

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL/JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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Co-Chairs:

The Special Language Subcommittee met on October 21, 2026 and makes the recommendations listed below to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee.

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3/21	APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
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3/27	CARRY FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
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ARDOT/2	TRANSFERS AUTHORIZED	AGENCY REQUEST
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AGFC/2	PAYMENT OF REWARDS	AGENCY REQUEST
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Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Jimmy Hickey and Representative Dwight Tosh