

July 19, 2012

Senator Mary Anne 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:

Your Subcommittee on Higher Education met at 1 p.m. July 19, 2012 in Room B MAC to hear the following:

- A report on cost containment efforts at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences by UAMS Chancellor Dr. Daniel Rahn.
- A report on dental instruction in Arkansas by Mr. Billy Tarpley of the Arkansas Dental Association.
- A report by Dr. Daniel Rahn of UAMS on the proposed dental program at UAMS.
- An update from Mr. Shane Broadway, Interim Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, on Arkansas Health Education Grants.
- Updates on non-student accounts receivable at state higher education institutions, including testimony from Mr. Robert Trevino, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, and a follow-up report sent by Mr. Artee Williams, Director of Workforce Services.
- Remarks from Rep. Roebuck on Henderson State University's decision to cancel its plan to allow dual use of student ID cards as debit cards.
- An Arkansas Department of Higher Education Agency Update by Mr. Shane Broadway of ADHE.

Sincerely,

Sen. Sue Madison
Senate Co-Chair

Rep. Johnnie Roebuck
House Co-Chair