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Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair Representative Roger Lynch, Co-Chair PEER Subcommittee Joint Budget Committee State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 23 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263 and Act 226 of 2022, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds from the School Safety Set-Aside or Contingency 3/5 Vote Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to the Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education as described in the attached letter.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)

## Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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December 15, 2022

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Department of Finance and Administration

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Dear Secretary Walther,

Dr. Sarah Moore Stuttgart

The Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education respectfully requests \$50,000,000 from the School Safety Set-Aside or Contingency Vote 3/5 Set-

Aside sub-fund in the Restricted Reserve Fund, pursuant to Act 3 of 2022, Section 2, Third

Extraordinary Session. This funding will be utilized to distribute school safety grants to address

safety in Arkansas schools.

Jeff Wood

Vice Chair

Little Rock

School Safety Grants (AY6 - EGA0000)

\$50,000,000

Dr. Fitz Hill Little Rock

Please contact Greg Rogers at 501-682-4476 if you need any additional information.

Kathy McFetridge

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Sincerely,

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