

**REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW (PEER)
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

August 15, 2025

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, and after having considered the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete unless otherwise noted.

Items for Approval

A. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Health – Minority Health Commission – Maternal Health Outreach Campaign – \$1,000,000
2. Department of Energy and Environment – Oil and Gas Commission – Roof Replacement – \$278,475
3. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – Transit Vans – \$120,200
4. Secretary of State – Unborn Children Monument – \$20,000

B. American Rescue Plan Appropriation Requests

Direct Federal Awards

1. Department of Health – Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity – \$10,284,659
2. Arkansas Tech University – ALIGN Program – \$124,394
3. University of Arkansas at Fort Smith – ALIGN Program – Mercy – \$0 – Reallocation
4. University of Arkansas at Fort Smith – ALIGN Program – Western Arkansas Technical Center – \$0 – Reallocation
5. Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Emergency Relief – \$31,544,469

State Awards

6. Department of Commerce – Division of Workforce Services – Office of Skills Development – ALIGN – \$17,744,597
7. Department of Agriculture – Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Projects – \$0 – Reallocation

C. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation – \$1,622,873
2. Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation II – \$1,699,498
3. Department of Transportation – 2nd Quarter Funding – \$280,000,000

D. Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Requests

1. Department of Shared Administrative Services – Division of Building Authority – Army Navy Hospital Hazardous Cleanup – \$100,000 – from Extra Help to Legal Services/Refunds-Reimbursements
2. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health – Senior Citizen Centers – \$2,000,000 – from Building Design Loans to Arkansas State University - Jonesboro

Items for Review

E. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Requests

1. Public Defender Commission – Commission for Parent Counsel – Legal Services – \$25,000
2. Department of Shared Administrative Services – Division of Building Authority – Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund – \$2,900,000

F. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Corrections – Division of Community Correction – DOC HQ – \$500,000
2. Department of Agriculture – Water Studies – \$2,900,000
3. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Build to Scale Program – \$264,983
4. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – Barracks – \$7,600,000
5. State Board of Election Commissioners – Outside Counsel – \$188,998

G. Budget Classification Transfer Request

1. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Training Match – \$14,000 from Operating Expenses to Conference and Travel Expense

H. Overtime Appropriation Request

1. Secretary of State – \$116,900

Reports

I. Biennial Report

1. Miscellaneous Federal Grant and Miscellaneous Workforce Investment Program Requests Report

J. Annual Report

1. Year-end Adjustments Emergency Action Report

K. Semiannual Report

1. UAMS National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund Report

L. Quarterly Reports

1. Department of Human Services Interagency Match Fund Transfer Report

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2. Office of Attorney General Cash Settlement Fund Report
3. Division of State Police Asset Forfeiture Expenditures Report
4. Department of Finance and Administration Federal Grants and Applications Report

M. Monthly Reports

1. Surplus Income and Distribution Report
2. Budget Stabilization Trust Fund Report
3. Tobacco Settlement Report
4. State Central Services Fund Report
5. Education Adequacy Fund Report
6. Medicaid Trust Fund Report
7. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Report

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Jeff Wardlaw