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

October 17, 2025

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 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 Human Services Division of County Operations LIHEAP \$35,000
 - 2. Department of Human Services Division of County Operations Emergency Solutions Grant \$73,239.37
 - 3. Department of Agriculture Building Generator \$800,000
- B. American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Requests
 - 1. Department of Commerce Economic Development Commission State Broadband Office Capital Projects Reallocation \$0
 - 2. Southern Arkansas University—Tech HIRED Grant Reallocation \$0
- C. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Request
 - Department of Energy and Environment Division of Environmental Quality Water Quality Management Planning – \$202,216

Items for Review

- D. Cash Fund Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Outdoor Recreations Great Strides Grant \$583,003
- E. Budget Classification Transfer Request
 - 1. Department of Public Safety State Crime Laboratory Viral Testing \$24,600 from Operating Expenses to Professional Fees

- F. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests
 - 1. Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management Emergency Management Performance Grant \$1,688,342
 - 2. Department of the Military Professional Education Center \$7,500,000
- G. 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. Educational Adequacy Fund Report
 - 6. Medicaid Program Trust Fund Distribution and Balance Report
 - 7. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Report

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Jeff Wardlaw