

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1084

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
11 OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF  
17 THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
26 for the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing  
27 Committee for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
28 regular employees.  
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				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	2025-2026
			Employees	
34	(1)	Q001U LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE SE05
35	(2)	Q001N ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE SE05
36	(3)	Q003N DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	6	GRADE SE04



1	(4)	Q002N LA LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE04
2	(5)	Q006N LA AUDIT MANAGER	5	GRADE SE02
3	(6)	Q010N LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE SE01
4	(7)	Q296C LA IT SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
5	(8)	Q016N LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE IT10
6	(9)	Q002C LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE IT10
7	(10)	Q085C LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT06
8	(11)	Q018N LA SENIOR AUDITOR	53	GRADE GS15
9	(12)	Q275C LA EDITOR	1	GRADE GS13
10	(13)	Q001C LA STAFF AUDITOR	187	GRADE GS13
11	(14)	Q022C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
12	(15)	Q053C LA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS10
13	(16)	Q096C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPEC	<u>6</u>	GRADE GS08
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	296	

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 16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 17 the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee  
 18 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 19 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 20 appropriated herein for such purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time  
 21 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 22 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 23 for the appropriate classification.

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 25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 26 to Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, to  
 27 be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 28 operating expenses of the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint  
 29 Auditing Committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$34,242,327
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	230,400
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,261,932
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,914,400
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	343,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	760,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$49,952,059</u>

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8 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

14 controllaws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of

31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm

34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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