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September 4, 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: FY27 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

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

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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



OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

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July 20, 2026

Fund: NDC0300000
FA: A2ZV000.0480
CI: BM10
Fund Balance: \$5,507,556.53
AS 8/3/26

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

RE: FY27 Cash Appropriation Letter
Agency – 0480
Fund – NDC0300000
Functional Area- A2ZV000.0480
Commitment Item – (BM10) Professional Fees and Services- \$224,000

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Corrections- Division of Corrections is requesting \$224,000 in FY27 cash appropriation for cost associated with the on call Architectural Services Fees.

The funding source for this request is provided by revenue received from rent collected which is placed in the Work Release Fund.

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



Division of Higher Education

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Jacob Oliva
Secretary

Ken Warden, Ed.D.
Commissioner

August 17, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
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BA 0700
PC: 90407000000
FA: A921000.0700
Fund Balance as of
8/17/26: \$270,697.61

Memo: FY27 Cash Appropriation Request
Business Area: 0700 (ADHE)
Fund: NHE0000000
Cost Center: 80700100008
Commitment Item: (BG04) Grants and Aid
Amount: \$150,000.00

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) respectfully requests a cash appropriation in the amount of \$150,000.00 in the Grants and Aid line item. The appropriation will allow ADHE to award subgrants to institutions from funds received for the Connecting Talent to Opportunity Challenge through the US Department of Education.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

Shea Lewis

Secretary

August 14, 2026

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

BA: 0900
FA: 986
Cl: BC05
Fund: NPT0504

Fund Balance:
\$23,501,023

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Re: Cash Appropriation Increase Request – NPT0504

Dear Mr. Hudson:

I respectfully request your approval for additional appropriation for the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism under Section 13 of Act 148 of 2026 of \$27,378,075. NPT0504000 is made up of funds reimbursed from awarded grants and insurance disbursements.

These additional funds will be used in the design and construction of State Parks efforts throughout the state including the completion of storm damage repairs at Historic Washington State Park and Natural State Initiative projects including the *Trails at Mena* at Queen Wilhelmina State Park.

The department is requesting an increase in Commitment Item BC05, Fund Center A986C00.0900, and Business Area 0900 for FY2027. The requested appropriation is supported by available cash reserves.

Please contact me at 501-324-9162, or Jami Fisher at 501-773-9788 jami.fisher@arkansas.gov if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Shea Lewis
Secretary

CC: Jami Fisher, ADPHT Chief Financial Officer
Jeff King, Deputy Director, Division of State Parks
Marty Ryall, ADPHT Director of Legislative Affairs

Division of Arkansas State Parks
Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism
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ARKANSAS ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
GOVERNOR

Shane E. Khoury
SECRETARY

August 7, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

BA - 0440

PC - 9050440000

FA - ABV7000.0440

Fund- NGC0800000

FB 8/18/26 - \$156,763

BR 8/18/26

RE: FY27 Cash Appropriation Letter

Business Area/Profit Center: 0440/9050440000
Functional Area and Fund: ABV7000.0440 /NGC0800000
Commitment item: BX46 - \$160,000

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment - Oil & Gas Commission is requesting \$160,000 in FY27 cash appropriation for improvements at the Office of the State Geologist's (OSG) Norman F. Williams Sample Library.

After installing fencing and a complete roof replacement, the OSG has \$160,000 to spend on improvements to the Norman F. Williams Sample Library. The fund balance will be spent on a new security system; extra help staff that will focus on sample preservation and organization; and interior and exterior upgrades that will allow the library to better serve public visitors.

The funding source for this request is proceeds from the sale of the former Office of the State Geologist headquarters and a performance bond paid due to the original roof replacement vendor defaulting on the contract.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information, please contact our Chief Fiscal Officer Whitney Raney at 501-682-0789.

Sincerely,

Shane E. Khoury
Secretary