

**REPORT OF THE
HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 16, 2016

Senator Sample and Representative Branscum, Co-Chairs:

The Higher Education Subcommittee met on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, in Room B, MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Update on the Higher Education Funding Formula, with testimony from Dr. Maria Markham, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE)
2. Discussion of Campus Security Safety Plans and Programs on Institutions of Higher Education, with testimony from Dr. Maria Markham, Director, ADHE; Mr. Steve McClellan, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR); and Ms. Regina Wade-Carter, Chief, UALR Department of Public Safety.
3. Update on Interim Study Proposal 2015-146 by Representative Greg Leding, "Requesting Legislative Council refer to the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council a request to conduct a study of sexual assault awareness, prevention, and response on the four- year college and university campuses in Arkansas."
4. Update of Interim Study Proposal 2015-139 by Representative Greg Leding, "Requesting that the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council conduct a study of student debt from Higher Education, including the amount of student debt, the impact of student debt on graduates, and possible solutions to reducing the student debt burden."
5. Requests for information made by Subcommittee members:
 - a. Information regarding written procedures and policies for international travel by officials of the state's public institutions of Higher Education. Including:
 - Source(s) of payment/funding
 - Differentiation between work-related travel and other types of travel
 - b. Breakdown by gender and ethnicity of each institution's Lottery scholarship recipients from 2010 through 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Jason Rapert, Co-Chair

Representative Greg Leding, Co-Chair