

**REPORT OF THE
LOTTERY OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 20, 2019

Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw:

The Lottery Oversight Subcommittee met Monday, December 16, 2019, at 1:30 pm, in Committee Room B-MAC, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Activities and Operations of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery, with testimony from Mr. Bishop Woosley, Director, Department of Finance and Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery.

The Subcommittee reviewed the following items:

1. Arkansas Department of Higher Education's Invoice to Department of Finance and Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery, for reimbursable administrative direct costs associated with the scholarships awarded and funded with net proceeds of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery.
2. Department of Finance and Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery Reports, providing the total amount of FY2019 proceeds from the Lottery; the amount deposited into and disbursed from the Scholarship Shortfall Reserve Trust Account under § 23-115-802 in FY2019; and the Office's projection for net proceeds from the state lottery for the current fiscal year.
3. Arkansas Department of Higher Education's recommendations for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.
4. First Amendment to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery agreement with Cranford Johnson Robinson and Woods for contractual services for advertising, marketing, and public relations services.
5. Lottery Oversight Subcommittee's Annual Report to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs,

Senator Joyce Elliott and Representative Chris Richey

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The Honorable Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair
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Dear Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw:

As Chairs of the Arkansas Lottery Oversight Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, in compliance with ACA §§ 6-85-220 (b) and 23-115-1101 (b), we wish to inform you that our Subcommittee met four times during the 2019 calendar year and reports the following findings and recommendations:

- The Arkansas Lottery Oversight Subcommittee should continue to provide oversight to the operations of the Department of Finance & Administration Office of the Arkansas Lottery; and
- The Arkansas Lottery Oversight Subcommittee should continue to monitor the funds available to guarantee the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship remains solvent within its parameters.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Joyce Elliott
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