

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

**December 20, 2024**

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, and after having considered the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete unless otherwise noted.

Items for Approval

A. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Agriculture – \$3,500,000
2. Department of Corrections – \$300,000
3. Department of Public Safety – \$8,000
4. Department of the Military – \$650,000
5. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – Barracks Construction – \$500,000
6. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – Barracks Construction II – \$1,400,000

B. CARES Act Appropriation Request

1. Department of Finance and Administration – Budget and Management Services – \$1,781,000

C. American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Requests

**Direct Federal Award**

1. Department of Corrections – \$3,731,597

**State Award**

2. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – \$0 – Reallocation

D. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory – \$152,144
2. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – \$3,411,966
3. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – \$275,367

E. Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Requests

1. Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer – \$2,000,000
2. University of Arkansas – MUSiC Fabrication Facility – \$7,300,000

Items for Review

- F. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request
  - 1. Public Defender Commission – Commission for Parent Counsel – \$20,000 to Extra Help from Legal Services/Refunds
  
- G. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests
  - 1. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Division of State Parks – \$1,000,000
  - 2. Department of Finance and Administration – \$2,000,000
  
- H. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests
  - 1. Department of Labor and Licensing – Appraiser Licensing Board – \$22,758
  - 2. Department of Health – \$4,724,285
  - 3. Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory – \$211,258 – 1 Position
  - 4. Department of Commerce – Department of Insurance – \$614,000
  - 5. Department of Transformation and Shared Services – Building Authority – \$2,750,000
  - 6. Department of the Military – \$15,000,000
  
- I. Pay Plan Appropriation Request
  - 1. Department of Public Safety – Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training – \$93,000
  
- J. Overtime Appropriation Request
  - 1. Department of Corrections – Division of Correction – \$5,200,000

Reports

- K. Quarterly Report
  - 1. Department of Human Services – State Hospital Damage Report
  
- L. Monthly Reports
  - 1. Surplus Income and Distribution Report
  - 2. Budget Stabilization Trust Fund Report
  - 3. Tobacco Settlement Report
  - 4. State Central Services Fund Report
  - 5. American Rescue Plan Act Report
  - 6. Educational Adequacy Fund Report
  - 7. Medicaid Trust Fund Report
  - 8. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Report

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Frances Cavanaugh