

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/5/25 H3/18/25*

2 95th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

HOUSE BILL 1635

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5 By: Representative McCullough

6 *By: Senator C. Tucker*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN  
10 ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE  
11 ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
12 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL  
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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34 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

35 NO.

2025-2026

36 (01) GRANT FOR ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN



1 HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.  
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35 /s/McCullough  
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