AGENDA
Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

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Thursday, September 17, 2009
03:00 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair	Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice Chair	Rep. Linda Tyler, Vice Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles	Rep. Gregg Reep
Sen. Steve Faris	Rep. Mike Burris
Sen. Kim Hendren	Rep. David Cook
Sen. Shane Broadway	Rep. Steve Harrelson
Sen. Paul Bookout	Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Sen. Joyce Elliott	Rep. Jon Woods
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, ex officio	Rep. Allen Maxwell, ex officio
	Rep. Nathan George, ex officio

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A.   Call to Order/Roll Call

B.   Interim Study Proposal 2009-180, Affordability of Higher Education for Undergraduate Students in this State
   1. Getting What you Pay For, Tuition Policy and Practice - National Conference of State Legislatures
   2. Comparison of Tuition and Fee Increases in Lottery-Funded Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) States
   3. Influencing Factors on Higher Education Tuition and Fees among the States
   4. Factors Incluencing the Rising Cost of Tuition in Arkansas

C.   Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, Department of Higher Education, update on various items and issues:
   1. SREB States' Scores or Conditions Causing Remediation
   2. Arkansas School Districts' Remediation with Graduation Percents
   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.   Arkansas Institutions of Higher Education, 1997 through 2008 Faculty, Other Staff, and Student Semester Hours, Ratios and 2008 Ranking

E.   Representative Mike Burris, Update on proceedings of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Advisory Council

F.   Other Business

G.   Adjournment

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