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95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 132AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF APPROVED CLAIMS.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 132

Amend Senate Bill 132 as engrossed S3/3/25 (version: 3/3/25 04:24:57 PM):

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, delete "Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account" and substitute "cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
By: Senator J. English
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1 State of Arkansas

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2 95th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 132

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION WHICH SHALL BE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
11 MADE BY THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PAY
12 APPROVED CLAIMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be
24 payable from the Individual Income Tax Withholding Fund, for the purpose of
25 paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

26	27 ITEM	28 FISCAL YEAR
	NO.	2024-2025
29	(01) G&C THARALDSON DYNASTY TRUST FBO	
30	BOBBI JO THARALDSON	<u>\$19,204.34</u>

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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
33 Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division, to be
34 payable from the Corporate Income Tax Withholding Fund, for the purpose of
35 paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:
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1 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID
2 CAINS \$400,000.00

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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
5 Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as
6 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the purpose of
7 paying claims against the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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9 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
10 NO. 2024-2025
11 (01) UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
12 SCIENCES \$115,639.89

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14 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
15 Department of Veterans Affairs, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies
16 Fund Account, for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Arkansas
17 to the payee set out herein:

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19 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
20 NO. 2024-2025
21 (01) MARY ANN JONES, AS SPECIAL
22 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF OSCAR
23 ODELL "BILL" JONES, DECEASED, AND ON
24 BEHALF OF THE WRONGFUL DEATH
25 BENEFICIARIES OF OSCAR ODELL "BILL" JONES \$300,000.00

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27 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
28 Arkansas Department of Transportation, to be payable from the State Highway
29 and Transportation Department Fund, for the purpose of paying claims against
30 the State of Arkansas to the payee set out herein:

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32 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
33 NO. 2024-2025
34 (01) KENENA PELFREY \$343,000.00
35 (02) MILTON HOLLIMAN 53,035.08
36 (03) KATELYN SPICER 95,000.00

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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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State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S1/29/25

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A Bill

Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 106

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-
2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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



1	NO.	2025-2026
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.	0
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$250,000</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	NO.	2025-2026
20	(01) FERAL HOG ERADICATION	<u>\$200,000</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	NO.	2025-2026
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) <i>NORTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR</i>	<i>54,000</i>
36	(07) <i>NORTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR</i>	<i>54,000</i>

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

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 93
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 93

Amend Senate Bill 93 as engrossed S3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 03:35:06 PM):

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ASTHMA TRAINING AND TREATMENT PROGRAM GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for expenses related to providing asthma treatment in local school districts, asthma treatment equipment for school districts, school personnel training, and monitoring and tracking of asthma cases in local public school districts by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ASTHMA TRAINING AND TREATMENT PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative L. Johnson

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: S3/10/25

A Bill

SENATE BILL 93

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
established for the Department of Education - Shared Services for the 2025-
2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2025-2026
Item	Class		No. of	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	
(1)	SC004	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	E080C	ADE CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
(3)	U089U	DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(4)	G331C	ADE CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
(5)	D011N	ADE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	1	GRADE SE01
(6)	N009N	ASST COMMISSIONER FISCAL & ADMIN SVCS	1	GRADE SE01



early childhood programs to be administered by Save the Children for low income, at-risk children by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Save the Children Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) SAVE THE CHILDREN GRANTS	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account, for School Safety Grants by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - School Safety Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS	<u>\$50,000,000</u>

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Fund, for Educational Freedom Accounts by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Educational Freedom Accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS	<u>\$97,487,318</u>

SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund balances or any law to the contrary, any funds which remain in the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account at the end of a

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 36

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

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 36

Amend Senate Bill 36 as engrossed S3/17/25 (version: 3/17/25 04:21:25 PM):

On page 9, immediately following Section 13, insert the following:

" SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER COMMUNITY GRANT MATCH PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant match payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER GRANT MATCH	<u>\$400,000"</u>

AND

On page 16, immediately following Section 21, insert the following:

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" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Subtitle 5, Chapter 76, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 9 – Fight Senior Hunger Community Grant Match Program

20-76-901. Fight Senior Hunger Community Grant Match Program –
Creation – Definitions.

(a) There is created a grant program to be known as the "Fight Senior Hunger Community Grant Match Program" to incentivize Arkansas counties, cities, and nonprofit organizations to help fight senior hunger in their respective communities.

(b) The Department of Human Services is authorized to award a grant to a county, city, or nonprofit organization from funds provided if:

(1) The county, city, or nonprofit organization develops a written plan for providing meals or food to senior citizens in its community and submits the written plan to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for approval; and

(2) The members of the county quorum court, city council, or nonprofit organization submits proof that, through either donations of money or property in kind, citizens of the county or city, or persons associated with the nonprofit organization, have pledged or will make available no less than one-half (1/2) of the cost of the program.

(c)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2) of this section, upon the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services approval of compliance required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the department may approve a state grant to be used for the benefit of the county, city, or nonprofit organization program in an amount that equals up to one-half (1/2) of the estimated program cost.

(2) The state's share of the county, city, or nonprofit organization program shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization formed under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it existed on January 1, 2025; and

(2) "Property in kind" is limited to kitchen and dining space operational costs that would be associated with the county, city, or

nonprofit organization's program.

20-76-902. Reporting.

Each Area Agency on Aging shall report on its active programs and expenditures to address senior food insecurity under this subchapter to the:

(1) House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs at least one (1) time each year and during a legislative session; and

(2) Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth at least one (1) time each year during a legislative interim."

AND

Appropriately renumber the section numbers of the bill.

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
established for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult,
and Behavioral Health Services for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following
maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
			Maximum	Salary Rate
	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
	No.	Code	Title	Employees
				2025-2026
	(1)	N221N	ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL COO	1 GRADE SE03
	(2)	N220N	DHS CHIEF ATTORNEY	1 GRADE SE02
	(3)	N249N	DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE02



1 (01) VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM \$5,000,000

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3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - MEALS ON WHEELS. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
5 Aging and Adult Services Fund Account, for the Meals on Wheels Program and
6 transportation services for the elderly of the Department of Human Services -
7 Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2025-2026
12 (01) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	<u>\$2,400,000</u>

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14 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENIOR OLYMPICS. There is hereby
15 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
16 Behavioral Health Services Fund Account, for matching funds for the Arkansas
17 Senior Olympics of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging,
18 Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June 30,
19 2026, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 NO.	2025-2026
23 (01) STATE MATCH	<u>\$70,000</u>

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25 *SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT CHOICES GRANTS. There is hereby*
26 *appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the*
27 *paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for*
28 *grant payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging,*
29 *Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June 30,*
30 *2026, the following:*

31

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2025-2026
34 (01) INDEPENDENT CHOICES GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$400,000</u>

35

36 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 general revenue is recouped and carried forward.

2 (e)(1) The Department of Human Services shall provide a written report to
3 the Department of Finance and Administration Budget Office, the Arkansas
4 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee the total amount of general
5 revenue carried forward and distributed as set forth in this section no later
6 than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department presents its budget
7 request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

8 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall include all
9 information obtained in subsection (e)(1) herein in the budget manual
10 submitted to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee for
11 the Department.

12
13 SECTION 22. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

22
23 SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

31
32 SECTION 24. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
33 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
34 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 354

By: Senator J. Dismang
By: Representative Jean

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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