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March 6, 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,

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

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Department of Shared Administrative Services  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Secretary Leslie Fiskien

BA: 0470  
FC: 2QY  
Fund: MHD0100  
CI: 590:00:46  
ADMN  
CTM

February 3, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Various Temporary Appropriation Request - Department of Shared Administrative Services Office of State Technology

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Shared Administrative Services Office of State Technology (OST) respectfully requests a transfer of \$3,391,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions, Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32.

OST has requested a loan in accordance with A.C.A. § 25-4-122 and this appropriation will allow for these loan proceeds to be expensed. The loan will be used to make major improvements to information technology by implementing a new platform for information technology service management, strategic portfolio management, centralized change management and the consolidation of various IT tools. Additionally, funds will be used to assess all executive branch software applications to aid in consolidation of software licenses and modernization of outdated applications.

The anticipated result of these efforts will be potential cost savings through leveraged buying power; increased security through a reduction in unsupported and under secured software; efficiencies from consolidating tools into one platform; and reduction in the number of unplanned outages through a centralized change management system.

Business Area: 0470  
Fund: MHD0100  
Fund Center: 2QY  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

James Caldwell, CFO  
Arkansas Department of Shared Administrative Services

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.

 Signature

2-12-26  
Date



Department of Shared Administrative Services  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Secretary Leslie Fiskens

BA 9914  
FC Z22  
Fund HSC914C  
CI 590:00:46  
ADMN  
CTM

February 3, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson  
Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Various Temporary Appropriation Request - Department of Shared Administrative Services Office of Personnel Management

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Department of Shared Administrative Services Office of Personnel Management respectfully requests a transfer of \$3,707,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions, Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32.

This appropriation will be used primarily to fund additional technical staff to support enhancements to the Performance Goals and Compensation system to enable more meaningful and consistent staff evaluations statewide. These improvements will better align employee performance with established departmental goals and objectives, provide thorough and constructive feedback throughout the evaluation process, and identify opportunities for employee growth and development. This appropriation will also be used to provide for a skills assessment of IT personnel. This appropriation is funded by the State Central Services Fund.

Business Area: 9914  
Fund: HSC914C  
Fund Center: Z22  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

James Caldwell, CFO  
Arkansas Department of Shared Administrative Services

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.  
  
Signature  
3-2-26  
Date

*ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS*

SAMUEL KAUFFMAN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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February 5, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street  
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RE: Administrative Office of the Courts Various Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) respectfully requests a one-time, temporary appropriation pursuant to Section 4 of Act 896 of 2025 in the amount of \$191,209. The source of funding for this request is State Central Services. This temporary appropriation request is necessary in order to provide for statutorily-required court reporters so as to ensure the swift and proper administration of justice.

Business Area: 0023

Fund Center: N39

Fund: HSC2302

Commitment Item: 590:00:48 (Court Reporter Substitutes)

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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Samuel Kauffman

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February 5, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Administrative Office of the Courts Various Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) respectfully requests a one-time, temporary appropriation pursuant to Section 3 of Act 776 of 2025 in the amount of \$90,901.00. The source of funding for this request is State Central Services. This temporary appropriation request is necessary in order to provide for constitutionally-required court interpreters so as to ensure the swift and proper administration of justice.

Business Area: 0023  
Fund Center: 343  
Fund: HSC2300  
Commitment Item: 590:00:47 (Court Interpreter Fees)

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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Samuel Kauffman

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209  
Office: (501) 618-8235

BA: 9913  
FC: Z36  
Fund: TCR0101  
FA: SFTY  
CI: 511:00:15  
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January 27, 2026

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 is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025, in the amount of \$700,000. This appropriation will allow the Crime Victims Reparations Program to pay claims to victims of crime. This request is funded by special revenues in the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund.

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

Funds Center:           Z36  
Fund:                    TCR0101  
Commitment Item:    511:00:15 - \$700,000

Sincerely,

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Colonel Mike Hagar  
Secretary



SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

1302 Pike Avenue, Suite C  
North Little Rock, AR 72114



OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

February 5, 2026

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer of the State  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

BA: 9903  
FC: CQ1  
Fund: SSC9903  
CI: 506:00:10  
Amount: \$16,200  
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RE: FY26 Various Temporary Appropriation  
Business Area – 9903  
Fund Center – CQ1  
Fund- SSC9903  
Commitment Item – (506:00:10) Professional Fees - \$16,200

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Corrections is requesting Various Temporary Appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025, in the amount of \$16,200. This appropriation is needed for costs associated with UAMS juvenile sex offender assessments.

Funding for this request is provided by Sex Offender Community Notification Assessment (SOCNA) fees collected. A budget adjustment within the DOC’s Shared Services SOCNA Fund allocation will be completed to ensure available budget is within the funding allotment.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our CFO Chad Brown at 501-682-9510

Sincerely,

Lindsay Wallace  
Secretary of Corrections

CC: Chad Brown, Chief Financial Officer  
April Davis, Budget Administrator

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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February 18, 2026

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 – Division of Emergency Management is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025, in the amount of \$80,000. This appropriation will be utilized for outsourcing laboratory testing of samples for radiation levels. The Department will be blocking down capital outlay to offset this request.

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

Business Area: 0995  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: CQ3  
Fund: SNP0200  
Commitment Item: 506:00:10 - \$80,000

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Perry".

Karen Perry  
Chief Fiscal Officer



**Division of Higher Education**

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Jacob Oliva  
Secretary

Ken Warden, Ed.D.  
Commissioner

February 23, 2026

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

MIF0000 Balance as of  
2/24/26 \$4,026,529.72

HQA0400 Balance as of  
2/24/26 \$1,123,229.29

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) respectfully requests transfer of appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025. These appropriations will allow ADHE to fulfill obligations related to Regional Workforce Grants that had unexpected carryover of funds from FY2025 as well as to fund a program to develop a supplemental credentialing pathway for Arkansas high school faculty as it releases to concurrent enrollment. Funding for these requests will come from a fund balance within the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund as well as the Division of Higher Education Fund Account. These appropriations are requested in the following line items:

Fund Center: N60  
Fund: MIF0000  
Commitment Item: 510:00:04 \$5,000,000

Fund Center: 153  
Fund: HQA0400  
Commitment Item: 506:00:10 \$350,000

Thank you for your consideration,

Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance