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The Honorable Jonathan Dismang, Chair  
The Honorable Lane Jean, Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Dismang and Representative Jean:

Please accept this as a formal request to add a treasury appropriation section as detailed below for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Section 4. APPROPRIATION – STATE 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff 1890 Extension Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) <u>Extension Program Personal Services</u> <u>and Operating Expenses</u>	<u>\$7,400,000</u>
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>	<u>\$7,400,000</u>

This request will allow the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff to utilize state general revenues as well as restricted reserve funds, if necessary, to fully support the state match requirements of the 1890 Land Grant program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance