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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: FY26 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

FY26 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
(A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

NEW PROGRAM

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u>	<u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u>	<u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u>	<u>DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer</u>		<u>DFA IGS State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)</u>
				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
1. Department of Education - Career and Technical Education - Expanding Arkansas Career Coach Program	The College and Career Coaches Program was established by Act 1285 of 2013 (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-1-601 et seq.) to assist students in middle and high school preparing for post-secondary education or careers. This federal grant will be used to expand Arkansas Career Coach program to additional rural districts.	\$1,125,268	0	X		N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100	0	0	100
FY27	0	0	0	0
FY28	0	0	0	0
FY29	0	0	0	0
FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: January 31, 2027

UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-101 ET SEQ.

Date: 1/12/2026 Grant ID: V051F230170 Legislative Review Date:
Agency: AR Department of Education - CTE Program Title: Expanding AR Career Coach Program
Granting Organization: USDE Grant #: 84.051F
Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The College and Career Coaches Program was established by Act 1285 of 2013 (Ark. Code Ann. § 6-1-601 et seq.) to assist students in middle and high school preparing for post-secondary education or careers. This federal grant will be used to expand Arkansas Career Coach program to additional rural districts.

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0590
Funds Center Code: 641
Fund Code: FEV350
Functional Area Code: EDUC
Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program:
New Program: X

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	1,125,268			1,125,268
Other:				-
Other:				-
Total	\$ 1,125,268	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,125,268

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY25				0%
FY26	100%			100%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%
FY29				0%

Type of Federal Grant

WIOA
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 1/31/27

DFA IGS State Technology Planning **Date**
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by:
Jessica Moore 2/2/26
Agency Secretary/Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
CH 1/23/26