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Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 23 American Rescue Plan Act Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 37 (01) of Act 199 of 2022, I am forwarding the attached American Rescue Plan Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

 Help mitigate spread of COVID-19 at schools and continue district services
 and operations
 \$42,487,629

This request will provide the Department with sufficient appropriation for the \$42,243,258 in commitments and \$244,371 in expenses that have been incurred this Fiscal Year from the five-hundred-million dollar appropriation that was originally approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in June 2022.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther

Cabinet Secretary

LWW Attachment(s)