

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

January 15, 2010

Mr. Chairmen:

Your Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on January 7, 2010, and after having reviewed the following items, reports that the Committee's review and/or approval is complete with the exception of those noted by an asterisk (\*):

**A. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests - FY10**

1. Department of Career Education - \$25,000
2. North Arkansas College - \$2,500,000
3. Ozarka College - \$1,100,000
4. Department of Education - \$250,000

**B. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request - FY10**

1. Department of Career Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Governmental Services - \$3,640,000
2. Economic Development Commission - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Assistance - Ike and Other - \$70,181,041 - 6 positions
3. Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board - Pest Detection - Core/Infrastructure - \$99,969
4. Arkansas State Police - Criminal Investigation Division - Office of Investigative Services - \$40,871
5. \*Arkansas Building Authority - Sustainable Revolving Loan Fund - \$12,000,000 - **Held for the February PEER Meeting**
6. Arkansas Building Authority - LEED Building - \$1,153,000
7. Department of Information Systems - Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) System Upgrade 7.2 to 7.5 - \$650,000
8. Department of Information Systems - Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) System Channel Expansion - \$750,000
9. Public Service Commission - State Electricity Regulators Assistance - \$822,779 - 3 positions

**C. Contracts Between State Agencies**

1. Department of Health - Center for Health Advancement and the Board of Trustees, University of Arkansas on behalf of UAMS Cancer Research Center \$220,000
2. Department of Health - Center for Health Advancement and the Board of Trustees, University of Arkansas on behalf of UAMS Cancer Research Center - \$375,000
3. Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services and the Board of Trustees, University of Arkansas on behalf of UAMS Department of Pediatrics - Amendment 1 in the amount of \$78,000

**D. Item for Approval**

1. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer - FY10
  - a. Arkansas State Police - \$19,536 Fund Transfer from the Court Awards Fund to the State Police Fund and \$19,536 Appropriation Transfer from the Confiscated Funds to the State Police Operations Appropriation Capital Outlay line item

**E. Held from December Meeting**

1. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request - FY10
  - a. Department of Education - Arkansas State Library - \$408,754

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Steve Bryles, Co-Chair

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Rep. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair