

**REPORT OF THE
LOTTERY OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 20, 2024

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw:

The Lottery Oversight Subcommittee met Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 3:00 pm, in Committee Room B-MAC, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Office of Arkansas Lottery Director's Report;
2. Lottery Commission Report;
3. ADHE Report on Scholarship Recipients;
4. Recommendations for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, with testimony from Mr. Nick Fuller, Deputy Director, Arkansas Division of Higher Education; and
5. The ALC Lottery Oversight Subcommittee adopted the Annual Report to the Arkansas Legislative Council. The final report is attached.

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr. made a motion to direct BLR staff to draft a one-page report information sheet outlining the procedure for filing and considering lottery bills, as set out in the Code and the Joint Rules; the one-page report shall indicate that the passage of Issue 1 by the people of Arkansas will impact this process; and the information sheet should be sent to all members of the General Assembly. The motion was carried by voice-vote.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Ronald Caldwell and Representative Mindy McAlindon