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2 95th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Fiscal Session, 2026

HOUSE BILL 1064

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS

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GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR

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THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -

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DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE

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30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

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ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL

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YEAR.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby

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appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable

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from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'

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contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance

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and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,

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| <u>NO.</u>                               | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS | \$21,000         |
| (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT         | 192,000          |
| (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY            | 235,000          |

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| 1  | (04) | FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS              | 24,000                    |
| 2  | (05) | INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT                     | 18,890                    |
| 3  | (06) | LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMPACT           | 5,000                     |
| 4  | (07) | MULTI-STATE TAX COMMISSION                    | 318,300                   |
| 5  | (08) | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL     | 90,000                    |
| 6  | (09) | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BUDGET OFFICERS | 24,500                    |
| 7  | (10) | NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS              | 161,500                   |
| 8  | (11) | NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS  | 20,000                    |
| 9  | (12) | NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES     | 205,000                   |
| 10 | (13) | NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS     | 60,000                    |
| 11 | (14) | NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION                | 93,000                    |
| 12 | (15) | SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD             | 231,000                   |
| 13 | (16) | SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD                  | 32,000                    |
| 14 | (17) | STATE AND LOCAL LEGAL CENTER                  | 6,900                     |
| 15 | (18) | THE ENERGY COUNCIL                            | <u>38,400</u>             |
| 16 |      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                     | <u><u>\$1,776,490</u></u> |

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18 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. There is hereby  
 19 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
 20 from the Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing constitutional  
 21 officers and various state agencies with supplemental appropriations by the  
 22 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal  
 23 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 25 | ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR                 |
| 26 | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2026-2027</u>            |
| 27 | (01) REFUND TO EXPENDITURES               | \$1,000,000                 |
| 28 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP         | 3,500,000                   |
| 29 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME           | 10,000,000                  |
| 30 | (04) PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS           | 550,000                     |
| 31 | (05) PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT | <u>88,500,000</u>           |
| 32 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u><u>\$103,550,000</u></u> |

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34 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is  
 35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be  
 36 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous

1 grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 2 Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| 4 ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR               |
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| 5 <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2026-2027</u>          |
| 6 (01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION  |                           |
| 7 EXPENSES                                   | \$10,000                  |
| 8 (02) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC |                           |
| 9 ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM                      | 50,000                    |
| 10 (03) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS           | 90,000                    |
| 11 (04) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS     | 90,000                    |
| 12 (05) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT             | 25,000                    |
| 13 (06) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT            | 25,000                    |
| 14 (07) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS      | 360,000                   |
| 15 (08) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT        | 34,372                    |
| 16 (09) INNOVATION & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT     | 229,034                   |
| 17 (10) MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION               | <u>400,000</u>            |
| 18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                 | <u><u>\$1,313,406</u></u> |

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 20 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND  
 21 RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
 22 Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension  
 23 and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and  
 24 Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by  
 25 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the  
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| 28 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 29 <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2026-2027</u>           |
| 30 (01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS | <u><u>\$80,000,000</u></u> |

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 32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is  
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 34 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous  
 35 Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its  
 36 agencies which are deposited into the State Treasury, for transfer to state

1 agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
2 following:

| 3 | 4 ITEM                                  | FISCAL YEAR            |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 5 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>       |
| 6 | (01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS       | \$2,000,000,000        |
| 7 | (02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT |                        |
| 8 | PROGRAMS                                | <u>100,000,000</u>     |
| 9 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$2,100,000,000</u> |

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11 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby  
12 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
13 Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of  
14 disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for  
15 complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-  
16 75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year  
17 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 19 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR         |
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| 20 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2026-2027</u>    |
| 21 | (01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS | <u>\$16,250,000</u> |

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23 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust  
26 Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the  
27 Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
28 following:

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| 30 | ITEM                           | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 31 | <u>NO.</u>                     | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 32 | (01) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION | <u>\$4,000,000</u> |

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34 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. There is  
35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
36 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Property Sales Holding Fund, for

1 state agencies, counties, municipalities or other local governmental units  
2 for expending or disbursing the net proceeds from property sold through the  
3 Marketing and Redistribution Division of the Department of Shared  
4 Administrative Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
5 following:

| 6  | 7 ITEM                                    | 8 FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 9  | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 10 | (01) MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM | <u>\$2,500,000</u> |

11 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE/ RAPE/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
12 CONTRACT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
13 Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account,  
14 for personal services reimbursement and expenses of the Child Abuse/ Rape/  
15 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the  
17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| 18 | 19 ITEM   | 20 FISCAL YEAR   |
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| 21 | <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 22 | (01) PERSONAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT AND<br>23 EXPENSES | <u>\$363,767</u> |

24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD WELFARE RESTRUCTURING. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund  
27 Account, for payment of contractual services by the Child Abuse/ Rape/  
28 Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas - Medical Sciences to  
29 assist multi-disciplinary task coordinators throughout the state to review  
30 and process child abuse complaints for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
31 the following:

| 32 | 33 ITEM                   | 34 FISCAL YEAR   |
|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 35 | <u>NO.</u>                | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 36 | (01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES | <u>\$274,400</u> |

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for distribution to state programs and agencies and reimbursement/ refunds to state, cities and counties of court costs and filing fees remitted by the cities and counties by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM                             | FISCAL YEAR         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                       | <u>2026-2027</u>    |
| (01) STATE AGENCIES DISTRIBUTION | \$20,000,030        |
| (02) REFUNDS-STATE/COUNTY/CITY   | <u>1,000,000</u>    |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED        | <u>\$21,000,030</u> |

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund, for grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and improving educational programs in Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| (01) ARKANSAS SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION | <u>\$450,000</u> |

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund, for the purpose as defined by Arkansas Code § 5-64-505 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2026-2027</u> |

1 (01) DRUG ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATION,  
 2 TREATMENT AND RELATED PURPOSES \$2,000,000  
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4 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - BABY SHARON ACT GRANTS. There is hereby  
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 6 Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness  
 7 Grant Program Trust Fund, for grants to the Baby Sharon's Children's  
 8 Catastrophic Illness Grant Program Committee to assist with the medical  
 9 expenses incurred by families of children with catastrophic illnesses or  
 10 injuries by awarding grants to the families who are liable for the medical  
 11 expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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| 13 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 14 <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 15 (01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS | <u>\$2,000,000</u> |

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 17 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS. There is  
 18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 19 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Organ Donation Trust Fund, for  
 20 grant funds to the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, or its successor  
 21 agency, to be used for educational or informational materials and other  
 22 related costs to inform and educate the public about organ donations and  
 23 organ donation awareness for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the  
 24 following:  
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| 26 ITEM                                 | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 27 <u>NO.</u>                           | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 28 (01) ORGAN DONATION EDUCATION GRANTS | <u>\$25,000</u>  |

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 30 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND PROGRAM.  
 31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
 32 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund,  
 33 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for the State of Arkansas for the  
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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| 36 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 1 | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 2 | (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS STATE EMPLOYEES | <u>\$250,000</u> |

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4 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND  
5 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
6 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the County Aid Fund,  
7 for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those counties participating  
8 in the County Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year  
9 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 11 | ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 12 | <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 13 | (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS COUNTY EMPLOYEES | <u>\$500,000</u> |

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15 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND  
16 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
17 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Municipal Aid  
18 Fund, for payment of blanket surety bond premiums for those municipalities  
19 participating in the Municipal Public Employees Blanket Bond Program for the  
20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 22 | ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 23 | <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 24 | (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS MUNICIPAL |                  |
| 25 | EMPLOYEES                           | <u>\$500,000</u> |

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27 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND  
28 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
29 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Division of  
30 Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for payment of  
31 blanket surety bond premiums for those school districts participating in the  
32 Public School Employees Blanket Bond Program for the fiscal year ending June  
33 30, 2027, the following:

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| 35 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 36 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2026-2027</u> |

1 (01) SURETY BOND PREMIUMS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
 2 EMPLOYEES \$250,000

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 4 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES - ADDITIONAL  
 5 FUNDING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
 6 Administration, to be payable from the Fire Protection Premium Tax Fund, for  
 7 additional funding of Arkansas fire departments as provided in Arkansas Code  
 8 beginning at 26-57-611 and including 26-57-614 and 14-284-101 et seq. by the  
 9 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal  
 10 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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|    | ITEM                              |    | FISCAL YEAR         |
|    | <u>NO.</u>                        |    | <u>2026-2027</u>    |
|    | (01) PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS |    | <u>\$25,000,000</u> |

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 16 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - WORK FORCE 2000. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
 18 from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund, for additional support for  
 19 vocational technical education and institutions of higher education by the  
 20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal  
 21 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| 22 | 23                                    | 24 | 25                  |
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|    | ITEM                                  |    | FISCAL YEAR         |
|    | <u>NO.</u>                            |    | <u>2026-2027</u>    |
|    | (01) TECHNICAL COLLEGES ACCREDITATION |    | \$30,000,000        |
|    | (02) VO-TECH ACCREDITATION            |    | <u>5,000,000</u>    |
|    | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED             |    | <u>\$35,000,000</u> |

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 29 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. There is  
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
 31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Juvenile Detention Facilities  
 32 Operating Fund, for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention  
 33 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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|    | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|    | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2026-2027</u> |

1 (01) JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES  
 2 OPERATING EXPENSES \$400,000  
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4 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. There is hereby  
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable  
 6 from the Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, for purchase of vehicles  
 7 as provided by Arkansas Code 22-8-201 by the Department of Finance and  
 8 Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
 9 the following:

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| 11 ITEM                      | FISCAL YEAR         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 12 <u>NO.</u>                | <u>2026-2027</u>    |
| 13 (01) PURCHASE OF VEHICLES | <u>\$15,000,000</u> |

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15 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. There is  
 16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be  
 17 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous  
 18 grants to Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration  
 19 - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 21 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 22 <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 23 (01) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN CENTER    | \$1,000,000        |
| 24 (02) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE | 1,233,600          |
| 25 (03) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAYMENTS       | 700,000            |
| 26 (04) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPRODUCTIVE   |                    |
| 27 HEALTH MONITORING                       | <u>600,000</u>     |
| 28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$3,533,600</u> |

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30 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - DFA - DISBURSING - MISCELLANEOUS - CASH -  
 31 TRANSFERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
 32 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund  
 33 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 34 the State, for disbursement of cash funds collected on behalf of state  
 35 agencies for transfer to those agencies as necessary for the fiscal year  
 36 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| ITEM                  | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| <u>NO.</u>            | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| (01) VARIOUS EXPENSES | <u>\$2,500,000</u> |

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various state agency cash funds, for providing various state agencies with appropriations for cash funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM                                     | FISCAL YEAR          |
|--|----------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                               | <u>2026-2027</u>     |
| (01) CASH APPROPRIATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES | \$350,000,000        |
| (02) PAYPLAN ADJUSTMENT-VARIOUS AGENCIES | <u>10,000,000</u>    |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                | <u>\$360,000,000</u> |

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC LEGAL AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Public Legal Aid Fund, for providing grants to Legal Aid of Arkansas for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| (01) GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS | <u>\$641,574</u> |

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| ITEM                               | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                         | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| (01) AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION |                  |

1 GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH \$197,750

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3 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
5 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and  
6 Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution  
7 grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-  
8 Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
9 2027, the following:

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| 11 ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| 12 <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 13 (01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND      |                    |
| 14 PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS                   | \$5,000,000        |
| 15 (02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | <u>500,000</u>     |
| 16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u>\$5,500,000</u> |

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18 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
19 IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
21 from various state and federal balances, for providing various state agencies  
22 with appropriations to cover anticipated and unanticipated expenses resulting  
23 from the implementation and regulation of medical marijuana for the fiscal  
24 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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| 26 ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR        |
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| 27 <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 28 (01) MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND |                    |
| 29 REGULATION-VARIOUS AGENCIES               | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

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31 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
32 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
33 of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the  
34 Miscellaneous State Treasury Funds, for providing various state agencies and  
35 institutions with additional appropriation for the fiscal year ending June  
36 30, 2027, the following:

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| 2 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR          |
|---|----------------------|
| 3 <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>     |
| 4 (01) ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS |                      |
| 5 AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS               | <u>\$350,000,000</u> |

6

7 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS.

8 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration

9 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Arkansas Agricultural Marketing

10 Grants Fund, for grants to wineries as provided by Arkansas Code 3-5-901 et

11 seq., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

12

| 13 ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--|------------------|
| 14 <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 15 (01) ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL MARKETING GRANTS | <u>\$600,000</u> |

16

17 SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S.. There is hereby appropriated,

18 to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be

19 payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies,

20 constitutional offices, and institutions with additional appropriation for

21 expenses associated with providing emergency assistance and health care

22 response for those affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic, for the fiscal

23 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

24

| 25 ITEM                          | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 26 <u>NO.</u>                    | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 27 (01) C.A.R.E.S. APPROPRIATION | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

28

29 SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is

30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

31 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various

32 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation

33 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the

34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

35

| 36 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------|-------------|
|---------|-------------|

| 1 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>       |
|---|---|------------------------|
| 2 | (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO  |                        |
| 3 | AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,    |                        |
| 4 | CITIES AND COUNTIES                     | \$2,000,000,000        |
| 5 | (02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, |                        |
| 6 | DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES,      |                        |
| 7 | AND COUNTIES                            | <u>1,000,000,000</u>   |
| 8 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$3,000,000,000</u> |

9

10 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF

11 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and

12 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for

13 providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions

14 with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure

15 Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

16 following:

| 17 | ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR            |
|----|---|------------------------|
| 18 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>       |
| 19 | (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, |                        |
| 20 | DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND   |                        |
| 21 | COUNTIES                                | <u>\$3,500,000,000</u> |

22

23

24 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There

25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

26 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

27 Account, for grants for the Pregnancy Help Organizations for the fiscal year

28 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

| 29 | ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 30 | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| 31 | (01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS | <u>\$3,500,000</u> |

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34 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - DRUG TASK FORCE OPERATIONS. There is

35 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -

36 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

1 Account, for grants and aid to assist Drug Task Force operations for the  
 2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

3

| <i>ITEM</i>           | <i>FISCAL YEAR</i>      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <u><i>NO.</i></u>     | <u><i>2026-2027</i></u> |
| 6 (01) GRANTS AND AID | <u>\$7,000,000</u>      |

7

8 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - 10:33 INITIATIVE. There is hereby  
 9 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 10 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
 11 program expenses of the 10:33 Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 12 2027, the following:

13

| <i>ITEM</i>              | <i>FISCAL YEAR</i>      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u><i>NO.</i></u>        | <u><i>2026-2027</i></u> |
| 16 (01) PROGRAM EXPENSES | <u>\$6,000,000</u>      |

17

18 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY  
 20 HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help  
 21 organization" means a nonprofit corporation or an organization exempt from  
 22 federal income tax, existing as of January 1, 2024, that:

23 (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals  
 24 facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging  
 25 pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children;

26 (B) Promotes infant and maternal wellness or reduces infant  
 27 and maternal mortality, or both, by:

28 (i) Providing nutritional information or nutritional  
 29 counseling, or both;

30 (ii) Providing prenatal vitamins;

31 (iii) Providing a list of prenatal medical care  
 32 options;

33 (iv) Providing social, emotional, or material support,  
 34 or any combination thereof; or

35 (v) Providing referrals for Special Supplemental  
 36 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and community-based

1 nutritional services, including without limitation food banks, food  
2 pantries, and food distribution centers; and

3 (C) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or  
4 encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs,  
5 prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

6 (2) "Pregnancy help organization" includes without limitation:

7 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy  
8 organizations";

9 (B) Maternity homes;

10 (C) Adoption agencies; and

11 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support  
12 and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to  
13 help those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

14 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a  
15 grant program to provide funding to pregnancy help organizations.

16 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help  
17 organizations from the department.

18 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the  
19 disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Help Organization  
20 Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

21 (2) The rules promulgated under subdivision (c)(1) of this  
22 section shall include:

23 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant  
24 moneys submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant  
25 moneys; and

26 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all  
27 at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in  
28 subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.

29 (d) Each fiscal year the department shall file with the Legislative  
30 Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget  
31 Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding given to  
32 each pregnancy help organization and the purpose of the funds awarded  
33 to each pregnancy help organization.

34 (e) No more than twenty five percent (25%) of the grant award may be  
35 used for administrative costs.

36 ~~(e)(f)~~ The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from

1 *July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.*

2

3 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
5 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

6 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the  
7 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the  
8 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as  
9 authorized in this Act.

10 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request  
11 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment &  
12 Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal  
13 Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any  
14 additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

15 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
16 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of  
17 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding  
18 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a  
19 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the  
20 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and  
21 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in  
23 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
24 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

25 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,  
26 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
27 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget  
28 Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session  
29 of the General Assembly.

30 (v) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act  
31 of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for:

32 1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for  
33 approval to the General Assembly and,

34 2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend  
35 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess  
36 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than

1 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

2 (vi) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report  
3 to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular  
4 session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or  
5 to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act  
6 of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as  
7 authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is  
8 established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and  
9 remaining balance.

10 (vii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is  
11 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
12 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General  
13 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or  
14 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to  
15 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad  
16 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
17 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
18 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
19 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
20 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
21 for approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
22 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
23 void.

24  
25 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
27 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All  
28 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue  
29 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
30 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

31 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request  
32 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of  
33 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
34 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
35 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

36 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may

1 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of  
2 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding  
3 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a  
4 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the  
5 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and  
6 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in  
8 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
9 enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

10 (iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein,  
11 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
12 shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council during the extended  
13 recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the  
14 interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal  
15 session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

16 (v) Any appropriation approved in the American Rescue Plan of 2021 by the  
17 General Assembly shall only be used for:

18 (1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for  
19 approval to the General Assembly and,

20 (2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend  
21 approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess  
22 appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than  
23 the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

24 (vi) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds received from the  
25 American Rescue Plan of 2021 that are discretionary or are not required to be  
26 spent for a different general or specific purpose may be considered to be  
27 utilized to pay off existing debt service. The parameters for the selection  
28 of debt service payments may consider the highest interest rate owed and with  
29 priority given to the payment of Big River Steel General Obligations bonds  
30 and GARVEE Department of Transportation bonds.

31 (vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a report  
32 biannually, July 15th and January 15th, to the Legislative Council or the  
33 Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or  
34 extraordinary session of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee  
35 listing all American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds  
36 received, each appropriation approved herein with the date the appropriation

1 is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and  
2 remaining balance. A final report shall be filed six months after the last  
3 expenditure and the report shall be sunset.

4 (viii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is  
5 the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
6 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General  
7 Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or  
8 institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to  
9 the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad  
10 powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
11 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
12 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
13 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
14 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
15 or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
16 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
17 void.

18  
19 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
21 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S. (i) In the event that sufficient  
22 appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency,  
23 constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of  
24 appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Section of this  
25 Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount  
26 requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief  
27 Fiscal Officer of the State.

28 (ii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny,  
29 modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation  
30 needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and  
31 preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the  
32 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of  
33 subsection (iii) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall  
34 establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of  
35 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the  
36 applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-

1 4-511 through 19-4-516.

2 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein, including  
3 requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall  
4 require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if meeting in  
5 Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

6 (iv) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the  
7 prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating  
8 such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General Assembly has  
9 determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or institution may  
10 operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency,  
11 constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad powers under this  
12 section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
13 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative  
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement  
15 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
16 severable part of this section. If the requirement or approval by the  
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
18 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage  
20 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

21

22 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

24 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations authorized in  
25 the Marketing and Redistribution Section, hereof which are transferred to the  
26 various agencies, as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and  
27 Redistribution Section hereof, are to be used for the maintenance and general  
28 operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under the  
29 provisions cited in Arkansas Code § 19-4-513, the same being the General  
30 Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas. Provided, however, no  
31 appropriation authorized herein shall be expended for Conference and Travel  
32 Expenses or Professional Fees and Services.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
34 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

35

36 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
2 PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. The Department of Finance and  
3 Administration shall, upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or  
4 fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the  
5 Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of various agencies,  
6 transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution  
7 Section, hereof in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales  
8 Holding Fund and transferred therefrom for the benefit of such agencies.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
10 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

11  
12 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
14 RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. Nothing in this Act is to be  
15 construed as an authority to transfer a like amount of current general  
16 revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers  
17 Section of this Act.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
19 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

20  
21 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
23 RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The Department of Finance and  
24 Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to  
25 Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, hereof in such  
26 amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial  
27 institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty  
28 losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation  
29 of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation  
30 payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of  
31 various state agencies. Provided, however, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
32 the State is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules, regulations,  
33 procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in  
34 order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
36 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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2 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
4 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. In the event that there is not  
5 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime  
6 compensation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal  
7 services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~  
8 2027, said agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for  
9 Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers Section, herein, from the Chief  
10 Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. Upon  
11 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior  
12 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the  
13 State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which  
14 said appropriation is to be made. The appropriation shall be established  
15 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State  
16 Auditor. Provided, further, that if desired, said appropriation shall be  
17 supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General  
18 Assembly for that agency.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
20 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

21  
22 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
24 CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. The  
25 appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous  
26 Transfers Section, hereof which are transferred to the various agencies as  
27 authorized by the RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS and the RESTRICTIONS  
28 - TRANSFER POSITIONS Sections hereof are to be used for the same purposes and  
29 shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-  
30 4-501 through 19-4-516, the same being the General Accounting and Budgetary  
31 Procedures Law of Arkansas, or its successor.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
33 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

34  
35 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

1 PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. In the event that the appropriation is not provided  
2 by the General Assembly for Cash Fund expenditures for any state agency,  
3 pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., said agency shall request a  
4 transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
5 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
6 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
7 or Joint Budget Committee, said cash fund appropriations shall be established  
8 upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration, provided  
9 further, that upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the  
10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be  
11 established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in  
12 compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as  
13 enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

16  
17 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
19 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. The appropriations provided in the Various  
20 State Agencies - Cash Section herein shall not be used to establish spending  
21 authority for new or unanticipated Federal Funds or Programs as defined by  
22 the provisions of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code  
23 § 19-7-301 et seq., and the provisions of the General Accounting and  
24 Budgetary Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor.  
25 Funds subject to the above mentioned acts shall be deposited in the State  
26 Treasury.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
28 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

29  
30 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARIES.  
32 No provisions as provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash Section herein  
33 shall be interpreted as the authority to create or establish new positions in  
34 addition to the positions established in the agency's Appropriation Act. In  
35 addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred herein shall be  
36 subject to the provision of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions

1 Act.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
3 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

4  
5 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
7 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES. In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer  
8 of the State determines that the General Assembly has not provided sufficient  
9 appropriation for the payment of Personal Services for any office of an  
10 elected Constitutional Officer, including the Bureau of Legislative Research,  
11 Division of Legislative Audit or the Judicial Department, any state agency,  
12 office, board, commission, institution or institution of higher education due  
13 to the enactment of this Act or any other Act approved by the General  
14 Assembly which raises the compensation level or required benefit matching  
15 costs of state employees, the agency, office, board, commission, institution  
16 of higher education or other institution may request a transfer from the  
17 appropriation provided herein from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.  
18 Such request shall clearly state the amount required, the fund or fund  
19 account from which the employees are currently being paid, and such other  
20 information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that  
21 he or she deems necessary to make a decision regarding the request. Upon the  
22 approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon review by the  
23 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas  
24 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee or upon processing the request  
25 for elected Constitutional Officers and their employees by the Chief Fiscal  
26 Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the amount  
27 and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. In the event  
28 that appropriation for the payment of Personal Services is not sufficient for  
29 the last payroll of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
30 may approve any transfers on an emergency basis and provide a report to the  
31 Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas  
32 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The appropriation shall then  
33 be added to the proper account on the books of the Department of Finance and  
34 Administration and the State Auditor payable from the fund or fund account  
35 from which the employees of the state agency, office, board, commission,  
36 institution of higher education or other institution are authorized to be

1 paid by law.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
3 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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5 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
7 TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. Funding of compensation increases provided by  
8 the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, and  
9 funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the TRANSFER PROCEDURES  
10 - PERSONAL SERVICES Section of this Act for those state agencies, offices,  
11 boards, commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education  
12 which are supported in whole or in part from general revenues shall, if  
13 required, be provided for by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the  
14 proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as may be determined by the  
15 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by the Performance  
16 Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee. The state agencies, offices, boards,  
18 commissions, institutions and state institutions of higher education shall,  
19 in addition to the funds provided in this section for Personal Services from  
20 the Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from its salary  
21 savings for such purposes as provided for herein, from the funds or fund  
22 accounts as prescribed by law.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
24 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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26 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC  
28 DEFENDER. The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement  
29 line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section herein shall be  
30 expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski  
31 County to provide defense for the mentally ill.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
33 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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35 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHERIFFS'

1 ASSOCIATION. A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12)  
2 of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association  
3 Section of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be  
4 provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for the  
5 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse  
6 programs and for a grant to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to study ways  
7 to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices and developing and  
8 improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
10 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

11  
12 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

14 DISTRIBUTION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUNDS. In the event that the fund  
15 balance in the Administration of Justice Fund is inadequate to fund the  
16 monthly allocation to State Agencies, the funds will be distributed as  
17 follows:

18 (a) The available revenue and remaining State Administration of Justice  
19 Fund balance shall be distributed first to fully fund the monthly allocations  
20 found in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act for:

21 (1) the Administrative Office of the Courts to fund the State Central  
22 Services Fund for Trial Court Administrators,

23 (2) the District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator,  
24 and

25 (3) Administrative Office of the Courts to fund State Central Services  
26 Fund for Court Reporters.

27 (b) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund  
28 after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (a) of this section  
29 shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies  
30 listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act but not listed in  
31 subdivision (a) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the  
32 total funds available in the Administration of Justice Fund; that is if less  
33 than 100% of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution,  
34 monthly allocations for the remaining agencies will be funded at an equal  
35 percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any  
36 of the allocations listed in the ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS Section that have

1 been fully pledged prior to January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue  
 2 or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the ALLOCATION  
 3 RESTRICTIONS Section of this Act. Any shortage from one month will be  
 4 adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
 6 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

7  
 8 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

10 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and  
 11 agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated  
 12 for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund  
 13 Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
 14 Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

| 15  | Maximum Allocation                    |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 16 Item   | Fiscal Years                          |
| 17 No.  | <del>2025-2026</del> <u>2026-2027</u> |
| 18 (1) Board of Trustees of the University of<br>19 Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated<br>20 by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606   | \$2,754,647                           |
| 21 (2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment<br>22 Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention<br>23 and Treatment Program of the Bureau of<br>24 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention | 342,000                               |
| 25 (3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs<br>26 of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program<br>27 within DHS   | 1,324,795                             |
| 28 (4) Division of Arkansas State Police for<br>29 the State Police Retirement Fund   | 1,499,256                             |
| 30 (5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund   | 400,000                               |
| 31 (6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund<br>32 for the purpose and as regulated by<br>33 Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.                                     | 2,089,723                             |
| 34 (7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for<br>35 deposit in the Law Enforcement and<br>36 Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund   | 70,660                                |

|    |   |                     |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 1  | (8) Crime Information System Fund             | 98,064              |
| 2  | (9) Justice Building Construction Fund        | 990,000             |
| 3  | (10) District Court Judge and the             |                     |
| 4  | District Court Clerk Education Fund           | 100,000             |
| 5  | (11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund | 902,797             |
| 6  | (12) State Central Services Fund for the      |                     |
| 7  | benefit of the Public Defender Commission     | 6,908,027           |
| 8  | (13) State Central Services Fund for          |                     |
| 9  | Administrative Office of the Courts - Court   |                     |
| 10 | Reporters                                     | 6,075,374           |
| 11 | (14) Justice Building Fund                    | 83,528              |
| 12 | (15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug       |                     |
| 13 | Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund               | 50,000              |
| 14 | (16) State Central Services Fund for          |                     |
| 15 | Administrative Office of the Courts -         |                     |
| 16 | Trial Court Administrators                    | 8,312,527           |
| 17 | (17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment      |                     |
| 18 | Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention     |                     |
| 19 | and Treatment program of the Bureau of        |                     |
| 20 | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention             | 312,000             |
| 21 | (18) State Central Services Fund for the      |                     |
| 22 | Benefit of the Administrative Office          |                     |
| 23 | of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect      |                     |
| 24 | Representation                                | 4,284,838           |
| 25 | (19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for  |                     |
| 26 | the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory     | 576,988             |
| 27 | (20) Public Legal Aid Fund                    | 855,432             |
| 28 | (21) Administrative Office of the Courts -    |                     |
| 29 | County Reimbursements for Jurors              | 850,000             |
| 30 | (22) Administrative Office of the Courts -    |                     |
| 31 | Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the       |                     |
| 32 | State Central Services Fund                   | 66,320              |
| 33 | (23) State Central Services Fund for Court    |                     |
| 34 | Security by Administrative Office of the      |                     |
| 35 | Courts  | <u>362,791</u>      |
| 36 | TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED                        | <u>\$39,309,767</u> |

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
2 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

3  
4 SECTION 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YEARLY  
6 FUND TRANSFERS. On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund  
7 balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one  
8 million dollars (\$1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
9 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor  
10 of the State a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or so much  
11 thereof as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars  
12 (\$7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the  
13 State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations  
14 Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses and  
15 claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations  
16 Program.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
18 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

19  
20 SECTION 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WORK  
22 FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. After the amount to be made available to a  
23 technical college, technical institute or comprehensive lifelong learning  
24 center has been determined, as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
25 the State shall process the documents necessary so that the funds may be  
26 transferred from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury  
27 fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute,  
28 or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support.  
29 The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the  
30 appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech  
31 Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 Section of this Act to be transferred to  
32 the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation, there to  
33 be supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations  
34 provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses  
35 of the institution from the State Treasury Fund or fund account.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~

1 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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3 SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JUVENILE  
 5 DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. There is hereby allocated to the local  
 6 juvenile detention facilities, as set out herein, the following amounts as  
 7 appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing  
 8 Officer for grants for operating expenses of local juvenile detention  
 9 facilities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027:

|  |                      | Maximum Allocation |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Item   | Fiscal Years         |                    |
| No. Juvenile Detention Facility                    | <del>2025-2026</del> | <u>2026-2027</u>   |
| (01) Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center     | 31,167               |                    |
| (02) Benton County Juvenile Detention Center       | 22,082               |                    |
| (03) Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center    | 31,167               |                    |
| (04) Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center   | 31,167               |                    |
| (05) Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center     | 20,783               |                    |
| (06) Garland County Juvenile Detention Center      | 28,574               |                    |
| (07) Independence County Juvenile Detention Center | 31,167               |                    |
| (08) Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center    | 31,167               |                    |
| (09) Miller County Juvenile Detention Center       | 31,167               |                    |
| (10) Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center  | 16,891               |                    |
| (11) Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center      | 31,167               |                    |
| (12) Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center    | 31,167               |                    |
| (13) Washington County Juvenile Detention Center   | 31,167               |                    |
| (14) Yell County Juvenile Detention Center         | <u>31,167</u>        |                    |
| Total Amount Allocated                             | <u>\$ 400,000</u>    |                    |

28 The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities  
 29 shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon the actual  
 30 amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. If during  
 31 the fiscal year any of the Juvenile Detention Facilities ceases operations,  
 32 the facilities’ remaining funds will be distributed to the remaining Juvenile  
 33 Detention Facilities in a proportional basis.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
 35 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

36

1 SECTION 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
3 OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CA/R/DV - UAMS. The Department of Human Services  
4 may provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for each fiscal year  
5 for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section  
6 of the University of Arkansas – Medical Sciences. The Secretary of the  
7 Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for  
8 this purpose for each year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall  
9 transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated  
10 by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous  
11 Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child  
12 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas – Medical  
13 Sciences.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
15 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

16  
17 SECTION 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE'S  
19 CONTRIBUTIONS. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
20 is authorized to transfer Appropriation and Funding between State's  
21 Contributions line items authorized in the State's Contributions Section.  
22 Any unexpended balances in funds provided for State's Contributions in this  
23 Act remaining June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, shall be carried forward during the fiscal  
24 year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
26 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

27  
28 SECTION 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
30 PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. If there is not sufficient  
31 appropriation, from funds deposited in the State Treasury or Cash Accounts of  
32 an agency, for personal services, or personal services matching for any state  
33 agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, for State agencies that  
34 process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information  
35 System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the  
36 payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-

1 Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-  
2 2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of  
3 withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the agency shall  
4 request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and  
5 Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies -  
6 U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
7 the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. Upon approval  
8 of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the State Auditor shall be notified  
9 as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made  
10 and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the  
11 Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided,  
12 however, that in the event the total amount of transfer requested in any  
13 fiscal year exceeds Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer  
14 of the State shall seek prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
15 Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
17 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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19 SECTION 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITION  
21 ESTABLISHMENT. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall have the authority  
22 to establish such positions as necessary for State agencies to process  
23 payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for  
24 federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the  
25 United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and  
26 Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which  
27 govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes  
28 for personal services. The positions established shall not be considered as  
29 part of the total number of authorized positions for an agency and shall only  
30 be considered as placeholders for payments to individuals who are board or  
31 commission members or elected officials of the State that do not otherwise  
32 receive salaries or wages as defined in Arkansas Code § 19-4-512 for their  
33 personal services. Further, none of the positions established under this  
34 section shall imply eligibility for state retirement or state health  
35 insurance benefits. The establishment of such positions shall not exceed 250  
36 positions in any fiscal year.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
2 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

3  
4 SECTION 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
6 AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. The Arkansas Children's Hospital  
7 may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made  
8 available for the following by this Act sums not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the  
9 Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center, \$700,000 for the Children's  
10 Hospital Payments, \$600,000 for the Reproductive Health Monitoring, and  
11 \$233,600 for the Intensive Care Nursery each fiscal year from the  
12 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services  
13 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
14 funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
15 Hospital.

16 The Arkansas Children's Hospital may also request the Chief Fiscal Officer  
17 of the State to transfer the sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 each fiscal year  
18 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from funds made available by  
19 this Act for the Intensive Care Nursery to the Department of Human Services  
20 Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal  
21 Medicaid funds for cost-based reimbursement for helicopter patient transport.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
23 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

24  
25 SECTION 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
27 INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. The Department of Shared  
28 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology is a cost recovery  
29 agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of Management  
30 and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal  
31 Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost Allocation Plans  
32 and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal Government  
33 Implementation Guide for the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87  
34 (ASMBC-10). To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary to establish  
35 an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general revenue fund  
36 account within the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing

1 Officer for the Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of  
2 State Technology. This fund shall be used for state enterprise innovation  
3 projects that would enhance the technology operations of the State that  
4 cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. The Department of Shared  
5 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology will maintain  
6 documentation for projects billed for these purposes. Fund transfers may be  
7 made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the Chief  
8 Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas Legislative  
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of Shared  
10 Administrative Services - Office of State Technology for the amounts billed.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
12 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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14 SECTION 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
16 PROCEDURES – PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. In the event that there is not  
17 sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for payment of  
18 personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period  
19 ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, said agency may request a transfer from  
20 appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous  
21 Transfers Section herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating  
22 clearly the amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
23 the State, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
24 or Joint Budget Committee, the State Auditor shall be notified as to the  
25 amount and the purposes for which said appropriation is to be made. The  
26 appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of  
27 Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. Provided further, that if  
28 desired, said appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly  
29 appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the agency.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
31 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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33 SECTION 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
35 INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. As referenced in Section 9 of Act 637 of  
36 1995, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are

1 evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the  
2 Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses Section of this Act shall include the West  
3 Central Arkansas Economic Development District.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
5 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

6  
7 SECTION 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
9 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital President and C.E.O. may  
10 request the Department of Human Services-Division of Medical Services to  
11 retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not  
12 to exceed \$1,000,000 for funds made available by the act to be used to match  
13 federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's  
14 Hospital.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
16 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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18 SECTION 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
20 PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. In the event  
21 that sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for  
22 expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas  
23 Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016 for any state agency, pursuant to  
24 Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., said agency shall request a transfer of  
25 appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the  
26 amount required. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State said  
27 appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of  
28 Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications  
29 of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 through 19-4-  
30 516.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
32 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

33  
34 SECTION 71. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
36 TRANSFER AUTHORITY. From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State

1 may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and  
2 the Auditor of State from the Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations  
3 Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the  
4 expenses for the implementation, administration, and/or enforcement of the  
5 Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
7 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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9 SECTION 72. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BLANKET  
11 BOND PROGRAM. The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration  
12 is authorized to transfer Appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond  
13 Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM),  
14 County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP)  
15 and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ).

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
17 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

18

19 SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
21 PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND  
22 INSTITUTIONS. (i) In the event that sufficient appropriation is not provided  
23 by the General Assembly for any state agency or institution, an agency or  
24 institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the  
25 Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions  
26 Appropriation Section of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
27 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional  
28 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

29 (ii) After reviewing a request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may  
30 deny, modify or approve the agencies or institutions request based on the  
31 estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose,  
32 estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval  
33 or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and  
34 after meeting the requirements of subsection (iii) herein, the Department of  
35 Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on  
36 the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State

1 Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations  
2 as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-511 through 19-4-516.

3 (iii) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (ii) herein,  
4 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation  
5 shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if  
6 meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

7 (iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be  
8 carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change  
9 level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.

10 (v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or  
11 institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.  
12 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the  
13 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General  
14 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more  
15 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or  
16 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is  
17 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
18 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
19 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the  
20 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this  
21 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
22 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
23 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
25 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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27 *SECTION 74. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*

29 *REDISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT AND INSTALLMENT FEES.*

30 *(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the*  
31 *Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer and disburse general*  
32 *revenue funds each fiscal year to the following:*

33 *Maximum Allocation*

34 *(1) Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System -*

35 *State Police Retirement Fund;*

*\$1,545,068*

36 *(2) Administrative Office of the Courts -*

1           Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund;                                 \$3,390,177  
 2           (3) State Administration of Justice Fund; and                                 \$5,204,654  
 3           (4) Department of Finance and Administration –  
 4           Office of Motor Vehicle – State Central Services Fund                     \$450,546  
 5           (b) The funds and fund accounts in subsection (a) of this section shall be  
 6           disbursed monthly in accordance with each fund or fund account's  
 7           proportionate share of the total of all such allocations.  
 8           (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 9           2026 through June 30, 2027.

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 11           SECTION 75. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 27-22-  
 12           209(d), concerning the motor vehicle registration reinstatement fee collected  
 13           by the Department of Finance and Administration after registration is  
 14           suspended for operating a motor vehicle without insurance coverage, is  
 15           amended to read as follows:

16           (d) The reinstatement fee collected by the department shall be  
 17           ~~distributed under § 27-16-808~~ deposited into the State Treasury, and the  
 18           Treasurer of State shall credit these proceeds as general revenue to the  
 19           various funds in the respective amounts to each to be used for the purposes  
 20           provided in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq.

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 22           SECTION 76. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 23           authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 24           and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 25           the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 26           Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 27           Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 28           control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 29           the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 30           strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 32           SECTION 77. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 33           Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 34           contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 35           which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 36           Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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5 SECTION 78. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
6 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
7 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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17 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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