

**Report of the Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council**

November 17, 2011

Co-Chairs:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on **November 4-5, 2011 at the Washington County Sheriff's Office in Fayetteville**, and reports the consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. A presentation on higher education textbook pricing and availability by Shane Broadway, Interim Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.
- B. A report by Shane Broadway, Interim Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, on compliance with Act 175 of 2007 regarding deadlines for adoption of textbooks.

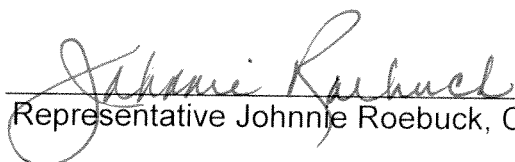
Your Subcommittee met again on **November 17, 2011 at the Capitol** and reports the consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. A report by Dr. J. Barry Ballard, President of the College of the Ouachitas, on cost containment efforts at his institution.
- B. A presentation by Bruce Vandal, Director, Postsecondary and Workforce Development Institute of the Education Commission of the States, on the impact of college completion on the Arkansas economy and workforce.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator Sue Madison, Co-Chair



Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair