

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

SENATE BILL 21

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD FOR THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
18 - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
20 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 Department of Corrections - Post-Prison Transfer Board for the 2025-  
27 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
33	(1) U038U	PAROLE BOARD CHAIRMAN	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
35	(3) G055N	EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS13
36	(4) G019N	PAROLE BOARD MEMBER	6	GRADE GS13



1	(5) G023N REVOCATION HEARING JUDGE	3	GRADE GS12
2	(6) A116C BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
3	(7) C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(8) X137C PAROLE BOARD INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS07
5	(9) C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
6	(10) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS04
7	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	21	

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 10 to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the Miscellaneous  
 11 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 12 Department of Corrections - Post-Prison Transfer Board for the fiscal year  
 13 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,667,874
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	558,772
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	236,300
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,411
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,471,357</u></u>

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27 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 28 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 30 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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1           SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
3 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
4 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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10           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
16 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
17 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
18 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
20 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.  
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