

AGENDA
Joint Budget Committee

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Ricky Hill
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Clarke Tucker
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Steve Crowell
Sen. Tyler Dees
Sen. John Payton
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio
Sen. Dave Wallace, ex officio
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio
Sen. Jim Petty, ex officio

Rep. Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Rep. Lee Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Roger D. Lynch
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Andrew Collins

Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Rep. Joy Springer
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Jon Milligan
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Jeremiah Moore
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Nick Burkes
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Robin Lundstrum, ex officio
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, ex officio

A. Call to Order

Items for Approval

B. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests

1. Court of Appeals – Attorney Fees
2. Department of Commerce – Division of Aeronautics – Grants
3. Department of Commerce – Insurance Department – Workers’ Compensation
4. Department of Commerce – Insurance Department – Refunds for Tax Overpayments

C. American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health – Community Mental Health

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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2. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, adult, and Behavioral Health – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
3. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, adult, and Behavioral Health – Community Mental Health II
4. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, adult, and Behavioral Health – Older American Act

D. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Agriculture – State Forest Fire Assistance Response
2. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Commission – Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD)
3. Department of Agriculture – Volunteer Fire Assistance
4. Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Solid Waste Infrastructure
5. Department of Energy and Environment – Oil and Gas Commission – National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation

E. Reallocation of Resources

1. Department of Human Services

Items for Review

F. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests

1. Northwest Arkansas Community College – Capital Improvements
2. Southern Arkansas University Tech – Environmental Training Academy
3. Department of Corrections – Commissary Invoices and Maintenance
4. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Rural 911 Enhancements

G. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests

1. Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services – Transforming Maternal Health
2. Department of Human Services – Division of Providers Services and Quality Assurance – Medicare Survey and Certification Title 18
3. Department of Human Services – Division of Providers Services and Quality Assurance – Hospice Impact Survey and Certification
4. Department of Human Services – Division of Providers Services and Quality Assurance – Medicare Survey and Certification Title 19
5. Department of Disability Determination for Social Security Administration – Medical Records, Consultative Exams, and Medical Consultant
6. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police – Homeland Security Service Agreement
7. Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Division of Heritage – Digital Newspaper Project
8. Administrative Office of the Courts – CDLPI Grant

H. Pay Plan Appropriation and Performance Fund Transfer Requests

1. Department of Education – Division of Higher Education
2. Department of Education – Martin Luther King Jr. Commission
3. Department of Public Safety – Law Enforcement Standards and Training
4. Administrative Office of the Courts
5. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police
6. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management

7. Board of Election Commissioners
8. Department of Health – Minority Health Commission
9. Department of health – Examiners in Counseling
10. Department of Labor and Licensing – Athletic Commission
11. Department of Labor and Licensing – Boiler Inspection
12. Department of Labor and Licensing – HVAC Licensing Board
13. Department of Public Safety – Crime Laboratory
14. Department of Public Safety – Division of State Police
15. Department Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality
16. Department of Correction – Division of Community Correction

I. Methods of Finance

1. University of Arkansas Little Rock
2. University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
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J. Discretionary Grants

1. Department of Health
2. Department of Human Services
3. University of Arkansas Pine Bluff – Tobacco Prevention and Cessation
4. Department of Energy and Environment

K. Service Contracts for Legislative Review and Ratification

1. OSP Ratification
2. Construction Contracts
3. Intergovernmental Contracts
4. Out-of-State Contracts
5. In-State Contracts

Reports

L. Monthly Reports

1. Service Contract Amendments without a Material Change Report
2. Executed Minor Contracts Report

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment