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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

February 24, 2021

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB111, the 2021-2022 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Education.

Please amend SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION – FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2021-2022	
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$9,778,177	\$91,242,005
(05) ENTITLEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS	659,432,548	1,172,398,129
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$687,970,700</u>	<u>\$1,282,400,109</u>

This request will incorporate the Miscellaneous Federal Grant appropriation request recently approved by the Joint Budget Committee for the additional federal funding recently authorized in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson