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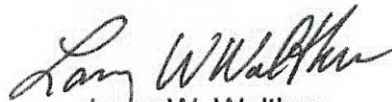
Senator Gary Stubblefield, Co-Chair  
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair  
JBC-PEER/Review Subcommittee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY17 Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached  
Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval  
as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

  
Larry W. Walther  
Director

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Attachment(s)

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## Arkansas Department of Higher Education

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Asa Hutchinson  
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January 31, 2017

Mr. Larry Walther, Director  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Director Walther:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 31 of Act 236 of 2016 the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) certifies and requests the following appropriation transfers of Higher Education Grants. These transfers will maximize the utilization of appropriations provided for financial aid programs as attached.

These transfers will allow ADHE to fund students for the spring 2017 semester for the requested programs. ADHE verified upon completion of the transfers, all programs will have sufficient appropriation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions, please contact Tara Smith at 501-371-2026 or [tara.smith@adhe.edu](mailto:tara.smith@adhe.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Markham".

Maria Markham, Ph.D.  
Director

c: Duncan Baird, State Budget Administrator, DFA

Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Higher Education Grants Fund

Appropriation Transfer Request

Fiscal 2017

Request	Program	Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Amount
From :	Academic Challenge	HEG7036	197C	510:00:04	\$2,695,000
To:	Military Dependents	HEG7030	197	510:00:04	\$560,000
To:	Governor Scholars	HEG7037	197G	510:00:04	\$1,325,000
To:	Higher Education Opportunities	HEG7042	197	510:00:04	\$810,000