

ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

December 18, 2012

Senator Mary Ann Salmon, Senate Co-Chair
Representative Tommy Lee Baker, House Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Salmon and Representative Baker:

The Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee met Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in Room B, at the Big Mac Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, and heard the following presentations:

- An agency update from Lottery Director Bishop Woosley, including a summary of amendments to gaming contracts, reviewed by the Committee without objection.
- A summary of the new Lottery Commission Audit Plan by Commission Internal Auditor Matt Brown, reviewed by the Committee without objection.
- An update from Shane Broadway, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, on applications for the 2012 Academic Challenge Scholarships.
- A presentation by Legislative Analyst Heather Tackett, and continued discussion by the Committee, of Interim Study Proposal 2011-191, a study of the efficacy of using tiered scholarship award amounts and differentiated eligibility requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship.

The Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee met Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in Room B, at the Big Mac Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, and heard the following presentations:

- An agency update from Lottery Director Bishop Woosley
- An update from Shane Broadway, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, on applications for the 2012 Academic Challenge Scholarships.
- A presentation by Committee Staff Attorney Cheryl Reinhart of proposed amendments to the Lottery Act. After some discussion, all but two recommendations were adopted without objection by the Committee for referral to the General Assembly.
- After some discussion, the Committee voted to recommend to the General Assembly that 2013-14 lottery scholarship amounts be set at \$3,300 for students at four-year institutions, \$1,650 for students at two-year institutions. This recommendation will be included in the referral to the General Assembly prior to the 2013 session.

Sincerely,

Sen. Johnny Key
ALCLOC Senate Co-Chair

Rep. Mark Perry
ALCLOC House Co-Chair