



**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR**

March 4, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB41, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Governor.

Please delete SECTION 1. Regular Salaries - Operations in its entirety and replace with the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Governor for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Item Class</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum Annual</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>2025-2026</u>
(X) GOV09G GOV CHIEF OF STAFF	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE EXE02</u>
(X) GOV17G GOV DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE EXE01</u>
(X) GOV08G GOV CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SPC11</u>
(X) GOV34G GOV SENIOR ADVISOR	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SPC11</u>
(X) GOV12G GOV COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SPC08</u>

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(X) <u>GOV25G</u>	<u>GOV LEG/POLICY DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC08</u>
(X) <u>GOV35G</u>	<u>GOV SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC08</u>
(X) <u>GOV05G</u>	<u>GOV ATTORNEY III</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC07</u>
(X) <u>GOV07G</u>	<u>GOV BUDGET DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC06</u>
(X) <u>GOV13G</u>	<u>GOV COMMUNICATIONS</u> <u>SENIOR ADVISOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC06</u>
(X) <u>GOV20G</u>	<u>GOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF</u> <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC06</u>
(X) <u>GOV04G</u>	<u>GOV ATTORNEY II</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC05</u>
(X) <u>GOV36G</u>	<u>GOV SENIOR POLICY</u> <u>MANAGER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC05</u>
(X) <u>GOV32G</u>	<u>GOV POLICY MANAGER</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC05</u>
(X) <u>GOV11G</u>	<u>GOV COMMUNICATIONS</u> <u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC01</u>
(X) <u>GOV28G</u>	<u>GOV PHOTOGRAPHER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC02</u>
(X) <u>GOV29G</u>	<u>GOV POLICY ADVISOR</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC02</u>
(X) <u>GOV26G</u>	<u>GOV LEGAL SUPPORT</u> <u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC01</u>
(X) <u>GOV31G</u>	<u>GOV POLICY COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SPC01</u>
(X) <u>GOV21G</u>	<u>GOV DIRECTOR OF BOARDS</u> <u>AND COMMISSIONS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS10</u>
(X) <u>GOV22G</u>	<u>GOV DIRECTOR OF</u> <u>CONSTITUENT SERVICES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS10</u>
(X) <u>GOV24G</u>	<u>GOV EXECUTIVE SPECIALIST</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS09</u>
(X) <u>GOV33G</u>	<u>GOV SCHEDULER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS09</u>
(X) <u>GOV03G</u>	<u>GOV ADVANCE AND</u> <u>COALITIONS DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS08</u>
(X) <u>GOV27G</u>	<u>GOV OFFICE MANAGER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS08</u>
(X) <u>GOV37G</u>	<u>GOV OFFICE STAFF</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS08</u>
(X) <u>GOV19G</u>	<u>GOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF</u> <u>BOARDS &amp; COMMISSIONS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS07</u>
(X) <u>GOV18G</u>	<u>GOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF</u> <u>ADVANCE AND COALITIONS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS06</u>
(X) <u>GOV02G</u>	<u>GOV ADVANCE AND</u> <u>COALITIONS COORDINATOR</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS05</u>
(X) <u>GOV06G</u>	<u>GOV BOARDS &amp; COMMISSIONS</u> <u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS05</u>
(X) <u>GOV15G</u>	<u>GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES</u> <u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS05</u>
(X) <u>GOV23G</u>	<u>GOV EXECUTIVE</u> <u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS05</u>
(X) <u>GOV01G</u>	<u>GOV ADVANCE AND</u> <u>COALITIONS AIDE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SGS04</u>

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(X) <u>GOV10G GOV COMMUNICATIONS AIDE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SGS04</u>
(X) <u>GOV14G GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>GRADE SGS04</u>
<u>AIDE</u>		
(X) <u>GOV30G GOV POLICY AIDE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SGS04</u>
(X) <u>GOV16G GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SGS01</u>
<u>STAFF</u>		
<u>MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>59</u>	

The above request is necessary to align the Governor's Office positions with the grades outlined in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 41**

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 41**

Amend Senate Bill 41 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Office of the Governor for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	GOV09G	GOV CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE EXE02
(2)	GOV17G	GOV DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	2	GRADE EXE01
(3)	GOV08G	GOV CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SPC11
(4)	GOV34G	GOV SENIOR ADVISOR	1	GRADE SPC11
(5)	GOV12G	GOV COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC08
(6)	GOV25G	GOV LEG/POLICY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC08
(7)	GOV35G	GOV SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR	1	GRADE SPC08
(8)	GOV05G	GOV ATTORNEY III	2	GRADE SPC07
(9)	GOV07G	GOV BUDGET DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC06
(10)	GOV13G	GOV COMMUNICATIONS SENIOR ADVISOR	1	GRADE SPC06
(11)	GOV20G	GOV DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE SPC06
(12)	GOV04G	GOV ATTORNEY II	2	GRADE SPC05
(13)	GOV36G	GOV SENIOR POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC05

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(14)	GOV32G	GOV POLICY MANAGER	2	GRADE SPC05
(15)	GOV11G	GOV COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SPC01
(16)	GOV28G	GOV PHOTOGRAPHER	1	GRADE SPC02
(17)	GOV29G	GOV POLICY ADVISOR	5	GRADE SPC02
(18)	GOV26G	GOV LEGAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SPC01
(19)	GOV31G	GOV POLICY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SPC01
(20)	GOV21G	GOV DIRECTOR OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS	1	GRADE SGS10
(21)	GOV22G	GOV DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES	1	GRADE SGS10
(22)	GOV24G	GOV EXECUTIVE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS09
(23)	GOV33G	GOV SCHEDULER	1	GRADE SGS09
(24)	GOV03G	GOV ADVANCE AND COALITIONS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SGS08
(25)	GOV27G	GOV OFFICE MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS08
(26)	GOV37G	GOV OFFICE STAFF	9	GRADE SGS08
(27)	GOV19G	GOV DEPUTY DIR OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	1	GRADE SGS07
(28)	GOV18G	GOV DEPUTY DIR OF ADVANCE & COALITIONS	1	GRADE SGS06
(29)	GOV02G	GOV ADVANCE AND COALITIONS COORDINATOR	5	GRADE SGS05
(30)	GOV06G	GOV BOARDS & COMMISSIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
(31)	GOV15G	GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
(32)	GOV23G	GOV EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS05
(33)	GOV01G	GOV ADVANCE AND COALITIONS AIDE	1	GRADE SGS04
(34)	GOV10G	GOV COMMUNICATIONS AIDE	1	GRADE SGS04
(35)	GOV14G	GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES AIDE	3	GRADE SGS04
(36)	GOV30G	GOV POLICY AIDE	1	GRADE SGS04
(37)	GOV16G	GOV CONSTITUENT SERVICES STAFF	<u>1</u>	GRADE SGS01
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	59"	

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and  
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
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Secretary