

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

September 26, 2025

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Tuesday, September 23, 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 Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Child Care Facilities – \$200,000
 - 2. Department of Public Safety – Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training – \$101,460
- B. CARES Act Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer – Return Funding – \$4,698,131.02
- C. American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Health – Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity – \$112,616
- D. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness – \$0 – Reallocation
- E. Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Requests
 - 1. Department of Public Safety – State Crime Lab – Construction – \$131,953,133
 - 2. Department of Veterans Affairs – Motor Vehicles – \$80,000
- F. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request
 - 1. Department of Transportation – State Match – \$20,000,000 from the Arkansas Highway Transfer Fund to the State Highway Department Fund

Items for Review

- G. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request
 - 1. Public Defender Commission – Commission for Parent Counsel – \$30,000 from

Legal Services/Refunds - Reimbursement to Extra Help

H. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Education – Division of Higher Education – Youth Mental Health Corps – \$100,000
2. Southern Arkansas University – Capital Improvements – \$9,175,000

I. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Health – Strengthening Infrastructure – \$2,690,585
2. Department of Commerce – Division of Workforce Services – Office of Skills Development – Apprenticeship Expansion – \$780,950 – 2 Positions

J. Overtime Appropriation Request

1. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – \$50,000

Reports

K. Annual Report

1. Agency Carry Forward of Unexpended Balances Report

L. Quarterly Report

1. Department of Human Services – State Hospital Damage 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. Educational 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