

AGENDA
Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Thursday, August 20, 2009

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Steve Faris
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, ex officio

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Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Steve Harrelson
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Rep. Jon Woods
Rep. Allen Maxwell, ex officio
Rep. Nathan George, ex officio

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call
- B. Mrs. Tara Smith, Coordinator for Financial Aid, Department of Higher Education, Update on Proceedings of Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Advisory Council
- C. Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Department of Higher Education, update on various items and issues:
 - 1. Amounts and Method of Distribution to Institutions of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds
 - 2. Institutions' Remediation Cut Scores and Scholarships
 - 3. Report of Institutions' Discontinuing Students Who Have Achieved 75% or More of Required Hours for Graduation
 - 4. Arkansas's Progress in comparison to the recommendations of "Promoting Economic Mobility by Increasing Postsecondary Education", a report from the Economic Mobility Project of the Pew Charitable Trust
- D. Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Update on the Recommendations of the Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention and Graduation Rates
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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