

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Chairmen:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

A. The special language in the following bill is recommended for approval:

1. HB1158 - Department of Career Education - Sections 28 and 29

B. The following amendment is recommended for approval and is RELEASED from the Subcommittee:

1. HB1109 - Department of Finance & Administration - Disbursing Officer (Attachment 1 - JAP071)

The following amendments are recommended for approval and the amendments and bills are RELEASED from the Subcommittee:

1. HB1130 - Arkansas State Police (Attachment 2 - WKT053)
2. HB1144 - State Military Department (Attachment 3 - KCS041)
3. HB1158 - Department of Career Education (Attachment 4 - KMW043)
4. HB1120 - Office of the Attorney General (Attachment 5 - JAR084)
5. SB111 - Department of Parks and Tourism (Attachment 6 - KCS034)
6. SB136 - Department of Education Public School Fund (Attachment 7 - KMW049)
7. SB93 - Department of Higher Education (Attachment 8 - HAR059)

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Missy Irvin and Representative Douglas House

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1109

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1109

Amend House Bill No. 1109 as originally introduced:

Page 34, line 36, delete "or (iv)"

AND

Page 35, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

AND

Page 35, line 10, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 35, line 10, delete "that is"

AND

Page 35, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and substitute ", including requests that establish"

AND

Page 35, line 16, delete "(v)" and substitute "(iv)"

AND

Page 35, line 19, delete "(vi)" and substitute "(v)".

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The Amendment was read
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Hickey
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1130

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1130

Amend House Bill No. 1130 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 27, delete "\$52,530,856" and substitute "\$54,154,551"

AND

Page 4, line 29, delete "28,917,389" and substitute "29,393,694"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "\$96,249,087" and substitute "\$98,349,087"

AND

Page 12, immediately following Section 19, insert the following:

"SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY INCREASES FOR CURRENT EMPLOYEES. Should additional General Revenue funds become available to the Department of Arkansas State Police, the department shall provide employees in positions authorized with the classifications listed below a 5% salary increase, effective July 1, 2019. This salary increase shall be in addition to any cost of living adjustment or performance based increase that may be provided during the 2020 Fiscal Year. If providing this salary increase to current employees would have the effect of exceeding the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the employees classification, the additional compensation shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum allowable rate for the grade.

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
T001C	ASP Major	GS14
T003C	ASP Captain	GS13

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<u>T007C</u>	<u>ASP Lieutenant</u>	<u>GS12</u>
<u>T011C</u>	<u>ASP Sergeant</u>	<u>GS11</u>
<u>T022C</u>	<u>ASP Corporal</u>	<u>GS09</u>
<u>T035C</u>	<u>ASP Trooper 1st Class</u>	<u>GS08</u>
<u>T100C</u>	<u>ASP Trooper</u>	<u>GS07</u>

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-8-216. Salary administration grid.

(a) The Department of Arkansas State Police shall implement a salary administration grid for the following uniformed commissioned officer classifications:

<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>T001C</u>	<u>ASP Major</u>	<u>GS14</u>
<u>T003C</u>	<u>ASP Captain</u>	<u>GS13</u>
<u>T007C</u>	<u>ASP Lieutenant</u>	<u>GS12</u>
<u>T011C</u>	<u>ASP Sergeant</u>	<u>GS11</u>
<u>T022C</u>	<u>ASP Corporal</u>	<u>GS09</u>
<u>T035C</u>	<u>ASP Trooper 1st Class</u>	<u>GS08</u>
<u>T100C</u>	<u>ASP Trooper</u>	<u>GS07</u>

(b) The salary administration grid established under this section shall set the entry pay level for each of the classifications listed in subsection (a) of this section at five percent (5%) above the entry pay level of the assigned grade under the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, § 21-5-201 et seq."

AND

appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator K. Ingram

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Secretary

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1144

AN ACT FOR THE STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1144

Amend House Bill No. 1144 as engrossed, H2/5/19 (version: 02/05/2019 02:51:57 PM)

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 18 to read as follows:

"SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS.

(a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance of funds remaining in the State Military Department Fund Account on June 30, 2020 into a sub-fund created within the State Military Department Fund to be used exclusively for construction, maintenance and operating expenses or for future construction projects of the State Military Department.

(b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

(1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency, board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or line item and the funding source; and

(2) The State Military Department shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, or both; and

(3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the budget manuals.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020."

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AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Cavanaugh

By: Senator B. Johnson

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1158

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1158

Amend House Bill No. 1158 as originally introduced:

Page 7 and 8, delete SECTION 13 in its entirety

AND

Page 10, line 4, delete "52,820,000" and substitute "53,149,613"

AND

Page 14, immediately following SECTION 29, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUILDING TRADES REVOLVING FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, the Department of Career Education shall transfer the entire balance of the Building Trades Revolving Fund to the Department of Career Education Public School Fund Account for Vocational Start-Up Grants and Aid. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator J. English
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KMW043

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1120

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1120

Amend House Bill No. 1120 as originally introduced:

Page 11, immediately following SECTION 21, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 9, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-912. Funds for investigations and prosecutions.

(a) Under this subchapter and the Medicaid Fraud Act, § 5-55-101 et seq., the Attorney General or a prosecuting attorney is entitled to recover reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during its investigations and prosecutions.

(b) The Attorney General shall create and maintain accounts for these funds.

(c) The federal share of these funds shall be returned to the United States Government in accordance with the federal regulations governing the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

(d) The remaining funds shall be retained and expended by the Attorney General to defer the cost of future investigations and prosecutions conducted by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative M. Gray
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 111

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
 FISCAL YEAR

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 111

Amend Senate Bill No. 111 as originally introduced:

Page 9, line delete line 26 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"& GRANTS	150,000
(08) ARKANSAS WINE CENTER EXPENSES	<u>1,250,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$19,639,698"</u>

AND

Page 17, line 36, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 28 to read as follows:

- "SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 8 is amended to read as follows:
 19-6-839. Arkansas Wine Grants Fund.
- (a)(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be known as the "Arkansas Wine Grants Fund".
- (2) The Arkansas Wine Grants Fund shall consist of fees collected from grocery store wine permits under § 3-5-1802 and shall be administered by the Department of Finance and Administration.
- (b) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be divided among the wineries seeking grant payments under § 3-5-901 et seq., according to the same ratio as the wine taxes paid in the previous calendar year by the grantee as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to exceed the amount paid in by each grantee.
- (c) Fifty percent (50%) of fees that are deposited into the Arkansas Wine Grants Fund under § 3-5-1802 shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund for the purpose of land acquisition, construction, lease, equipment acquisition, improvements, renovation, major maintenance, personal services, maintenance, operating and

staffing a wine tourism facility and office space for the Arkansas Wine Producers Council within the tourism facility in Franklin County, Arkansas.

- (d) Any funds not obligated unused or undesignated fees at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the Tourism Development Trust Fund."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Teague

By: Representative Capp

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Secretary

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 136

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND - GRANTS AND AID TO
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL
YEAR

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 136

Amend Senate Bill No. 136 as originally introduced:

Page 17, line 24, delete "four million" and substitute "five million"

AND

Page 17, line 25 delete "(\$4,300,000)" and substitute "(\$5,300,000)".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Cozart

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 93

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 93

Amend Senate Bill No. 93 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"	(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05)	STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION	<u>295,000"</u>

AND

Page 3, line 7 delete "\$4,092,860" and substitute "\$4,387,860"

AND

Page 6, line 8 delete "VETERINARY AID - LOANS" and substitute "VETERINARY
MED. LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM"

AND

Insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 40 to read as
follows:

" SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATEWIDE
SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION. Of the general revenue that is received by
and distributed from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, the Chief
Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer two hundred ninety-five thousand
dollars (\$295,000) to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account to be
allocated, budgeted, committed and distributed to the Statewide Scholarship
and Grant Promotion line item in the General Operations section of this act
for the purpose of increasing public awareness of the scholarships and grants
offered by the State through the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. The
Department shall utilize a minimum of one hundred forty-seven five hundred

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dollars (\$147,500) of the aforementioned total specifically for the promotion of the Arkansas Futures Grant Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Bond

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