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State of Arkansas

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95th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 333

By: Senator S. Flowers

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION
EXPENSES OF A POLICE STATION FACILITY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
PINE BLUFF - POLICE STATION FACILITY
CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - POLICE STATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for construction expenses of a police station facility at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES OF A	
POLICE STATION FACILITY	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency



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1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
2 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
5 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
6 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
7 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
8 disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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31 /s/S. Flowers
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ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 124

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 124

Amend Senate Bill 124 as originally introduced:

Page 6, line 35, delete "\$47,795,000" and substitute "\$51,095,780"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "13,544,773" and substitute "14,468,993"

AND

Page 7, line 4, delete "16,929,000" and substitute "19,204,000"

AND

Page 7, line 9, delete "\$78,873,773" and substitute "\$85,373,773".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Caldwell

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State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 124

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
- DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the 2025-2026
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Title	Employees
		2025-2026
<u>DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE</u>		
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Vice-Pres. for Agriculture/Chance.	1 \$281,159
(2)	Senior Associate Vice President	2 \$247,681
(3)	Associate VP	6 \$242,035
(4)	District Director	3 \$223,888



1	(52)	Program Associate	165	\$159,536
2	(53)	Senior Graduate Assistant	60	\$126,328
3	(54)	Post Doctoral Fellow	45	\$126,046
4	(55)	Program Technician	120	\$106,136
5	(56)	Program Assistant	8	\$100,908
6	(57)	Graduate Assistant	77	\$69,636
7		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
9	(58)	Faculty	25	
10		Distinguished Professor		\$235,631
11		University Professor		\$230,254
12		Professor		\$221,287
13		Associate Professor		\$189,024
14		Assistant Professor		\$183,233
15		Instructor		\$121,805
16		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,471	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven hundred (700) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,795,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	350,000

(03)	OVERTIME	5,000
(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,544,773
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	16,929,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	250,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$78,873,773</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$20,000,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	4,500,000
(03) OVERTIME	60,000
(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,000,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,700,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,400,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,200,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,500,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	46,000,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	100,000
(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	20,000
(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$119,540,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SOIL TESTING AND RESEARCH.

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Subtitle of House Bill 1163
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1163

Amend House Bill 1163 as originally introduced:

Page 4, delete lines 17-19 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,100
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$112,182"</u></u>

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The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator J. Bryant
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State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1163

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and
Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2025-2026
fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2025-2026
(1)	N117N	DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X021C	DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(3)	A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04



TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$30,000

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,940
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,142
(03) VARIOUS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES	<u>13,100</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$77,182</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$258,334
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	91,020
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	188,288
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	18,153
(C) PROF. FEES	1,727

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1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 354

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5 By: Senator J. Dismang
6 By: Representative Jean

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF CORRECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND ENHANCEMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
- DIVISION OF CORRECTION DEVELOPMENT AND
ENHANCEMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections - Division of
Correction, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the
following:

(A) for costs associated with prison construction, in a sum not to
exceed\$750,000,000.

SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or



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1 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
2 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
3 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
4 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
5 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
6 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

7 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
8 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
9 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
10 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
11 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
12 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
13 otherwise by law.

14
15 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

23
24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 359

By: Senator J. Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE
OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM
GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant program for comprehensive out-of-school time programs for school aged children which shall provide evidence-based academic enhancement programs and activities that align with and support state curriculum standards by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026



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(01) OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS \$1,700,000

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS REQUIREMENTS. (a)Of the amount appropriated to the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for Out-Of-School Time Program Grants in this act, funding shall only be made available to eligible entities for comprehensive out-of-school time programs for school aged children.

(b) Eligible programs shall be limited to applicants meeting the following criteria:

(1) Provide out-of-school time programs during the school year to school aged children;

(2) Provide regular activities designed for evidence-based academic enhancement that aligns and supports state curriculum standards and will include a minimum of two of the following five activity areas:

(A)STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math);

(B)Academic support;

(C)Goal setting / leadership;

(D)Career exposure/Workforce Readiness; and

(E)Community service.

(3) Provide activities above as a part of a comprehensive out-of-school program;

(4) Operate for a minimum of 12 hours weekly during the school year; minimum of four days per week during the calendar school year; not including school breaks such as holiday or seasonal;

(5) Collect data on participants' demographics, attendance and program participation and compile statewide aggregated data;

(6) Implement rigorous safety standards including employee background checks, compliance with mandated reporting laws; and

(7) Must be a qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organization that has been in operation for more than 5 years and has a record of fiscal accountability. Organizations must also provide a sustainability model with a minimum of 50% of funding derived from non-state resources.

(c)The Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules for the determination of eligibility and

1 administration of the Out-Of-School Time Program Grants.

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

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5 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
8 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

14
15 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

23
24 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 360

By: Senator J. Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE
OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM
GRANTS APPROPRIATION APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account, for a grant program for comprehensive out-of-school time programs for school aged children which shall provide evidence-based academic enhancement programs and activities that align with and support state curriculum standards by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>\$1,700,000</u>



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OUT-OF-
4 SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS REQUIREMENTS. (a)Of the amount appropriated to
5 the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
6 for Out-Of-School Time Program Grants in this act, funding shall only be made
7 available to eligible entities for comprehensive out-of-school time programs
8 for school aged children.

9 (b) Eligible programs shall be limited to applicants meeting the following
10 criteria:

11 (1) Provide out-of-school time programs during the school year to school
12 aged children;

13 (2) Provide regular activities designed for evidence-based academic
14 enhancement that aligns and supports state curriculum standards and will
15 include a minimum of two of the following five activity areas:

16 (A)STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math);

17 (B)Academic support;

18 (C)Goal setting / leadership;

19 (D)Career exposure/Workforce Readiness; and

20 (E)Community service.

21 (3) Provide activities above as a part of a comprehensive out-of-school
22 program;

23 (4) Operate for a minimum of 12 hours weekly during the school year;
24 minimum of four days per week during the calendar school year; not including
25 school breaks such as holiday or seasonal;

26 (5) Collect data on participants' demographics, attendance and program
27 participation and compile statewide aggregated data;

28 (6) Implement rigorous safety standards including employee background
29 checks, compliance with mandated reporting laws; and

30 (7) Must be a qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organization that has been
31 in operation for more than 5 years and has a record of fiscal accountability.
32 Organizations must also provide a sustainability model with a minimum of 50%
33 of funding derived from non-state resources.

34 (c)The Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary
35 Education shall promulgate rules for the determination of eligibility and
36 administration of the Out-Of-School Time Program Grants.

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

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4 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

13
14 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

22
23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
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Subtitle of Senate Bill 128

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 128

Amend Senate Bill 128 as originally introduced:

Page 7, line 19, delete "160" and substitute "1,060"

AND

Page 10, line 21, delete "11,861" and substitute "12,761"

AND

Page 10, line 27, delete "six hundred twenty-five (625)" and substitute "one thousand five hundred sixty-five (1,565)"

AND

Page 10, delete Sections 3 and 4 in their entirety

AND

Page 11, delete lines 34-36 and substitute the following:

"(04) UAMS REGIONAL CAMPUSES	6,561,549
(05) POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	1,828,587
(06) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL	3,434,664"

AND

Page 12, line 4, delete "\$141,078,036" and substitute "\$149,403,947"

AND

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Page 12, delete Sections 7 and 8 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING/MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or scholarships for rural nursing and advanced nursing match, rural medical practice and community match, all as may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$150,000
(02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
(03) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	300,000
(04) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$750,000"</u></u>

AND

Page 13, delete Section 9 in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast Cancer Research Program for education, outreach, research and grants related

to the cause, cure, treatment, prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026

(01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

EXPENSES	<u>\$1,694,216"</u>
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AND

Page 14, line 15, delete "CENTER AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT" and substitute "CENTER."

AND

Page 14, line 19, delete "and support for Disease State Management"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 25-28 and substitute the following:

"(01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS

POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	<u>\$299,959"</u>
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AND

Page 14, delete Section 11 in its entirety

AND

Page 15, line 22, delete "\$6,100,000" and substitute "\$2,000,000"

AND

Page 15, line 24, delete "\$7,150,000" and substitute "\$3,050,000"

AND

Page 16, delete Section 15 in its entirety

AND

Page 17, line 5, delete "HEALTHCARE" and substitute "HEALTH DATA"

AND

Page 17, line 9, delete "Healthcare" and substitute "Health Data"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 14-17 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(01) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE \$802,879"

AND

Page 17, delete Sections 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM.
There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants, and contracts of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$796,000</u> "

AND

Page 22, delete Section 30 in its entirety

AND

Page 23, delete Section 32 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber section numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Bryant
HAR/HAR - 03-03-2025 10:30:36
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Secretary

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 128

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2025-2026 fiscal
year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Title	Employees
		2025-2026
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Medical Center CEO	1
(2)	Chancellor	1
(3)	Provost	1
(4)	Vice Chancellor	12
(5)	Associate Provost	3



1	(48)	Library Pool	24	
2		Librarian		\$155,540
3		Senior Librarian Assistant		\$135,557
4		Associate Librarian		\$135,557
5		Assistant Librarian		\$122,222
6		Library Supervisor		\$65,197
7		Library Specialist		\$55,731
8		Library Technician		\$51,526
9		Library Support Assistant		\$47,639
10	(49)	Research Support Pool	427	
11		Research Associate		\$142,209
12		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$122,222
13		Senior Research Assistant		\$115,289
14		Biostatistician		\$112,380
15		Research Technologist		\$78,713
16		Research Project Analyst		\$72,774
17		Graduate Assistant		\$57,380
18		Research Technician		\$53,175
19	(50)	Resident	160	\$100,171
20	(51)	Pharmacy Resident	17	\$96,402
21	(52)	Trainee	9	\$36,701
22		<u>PATIENT CARE POSITIONS</u>		
23	(53)	Medical Services	408	
24		Clinic Director		\$317,246
25		Director of Pharmacy		\$250,632
26		Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy		\$240,066
27		Director of University Hospital		\$223,498
28		Assoc. Adm. Patient Care		\$219,588
29		Patient Care Administrator		\$219,070
30		Clinical Laboratory Manager		\$218,575
31		Associate Director of Hospital		\$201,768
32		Clinical Services Manager		\$193,412
33		Assistant Director of Hospital		\$182,210
34		Biomedical Instrument Engineer		\$175,351
35		Poison Control Specialist		\$167,962
36		Director of Clinic Nursing		\$163,114

1	(56)	Rehabilitation Therapy Pool	148	
2		Dir. of Rehabilitation Services		\$181,453
3		Dir. of Occupational Therapy		\$157,785
4		Dir. of Physical Therapy		\$157,785
5		Physical Therapist		\$143,972
6		Occupational Therapist		\$137,203
7		Speech Therapist		\$137,203
8		Physical Therapist Assistant		\$121,239
9	(57)	Psychiatry Pool	165	
10		Mental Health Professional II		\$122,223
11		Mental Health Professional I		\$115,290
12		Health Services Specialist II		\$55,302
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
14		<u>POSITIONS</u>		
15	(58)	Food Service Pool	113	
16		Food Preparation Manager		\$64,696
17		Food Preparation Supervisor		\$57,515
18		Food Preparation Coordinator		\$51,130
19		Food Preparation Specialist		\$43,706
20		Food Preparation Technician		\$40,409
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11,861	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 24 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2025-2026 fiscal
 25 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 26 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 27 purposes: six hundred twenty-five (625) temporary or part-time employees,
 28 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 29 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 30 appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
 34 HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. There is hereby authorized for the
 35 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-
 36 time or temporary positions, to be known as "PRN Extra Help", payable from

funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing RN's and LPN's in a Nursing PRN Pool; four hundred ten (410), when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act. If the agency requests continuation of a "PRN Extra Help" position(s) as established herein during the next fiscal year, the extra help position(s) must be requested as a new extra help position(s) in the agency's budget request.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP - UAMS TEMPS. There is hereby authorized for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary positions, to be known as "UAMS TEMPS/EXTRA HELP", payable from funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing qualified individuals in a UAMS Temporary Pool: five hundred thirty (530), when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$112,539,654
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,709,805
(03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	1,193,320
(04) TEXARKANA AHEC	261,659
(05) POISON & DRUG INFO CENTER	828,587
(06) ADDITIONAL AHEC SUPPORT	2,408,643

(07) GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,	
REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING	
EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE	<u>6,136,368</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$141,078,036</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,100,000,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000,000
(03) OVERTIME	20,000,000
(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	275,000,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	705,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000,000
(C) PROF. FEES	45,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	150,000,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	50,000,000
(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND INVESTMENTS	40,000,000
(09) CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT	250,000
(10) WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES	50,000
(11) INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	10,000,000
(12) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS	<u>550,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,520,850,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or scholarships of the Rural Advanced Nursing Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Program and the Advanced Nursing Practice Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$150,000
(02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$300,000</u></u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or scholarships of the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Program and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$300,000
(02) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$450,000</u></u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby

appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast Cancer Research Program for the awarding of grants, chairs and contracts to researchers for research with respect to the cause, cure, treatment, prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer and for developing leadership in research in Arkansas, as may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM	
EXPENSES	<u>\$1,194,216</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for providing additional support for the Arkansas Poison and Drug Information Center and support for Disease State Management of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS	
POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	\$139,959
(02) SUPPORT FOR DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT	<u>160,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$299,959</u>

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for

Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER	
BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER	
EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH	
EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARK.	
AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN	
FOUNDATION	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS	\$6,100,000
(02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS	<u>1,050,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,150,000</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD	
ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING	

BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE
 AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS,
 CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER
 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

\$1,000,000

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND
 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas
 Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of
 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and
 adolescents by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal
 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT, COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,393,325
(02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE EDUCATION	521,951
(03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION, EDUCATION, & TRAINING	<u>208,781</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,124,057</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There
 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal
 services, maintenance and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas
 for Medical Sciences - Poison and Drug Information Center of the College of
 Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>

(01) POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER
 PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND
 OPERATING EXPENSES \$400,000

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Healthcare Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS	\$3,891,247
(02) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE	802,879
(03) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL	<u>3,434,664</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,128,790</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$546,000</u>

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants and contracts of

1 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical
2 residents.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
4 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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6 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
8 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third
9 percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund
10 the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and
11 Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations
12 appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas
13 Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the
14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal
15 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of
16 Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to
17 match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas
18 Children's Hospital.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
20 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

21
22 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DAY CARE.
24 Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this
25 Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State's portion of the
26 operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for
27 Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily
28 rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
30 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

31
32 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
34 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this
35 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent
36 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available

for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

(1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee; and

(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

Maximum Number	Annual
of Positions	Stipend
2024-2025	2024-2025

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 362

By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO YOUTH
ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION YOUTH ORGANIZATION GRANTS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - YOUTH ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to youth organizations by the
Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) YOUTH ORGANIZATION GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. YOUTH



1 ORGANIZATION GRANT REQUIREMENTS. (a) Grants authorized in this act shall be
2 granted to youth organizations that are not affiliated in any capacity with
3 local or national organizations that promote, require to be affiliated, or
4 have the presence of DEI requirements, identification by pronouns, or
5 presence of woke ideologies.

6 (b) Grants authorized in this act shall be provided to youth organizations
7 that align with the educational goals of the Governor and General Assembly.

8 (c) Eligible youth organizations shall promote the fundamental values of a
9 healthy home environment and engage youth to become role models in their
10 homes, hometowns, schools, state, nation and the world.

11 (d) The Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary
12 Education shall promulgate rules for the determination of eligible entities,
13 the disbursement of funds, and the ongoing administration of this program in
14 accordance with the requirements of this section.

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

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18 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

27
28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
30 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
31 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

1 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.