

**REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON POLICY MAKING
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

June 19, 2020

Senator Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chair	Representative Ken Bragg, Co-Chair
Senator Scott Flippo, Vice Co-Chair	Representative, Dan M. Douglas, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Joyce Elliott	Representative Jon S. Eubanks
Senator Ronald Caldwell	Representative Chris Richey
Senator Eddie Cheatham	Representative Josh Miller
Senator Blake Johnson	Representative Dan Sullivan
Senator Will Bond	Representative Marcus E. Richmond
Senator Bob Ballinger	Representative David Fielding
Senator Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio	Representative Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Senator Terry Rice, ex officio	Representative Jim Dotson, ex officio

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Policy Making Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council met Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room A of the Big Mac Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-Chair Linda Chesterfield called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present. The members present are listed on the sign-in sheet.

Co-Chair Chesterfield recognized Co-Chair Ken Bragg for remarks.

Co-Chair Chesterfield presented the committee fund allocations for FY21 to the subcommittee and asked if there were any questions. Co-Chair Chesterfield recognized Representative Jim Dotson for a question regarding changes to the allocations from FY20. After response, Co-Chair Chesterfield requested a motion.

Senator Cecile Bledsoe made a motion for the approval of the recommendations of the ALC-Policy-Making Subcommittee for committee fund allocations for Fiscal Year 2021. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Linda Chesterfield, Co-Chair and Representative Ken Bragg, Co-Chair

LC:KB/sla

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ECONOMIC AND TAX POLICY JOINT	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -				
LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES JOINT	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -				
SENATE EDUCATION	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 40,561.40	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 23,595.22	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE JUDICIARY	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 28,861.63	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 2,775.34	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 69,208.30	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 18,103.83	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE TRANS, TECH, LEGIS AFFAIRS	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 36,671.35	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 596.43	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE REVENUE & TAX	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 37,741.62	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE AGRI, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEV	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 34,690.18	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 5,931.62	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 3,370.10	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 30,959.39	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 9,014.82	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00		\$ 5,950.00	
SENATE INSURANCE & COMMERCE	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 36,792.33	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 3,667.42	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,822.60	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,223.64	\$ 15,000.00	
SENATE STATE AGENCY & GOVTL AFFAIRS	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 44,923.53	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 10,168.64	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,000.00	
JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 47,413.27	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 27,320.96	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 10,500.00		\$ 10,500.00	
JOINT PUBLIC RETIREMENT & SS PRGM	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 22,440.41	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 22,735.77	\$ 45,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
SENATE CHILDREN & YOUTH	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 39,569.32	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 8,246.27	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00		\$ 8,500.00	
JT ADV COM & TECH	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 28,837.75	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 7,022.13	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 14,450.00	\$ 14,450.00	\$ 14,450.00		\$ 14,450.00	
HOUSE EDUCATION	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 90,350.71	\$ 122,000.00	\$ 77,304.62	\$ 122,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE JUDICIARY	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 69,819.67	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 9,762.62	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & LABOR	\$ 384,000.00	\$ 345,825.59	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 51,655.73	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 16,633.31	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 68,533.82	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 1,181.32	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE REVENUE & TAX	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 86,856.84	\$ 64,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE AGING & LEGIS AFFAIRS	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 51,734.26	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 31,988.50	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE AGRI, FORESTRY & ECONOMIC DEVELP	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 62,966.41	\$ 61,000.00	\$ 17,021.96	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE CITY, COUNTY & LOCAL AFFAIRS	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 50,584.58	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 27,994.45	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE INSURANCE & COMMERCE	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 73,191.12	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 9,424.49	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 13,677.58	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 6,527.29	\$ 17,000.00	
HOUSE STATE AGENCIES & GOVTL AFFAIRS	\$ 176,000.00	\$ 150,483.36	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 19,599.55	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		\$ 17,000.00	
Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,494.11	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00						
Code Revision Commission	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,847.71	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 660.44	\$ 5,000.00						
Governor's Emergency Fund Review	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,446.18	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00						
Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council			\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00						12/31/2020
Autism Task Force	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -							
Data-Sharing and Data-Driven Decision Making Task Force			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,593.63							01/01/2020
Legislative Task Force on Workforce Education-Excellence	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 21,882.42									07/01/2019
Alzheimer's Advisory Council	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									
Desegregation Litigation Oversight Committee	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									09/30/2017
Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									09/30/2017
Substance Abuse Treatment Task Force	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									09/30/2017
Rural Fire Departments Study	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									
Behaviorial Health Treatment Access Task Force	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00									09/30/2017
State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program Task Force	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -								12/31/2018
Water Provider Legislative Task Force	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 30,227.54	\$ -								01/01/2019

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Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 95,316.42	\$								12/31/2018
Task Force on Alpha-Gal	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$								12/31/2018
UNALLOCATED INTERIM COMMITTEE			\$ 214,199.00	\$ 1,379.55	\$ 416,199.00			\$ 13,950.00			
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,265,000.00	\$ 1,849,713.75	\$ 1,419,199.00	\$ 394,745.31	\$ 1,419,199.00	\$ 281,050.00	\$ 268,603.59	\$ 281,050.00		\$ 267,100.00	
JOINT ENERGY	\$ 65,806.00	\$ 48,903.69	\$ 65,806.00	\$ 40,385.71	\$ 65,806.00						