AGENDA Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:30 PM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. David Wallace, Chair Sen. Jim Hendren, Vice-Chair Sen. Cecile Bledsoe Sen. Linda Chesterfield Sen. Jonathan Dismang Sen. Ronald Caldwell Sen. Keith Ingram Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr Sen. Missy Irvin, ex officio Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio Rep. David Hillman, Chair Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vice-Chair Rep. Reginald Murdock Rep. Mark Lowery Rep. Deborah Ferguson Rep. Lanny Fite Rep. Nelda Speaks Rep. Frances Cavenaugh Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

Suspension of the Rules Request

- A. Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Request for FY2022.
 - 1. Department of Education- Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund

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June 15, 2021

Senator David Wallace, Co-Chair Representative David Hillman, Co-Chair Personnel Subcommittee 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 Personnel Committee, but we are requesting inclusion in this month's review.

Sincerely,

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Secretary



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Dear Co-Chairs:

RE: FY 22 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263 and Act 1058 of 2021, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds from the Executive/Legislative 3/5 Vote Set-Aside of the Restricted Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2022 to the following:

Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account - \$35,000,000

This requested transfer will be made to the Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund for the purpose of providing funds for public school employees' health insurance program.

Sincerely,

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Larry W. Walther, Secretary Department of Finance and Administration



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Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Request

Secretary Walther,

The Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education requests a Fiscal Year 2022 transfer of \$35,000,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund for the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund. This request, which was recommended by the Board of Finance in a meeting on June 8, would provide additional support to the Employee Benefits Division for health insurance contributions for the public school employees' health insurance program. This funding would be transferred to a sub-fund of the DESE Public School Fund to be used solely to provide additional support for the public school employees' health insurance program.

Sincerely,

fin. Johnny Key

Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education