

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

October 17, 2008

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met twice during the month of October:

1. Friday, October 3, 2008 in Conway in conjunction with the Shale Summit on the UCA campus at the Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center - "Access to Success, Increasing Arkansas's College Graduates Promotes Economic Development", the final report of the Arkansas Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention and Graduation Rates as it relates to Economic Development
2. Monday, October 6, 2008 in Little Rock in conjunction with the Arkansas Association of Public Universities (AAPU)/ Arkansas Science & Technology Authority 1st Annual Conference at the Peabody Hotel in the Conway Room - "Access to Success, Increasing Arkansas's College Graduates Promotes Economic Development", the final report of the Arkansas Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention and Graduation Rates

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gilbert Baker, Co-Chair

Representative Bill Abernathy, Co-Chair