## Report to Legislative Council — Summary of Approved Travel Recommendations As of May 18, 2012

Member's Name	Travel Authorized By:	Conference Name	Conference Date and Location
Representative Les "Skip" Carnine	Representative Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair, House Committee on Education and approved by Speaker Robert S. Moore, Jr.	Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Annual Leadership Forum, "Strategies for Saving Struggling Schools: What Works."	May 3 – 4, 2012 Atlanta, Georgia

## Policy on Reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly for Attendance at National or Regional Conferences Adopted May 16, 2008

In accordance with the Arkansas Code Annotated Section 10-3-210, it shall be the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research to allow reimbursement to Members of the General Assembly for their attendance at normal meetings of the SLC, CSG, NCSL, Energy Council and ALEC and their duly formed subcommittee meetings.

If a Member of the General Assembly wishes to receive reimbursement for attendance at a regional or national meeting not listed above, then and in that event, the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research shall be as follows:

- 1. The Member must submit a written request for reimbursement prior to attendance to the Chair of a legislative committee in which the Member is also a member. Said request shall contain such information to ascertain the beneficial nature of the meeting to the people of the State of Arkansas, and shall, at a minimum, contain an agenda for the meeting.
- 2. Upon receipt of the above information, the Chair of the committee shall review it and make an initial determination that the required information is contained in the request. If the Chair determines that the information provided by the Member is incomplete, the Chair shall notify the Member, in writing, of the perceived deficiencies and give the Member the opportunity to cure any defects.
- 3. Once complete, the Chair shall forward his or her recommendation to the Legislative Council where it shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting.