

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 130

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 130

Amend Senate Bill 130 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete "1" and substitute "5"

AND

Page 10, line 36, delete "2,267" and substitute "2,271".

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative Wooten

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Secretary

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 130

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the Arkansas State University for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$435,855
(2)	Executive Vice President	1	\$273,183
(3)	Vice President	5	\$253,319



1	(4)	General Counsel	1	\$238,634
2	(5)	Assoc. Vice Pres.	2	\$207,598
3	(6)	Project/Program Administrator	11	
4		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
5		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
6		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
7		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
8		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
9		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
10		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
11	(7)	Associate General Counsel	4	\$197,229
12	(8)	Exec. Asst. to President	1	\$163,598
13	(9)	Assistant Vice President	1	\$158,535
14	(10)	Chief Audit Executive	1	\$132,139
15	(11)	Sr. Internal Auditor	3	\$109,727
16	(12)	Associate for Administration	1	\$98,309
17	(13)	Legislative Intern/Research Assist.	1	\$87,721
18	(14)	Research Assistant	2	\$87,721
19		<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO</u>		
20		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
21		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
22	(15)	Chancellor, ASU-Jonesboro	1	\$386,768
23	(16)	Dean of Veterinary Medicine	1	\$386,484
24	(17)	Executive Vice Chancellor	2	\$268,500
25	(18)	Dean of Business Administration	1	\$263,509
26	(19)	Dean of Engineering	1	\$263,509
27	(20)	Associate Vice Provost	3	\$235,373
28	(21)	Dean of Schools	8	\$222,737
29	(22)	Vice Chancellor	1	\$221,840
30	(23)	Project/Program Administrator	119	
31		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
32		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
33		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
34		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
35		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
36		Executive Assistant		\$115,000

1		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
2		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
3		Accounting Technician		\$55,302
4		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
5	(146)	Asst. Dir. of Media Relations	2	\$87,812
6	(147)	Academic Adviser	2	\$86,780
7	(148)	Director of Marketing	1	\$84,157
8	(149)	Ticket Manager	1	\$81,642
9	(150)	Director of Student Union	1	\$75,685
10	(151)	Skilled Trades Pool	9	
11		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$74,157
12		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$71,305
13		Skilled Tradesman		\$68,562
14		Skilled Trades Helper		\$52,101
15		Apprentice Tradesman		\$46,319
16	(152)	Athletic Ticket Sales Coordinator	1	\$69,975
17	(153)	Print Shop Manager	1	\$69,975
18	(154)	Administrative Support Pool	8	
19		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
20		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
21		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
22		Administrative Specialist III		\$59,815
23		Administration Support Specialist		\$59,815
24		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175
25		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53,175
26		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
27		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855
28	(155)	Special Events Manager	2	\$67,284
29	(156)	Institutional Printer	5	\$64,696
30	(157)	Student Union Night Manager	1	\$64,696
31	(158)	Special Events Coordinator	2	\$59,815
32	(159)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	3	\$57,515
33	(160)	Student Union Sec. Mgr.	1	\$53,175
34	(161)	Institutional Svcs. Supervisor	3	\$43,706
35	(162)	Institutional Svcs. Assistant	<u>25</u>	\$42,025
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,267	

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1635

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5 By: Representative McCullough
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN
10 ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE
11 ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
12 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16
17 AN ACT FOR A GRANT FOR AN ARKANSAS
18 TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE
19 LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
21 OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
22 FISCAL YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK ZOO GRANT. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
28 Officer, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
29 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant for
30 construction-related expenses for an Arkansas Teaching Veterinarian Hospital
31 at the Little Rock Zoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
32 following:
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34 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
35 NO. 2025-2026

36 (01) GRANT FOR ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN



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Subtitle of Senate Bill 106

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

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 106

Amend Senate Bill 106 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 11:05:20 AM):

On page 21, line 33, delete "959,272" and substitute "1,095,272"

AND

On page 22, line 6, delete "\$1,519,272" and substitute "\$1,655,272"

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The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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Chief Clerk

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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

As Engrossed: 5/29/25

A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
13

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-
25 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
26

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
31	(1) SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
33	(3) U057U	AGRI LABORATORY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(4) L104C	AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE MP04
35	(5) D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
36	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08



1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$150,000
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	85,000
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$250,000</u></u>

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12 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Feral
 14 Hog Eradication Fund, for expenses associated with the eradication efforts to
 15 eliminate feral hogs by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year
 16 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(01) FERAL HOG ERADICATION	<u><u>\$200,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - AGRI FAIR FUNDING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Agri
 24 Fair Fund, for personal services, fair funding and operating expenses of the
 25 Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
30	(01) ARKANSAS STATE FAIR	\$84,000
31	(02) ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO	48,000
32	(03) ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR	54,000
33	(04) COUNTY FAIRS	959,272
34	(05) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOWS	27,000
35	(06) NORTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
36	(07) NORTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000

1	(08) SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
2	(09) SOUTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
3	(10) NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
4	(11) FOUR STATES FAIR	54,000
5	(12) PROGRAM OPERATION EXPENSES	<u>23,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,519,272</u>

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8 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FORESTERS FOR THE FUTURE

9 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

10 Agriculture, to be payable from the Arkansas Foresters for the Future

11 Scholarship Fund, for scholarships of the Department of Agriculture -

12 Arkansas Foresters For The Future Scholarship Program for the fiscal year

13 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
17	(01) SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$40,000</u>

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20 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - NRC - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

21 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the

22 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating

23 expenses of the Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Natural Resources

24 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
28	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,237,928
29	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	448,479
30	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	193,182
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,165
33	(C) PROF. FEES	0
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35	(E) DATA PROC.	0
36	(04) SURVEYS & INVESTIGATIONS	3,900

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1639

4
5 By: Representative Lundstrum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
11 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER
12 PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16
17 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
18 MEDICAL SCIENCES - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE
19 EXAMINER PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
20 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SANE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the
26 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
27 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Sexual Assault Nurse
28 Examiner Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
32 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	
33 FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE	
34 EXAMINER PROGRAM	<u>\$1,300,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds



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

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
30 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 354

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

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 354

Amend Senate Bill 354 as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following SECTION 1, insert a new section that reads as follows:

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

APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION. (a) The appropriation titled "Capital Improvement Projects" for costs associated with prison construction in Section 1 of this Act shall only be able to be budgeted, allocated or expended under the following conditions;

(1) The General Assembly establishes a Restricted Reserve Fund Set-Aside for Prison Construction in an amount no less than one billion (\$1,000,000,000) dollars;

(2) The funds that make up the Restricted Reserve Fund Set-Aside for Prison Construction shall not originate, be diverted from or transferred from the Catastrophic Reserve Fund or the Arkansas Reserve Fund Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund; and

(3) The Restricted Reserve Fund Set-Aside for Prison Construction shall require prior approval of the greater of three-fifths (3/5) of the quorum present or a majority of the membership of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee as set out in 19-5-1263(c).

(b) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of

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appropriation, funding and construction projects for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by funds set-aside for projects, delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency, and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Corrections may operate more efficiently if some funds are set-aside with the ability to disburse funds as needed during the interim, providing flexibility to the Department. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator Hickey
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Secretary

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

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

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
16 - DIVISION OF CORRECTION DEVELOPMENT AND
17 ENHANCEMENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

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



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.

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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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Subtitle of House Bill 1127

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1127

Amend House Bill 1127 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 10, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIBRARY FUNDING RESTRICTION.

(a) As used in this section, "library" means a public library, a school library, an academic library, or a special library.

(b) The Arkansas State Library shall not budget, allocate, or expend any funding to any library that:

(1) Has an affiliation or membership with the American Library Association;

(2) Makes a reference to the American Library Association in any library policies or official documents; or

(3)(A) Except as provided under subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section, makes payments or grants of any kind to the American Library Association, including without limitation:

(i) A payment for membership;

(ii) A payment for conference attendance;

(iii) A scholarship; or

(iv) A grant for a library, a group, or an

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individual affiliated with the library.

(B) A payment for staff professional development with the American Library Association may be made for a library employee when the staff professional development does not conflict with state law.

(c)(1) The State Library Board shall evaluate and certify the funding eligibility of all libraries in the state on a quarterly basis using the criteria under subsection (b) of this section.

(2)(A) The State Library Board shall prepare and submit a written funding schedule based on certifications under subdivision (b)(1) of this section on a quarterly basis for approval to the:

(i) Legislative Council; or

(ii) If the General Assembly is in regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget Committee.

(B) The written funding schedules under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted prior to any fund disbursement to a public library, a school library, an academic library, or a special library by the Arkansas State Library.

(3)(A) If the Arkansas State Library has budgeted, allocated, or expended any funding to a library described in subsection (b) of this section, the full amount of funding for the current fiscal year for the library shall be returned to the Arkansas State Library as appropriated in this act upon notification by the Arkansas State Library.

(B) The proceeds from returned funding under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section shall be deposited into the same fund or fund account from which the original expenditure was incurred as a refund to the credit of the appropriation from which the original expenditure was made.

(C) Returned funding under subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section shall be reallocated to libraries determined by the Arkansas State Library to be in compliance with this section.

(d) If the State Library Board is abolished, the Arkansas State Library shall perform the duties under subdivision (c)(1) and subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

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

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator D. Sullivan
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KMW042

Chief Clerk

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1127

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
13

Subtitle

14
15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
24 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2025-2026 fiscal
25 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
31	(1) U031U	STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
32	(2) N161N	STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
33	(3) E012C	STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
34	(4) E021C	STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	8	GRADE GS09
35	(5) E030C	LIBRARY COORDINATOR	5	GRADE GS08
36	(6) E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	7	GRADE GS07



1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
2 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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4 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
6 FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES PROVISIONS.

7 (i) The Department of Education – Arkansas State Library provides
8 grants and aid to Libraries across the state. The Arkansas State Library
9 has developed the Standards for State Aid to public libraries which creates
10 standards public libraries must meet to be eligible for state aid.

11 (ii) The Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries contains the
12 requirement that a public library shall maintain a one-mill county or city
13 property tax, and the requirement that the library have a qualified
14 librarian.

15 (iii) Less populated areas in the State may not have the ability to
16 pass and maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

17 (iv) Due to the importance that the public library represents to rural
18 communities, the Arkansas State Library shall review and modify the
19 requirements that prevent rural public libraries from receiving state grant
20 and aid that is authorized by the General Assembly, as set out in subsection
21 (v).

22 (v) Therefore, the Arkansas State Library shall promulgate rules that
23 allow a public library to adequately demonstrate a source of revenue in lieu
24 of the requirement to maintain a one-mill county or city property tax.

25 (vi) One month prior to the distribution of state aid to public
26 libraries for the ~~2025~~ 2026 Fiscal Year, the Arkansas State Library shall
27 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, if
28 meeting in legislative session, the revised Standards for State Aid to Public
29 Libraries which shall address in writing the actions taken to address the
30 issues as set out in this section. The report shall include all criteria,
31 including but not limited to how a local public library may become certified
32 to receive funding from the Arkansas State Library.

33 (vii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
34 1, 2024 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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36 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as originally introduced:

Page 16, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

" (d) Each fiscal year the Department of Finance and Administration shall file with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding given to each Pregnancy Help Organization and the purpose of the funds awarded to each Pregnancy Help Organization.

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

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The Amendment was read
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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
28 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 2026, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



1 (C) Adoption agencies; and

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

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

7 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help
8 organizations from the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

12 (2) The rules shall include:

13 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant monies submit a
14 plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys; and

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

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

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21 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

24 (i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the
25 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the
26 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as
27 authorized in this Act.

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

33 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
34 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
35 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
36 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a