

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

April 16, 2010

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on April 15th, 2010, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following items and presentations by the noted speakers:

- A. Dr. Jim Purcell, Director, and Tara Smith, Coordinator of Financial Aid, Department of Higher Education:
 - 1. Demonstration of the Universal Scholarship Application Process
 - 2. Scholarships and Assistance Administered by the Department
 - 3. Cost of Attendance Calculations and Computing Financial Aid
 - 4. Scholarship and Assistance Stacking and the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act
- B. Sonja Wright-McMurray, Associate Director, Arkansas Works, Department of Career Education - Arkansas Works Career and College Planning System

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gilbert Baker, Co-Chair

Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair