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Senator Johnny Key, Co-Chair
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Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Gentlemen:

In response to the Committee's September 1st, 2011 motion that the Governor seek alternative funding for Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC) rather than transfer funds from the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund, I must report back that after careful consideration, the Governor has been unable to locate an alternate source of funding for the ADTEC program that would not otherwise negatively impact delivery of citizen services in other program areas

The Governor respects and agrees with the Committee's intention to protect the Educational Facilities Partnership Fund and can assure them that his requested action does not jeopardize the Fund or its ability to finance needed projects in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Weiss".

Richard A. Weiss
Director

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cc: Governor Mike Beebe