AGENDA

of the Arkansas Legislative Council Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Thursday, December 16, 2010 01:30 PM Room 171, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

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Rep. Allen Maxwell, ex officio Rep. Nathan George, ex officio Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting Rep. Robert S. Moore, Non-Voting Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting Rep. Debra M. Hobbs, Non-Voting Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting Rep. Darrin Williams, Non-Voting Rep. Karen S. Hopper, Non-Voting

Rep. Ann Clemmer, Non-Voting Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting Rep. Mary L. Slinkard, Non-Voting

A. Call to Order.

- B. Overview of Complete College America and Arkansas's Participation Mr. Ames McGuinness, Senior Associate, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), Mr. Dennis Jones, President, NCHEMS, and Mr. Stan Jones, President, Complete College America (CCA)
- C. Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Department of Higher Education, The Worth of Degree Programs Across the State
- D. Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Department of Higher Education, Statewide and Institutions' College Default Rate, Possible Federal Consequences of Default Increases, and Total Loans by Institution
- E. Dr. Karen Wheeler, Associate Director, Department of Higher Education, The Lumina Foundation Report, "A Stronger Nation Through Higher Education", and Arkansas's Progress

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- F. Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Department of Higher Education, Amounts Credited Due to the State Scholarship Stacking Policy
- G. Area Health Education Centers, Annual Report, as required by Act 287 of 2010, Section 28
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment