

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

September 18, 2009

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on September 17, 2009, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. Interim Study Proposal 2009-180, Affordability of Higher Education for Undergraduate Students in this State - Sen. J. Jeffress
  1. Getting What you Pay For, Tuition Policy and Practice - National Conference of State Legislatures
  2. Comparison of Tuition and Fee Increases in Lottery-Funded Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) States - Bureau of Legislative Research
  3. Influencing Factors on Higher Education Tuition and Fees among the States - Bureau of Legislative Research
  4. Factors Influencing the Rising Cost of Tuition in Arkansas - Bureau of Legislative Research
- B. Rep. Mike Burris, Update on proceedings of the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Advisory Council

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Gilbert Baker, Co-Chair

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Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair