

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

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*  
26 *established for the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint*  
27 *Auditing Committee for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum*  
28 *number of regular employees.*  
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		<i>Maximum Annual</i>	
		<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>2025-2026</i>
34	(1) Q001U LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE EXE04
35	(2) Q001N ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	1	GRADE EXE03
36	(3) Q003N DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	6	GRADE EXE03



1	(4) Q002N LA LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE EXE03
2	(5) Q006N LA AUDIT MANAGER	5	GRADE SPC11
3	(6) Q010N LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE SPC10
4	(7) Q296C LA IT SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE IST11
5	(8) Q016N LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE IST09
6	(9) Q002C LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	3	GRADE IST10
7	(10) Q085C LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IST06
8	(11) Q018N LA SENIOR AUDITOR	53	GRADE SPC08
9	(12) Q001C LA STAFF AUDITOR	187	GRADE SPC06
10	(13) Q275C LA EDITOR	1	GRADE SPC05
11	(14) Q022C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE SGS09
12	(15) Q053C LA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE SGS08
13	(16) Q096C LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPEC	<u>6</u>	GRADE SGS06
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:

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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 control laws 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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