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Sen. Stephanie L. Hansen
Sen. Ernesto Lopez
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Rep. Sherry Dorsey Walker
Rep. Jeffrey N. Spiegelman
Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick

STATE OF DELAWARE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – January 28, 2020

1 Chair Bentz called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Committee members present included
2 Vice-Chair Lockman; Representatives Bennett, Dorsey Walker, Spiegelman, and Yearick;
3 Senators Delcollo, Hansen, Lopez, and Walsh. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. &
4 Amanda McAtee, JLOSC Analysts; Holly Vaughn Wagner, Legislative Attorney for the JLOSC
5 and Deputy Director of the Division of Research; Natalie White, Administrative Specialist; Jeff
6 Chubbs, Legislative Fellow. A quorum was met.

7 Chair Bentz welcomed everyone to the meeting for the Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset
8 Committee (“JLOSC”) of the 150th General Assembly, Second Session and called for
9 introductions.

10 Chair Bentz moved to item 2 on the agenda, the approval of the January 21, 2020 meeting minutes.
11 Representative Spiegelman motioned to approve the January 21, 2020 minutes, with necessary
12 changes, and Representative Dorsey Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried 9-0, with
13 Representatives Bentz, Bennett, Dorsey Walker, Spiegelman, and Yearick, and Senators Lockman,
14 Hansen, Lopez, and Walsh, voting in favor, no opposed, 1 member not present at the time of vote,
15 Senator Delcollo.

16 Chair Bentz moved to item 3 on the agenda, Division of the Visually Impaired (“DVI”) and
17 introduced Sandra Miller, acting Director of DVI. Ms. Miller provided an introduction and
18 personal background, as well as agency updates and accomplishments that have occurred since the
19 end of the first session of the 150th General Assembly.

20 Chair Bentz introduced JLOSC Analyst Amanda McAtee who provided an overview of the final
21 report of the JLOSC Task Force on DVI. Ms. McAtee requested the Committee permit its staff to
22 revise the Committee’s tabled recommendations from its May 9, 2019 meeting, based on all
23 information collected during the review and task force processes and within the scope of the
24 JLOSC review process. The revisions would be presented at the February 20, 2020 meeting for
25 the Committee’s review and consideration.

26 After discussion, a motion was made by Senator Delcollo and seconded by Representative Dorsey
27 Walker, for JLOSC staff to revise the Committee’s tabled recommendations and present revisions
28 at their February 20, 2020 meeting, with the original recommendations as reference. The motion
29 carried 10-0, with Representatives Bentz, Bennett, Dorsey Walker, Spiegelman, and Yearick, and
30 Senators Lockman, Delcollo, Hansen, Lopez, and Walsh, voting in favor, no opposed.

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31 Chair Bentz provided an opportunity for members of the public to comment.

32 Chair Bentz reminded the Committee the next holdover meeting for Delaware Advisory Council
33 on Career and Technical Education (DACCTE) and the Council on Correction was scheduled for
34 February 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

35 The meeting concluded at 1:01 p.m.

36 Respectfully prepared by:

37 Amanda McAtee and Mark Brainard, JLOSC Analysts, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset
38 Committee.

39 *Access to the audio recording of this proceeding is available upon request.*