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Senator Percy Malone, Vice Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Malone:

Thank you for the opportunity to present additional information concerning Pulaski Technical College's request to reallocate \$7,880,000 from construction to maintenance and operation, which has been referred to the Joint Budget Committee from the PEER/Review Subcommittee.

Several capital construction projects included in the appropriation (Business Technology Center, Aerospace Technology Center new construction and renovation, and Transportation Technology Center) spanned more than one fiscal year and have been completed. As a result of the completion of these projects, the college has an appropriation of \$7,880,000 available for reallocation.

The college has experienced a tremendous growth in federal financial aid awards in the past year. The reallocation request for \$7,880,000 for maintenance and operation will enable the college to provide student financial aid refunds. The sources of these funds are the federal Pell grant and Direct Student Loan programs.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dan F. Bakke, Ed.D.  
President

cc: Kathy Schmidt, Bureau of Legislative Research