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JOINT STUDY VISIT BY STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO SAU PAULO, BRAZIL 14-25 MAY 2022

A delegation of seven Members and one official undertook a visit to Sau Paulo Brazil. The purpose of the visit was to:

- Learn from the Brazilian Ministry of Education, that is responsible for legislating the guidelines and bases for national education, coordinating, and developing plans, providing technical and financial aid to the states, the federal district, and the municipalities for the development of their educational systems and priority assistance for compulsory schooling.
- Learn from the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MSD) that was created in January 2004, by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva to promote social inclusion, food and nutrition security, full social assistance, and a minimum citizen income for families living in poverty.

Key outcomes from the visit:

- How the Department of Education and Social Development in the Western Cape can work better together in developing joint programmes.
- What legislation and policies can be introduced to educational and social development initiatives which will benefit all learners.
- To further enhance relations between Sau Paulo and the Western Cape.