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February 13, 2025

Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair  
Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair  
PEER-Review Subcommittee  
Joint Budget Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 25 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 152 of 2024, Section 33, 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 2025 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)

Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING**  
900 WEST CAPITOL AVE, STE.400 • LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201  
Phone: 501-682-4500 Fax: 501-682-4506 TRS: 800-285-1131

Daryl E. Bassett  
Secretary Labor and  
Licensing

January 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council - PEER Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

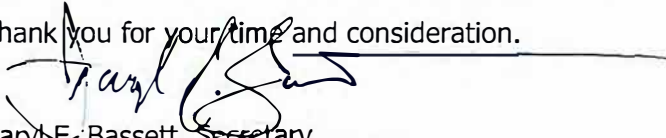
RE: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – HVAC

Dear Co-Chairs,

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of HVAC is requesting \$48,400.00 in various temporary appropriation (VTA) in accordance to Act 152 of 2024, Section 33. The appropriation is for the vehicle maintenance, higher fuel cost, mileage and continuing education.

<b>Business Area</b>	BA9910	<b>Additional</b>
<b>Business Title</b>	Department of Labor and Licensing - HVAC	
<b>Fund</b>	SHA0200	
<b>Fund Center</b>	Z35	
<b>Commitment Item</b>	502:00:02 Operating Expense	\$ 48,400.00
<b>Funding Source</b>	License and Application Fees	
<b>Cash Available to Spend</b>	\$615,210.60	
<b>Justification:</b>	Operating Expense	

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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

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



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## Division of Higher Education

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Jacob Oliva  
Secretary

Ken Warden, Ed.D.  
Commissioner

January 16, 2025

BA 0700  
Fund Balance as of  
1/16/2025 \$12,294,213.35  
MPK

Robert Brech, Administrator  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Mr. Brech,

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 33 of Act 152 of 2024. The appropriation will allow ADHE to fulfill scholarship needs for the Military Dependents' Scholarship Program for the Spring 2025 semester. Funding for this request will come from a fund balance within the Higher Education Grants Fund. This appropriation is requested in the following line item:

Fund Center: 197  
Fund: HEG7030  
Commitment Item: 510:00:30 \$5,000,000

Thank you for your consideration,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Warden'.

Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance



**Mark Klappenbach**  
Chief Judge

**State of Arkansas**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**  
Justice Building  
625 Marshall  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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BA 0018  
FC 111  
Fund HSC1800  
CNST  
590:00:40  
CAR 1/23/25

(501) 682-7989

January 10, 2025

Honorable Kim Hammer, Chair  
Honorable Aaron Pilkington, Chair  
Joint Budget Committee—PEER Review  
Arkansas State Capitol  
500 Woodlane Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Hammer and Representative Pilkington:

The Arkansas Court of Appeals respectfully requests Various Temporary Appropriation authorized under Act 152 of 2024, Section 33 in the amount of \$40,000 to be funded from State Central Services. The court requests this amount to supplement its current \$320,000 legal-counsel appropriation, which is at risk of being depleted before the fiscal year's end.

Our legal-counsel appropriation is used to award modest attorney's fees to attorneys appointed to represent indigent appellants in direct criminal appeals. In monitoring our attorney's fee awards this fiscal year, the court noted a substantial increase in the number of attorney's fees awarded compared to recent years. For example, thirty-nine attorney's fees awards were made in Fall 2023 and sixty-two attorney's fees awards were made in Fall 2024.

Looking forward, we observe that the court's criminal caseload remains steady and heavy. Without additional funding to our legal-counsel appropriation, our court may not be able to award fees at our customary rate through the end of fiscal year 2025, and we request this additional \$40,000 in appropriation to ensure that attorneys continue to accept these appeal appointments and that we are able to adequately compensate them for this important work.

We appreciate the Committee's consideration. If there are any questions regarding our request of if any additional information is required, please contact Anne Solomon, the Court's Chief Staff Attorney, or me at (501) 682-7460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Klappenbach".

Mark Klappenbach, Chief Judge  
Arkansas Court of Appeals



SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

1302 Pike Avenue, Suite C  
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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

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January 6, 2025

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

RE: FY25 Various Temporary Appropriation  
Business Area – 0480  
Fund Center – 509  
Fund- HCA0100  
Commitment Item – (502:00:02) Operating Expense- \$10,000,000

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Corrections- Division of Correction is requesting \$10,000,000 in FY25 various temporary appropriation for costs associated with additional beds, maintenance expenses (HVAC, boilers, compressors repairs and/or replacement, etc.), and food purchases. Central Warehouse will need to purchase enough food to cover FY25 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and FY26 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Funding for this request is provided by General Revenue. A budget adjustment within the Division of Correction’s 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: Dexter Payne, Director  
Chad Brown, Chief Financial Officer  
April Davis, Budget Administrator





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February 11, 2025

BA: 9906  
FA: ADMN  
FC: Z94  
Fund: STR0100  
Cl: 502:00:02  
Request: \$40,000  
DS

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 Regulatory Division is requesting a transfer of \$40,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions, Act 152 of 2024, Section 33.

Arkansas Regulatory Division requests additional appropriation for the remaining fiscal year due the continually increasing cost of items that are essential to agency operation. These items are vehicle equipment, outfitting, fuel, and maintenance. Also, safety equipment including body armor, intoximeters, and BWC's.

From:

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

To:

Business Area 9906, Fund STR0100, Fund Center Z94, Commitment Item 502:00:02

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan McVey".

Alan McVey  
Chief of Staff/CFO

cc: Melanie Hazeslip