the full Committee received public input about the agency on Thursday, March 1, 2017. Chairman Smith described the additional public input received via e-mail and the online survey, and he noted the agency has submitted a Program Evaluation Report among other information to the Committee.

- II. Chairman Smith swore in the representatives from the agency: Director Eric Emerson and Steve Tuttle, Deputy Director. Dr. Emerson discussed the agency's history, strategic plan, major programs, products and services of the agency. His presentation to the Subcommittee is available online. Members asked questions, which Dr. Emerson and Mr. Tuttle answered.

- III. The meeting was adjourned.