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**Joint Public Hearing conducted by the House Legislative Oversight
Committee's Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee and the
Senate Special Study Committee on the Department of Juvenile Justice**

May 26, 2016

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 joint public hearing conducted by the House Legislative Oversight Committee's Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee ("House Subcommittee") and the Senate Special Study Committee on the Department of Juvenile Justice ("Senate Committee") was called to order by Senate Committee Chairman Tom Young, on Thursday, May 26, 2016, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the House Subcommittee were present: Chairman Finlay, Representative William K. "Bill" Bowers, Representative Raye Felder, and Representative Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. The following members of the Senate Committee were present:

Chairman Young, Senator Michael L. Fair, Senator Joel Lourie, Senator Floyd Nicholson, and Senator Katrina Frye Shealy.

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 Tallon moved to approve the minutes from the House Subcommittee’s previous meeting on May 5, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

Rep. Tallon’s motion to approve the minutes from May 5, 2016:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Bowers	✓		
Rep. Felder	✓		
Rep. Finlay	✓		
Rep. Tallon	✓		

Discussion of the Department of Juvenile Justice

- I. Inspector General Patrick Maley testified under oath about his Office’s findings published in the April 2016 report on the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Members of the Senate Committee and House Subcommittee asked questions of Inspector General Maley about his Offices’ investigation and findings. Inspector General Maley provided answers to all questions.

- II. Director Sylvia Murray testified under oath to the Subcommittee in response to the report from the Inspector General’s Office.

Members of the Senate Committee and House Subcommittee asked questions of Director Murray on issues including, but not limited to, the number of guards, pay of guards, and the agency’s use of 12-hour shifts. Director Murray provided answers to all questions.

- III. Mr. John Burek testified under oak on behalf of Parenting with Love and Limits about his organization’s evidence-based program for youths and families.

- IV. The meeting was adjourned.