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The Honorable Ronald Caldwell, Chair The Honorable Mindy McAlindon, Chair ALC - Lottery Oversight Committee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Caldwell and Representative McAlindon:

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated 6-85-219(b), I am submitting for your review the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) recommendations for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.

I propose the review of eligibility and award amounts for potential changes at each level within the Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ken Warden, Ed.D.

Commissioner