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May 1, 2015

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

RE: FY15 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 Fund Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry W. Walther".
Larry W. Walther
Director

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Attachment(s)



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Mr. Larry W. Walther, Director
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street Room 401
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Dear Mr. Walther:

By authority granted in Section 20 of Act 293 of 2014, I am requesting your and the Arkansas Legislative Council's approval of the following appropriation transfers for FY15:

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND (JAA) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

FROM:

School Funding Contingency (2ZH) (\$30,000)

TO:

Master Principal (2ZM) \$30,000

The additional appropriation needed for Master Principal is due to the need to pay additional bonuses of \$20,000 each to two principals whose schools have been designated as high needs on the 2014 ESEA Needs Improvement Focus schools list.

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

FROM:

Education Renewal Zones (2HY) (\$170,000)
Professional Fees (10)

TO:

Education Renewal Zones (2HY) \$170,000
Grants & Aids (04)

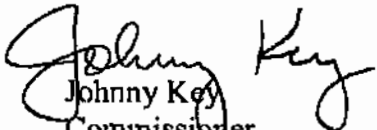
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Additional appropriation is needed for Grants & Aids in the Education Renewal Zones program for grants to universities. The contract for evaluation of the program has been reduced (professional fees), and universities will apply for these grant funds for specific activities that support the ERZ goals established through legislation.

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

Sincerely,


Johnny Key
Commissioner

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cc: Brandon Sharp, Administrator
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