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October 2, 2026

Senator Scott Flippo, 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



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING

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Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary Labor and
Licensing

September 9, 2026

BA: 0248
Func. Area: A853000.0248
Fund: NRE0001000
Fund Balance as of 9/16/2026 is \$2,779,949
CI: BM11
CRB

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street
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RE: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Arkansas Real Estate Commission (AREC)

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – AREC is requesting \$110,450.00 in cash appropriation, per Act 168 of 2026 Section 26. AREC needs additional appropriation of \$110,450 to procure a new HVAC system. This project includes replacing the boiler, reworking ductwork, improving windows and repairing saturated walls.

Business Area	BA0248	Additional
Business Title	Arkansas Real Estate Commission Board	
Fund	NRE0001000	
Functional Area	A853000.0248	
Commitment Item	BM11	\$ 110,450.
Funding Source	License Fees	
Cash Available to Spend	\$2,782,469.80	
Justification	AREC needs additional appropriation of \$110,450 to procure a new HVAC system and building upgrades.	

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Daryl E. Bassett'.

Daryl E. Bassett, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

Cc: Steven Guntharp, Chief of Staff
Tyler Cain, Chief Financial Officer



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

Jacob Oliva
Secretary

September 3, 2026

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\$1,001,633
9/14/26
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Stacy Smith
Deputy
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Secretary Jim Hudson
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Courtney Salas-Ford
Chief of Staff

**State Board of
Education**

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requests an increase in cash fund appropriation for the Alternative Certification Program for FY27.

Randy Henderson
Blytheville
Chair

Alternative Certification (A89900.0500 – BM02 – NED0001000) \$100,000

Dr. Gary Arnold
Little Rock
Vice Chair

The ArPEP program prepares roughly 120 K-6 candidates annually. Their preparation must include pre-practicum coursework in the Science of Reading, coursework-to-clinical application of literacy components, and clinical supervision using a Science of Reading literacy observation tool. This appropriation will allow the division to provide the coursework and pre-practicum support for these candidates. This training includes a community of practice and through-year coaching support for candidates. ArPEP candidate tuition covers the cost of their training.

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

Dr. Aaron Abbott
Springdale

David Peacock
Jonesboro

GR:kh