

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

March 20, 2026

Senator Ben Gilmore and Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chairs:

The Higher Education Subcommittee met on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee received the Annual Certification of Adequate Funds FY2025-2026 Report as required by A.C.A. § 6-62-109.

The Subcommittee heard testimony from students from Valley View High School, Arkansas State University, and the University of Central Arkansas regarding artificial intelligence in education.

Additionally, the Subcommittee heard testimony from members of the Pine Bluff Faith Community Coalition Ministerial Alliance regarding their work with students.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dan Sullivan and Representative Bruce Cozart