

**REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW (PEER)
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

August 26, 2022

Dear Co-Chairs:

On July 21, 2022, Legislative Council authorized the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) subcommittee to meet as needed, including outside the regular Legislative Council week, to consider Department of Education requests for American Rescue Plan Act appropriation to make grants to local school districts with funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. Legislative Council provided PEER with final approval of these appropriation requests.

The PEER subcommittee met on Thursday, August 11, 2022, and after having considered the following item, reports that the subcommittee's final action is complete. The subcommittee suspended rule 2, regarding placement of items on the agenda, for American Rescue Plan Act appropriation requests from the Department of Education relating to ESSER funds, for this meeting and all subsequent meetings until the beginning of the 94th General Assembly.

Item Approved

American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Request

Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Schools – \$241,989,174

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Michelle Gray