# Report of the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

### October 4, 2011

Co-Chairs':

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on October 4, 2011, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. Shane Broadway, Interim Director of Department of Higher Education, provided an update on the 2011 Fall Term Preliminary Enrollment Report.
- B. Institutions of Higher Education Salaries over \$100, 000 for the last Academic Year were discussed for 6 Institutions.
- C. Cost Containment Efforts of 6 Institutions of Higher Education presented about their efforts in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sue Madison, Co-Chair

Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair

## Report of the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

### October 19, 2011

Co-Chairs:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on October 19, 2011, and reports consideration of the following presentations by nine two-year colleges:

- A. Salaries over \$100, 000 for the last academic year
- B. Cost containment efforts
- C. Contract and bidding agreements.

Each college also discussed loan default rates, enrollment, and tuition changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sue Madison, Co-Chair

Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair

## Report of the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

### October 20, 2011

#### Co-Chairs:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on October 20, 2011, and reports the consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. Bureau of Legislative Research, Policy Analysis and Research Section staff review of national research on "Worth of a Degree"
- B. Shane Broadway, Interim Director of the Department of Higher Education, provided a presentation on "The Worth of Degree Programs Across the State"
- C. Dr. Karen Cushman, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Human Resources, Arkansas Department of Education, provided information on teacher shortages in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sue Madison, Co-Chair

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