

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

August 25, 2023

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw:

The Lottery Oversight Subcommittee met Monday, August 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., in Committee Room B, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee reviewed the following reports:

1. Workforce Challenge Student Status, Academic Challenge Student Status, and Arkansas Division of Higher Education Grants Fund and Net Proceeds Trust Fund.

The Subcommittee held the following items:

1. Director's Report regarding the activities and operations of the Office of the Arkansas Lottery;
and
2. Financial Report on the administration of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program for FY2023

Senator Hickey made a motion for the Lottery Oversight Subcommittee to study legislation that will require the Subcommittee to examine or review administrative expenditures made by the Office of Arkansas Lottery and Arkansas Division of Higher Education prior to either agency expending appropriated funds. The motion was seconded by Representative Bentley, and passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Ronald Caldwell and Representative Mindy McAlindon