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February 7, 2020

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Rainy Day Fund Release Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Rainy Day Fund Release Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 6, 2020

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by A.C.A. §19-5-1262 (c)(2), to transfer from the Rainy Day Fund to the following fund or fund accounts authorized by the General Assembly, the following amount:

Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary
Education– Succeeds Scholarship Program

For cash funds deposited in State Treasury –\$1,200,000

This release will be used to provide funding for the Succeeds Scholarship Program.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Asa Hutchinson

cc: Johnny Key, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Education



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Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by A.C.A. §19-5-1262 (c)(2), to transfer from the Rainy Day Fund to the following fund or fund accounts authorized by the General Assembly, the following amount:

Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services

Paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State –
\$1,000,000

This release will be used to provide funding for the Senior Citizen Centers.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cindy Gillespie, Secretary
Department of Human Services



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February 10, 2020

Sen. Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review
Arkansas Legislative Council
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Rainy Day Funding Requests

Dear Senator Maloch and Representative Vaught,

This letter is in response to your request for additional information on requested transfers from the Rainy Day Fund which are to be presented to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee (PEER) during the next scheduled meeting.

We will be seeking your approval of the following items at the February meeting of the PEER committee, which is scheduled for February 18th.

- The transfer of \$1,200,000 to the Department of Education's Division of Elementary and Secondary Education to support the Succeeds Scholarship Program. This funding will supplement the \$1,800,000 provided through a Rainy Day Set Aside for the current fiscal year. The Department of Education has sufficient appropriation to support this request.
- The transfer of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services to support Senior Citizen Centers across the state. The Department of Human Services currently has sufficient appropriation to support this request.

The intent of this letter was to provide additional information to the members of the committee on these requests. However, if you or any members of the committee have additional questions or would like to discuss these requests further, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Jake Bleed
DFA Budget Administrator

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