

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Special Language Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

1:30 PM or 15 Minutes Upon Adjournment of ALC - JBC Budget Hearings, Whichever is Later
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr, Co-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Terry Rice
Sen. Ricky Hill
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio
Sen. Joshua Bryant, ex officio

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Co-Chair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Rep. Chad Puryear
Rep. Lane Jean, ex officio
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order**
B. Comments by Co-Chairs
C. Deferred Language in the Special Language Subcommittee

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Analyst

Department of Finance and Administration Disbursing Officer

Adam Penman

2/52 TRANSFER AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

- D. Language referred to the Special Language Subcommittee**

Department of Public Safety

Shanise Davis

4/1 SHARED SERVICES

4/2 SHARED SERVICES - FACILITY MAINTENANCE

DPS – State Crime Laboratory

Shanise Davis

4/4 RECRUITMENT EXPENSES

DPS - State Police

Shanise Davis

4/5 ASP - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

4/6 ASP - MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE

Department of Education

Katie Walden

4/10 SHARED SERVICES

4/11 CARRY FORWARD

4/13 SCHOOL SAFETY SET-ASIDE

4/15 OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM GRANTS REQUIREMENTS

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Education - Public School Fund**Katie Walden**

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4/18 GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS
4/20 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
4/21 TRANSFER AUTHORITY
4/23 AETN DOCUMENTED QUIZ BOWL COSTS
4/24** RETIREMENT MATCHING
4/25 BETTER CHANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
4/27 CARRY FORWARD - ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE FOR SCHOOL
SUCCESS PROGRAM
4/29 ARKANSAS/STRIVE PROGRAM TRANSFER
4/30 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FUNDING
4/31 EAST FUNDING PROVISION
4/32 INTERVENTION BLOCK GRANTS FUNDING RESTRICTION
4/34 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
4/36** ESA MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM
4/38 R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS
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DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE REPORT

Academic Facilities and Transportation**Katie Walden**

4/44** TRANSFER AUTHORITY - OPEN-ENROLLMENT PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES LOAN PROGRAM
4/45 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

Career & Technical Education**Katie Walden**

4/47 FEDERAL MATCHING

Division of Higher Education**Katie Walden**

4/48 DHE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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4/52 DHE - TRANSFER PROVISION
4/53 DHE - TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND
APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS
AND LOANS
4/54 DHE - CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS – TRANSFERS
AND REPORTS
4/56 DHE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING
4/57 DHE - STATEWIDE PROMOTION
4/58** GOVERNOR'S HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSITION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

School for the Deaf & Blind**Katie Walden**

- 4/59 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND –
TRANSFER PROVISION
- 4/61 CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS - ASDB
- 4/63 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND –
TRANSFER PROVISION

State Library**Katie Walden**

- 4/64 CARRY FORWARD
- 4/66 STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES PROVISIONS

DHS - Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services**Lilah Walls**

- 4/79 ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER
- 4/82 CARRY FORWARD - CRISIS SERVICES
- 4/84 AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS
- 4/85 AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE
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- 4/86 SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
- 4/87 CARRY FORWARD OF UNOBLIGATED GENERAL REVENUE
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DHS - County Operations**Lilah Walls**

- 4/90 TRANSFER OF TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
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DHS - Developmental Disabilities**Lilah Walls**

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- 4/107 ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND
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- 4/112 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND DISTRIBUTION
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- 4/114 DIRECTOR'S OFFICE/OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL -
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- 4/115 HUMAN SERVICES RENOVATION FUND
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- 4/128** TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE
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DETENTION FACILITIES
- 4/130 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY

Department of Finance and Administration**Adam Penman**

- 2/45 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION

UNIVERSITIES**ASU - Jonesboro****Henry Rice**

- 7B/431 TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS
- 7B/432 TRANSFER PROVISIONS
- 7B/435 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS
- 7B/436 LEGISLATIVE INTENT

Henderson State**Henry Rice**

- 7B/437 FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET STABILIZATION
LOAN REPAYMENT

U of A System & Various Divisions**Henry Rice**

- 7B/439 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION

U of A - Fayetteville**Henry Rice**

- 7B/440 TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS
- 7B/441 TRANSFER PROVISIONS
- 7B/443 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS
- 7B/444 LEGISLATIVE INTENT

U of A - Division of Agriculture**Henry Rice**

- 7B/445 PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION

U of A - Medical Sciences**Henry Rice**

7B/447 ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
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U of A - Pine Bluff**Henry Rice**

7B/471 JENKINS CENTER

COLLEGES**ASU - Mid-South****Henry Rice**

7B/473 ADTEC/UNIVERSITY CENTER PARTNERS –
TRAINING CONSORTIUM ADVICE

**** agency request includes change.**

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment