

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

October 16, 2026

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Monday, October 12, 2026, 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 Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Police – HQ Gate Replacement – \$230,000
 - 2. Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities – Southeast Human Development Center – \$5,000,000
- B. American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Requests
 - Direct Federal Award**
 - 1. Department of Agriculture – School Garden Project – \$179,200
 - State Awards**
 - 2. Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services – Mental Health and Substance Abuse – \$900,000
 - 3. Department of Agriculture – Water Related Projects – \$0 – Plan Change Only
- C. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Water Quality Management Planning – \$177,000

Items for Review

- D. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request
 - 1. Department of Health – Minority Health Commission – Promotional Items – \$15,000 from Operating Expense to Promotional Items
- E. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests
 - 1. Department of Labor and Licensing – Real Estate Commission – HVAC – \$110,450
 - 2. Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Alternative Certification Program – \$100,000

F. Budget Classification Transfer Requests

1. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Hazardous Materials – \$10,000 from Operating Expenses to Capital Outlay
2. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Vehicle – \$18,000 from Operating Expenses to Capital Outlay
3. Department of Education – Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Audit Services – \$70,000 from Operating Expenses to Professional Fees

G. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Cossatot River Acquisition – \$16,400
2. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Fishing Weigh– in Facility – \$400,000
3. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Wargo Acquisition – \$720,000
4. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Capacity Project – \$256,020
5. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Mt. Nebo State Park Improvements – \$2,849,238
6. Department of Labor and Licensing – Appraisers, Abstractors, and Home Inspectors Board – \$92,258

H. Pay Plan Appropriation Request

1. Department of Labor and Licensing – State Board of Collection Agencies – \$30,115

Reports

I. 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. Education Adequacy Fund Report with Quarterly Public School Fund Balance
6. Medicaid Trust Fund Report
7. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Report

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Scott Flippo and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co– Chairs