

**REPORT OF THE
HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

November 20, 2015

Senator Sample and Representative Branscum:

The Higher Education Subcommittee met Tuesday, November 17, 2015, in Committee Room B of the MAC Building in Little Rock. The Subcommittee heard the following items:

Adoption of Interim Study Proposal 2015-152 by Representative Kim Hendren – Requesting that the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council study the housing shortage on the campuses of Institutions of Higher Education and study the structure, operation, and revenue stream of parking systems on the campuses of Institutions of Higher Education.

Pursuant to the motion of Senator Rapert, and second by Representative Leding, Interim Study Proposal 2015-146 was adopted for study.

Update on Interim Study Proposal 2015-139 by Representative Greg Leding – Requesting that the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council conduct a study of student debt from Higher Education, including the amount of student debt, the impact of student debt on graduates, and possible solutions to reducing the student debt burden.

Update on Interim Study Proposal 2015-146 by Representative Greg Leding – Requesting that the Arkansas Legislative Council refer to the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council a request to conduct a study of sexual assault awareness, prevention, and response on the four- year and two-year college and university campuses in Arkansas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Jason Rapert, Co-Chair

Representative Greg Leding, Co-Chair