

## Senate Bills Assigned to the Joint Budget Committee

**SB8 J. Payton**

**Energy and Environment Department Environmental Quality**

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the Used Tire Recycling Fund. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING TRANSFER - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM..

*02/13/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language*

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

**SB22 Joint Budget Committee**

**Inspector General Department**

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

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

\$1,370,040 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Authorizes 9 full-time position (s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Appropriates \$1,610,927 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES.

*03/06/2025 Released from: Personnel*

*03/06/2025 Released from: Governor's Letter 11*

*03/10/2025 Calendar by Senate*

**SB25 Joint Budget Committee**

**Commerce Department Insurance Division**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 193 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 19 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$15,765,315 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - FUNERAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$612,164 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION - Appropriates \$1,641,563 for FY1; from the Insurance Criminal Investigation Division Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION - Appropriates \$466,924 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS - Appropriates \$11,000,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$31,184 for FY1; from the Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING - Appropriates \$1,319,945 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM - CASH - Appropriates \$28,005 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION - Appropriates \$2,147,492 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$15,500,000 for FY1; from the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD - Appropriates \$1,705,000 for FY1; from the Fidelity Bond Trust Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST

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FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 for FY1; from the Multi-Agency Insurance Trust Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$50,000,000 for FY1; from the Public School Insurance Trust Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - CASH - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$3,200,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER CANCER RELIEF - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the Commerce - 19-5-1153 Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT - Appropriates \$1,286,140 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY1; from the Insurance Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL SMP - Appropriates \$815,853 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.

01/14/2025 *Deferred: Executive Hold*  
02/10/2025 *Deferred: Hickey, Jr, Jimmy*  
02/27/2025 *Released from: Boyd, Justin*  
01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 121 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 36 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$14,450,458 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS - Appropriates \$2,480,444 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY SERVICES - Appropriates \$13,821,100 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS - Appropriates \$17,832,942 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$34,616,356 for FY1; from the Youth Services Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP SALARIES - CONTINGENT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES POSITIONS.

01/14/2025 *Deferred: Gilmore, Ben*  
02/25/2025 *Released from: Executive Hold*  
01/13/2025 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

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## **SB33 Joint Budget Committee DHS Medical Services**

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

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

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## **SB34 Joint Budget Committee DHS Developmental Disabilities**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2486 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 199 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$200,399,265 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Appropriates \$178,768 for FY1; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY1; from the DHS - D D S- Dog Track Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID - Appropriates \$15,892,045 for FY1; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$108,644 for FY1; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS -

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STATE - Appropriates \$1,729,279 for FY1; from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$446,205 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1163 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 347 part-time position (s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$131,662,434 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$58,867,600 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,416,834 for FY1; from the Highway Safety Special Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PATIENT BENEFITS - CASH - Appropriates \$34,676 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash

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

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

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 27 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$3,569,058 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - ADMINISTRATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$26,210,963 for FY1; from the Commerce - Admin formerly fund code SKL Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$916,399 for FY1; from the Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE TOURISM FACILITY - Appropriates \$1,250,000 for FY1; from the Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE APPRENTICESHIP

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EXPANSION - Appropriates \$1,130,150 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 85 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 6 part-time position(s). Sec. 11. EXTRA HELP - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$13,405,008 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$56,516,042 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY - Appropriates \$8,933,441 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Superprojects Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$142,266 for FY1; from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 for FY1; from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$13,683,337 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH - Appropriates \$1,040,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE - Appropriates \$257,182 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,084,441 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH - Appropriates \$1,162,614 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,696,094 for FY1; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Minority and Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND

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

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*03/04/2025 Deferred: Ray, David*

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*02/28/2025 Released from: Boyd, Justin*

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

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES - Appropriates \$11,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS - Appropriates \$31,966 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING -

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Appropriates \$20,517 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$202,630 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 4 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Appropriates \$454,415 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$372,734 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Appropriates \$71,035 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 13. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Appropriates \$93,993 for FY1; from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund. Sec. 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Appropriates \$50,678 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 34 full-time position(s). Sec. 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Appropriates \$3,529,492 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 30 full-time position(s). Sec. 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Appropriates \$3,765,025 for FY1; from the State Board of Nursing Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR LOANS - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - Appropriates \$16,325 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT - Appropriates \$173,000 for FY1; from

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

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

03/06/2025 Released from: Collins, Andrew

03/06/2025 Released from: Special Language

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

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

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

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

03/06/2025 Released from: Governor's Letter 8

03/06/2025 Released from: Personnel

03/10/2025 Amendment Adopted by Senate

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

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

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

01/13/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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## **SB41 Joint Budget Committee Governors Office**

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

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

03/06/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Personnel

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02/07/2025 Released from: Executive Hold

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

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

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

01/13/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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

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

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

02/27/2025 Deferred: Gilmore, Ben

01/14/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB52 Joint Budget Committee  
Auditor of State**

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

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

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITION REQUIREMENTS.

01/14/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB54 Joint Budget Committee  
Auditor of State**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Authorizes 280 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Appropriates \$27,473,383 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund.

01/14/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB55 Joint Budget Committee  
Supreme Court**

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

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

01/14/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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

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

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

03/10/2025 Passed by Senate

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**SB67 Joint Budget Committee  
Public Defender Commission**

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

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

01/16/2025 Deferred: Tucker, Clarke

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 47 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$6,922,736 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - STATE - Appropriates \$405,812 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - CASH - Appropriates \$275,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - HEARING & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - STATE - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION - STATE - Appropriates \$80,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Authorizes 38 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Appropriates \$8,497,841 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT AUTOMATION - Authorizes 43 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - Appropriates \$8,092,439 for FY1; from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES & CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION - Appropriates \$120,000 for FY1; from the District Court Judge and District Court Clerk Education Fund. Sec. 15. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$761,474 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 17. REGULAR SALARIES - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$155,943 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 19. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Appropriates \$660,896 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY1; from the County Juror Reimbursement Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - COURT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - USDOT CASE MANAGEMENT - Appropriates \$484,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - COURT



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INTERPRETERS - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Specialty Court Program Fund. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - CASA PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Fund. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT - Appropriates \$9,190,880 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - AOC STATEWIDE SOFTWARE LICENSE - Appropriates \$30,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - ACCOUNTABILITY COURT FUND - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Accountability Court Fund. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - ADULT DRUG COURT - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURTS - Appropriates \$4,500,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - COURTHOUSE LACTATION FACILITIES - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - BYRNE JAG GRANT - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - COURT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$4,027,500 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MONTHLY INSTALLMENT. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT.

*01/16/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

## **SB81 Joint Budget Committee Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Department State Parks & Tourism Division**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 726 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 807 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$18,085,899 for FY1; from the Parks and Tourism Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - RETIREMENT AND RELOCATION PROMOTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$968,619 for FY1; from the Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$83,573,676 for FY1; from the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Fund Account Fund. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. EXTRA HELP - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 8.

APPROPRIATION - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,059,262 for FY1; from the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Account Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$110,668 for FY1; from the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - TOURISM PROMOTION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$33,402,681 for FY1; from the Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,023,100 for FY1; from the Parks and Tourism Outdoor Recreation Grants Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - SCORP PROGRAM - FEDERAL FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$8,448,734 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - PARKS - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$41,498,429 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - Appropriates \$435,210 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 15. EXTRA HELP - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Authorizes 144 part-time position (s). Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,508,151 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - DELTA HERITAGE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$37,880,862 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SPECIAL MAINTENANCE. Sec. 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CASH PRIZES - STATE PARKS. Sec. 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MISSISSIPPI RIVER DOMESTIC - INTERNATIONAL MARKETING PLAN. Sec. 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SMALL FESTIVAL FUNDING. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP. Sec. 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

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## **SB88 Joint Budget Committee Education Department Higher Education Division**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Authorizes 52 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Authorizes 15 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$4,549,053 for FY1; from the Higher Education Department Fund. Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$312,410 for FY1; from the Private Career Education Fund.

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Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$68,550,000 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$534,656 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$750,000 for FY1; from the Research Development Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS - Appropriates \$7,117,770 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$416,030 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION BOARD - CASH - Appropriates \$20,500 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT PROTECTION TRUST - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Private Career School Student Protection Trust Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - TANF PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$10,150,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$714,253 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015 - Appropriates \$8,000,000 for FY1; from the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$391,437 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$983,244 for FY1; from the Higher Education Department Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - GRANTS AND AID - Appropriates \$2,010,704 for FY1; from the Higher Education Department Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY1; from the Division of Higher Ed Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GRANTS AND EXPENSES - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY1; from the Higher Education Grants Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$12,000,000 for FY1; from the Department of Education-19-5-1279 Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Appropriates \$4,555,985 for FY1; from the Higher Ed Fund. Sec. 25. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - Authorizes 79 full-time position(s). Sec. 26. EXTRA HELP - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - Authorizes 135 part-time position(s). Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - STATE - Appropriates \$5,565,744 for FY1; from the Northwest TI Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - FEDERAL - Appropriates

\$316,156 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - CASH - Appropriates \$4,712,137 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS AND REPORTS. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GOVERNOR'S HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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## **SB92      Joint Budget Committee Transformation and Shared Services Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 168 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 30 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$14,885,854 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION - Appropriates \$1,271,393 for FY1; from the Property Sales Holding Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - PURCHASE AND CORPORATE TRAVEL CARD PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY1; from the Purchase Card Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Appropriates \$600,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - COMMISSION STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - MISCELLANEOUS CASH - Appropriates \$3,161,776 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 26 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,212,759 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING

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AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Authorizes 33 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. EXTRA HELP - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Authorizes 9 part-time position(s). Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$27,654,738 for FY1; from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund. Sec. 14. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2 full-time position (s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$713,076 for FY1; from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$404,293 for FY1; from the Justice Building Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$4,306,650 for FY1; from the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - CASH - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,739,371 for FY1; from the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - CASH - Appropriates \$2,865,890 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS - Authorizes 194 full-time position(s). Sec. 22. EXTRA HELP - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS - Authorizes 18 part-time position(s). Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$90,579,230 for FY1; from the Division of Information Systems Revolving Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS - EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS - Appropriates \$3,500,000 for FY1; from the Information Technology Reserve Fund. Sec. 25. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 26. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,855,219 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY1; from the Geographic Information Systems Fund. Sec. 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE -

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - TRANSFER. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - REVOLVING LOAN FUND. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING TRANSFER - CASH FUND ACCOUNT. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS - DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS - OPERATIONS. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PURCHASE OF VEHICLE RESTRICTION.

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## **SB93      Joint Budget Committee Education Department**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 89 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Authorizes 6 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$9,186,835 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 335 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 8 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$22,466,707 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL GRANTS ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$672,796 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - REVOLVING LOAN CERTIFICATES PROGRAM - Appropriates \$23,115,646 for FY1; from the Education Revolving Loan Certificates Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$428,401,743 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 11. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - Authorizes 4 part-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - Appropriates \$1,281,935,057 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - MULTIPLE GRANT AWARD PROGRAM - Appropriates \$2,478,500 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$13,669,517 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$899,212 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - CONFERENCES - Appropriates

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\$475,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$45,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$2,389,450 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account Fund. Sec. 19. REGULAR SALARIES - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE STANDARDS BOARD - Appropriates \$1,411,412 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - OPEN ENROLLMENT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL CLOSURE - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - SAVE THE CHILDREN GRANT - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,000,000 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS - Appropriates \$97,487,318 for FY1; from the Department of Education-19-5-1277 Fund. Sec. 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SCHOOL SAFETY SET-ASIDE.. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ESTABLISHMENT OF A "POSITION POOL".. Sec. 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES.

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## **SB106 Joint Budget Committee Agriculture Department**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 65 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$10,115,613 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 610 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 181 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$16,149,515 for FY1; from the Department of Agriculture Fund Account Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,177,905 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,694,134 for FY1; from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - AGRI LABORATORY TESTING - Appropriates \$2,446,864 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 10.

APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA - Appropriates \$439,157 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH - Appropriates \$688,499 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL - Appropriates \$11,745,422 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$348,064 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE - Appropriates \$300,244 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY - Appropriates \$208,116 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - AGRI PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,508,717 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS - Appropriates \$50,500 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY1; from the Abnded Pesticide and Plant Reg Disposal Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$970,000 for FY1; from the Agriculture Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,739,593 for FY1; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$1,702,156 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,074,500 for FY1; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE LOANS - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY1; from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM - Appropriates \$3,750,000 for FY1; from the State Forestry Trust Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION - Appropriates \$230,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY - Appropriates \$7,625,399 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$40,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE CASH OPERATING FUND - Appropriates \$402,682 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM - Appropriates \$99,500 for FY1; from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - REGISTERED FORESTERS - Appropriates \$46,393 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - VETERINARY MEDICINE - Appropriates \$168,238 for FY1; from the Veterinary Examiners Board Fund. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$70,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM -

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Appropriates \$606,083 for FY1; from the Meat Inspection Fund 19-5-1270 Fund. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM - GENERAL REVENUE - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY1; from the Agriculture Fund. Sec. 36. APPROPRIATION - AGRI FAIR FUNDING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,519,272 for FY1; from the Fair Fund 19-5-1272 Fund. Sec. 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FORESTERS FOR THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$40,000 for FY1; from the Agriculture Fund. Sec. 38. APPROPRIATION - NRC - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,024,635 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CASH - Appropriates \$9,686,552 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 40. APPROPRIATION - NRC - DAM INVENTORY - Appropriates \$638,585 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 40. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION - Appropriates \$1,675,498 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 41. APPROPRIATION - NRC - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,262,450 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 42. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION - Appropriates \$1,675,498 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 43. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$90,187,895 for FY1; from the Water, Waste Disp, Poll Abtmnt, Admin and Resch Facil Const Fund. Sec. 44. APPROPRIATION - NRC - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM - Appropriates \$9,607,665 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 45. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,002,635 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 46. APPROPRIATION - NRC - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 47. APPROPRIATION - NRC - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES - Appropriates \$91,711 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 48. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$1,772,672 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 49. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER RESEARCH - Appropriates \$42,800 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 50. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund. Sec. 51. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE - Appropriates \$84,296 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 52. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER USE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$125,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 53. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - Appropriates \$1,292,330 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 54. APPROPRIATION - NRC - UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$600,000 for FY1; from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program Fund. Sec. 55. APPROPRIATION - NRC - FERAL SWINE ERADICATION AND CONTROL - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec.

56. APPROPRIATION - NRC - OPERATIONS - SOIL CLASSIFIERS - Appropriates \$1,296 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 57. APPROPRIATION - NRC - ALLIANCE LANDOWNER CONSERVATION PRACTICES - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,445,538 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FAIR FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES. Sec. 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. Sec. 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE. Sec. 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. Sec. 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD.

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### **SB124 Joint Budget Committee U of A - Fayetteville**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1471 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 700 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$78,873,773 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$119,540,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SOIL TESTING AND RESEARCH - Appropriates \$3,113,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION.

*01/29/2025 Deferred: Johnson, Blake*

*03/06/2025 Released from: Caldwell, Ronald*

*03/10/2025 Amendment Adopted by Senate*

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### **SB125 Joint Budget Committee University of Central Arkansas**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2298 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1600 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$65,535,304 for FY1; from the University of

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Central Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$186,055,705 for FY1; from cash funds.

*02/05/2025 Passed by Senate*

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### **SB127 Joint Budget Committee** **U of A - Fayetteville**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5591 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3208 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$157,544,849 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$1,155,150,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW - Appropriates \$800,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS - PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund.

*02/20/2025 Released from: Hester, Bart*

*03/03/2025 Passed by Senate*

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### **SB128 Joint Budget Committee** **U of A - Medical Sciences**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 11861 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 625 part-time position (s). Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP - UNIVERSITY PRN POOL. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP - UAMS TEMPS. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$141,078,036 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$2,520,850,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$450,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - Appropriates \$1,194,216 for FY1; from the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT - Appropriates \$299,959 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND GRANTS - Appropriates \$7,150,000 for

FY1; from the Domestic Peace Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS - Appropriates \$2,124,057 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$8,128,790 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$546,000 for FY1; from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$379,993 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE - Appropriates \$41,350,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS - Appropriates \$175,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK - Appropriates \$1,700,000 for FY1; from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY1; from the Higher Ed Fund. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. Sec. 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SCHOOL LIMITATION. Sec. 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DAY CARE. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - STIPENDS. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CHILD HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PARKING FEES. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CLINICAL EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION.

*01/29/2025 Deferred: Irvin, Missy*

*03/06/2025 Amendment Referred to Subcommittee:*

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*03/06/2025 Released from: Johnson, Lee*

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**SB130 Joint Budget Committee**  
**ASU - Jonesboro**

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

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2267 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2064 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$79,022,197 for FY1; from the Arkansas State University Fund.

01/29/2025 Deferred: Jean, Lane

02/27/2025 Amendment Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language

03/05/2025 Deferred: Wooten, Jim

01/27/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB132 Joint Budget Committee**  
**Claims Commission**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF APPROVED CLAIMS.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$19,204 for FY1; from the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$8,594,067 for FY1; from the Corporate Income Tax Withholding Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$71,947 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$20,030 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$115,640 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$491,035 for FY1; from the Highway and Transportation Department Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$17,720 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$20,860 for FY1; from the Municipal Aid Fund. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REIMBURSEMENT AND REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRYOVER OF CLAIMS. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DISBURSING OFFICER. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CLAIMS.. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CLAIMS. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CLAIMS FROM CASH FUNDS. Sec. 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

03/05/2025 Passed by Senate

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**SB201 J. Payton**  
**DHS Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY1; from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

02/13/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language

02/05/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB332 J. Dotson**  
**Education Department Elementary and Secondary Education**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account Fund.

02/27/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate

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**SB333 S. Flowers**  
**U of A - Pine Bluff**

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - POLICE STATION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION - Appropriates \$3,000,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

03/10/2025 Passed by Senate

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**SB334 Joint Budget Committee**  
**Education Department Elementary and Secondary Education**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - ADE - DESE - CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATION AND REPAIRS - Appropriates from the Educational Buildings Maintenance Fund.

03/10/2025 Passed by Senate

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**SB335 Joint Budget Committee**  
**Education Department School for the Deaf**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - Appropriates from the Development and Enhancement Fund.

*03/10/2025 Passed by Senate*

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**SB336 Joint Budget Committee**  
**Health Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - Appropriates from federal funds. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - Appropriates from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - Appropriates from the PAYING ACCOUNT Fund.

*03/10/2025 Passed by Senate*

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**SB337 Joint Budget Committee**  
**Transformation and Shared Services Department Building Authority Division**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL PROJECTS - Appropriates from the Treasury Cash Funds.

*03/10/2025 Passed by Senate*

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**SB341 A. Clark**  
**Administrative Office of the Courts**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR COURTS FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS IMPOSED ON A JUVENILE OR PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF A JUVENILE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS - Appropriates from the State Central Services Fund.

*02/27/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB349 Gilmore**  
**Auditor of State**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS - Authorizes 110 full-time position(s).

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS - Appropriates \$5,333,874 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

*02/27/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB350 Gilmore**  
**Prosecutor Coordinator's Office**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG TASK FORCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DRUG TASK FORCE COORDINATOR - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - DRUG TASK FORCE COORDINATOR - Appropriates \$329,000 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE - Authorizes 120 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE - Appropriates \$14,066,360 for FY1; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

*02/27/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB354 J. Dismang**  
**Corrections Department Division of Correction**

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - Appropriates from the Development and Enhancement Fund.

*03/03/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB359 J. Petty**  
**Education Department Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**New Special Language**

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.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$1,700,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

*03/06/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language*

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**SB360 J. Petty**  
**Education Department Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**New Special Language**

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.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$1,700,000 for FY1; from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account Fund. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

*03/06/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language*

*03/03/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB362 K. Hammer**  
**Education Department Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**New Special Language**

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - YOUTH ORGANIZATION GRANTS - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE.

*03/06/2025 Referred to Subcommittee: Special Language*

*03/03/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB363 G. Stubblefield**  
**DFA Disbursing Officer**

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

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION-RELATED COSTS - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY1; from the Treasury Cash Funds.

*03/03/2025 Referred to JBC by Senate*

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**SB392 B. Davis**

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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