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October 31, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 25 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 152 of 2024, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2025 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



DHS Secretary Kristi Putnam  
Office of the Secretary

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October 18, 2024

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson:

On behalf of the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Division of County Operations, I respectfully request additional Various Temporary Appropriation (VTA) in the amount of \$8,937,493 for a total appropriation of \$50,555,398 including mostly federal funds received from the USDA Food and Nutrition Services and \$2,900,000 funded by the Restricted Reserve Fund. This increase in appropriation is necessary to support the State of Arkansas' participation in the newly authorized Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (Summer EBT) Program for Children.

Business Area: 0710  
Fund: PWE9600  
Fund Center: CD5  
Cost Center: 420850  
Commitment Item: 590:00:47 -Miscellaneous Commitment Item -\$8,937,493

If you need additional information, please contact Renee Ikard, DHS Chief Financial Officer, at 501-682-8985. As always, we appreciate your consideration!

Sincerely,

Kristi Putnam, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Human Services

KP:sri

cc: Robert Brech, Administrator  
DFA – Office of Budget



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education*

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**Jacob Oliva**  
Secretary

October 22, 2024

**Stacy Smith**  
Deputy  
Commissioner

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
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**State Board of  
Education**

Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies

**Dr. Sarah Moore**  
*Stuttgart*  
Chair

Secretary Hudson,

**Kathy Rollins**  
*Springdale*  
Vice-Chair

The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) respectfully requests a transfer of \$15,000,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 33 of Act 152 of 2024. This request will provide sufficient appropriation to transfer \$15,000,000 to the Employee Benefits Division to provide additional support to the Employee Benefits Division for health insurance contributions for the public school employees' health insurance program.

**Adrienne Woods**  
*Rogers*

This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

**Randy Henderson**  
*Blytheville*

Fund Center: 446  
Fund: JAA1002  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

**Lisa Hunter**  
*White Hall*

Please contact me at 501-682-4256 if you require additional information.

**Jeff Wood**  
*Little Rock*

**Ken Bragg**  
*Sheridan*

Sincerely,

Greg Rogers  
Chief Fiscal Officer, Department of Education

**Leigh Keener**  
*Little Rock*

GR:kh



Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Secretary Leslie Fiskens

October 30, 2024

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Transformation and Shared Services, Division of Building Authority (DBA) respectfully requests additional appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies pursuant to Section 33 of Act 152 of 2024 in the amount of \$1,700,000. The additional appropriation will allow DBA to proceed with bidding numerous capital improvement projects for the DBA building portfolio that are currently in design. Funding for this request will come from rent revenues reserved as a result of operational savings generated by the building portfolio.

The appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Fund Center: T81  
Fund: MWJ0301  
Commitment Item: 512:00:32 - \$1,700,000  
Func. Area: ADMN

If there are any questions, please contact Anne Laidlaw, DBA Director, at 501-682-5568. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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James Caldwell  
Chief Fiscal Officer