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February 7, 2020

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Appropriation and/or Funds Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

Johnny Key Secretary January 13, 2020

Mr. Larry W. Walther, Chief Fiscal Officer Department of Finance and Administration

1509 West 7th Street Room 401

State Board of Education

Little Rock, AR 72203

Diane Zook Melbourne Chair Dear Mr. Walther:

By authority granted in Section 13 of Act 877 of 2019, I am requesting approval of the following appropriation transfers for FY20:

Charisse Dean
Little Rock
Vice Chair

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND (JAA)

FROM:

Susan Chambers Bella Vista

School Funding Contingency (2ZH)

(\$6,500,000)

Dr. Fitz Hill Little Rock TO:

Declining Enrollment (4HN)

6,500,000

Kathy McFetridge Springdale

Dr. Sarah Moore Stuttgart

Ouida Newton Poyen The appropriation needed for the Declining Enrollment program represents the amount needed to complete FY20 Declining Enrollment payments to school districts pursuant to ACA 6-20-2305(a)(3)(A). Declining enrollment funding is the difference between the average of the two (2) immediately preceding years' average daily memberships and the average daily membership for the previous school year multiplied by the amount of foundation funding. School districts are prohibited from receiving both declining enrollment funding and student growth funding during the same fiscal year.

Chad Pekron Bryant

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I appreciate your consideration and approval of this request. If you have any questions, please R. Brett Williamson call Greg Rogers at 682-4256.

Sincerely.

Commissioner

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cc: Jake Bleed, Administrator

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