

Division of Higher Education

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The Honorable Joyce Elliott, Chair The Honorable Chris Richey, Chair Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Ingram and Representative Richey:

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated 6-85-219(b), I am submitting for your review the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) recommendation for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.

I propose the creation of a scholarship appeals process to consider exceptions for students failing to meet continuing eligibility requirements for programs including, but not limited to the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maria Markham, Ph.D.

Director