

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

**October 25, 2013**

Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on October 3, 2013, and after having reviewed the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete.

**A. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests – FY14**

1. Commissioner of State Lands - \$1,220,000
2. Science and Technology Authority - \$14,310.94

**B. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Requests – FY14**

1. Treasurer of State - \$215,000 appropriation transfer from data processing systems and services to professional fees.

**C. Item Approved**

1. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request – FY14
  - a. Department of Education - \$16,579,291 Public School Fund Appropriation Transfer from School Funding Contingency to Technology Grants in the amount of \$300,000; Smart Start/Smart Step in the amount of \$1,750,000; Student Growth in the amount of \$5,678,483; National School Lunch in the amount of \$8,386,889; At-Risk in the amount of \$305,952; and to Professional Development in the amount of \$157,967; and  
\$134,000 Educational Renewal Zones Appropriation Transfer from Professional Fees to Grants and Aid line item.

**D. Budget Classification Transfer Requests – FY14**

1. Arkansas Agriculture Department – Livestock and Poultry – Cattle Health - \$35,000 from Operating Expenses to Capital Outlay

**E. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests - FY14**

1. Agriculture Department – Forestry Commission – Forest Inventory and Analysis - \$15,000
2. Department of Education – Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act - \$564,517
3. Insurance Department – Medicare – MIPPA-2 - \$394,511

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair

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Rep. Stephen Meeks, Co-Chair