

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

December 18, 2015

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on December 15, 2015, and after having reviewed the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete.

A. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests

1. Board of Examiners in Counseling - \$56,000 - Travel Conferences and Software Update
2. Military Department - \$50,000 - Enlarge Department of Public Safety Building

B. Items Approved

1. Set-aside Release Request
 - a. Arkansas State Police – \$500,000 Fund Transfer from Rainy Day Funds to the Department of Arkansas State Police Fund - To fund upgrades to the Governor's Mansion security system.

C. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests - FY16

1. Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Arkansas ASSET Incentive III - \$20,000,000
2. Arkansas Department of Community Correction - Welding Instruction Program - \$38,100
3. Arkansas Crime Information Center - Victims of Crime Act Assistance - \$82,666

D. Contracts Between State Agencies

1. Department of Corrections with UAMS-Dept, of Pediatrics/Family Treatment - \$108,000
2. Human Services Department with UAMS - \$345,000
3. Tobacco Settlement Commission with University of Central Arkansas - Amendment 3 - \$175,000

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair

Rep. David Meeks, Co-Chair