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Senator Bill Sample, Chair  
Representative Jim Dotson, Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to A.C.A. §19-5-202, I am recommending to maintain the 2.1% deduction for the State Central Services Fund for Fiscal Year 2019, effective July 1, 2018.

Current projections of income and expenditures for the State Central Services Fund indicate that the current deduction to 2.1% on both general and special revenues will provide sufficient funding for agencies operating from the Fund.

This deduction for the State Central Services Fund has been included in the general revenues available for distribution to state agencies under the current Official Forecast of General Revenue for the 2019 fiscal year.

I would appreciate your approval of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry W. Walther".

Larry W. Walther  
Director

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