

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

September 20, 2024

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Higher Education Subcommittee met on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Cooper Alumni Center on the Arkansas State University campus in Jonesboro.

The Subcommittee discussed the conclusion of the study regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion as it relates to institutions of higher education in the state.

The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding an academic overview of Arkansas State University including the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine and the role of higher education in professional development.

Additionally, the Subcommittee received the Annual Certification of Solvency Report for FY 2022-2023 as required by ACA 6-62-109.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Dan Sullivan and Representative Charlene Fite