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January 2, 2026

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

RE: FY 26 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32, 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 2026 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,  
  
James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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

Jacob Oliva December 8, 2025

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Stacy Smith Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Deputy Department of Finance and Administration  
Commissioner 1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> St  
State Board of Little Rock, AR 72201

Adrienne Woods Dear Secretary Hudson,

Bentonville  
Chair The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) respectfully requests a transfer of \$32,000,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025.

Lisa Hunter Every Arkansas family deserves access to the best possible school options for their  
White Hall children. The Arkansas Children's Educational Freedom Account Program empowers  
Vice Chair parents to choose a school based on students' individual needs. This appropriation will  
allow the division to fund EFA accounts for all students in the 2025-2026 school year and is  
funded through a Restricted Reserve request.

Dr. Gary Arnold This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Little Rock Fund Center: BF9  
Fund: MEF0100  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Randy Henderson  
Blytheville

Ken Bragg  
Sheridan

Leigh Keener  
Little Rock

Sincerely,  
Greg Rogers  
CFO, Arkansas Department of Education

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State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

BA: 0955  
FC: 788  
Fund: SDN0100  
CI: 502:00:02  
Amount: \$476,000  
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December 8, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025, in the amount of \$476,000. This appropriation will allow the division to purchase health and laboratory supplies. This request is funded by special revenues in the DNA Detection Fund.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Funds Center: 788  
Fund: SDN0100  
Commitment Item: 502:00:02 - \$476,000

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Col. Mike A. Hagar". Above the signature, there is a small handwritten mark that looks like "225".

Col. Mike A. Hagar  
Secretary



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December 29, 2025

BA: 0490  
Func. Area: COMM  
FC: 258  
Fund: HUA4701  
Fund Balance 12/29/25 - \$2,270,974.27  
CI: 502:00:02  
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Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Secretary's Office  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Finance and Administration Assessment Coordination Division is requesting a transfer of \$90,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions, Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32.

DFA Assessment Coordination Division requests additional appropriation for the remaining fiscal year. Since the approval of the current budget, we have experienced cost increases beyond original projections. These increases are primarily attributable to higher contract costs. Despite ongoing efforts to control expenditures and absorb costs where possible, the impact of these increases has exceeded our available appropriations.

From:  
Business Area 0620, Fund MXX0110, Fund Center X40, Commitment Item 590:00:46

To:  
Business Area 0490, Fund HUA4701, Fund Center 258, Commitment Item 502:00:02

This request is funded by Ad Valorem Taxes.

Please contact Melanie Haze Slip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andy Babbitt  
State Controller

cc: Melanie Haze Slip