



## Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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RE: Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution and Fund Balance Report

**Lisa Hunter**  
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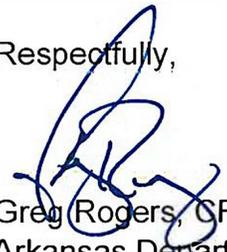
Pursuant to Act 792 of 2025, Section 24, the Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education is submitting the attached Report of Educational Adequacy Fund Distribution Balance through February 2026.

**Randy Henderson**  
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Respectfully,

**Ken Bragg**  
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**EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE**

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance
FY2020	286,461,342
FY2021	220,810,970
FY2022	220,802,987
FY2023	349,042,595
FY2024	528,536,549
FY2025	656,001,874
FY2026	802,905,056

**EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE - FY26 MONTHLY**

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Monthly Beginning Fund Balance	802,905,055.54	265,361,375.90	329,740,674.21	391,657,031.60	453,518,205.27	514,358,725.60	576,073,537.03	641,267,657.54
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>61,221,464.36</b>	<b>64,379,298.31</b>	<b>61,916,357.39</b>	<b>61,861,173.67</b>	<b>60,840,520.33</b>	<b>61,714,811.43</b>	<b>65,194,120.51</b>	<b>55,882,148.62</b>
Less: Transfers to Public School Fund (FY25)	(594,468,551.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Transfers to Dept. of Education (FY25)	(4,296,593.00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Other Transfers (FY25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance</b>	<b>265,361,375.90</b>	<b>329,740,674.21</b>	<b>391,657,031.60</b>	<b>453,518,205.27</b>	<b>514,358,725.60</b>	<b>576,073,537.03</b>	<b>641,267,657.54</b>	<b>697,149,806.16</b>