

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

**Suspension of the Rules Request
ALC/Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)
Subcommittee
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
9:00 a.m. Room A, MAC**

- A. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request for FY21
 - 1. Department of Commerce – Arkansas Division of Workforce Services



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and Administration**

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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: Supplemental Items

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request suspension of the rules by the committee for review of the items listed on the attached page. These items were received after the deadline for submission to your Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee, but we are requesting inclusion in this month's review.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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RE: FY21 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 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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Ava Hutchinson
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 Director

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Dear Secretary Walther:

Pursuant to Act 183 of 2020, Section 27, the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS) is requesting to move cash appropriation for SFY 2021 in the amount of eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000) from Fund Center C28 Fund 1770201 to Fund Center C27 Fund 1770200.

The requested appropriation transfer is necessary to provide emergency benefits to unemployed Arkansans pursuant to the President's executive order issued Aug. 8, 2020. This transfer will move appropriation from Federal Employees Benefits Payments to Disaster Relief Payments with the Department of Commerce – Division of Workforce Services.

The appropriation request is to move appropriation from Fund Center C28 Fund 1770201 to Fund Center C27 Fund 1770200:

Federal Employees Benefit Payments (C28)	-\$800,000,000
Disaster Relief Payments (C27)	\$800,000,000

There is no increase in ADWS' total appropriation.

We, respectfully, ask your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bryan Hicks at (501) 682-3108.

Sincerely,

Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director
 Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Michael Preston
 Secretary of Commerce