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January 17, 2025

Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY25 Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

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Jacob Oliva
Secretary

December 10, 2024

Stacy Smith
Deputy
Commissioner

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street Room 401
Little Rock, AR 72203

**State Board of
Education**

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart
Chair

Dear Mr. Hudson:

By authority granted in Section 10 of Act 146 of 2024, I am requesting approval of the following appropriation transfers for FY25:

Kathy Rollins
Springdale
Vice-Chair

APPROPRIATION TRANSFER - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND (JAA)

FROM:

Adrienne Woods
Rogers

School Funding Contingency (2ZH) 12,000,000

TO:

Dr. Gary Arnold
Little Rock

Declining Enrollment (4HN) 12,000,000

Randy Henderson
Blytheville

Declining Enrollment appropriations provide supplemental funding to school districts that have significant changes in student membership. The requested transfer amounts are based on the revised projection of funds to be distributed to public school districts and open enrollment charter schools. Traditional districts have shown a decline of 3,000 students from school year 2023 to 2024. Funding will be provided by the balance in the Public School Fund.

Lisa Hunter
White Hall

Jeff Wood
Little Rock

Ken Bragg
Sheridan

Leigh Keener
Little Rock

Sincerely,

Greg Rogers
Chief Fiscal Officer

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