

## Senate Bills Assigned to the Joint Budget Committee

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**SB8 J. Payton**
**Energy and Environment Department Environmental Quality**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM - Appropriates from the Used Tire Recycling Fund Fund. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - .

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**SB19 Joint Budget Committee**
**Energy and Environment Department Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$719,340 for FY1; from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund.

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**SB20 Joint Budget Committee**
**Corrections Department Sentencing Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$475,757 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

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**SB21 Joint Budget Committee**
**Post Prison Transfer Board**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 21 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,471,357 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

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**SB22 Joint Budget Committee**
**Inspector General Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES -

Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 2.

APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$1,353,103 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Authorizes 2 part-time position (s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$1,153,207 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$1,579,023 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - STATE - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$900,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$3,600,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$345,909 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 10. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 11. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Authorizes 2 part-time position (s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Appropriates \$1,225,179 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Appropriates \$95,000 for FY1; from the Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 14. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - Authorizes 9 full-time position(s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,370,040 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Authorizes 9 full-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Appropriates \$1,610,927 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES.

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**SB23 Joint Budget Committee**
**Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$837,239 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

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**SB24 Joint Budget Committee  
Game & Fish Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 644 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 185 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$159,195,881 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - GAS LEASE REVENUES - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - FARM BILL BIOLOGISTS - Appropriates \$659,581 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - CONSERVATION PARTNERS PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - BLACK RIVER SETTLEMENT FUNDS - Appropriates \$13,250,000 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - - MARINE FUEL TAX PROGRAM - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - - GTR AND WETLAND HABITAT RESTORATION - Appropriates \$20,000,000 for FY1; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PAYMENT OF REWARDS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DIRECTOR SALARY INCREASE RESTRICTION.

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**SB25 Joint Budget Committee  
Commerce Department Insurance Division**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 193 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 19 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$15,765,315 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - FUNERAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$612,164 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION - Appropriates \$1,641,563 for FY1; from the Insurance Criminal Investigation Division Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION - Appropriates \$466,924 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS - Appropriates \$11,000,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION

PROGRAM - Appropriates \$31,184 for FY1; from the Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING - Appropriates \$1,319,945 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM - CASH - Appropriates \$28,005 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION - Appropriates \$2,147,492 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$15,500,000 for FY1; from the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD - Appropriates \$1,705,000 for FY1; from the Fidelity Bond Trust Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 for FY1; from the Multi-Agency Insurance Trust Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$50,000,000 for FY1; from the Public School Insurance Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - CASH - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$3,200,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Fund Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER CANCER RELIEF - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the Commerce - 19-5-1153 Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT - Appropriates \$1,286,140 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY1; from the Insurance Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL SMP - Appropriates \$815,853 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.

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*01/16/2025 Deferred: Boyd, Justin*

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**SB26 Joint Budget Committee  
Commerce Department Aeronautics Division**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,518,370 for FY1; from the Division of Aeronautics Fund Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION -

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FEDERAL GRANTS - Appropriates \$12,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds.

01/14/2025 *Deferred: Petty, Jim*

01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB27 Joint Budget Committee  
Health Department Minority Health Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$211,174 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$25,949 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.

01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB28 Joint Budget Committee  
Ethics Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,157,234 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB29 Joint Budget Committee  
Health Department Minority Health Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$1,808,897 for FY1; from the Targeted State Needs Fund. Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATION. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITIONS. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

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**SB30 Joint Budget Committee  
Health Department Tobacco Settlement Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 2.

APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$357,456 for FY1; from the Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund. Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITIONS. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB31 Joint Budget Committee  
Labor and Licensing Department Workers' Compensation Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 105 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - WCC ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$11,902,391 for FY1; from the Workers' Compensation Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS/CLAIMS/INVESTMENTS - Appropriates \$21,550,000 for FY1; from the Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - SECOND INJURY CLAIMS - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Second Injury Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - SEMINAR - CASH - Appropriates \$140,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Workers' Compensation Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.

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**SB32 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS Youth Services Division**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 121 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 36 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$14,450,458 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS - Appropriates \$2,480,444 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY SERVICES - Appropriates \$13,821,100 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS - Appropriates \$17,832,942 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$34,616,356 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Sec. 9. SPECIAL

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LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP SALARIES - CONTINGENT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES POSITIONS.

01/14/2025 *Deferred: Gilmore, Ben*

01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB33 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS Medical Services**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 91 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 10 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$12,757,940 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - Appropriates \$10,398,224,136 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME CLOSURE COSTS - Appropriates \$4,500,000 for FY1; from the Long-Term Care Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RECEIVERSHIP - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the Long Term Care Facility Receivership Account Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME QUALITY GRANTS - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY1; from the Long-Term Care Trust Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SERVICES - GENERAL MEDICAID RATE METHODOLOGY PROVISIONS. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SERVICES - COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS MEDICAID WAIVER.. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUND FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT.

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**SB34 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS Developmental Disabilities**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2486 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 199 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$200,399,265 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Appropriates \$178,768 for FY1; from the Developmental

Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY1; from the DHS - D D S- Dog Track Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID - Appropriates \$15,892,045 for FY1; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$108,644 for FY1; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE - Appropriates \$1,729,279 for FY1; from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$446,205 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST.

01/14/2025 *Deferred: Gilmore, Ben*

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**SB35 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS Children & Family Services**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1420 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 65 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$147,945,004 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE - Appropriates \$64,654,079 for FY1; from the Children and Family Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - TANF - FOSTER CARE - Appropriates \$102,907,999 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$214,799 for FY1; from the Children's Trust Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - SAFE HARBOR GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY1; from the Safe Harbor Fund for Sexually Exploited Children Fund.

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**SB36 Joint Budget Committee  
DHS Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1163 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 347 part-time position (s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$131,662,434 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$58,867,600 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund.

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Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,416,834 for FY1; from the Highway Safety Special Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - PATIENT BENEFITS - CASH - Appropriates \$34,676 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,477,554 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION - Appropriates \$59,666,991 for FY1; from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - - CRISIS SERVICES - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - - VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - - MEALS ON WHEELS - Appropriates \$2,400,000 for FY1; from the Aging and Adult Services Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENIOR OLYMPICS - Appropriates \$70,000 for FY1; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account Fund. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SPECIAL RATES OF PAY AND EMPLOYMENT WORK DAYS. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - COMMUNITY BASED CRISIS INTERVENTION. Sec. 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES. Sec. 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS. Sec. 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD OF UNOBLIGATED GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS.

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## **SB37 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 27 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$3,569,058 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - ADMINISTRATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$26,210,963 for FY1; from the Commerce - Admin formerly fund code SKL Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$916,399 for FY1; from the Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE TOURISM FACILITY - Appropriates \$1,250,000 for FY1; from the

Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION - Appropriates \$1,130,150 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 85 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 6 part-time position(s). Sec. 11. EXTRA HELP - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$13,405,008 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$56,516,042 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY - Appropriates \$8,933,441 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Superprojects Fund Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$142,266 for FY1; from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 for FY1; from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$13,683,337 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH - Appropriates \$1,040,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE - Appropriates \$257,182 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,084,441 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH - Appropriates \$1,162,614 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,696,094 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Minority and Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - LAW

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ENFORCEMENT GRANTS - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$6,829,969 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE - PAYROLL REBATE - Appropriates \$37,500,000 for FY1; from the AEDC Fund. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE - RECYCLE TAX CREDIT - Appropriates \$42,000,000 for FY1; from the AEDC Fund. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION AND INTELLIGENCE NETWORK - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION REVOLVING FUND. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - STATE OPERATIONS. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FOREIGN OFFICE OPERATIONS. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - RURAL DEVELOPMENT. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GRANT REVIEW. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. Sec. 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Sec. 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. Sec. 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. Sec. 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GRANT AWARD CRITERIA. Sec. 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Sec. 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES. Sec. 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Sec. 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND PROGRAM.

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## **SB38 Joint Budget Committee Health Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES - Appropriates \$11,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS - Appropriates \$31,966 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash

Funds. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING - Appropriates \$20,517 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$202,630 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 4 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Appropriates \$454,415 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$372,734 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Appropriates \$71,035 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 13. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Appropriates \$93,993 for FY1; from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund. Sec. 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Appropriates \$50,678 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 34 full-time position(s). Sec. 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Appropriates \$3,529,492 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 30 full-time position(s). Sec. 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Appropriates \$3,765,025 for FY1; from the State Board of Nursing Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR LOANS - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - Appropriates \$16,325 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE

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BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT - Appropriates \$173,000 for FY1; from the State Board of Nursing Fund. Sec. 27. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - Appropriates \$218,432 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Authorizes 10 full-time position(s). Sec. 30. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Authorizes 4 part-time position(s). Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Appropriates \$2,321,252 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 33. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - Appropriates \$259,141 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 36. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - Appropriates \$6,240 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 37. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 38. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Authorizes 0 full-time position(s). Sec. 38. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Appropriates \$219,334 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 41. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 42. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Appropriates \$219,417 for FY1; from the Social Work Licensing Fund. Sec. 43. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 44. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 45. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Appropriates \$216,978 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 46. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,012,126 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 48. APPROPRIATION -

FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Appropriates \$28,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 49. APPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. Sec. 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. Sec. 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MENDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER.

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## **SB39 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department Workforce Services**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 627 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$63,578,577 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - CASH - Appropriates \$702,000,001 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS - Appropriates \$26,000 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Special Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - Appropriates \$4,026,000 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Special Fund Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT - Appropriates \$30,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - U I TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - Appropriates \$3,000,001 for FY1; from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT FUND. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - TRAINING TRUST FUND - Appropriates \$2,500,000 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Training Trust Fund Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 13.

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APPROPRIATION - ADULT EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,661,788 for FY1; from the Division of Workforce Services Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - Appropriates \$11,131,464 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY - Appropriates \$1,096,283 for FY1; from the Public School - Career Education Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION - Appropriates \$22,770,569 for FY1; from the Public School - Career Education Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Public School - Career Education Fund. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Sec. 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP. Sec. 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION. Sec. 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRAINING TRUST FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FEDERAL MATCHING. Sec. 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION.

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**SB40 Joint Budget Committee  
Bureau of Legislative Research**

AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 134 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 31 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$22,486,891 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES - Appropriates \$271,060 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES - Appropriates \$1,449,199 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CLASSIFICATION UTILIZATION. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT.

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**SB41 Joint Budget Committee  
Governors Office**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 60 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 7 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$6,492,175 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION.

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**SB42 Joint Budget Committee  
Lieutenant Governor's Office**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$572,911 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund.

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**SB43 Joint Budget Committee  
DFA Assessment Coordination Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 33 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,830,790 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$55,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ASSESSORS' CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND - Appropriates \$60,000 for FY1; from the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL - Appropriates \$15,750,000 for FY1; from the Real Property Reappraisal Fund. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFERS. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION.

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**SB51 Joint Budget Committee  
Prosecutor Coordinator's Office**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 12 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,518,046 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$70,660 for FY1; from the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$88,881 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 5. REGULAR SALARIES - - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE - Appropriates \$606,461 for FY1;

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from the State Central Services Fund.

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**SB52 Joint Budget Committee  
Auditor of State**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 20 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,117,945 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM - Authorizes 10 full-time position (s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$2,973,635 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH - Appropriates \$35,002,500 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH - Appropriates \$2,500,500 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITION REQUIREMENTS.

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**SB53 Joint Budget Committee  
Auditor of State**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CLERKS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY1; from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - CONTINUING EDUCATION - CIRCUIT CLERKS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY1; from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY1; from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY1; from the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CORONERS - Appropriates \$125,000 for FY1; from the County Coroners Continuing Education Fund Fund.

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**SB54 Joint Budget Committee  
Auditor of State**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - DEPUTY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Authorizes 280 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Appropriates \$27,473,383 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund.

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**SB55 Joint Budget Committee  
Supreme Court**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 51 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,633,528 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Appropriates \$5,731,614 for FY1; from cash funds.

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**SB64 Joint Budget Committee  
Education Department Educational Television  
Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 93 full-time position(s). Sec. 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,015,471 for FY1; from the Educational Television Fund. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP - CASH OPERATIONS. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - CASH OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$11,095,044 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds.

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**SB65 Joint Budget Committee  
Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Department Capitol  
Zoning Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$257,040 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds.

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**SB66 Joint Budget Committee  
Teacher Retirement**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - Authorizes 87 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - Authorizes 20 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$218,174,167 for FY1; from the Teacher Retirement Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$1,706,000,000 for FY1; from cash funds.

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**SB67 Joint Budget Committee  
Public Defender Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 22 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,973,857 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Authorizes 265 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Appropriates \$31,596,803 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 7. REGULAR SALARIES - - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM - Appropriates \$80,491 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Authorizes 7 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. EXTRA HELP - - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Authorizes 14 part-time position(s). Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Appropriates \$4,780,925 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PUBLIC DEFENDERS. Sec. 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MAXIMUM SALARY. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION.

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**SB71 Joint Budget Committee  
Administrative Office of the Courts**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - COURT PERSONNEL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS - Authorizes 127 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS - Appropriates \$10,715,019 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - - COURT REPORTERS - Authorizes 127 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - COURT REPORTERS - Appropriates \$12,580,661 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Appropriates \$4,618,100 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Appropriates \$1,073,683 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund.

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**SB72 Joint Budget Committee  
Administrative Office of the Courts**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 47 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$6,922,736 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - STATE - Appropriates \$405,812 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - CASH - Appropriates \$275,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - HEARING & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - STATE - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - - DISTRICT JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION - STATE - Appropriates \$80,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Authorizes 38 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Appropriates \$8,497,841 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - - COURT AUTOMATION - Authorizes 43 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - - COURT AUTOMATION - Appropriates \$8,092,439 for FY1; from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - - COURT AUTOMATION - CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - - DISTRICT JUDGES & CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION - Appropriates \$120,000 for FY1; from the District Court Judge and District Court Clerk Education Fund. Sec. 15. REGULAR SALARIES - - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - GEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 16.

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APPROPRIATION - - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$761,474 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 17. REGULAR SALARIES - - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$155,943 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 19. REGULAR SALARIES - - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Appropriates \$660,896 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - - COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY1; from the County Juror Reimbursement Fund Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - - COURT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - - USDOT CASE MANAGEMENT - Appropriates \$484,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - - COURT INTERPRETERS - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - - SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Specialty Court Program Fund Fund. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - - CASA PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Fund Fund. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - - DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT - Appropriates \$9,190,880 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - - AOC STATEWIDE SOFTWARE LICENSE - Appropriates \$30,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - - JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - - ACCOUNTABILITY COURT FUND - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Accountability Court Fund Fund. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - - ADULT DRUG COURT - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - - SPECIALTY COURTS - Appropriates \$4,500,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - - COURTHOUSE LACTATION FACILITIES - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - - BYRNE JAG GRANT - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - - COURT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$4,027,500 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MONTHLY INSTALLMENT. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT.

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## **SB74 Joint Budget Committee Veterans Affairs Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 305 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,592,590 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 3. EXTRA HELP - - VETERANS' HOMES - Authorizes 30 part-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - VETERANS' HOMES - CASH - Appropriates \$33,128,397 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - NW AR STATE VETERANS' HOME - CASH - Appropriates \$15,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - - NW AR STATE VETRANS' HOME - CASH - Appropriates \$15,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - - NW AR STATE VETERANS' HOME - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$30,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - STATE - Appropriates \$1,183,803 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 8. EXTRA HELP - - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - CASH - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - CASH - Appropriates \$668,808 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - - MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$45,900 for FY1; from the Military Funeral Honors Fund Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - - NLR CEMETERY EXPANSION 2 - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE - Appropriates \$51,752 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE - Appropriates \$179,381 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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## **SB75 Joint Budget Committee Education Department School for the Blind**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Authorizes 95 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Authorizes 17 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Appropriates \$8,847,780 for FY1; from the School for the Blind Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Appropriates \$1,170,793 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 5.

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APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Appropriates \$559,508 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - Appropriates \$223,024 for FY1; from the School for the Blind Fund. Sec. 7. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - Authorizes 140 full-time position(s). Sec. 8. EXTRA HELP - - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - Authorizes 55 part-time position(s). Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - Appropriates \$12,865,489 for FY1; from the School for the Deaf Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - Appropriates \$1,153,642 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - - CASH OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - Appropriates \$375,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ADE - ASB - SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASB. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASD.

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