

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

January 25, 2010

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on January 25th, 2010, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following items and presentations by the noted speakers:

- A. Dr. David Gearhart, Chancellor, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, Higher Education Funding Challenges and Cost Containment at the U of A
- B. Dr. Ed Kramers, Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration, Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, ASUJ Budget Reduction Principles and Current Budget Reductions
- C. Dr. Ed Coulter, Chancellor, Arkansas State University - Mountain Home, Budget Concerns and Efficiencies Planned
- D. The Arkansas Higher Education Compact
- E. Update of Interim Study Proposal 2007-195, "Requesting that the Higher Education Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council Study the Funding of Capital Improvement Projects by Institutions of Higher Education"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gilbert Baker, Co-Chair

Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair