

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 29

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 29

Amend Senate Bill No. 29 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete line 36 in its entirety and replace with:

" (E) DATA PROC. 0
(04) MARKETING & PROMOTION 175,000"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "\$2,863,668" and substitute with "\$3,038,668".

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

By: Senator Gilmore

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 29

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
10 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
16 OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Auditor of State for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum
26 number of regular employees.
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| Item No. | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 32 (1) | DEPUTY AUDITOR | 1 | \$150,144 |
| 33 (2) | ATTORNEY | 1 | \$125,986 |
| 34 (3) | CHIEF OF STAFF | 1 | \$115,158 |
| 35 (4) | INTERNAL AUDITOR/CPA | 1 | \$115,158 |
| 36 (5) | IT TECH | 1 | \$115,158 |



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|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | (C) PROF. FEES | 25,000 |
| 2 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 25,000 |
| 3 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$2,748,201</u></u> |

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 6 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is
 7 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program for
 8 the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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| 10 | | | Maximum Annual |
|----|------------|---|-------------------|
| 11 | | Maximum | Salary Rate |
| 12 | Item | No. of | Fiscal Year |
| 13 | <u>No.</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Employees</u> |
| | | | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 14 | (1) | ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF/UCP OPERATIONS MANAGER | 1 \$115,158 |
| 15 | (2) | UCP COMPLIANCE LEAD | 1 \$82,882 |
| 16 | (3) | UCP CLAIMS LEAD | 1 \$82,882 |
| 17 | (4) | SENIOR UCP TECH | 2 \$66,570 |
| 18 | (5) | UCP TECH | <u>5</u> \$59,663 |
| 19 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 10 |

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 21 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central
 23 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of
 24 State - Unclaimed Property Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
 25 the following:
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| 27 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 28 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 29 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$731,638 |
| 30 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 244,030 |
| 31 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 32 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 713,000 |
| 33 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 30,000 |
| 34 | (C) PROF. FEES | 1,120,000 |
| 35 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 25,000 |
| 36 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,863,668

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3 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from
 5 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses and
 6 the payment of claims of the Auditor of State - Unclaimed Property Program
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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| 9 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|--|---------------------|
| 10 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 11 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES | \$2,500 |
| 12 (02) PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS | <u>29,000,000</u> |
| 13 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$29,002,500</u> |

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15 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS -

16 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable
 17 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses
 18 and the payment of claims for abandoned mineral proceeds of the Auditor of
 19 State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

| 20 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---|--------------------|
| 21 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 22 (01) OPERATING EXPENSES | \$500 |
| 23 (02) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR ABANDONED | |
| 24 MINERAL PROCEEDS | <u>2,500,000</u> |
| 25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$2,500,500</u> |

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27 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

29 TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 30 the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 31 Budget Committee, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer
 32 appropriation from any line item authorized in Operations to any other line
 33 item authorized in Operations and the Agency is authorized to transfer
 34 appropriation from any line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program to
 35 any other line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 51

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 51

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 as originally introduced:

On page 17, delete SECTION 21 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the certified nurse midwifery program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 |
|---|--------------------------|
| (01) CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>\$500,000".</u> |

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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 Bentley

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 51

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2024-2025 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

| Item No. | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u> | | | |
| (1) | Medical Center CEO | 1 | \$664,416 |
| (2) | Chancellor | 1 | \$468,469 |
| (3) | Provost | 1 | \$452,216 |
| (4) | Vice Chancellor | 12 | \$382,179 |
| (5) | Associate Provost | 3 | \$373,904 |



1 to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for
 2 personal services and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle
 3 Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical
 4 Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June
 5 30, 2025, the following:

| 6 | 7 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|--|------------------|
| 8 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 9 | (01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM | |
| 10 | INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND | |
| 11 | OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>\$379,993</u> |

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13 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT.
 14 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 15 Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 16 personal services, maintenance and operating expenses of the Arkansas Center
 17 for Health Improvement of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for
 18 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

| 19 | 20 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 21 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 22 | (01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH | |
| 23 | IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES | <u>\$500,000</u> |

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25 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE.
 26 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 27 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 28 National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and
 29 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
 30 Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 31 2025, the following:

| 32 | 33 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|
| 34 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 35 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$18,503,906 |
| 36 | (02) OVERTIME | 15,000 |

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 19

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT. (a) The Department of Human Services shall submit monthly an "Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund Distribution and Balance" report to the Arkansas Legislative Council PEER Subcommittee or, if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Joint Budget Committee PEER/Review Subcommittee no later than ten days prior to the Subcommittee's scheduled meeting date.

(b) The report shall summarize the current total fund balance and the past five Fiscal Year ending total fund balances of the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund.

(c) The report shall contain, cumulatively over the course of the fiscal year, by month for each distribution from the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund and its subfunds, the following:

- (1) The amount of the distribution;
- (2) The date of the distribution;
- (3) The fund code to which the distribution was made;
- (4) The appropriation line item name from which the funds are distributed; and
- (5) The purpose of the distribution.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber the 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 Hickey

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
13
14

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
23

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the
26 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
27

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|----------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 32 | (1) N249N | DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE SE02 |
| 33 | (2) N027N | DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 34 | (3) L016N | REGISTERED PHARMACIST | 4 | GRADE MP05 |
| 35 | (4) L009C | NURSE MANAGER | 1 | GRADE MP03 |
| 36 | (5) L027C | REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR | 3 | GRADE MP02 |



1 action to submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and
2 Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for assisted living
3 facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

4 (2) The department shall study and explore methods to increase the
5 reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
6 Assisted Living Waiver, including without limitation setting the
7 reimbursement rate for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
8 Assisted Living Waiver as a percentage of the reimbursement rate for nursing
9 home facilities.

10 (b) The department shall provide an accounting of funds allocated to
11 qualifying entities under home and community-based services to the
12 Legislative Council.

13 (c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall
14 provide, in person, a monthly update to the Legislative Council on the status
15 of the actions listed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section until the
16 conclusion or resolution of these actions.

17 (2) If the General Assembly is in session, the secretary shall
18 provide the updates described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the
19 Joint Budget Committee.

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21 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

23 SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this act or the application of this act
24 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not
25 affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect
26 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
27 of this act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1074

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1074

Amend House Bill No. 1074 as originally introduced:

On page 20, immediately following SECTION 20, insert the following:

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.
Arkansas State Hospital - Insurance reimbursements and unspent set-aside funds for repairs recoupment.

(a) An insurance reimbursement received by the Department of Human Services to reimburse funds that were transferred from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital shall be transferred, as the insurance reimbursement is received, on the books of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Treasurer of State, and the Auditor of State from the appropriate fund or fund account into which the department deposited the insurance reimbursement payment to:

(1) The EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund if the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund is currently active with a balance greater than zero dollars (\$0.00); or

(2) The General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund if the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund is no longer active.

(b) Any funds received by the department for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund that remain upon completion of the storm

damage repair project shall be transferred as provided for insurance reimbursements under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the PEER/Review Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, of the following to allow for the transfers provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section:

(1) The receipt of an insurance reimbursement by the department for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital; and

(2) Upon completion of the storm damage repair project, the amount of any remaining funds described in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee:

(1) The status of the storm damage repair project;

(2) The projected completion time lines for the storm damage repair project;

(3) The total amount of the insurance reimbursements received by the department to date for the storm damage repair project; and

(4) Any remaining balance of the original five million dollars (\$5,000,000) transferred to the department from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund.

(e) This section is effective on July 1, 2024, and until the final transfer of funds has been made as provided in this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Wardlaw
By: Senator Hickey
LCW/WLC - 04-08-2024 12:01:06 _____
LCW063 Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1074

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is
24 hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office
25 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
26 employees.
27

| Item | Class | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
|------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| No. | Code | Title | Salary Rate |
| | | | Fiscal Year |
| | | | 2024-2025 |
| (1) | SC008 | SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES | GRADE SE05 |
| | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 1 |

35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from



1 section shall not be implemented.

2 (3) If the division does not request a wavier under subdivision
3 (b)(1) of this section, the department shall not allocate, budget, expend, or
4 utilize appropriations under this act for the participation of persons in the
5 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
7 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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9 SECTION 21. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
10 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
11 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
12 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 22. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
20 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
21 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
22 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
23 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
24 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
25 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
26 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 23. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
29 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
30 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
36 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1041

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1041

Amend House Bill No. 1041 as engrossed H4/16/24 (version: 4/16/2024 4:15:40 PM):

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND AND EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY FUND DISTRIBUTION AND FUND BALANCE REPORT.(a) The Department of Education shall submit quarterly a "Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Distribution and Balance" report to the Arkansas Legislative Council PEER Subcommittee or, if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Joint Budget Committee PEER/Review Subcommittee no later than ten days prior to the Subcommittee's scheduled meeting date.

(1) The report shall summarize the current total fund balance and the past five Fiscal Year ending total fund balances of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Public School Fund.

(2) The report shall contain, cumulatively over the course of the fiscal year, by quarter a summary of the itemized totals distributed from each subfund of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Public School Fund and each subfund shall be organized as restricted or unrestricted in spending purpose.

(b) The Department of Education shall submit monthly an "Educational

Adequacy Fund Distribution and Balance" report to the Arkansas Legislative Council PEER Subcommittee or, if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Joint Budget Committee PEER/Review Subcommittee no later than ten days prior to the Subcommittee's scheduled meeting date.

(1) The report shall summarize the current total fund balance and the past five Fiscal Year ending total fund balances of the Educational Adequacy Fund.

(2) The report shall contain the following:

(A) Monthly beginning fund balance;

(B) Monthly Distribution report with total distributions to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account; and

(C) Amount of certified funding obligation remaining to the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund Account and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account for the fiscal year.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Hickey
KMW/WKM - 04-17-2024 10:06:24
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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

As Engrossed: H4/16/24

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1041

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION -
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 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. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
26 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary
28 Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school
29 districts and special programs of the Department of Education - Division of
30 Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
31 the following:
32

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT | \$34,500,000 |
| (02) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE | 1,275,000 |



1 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in
4 the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of
5 this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign
6 with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of
7 reading in homes, schools, and communities.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
9 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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11 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
13 ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled
14 "ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by
15 SB605 of 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or
16 abbreviated as "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in
17 law.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
19 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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21 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CURRICULUM. Prior to the beginning of the
24 Arkansas Governor's School Program each year, the Arkansas Department of
25 Education shall review and approve the proposed curriculum for the program
26 year and shall maintain oversight of its implementation for consistency and
27 accuracy.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
29 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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31 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1061

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1061

Amend House Bill No. 1061 as originally introduced:

On page 25, immediately following Section 48, insert the following Sections:

" SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1148(b)(2), concerning the Used Tire Recycling Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The Used Tire Recycling Fund shall consist of:

(A) Penalties assessed and collected under the Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Act, § 8-9-401 et seq.;

(B) Interest, earnings, and any other revenues as may be authorized by law;

(C) Any United States Government moneys designated for deposit into the Used Tire Recycling Fund;

(D) Any gift or donation to the Used Tire Recycling Fund;

and

(E) Those special revenues specified in § 8-9-404 and § 19-6-301(165); and

(F) The revenues specified in §§ 26-52-510(h) and 26-53-126(g).

SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-52-324(d), concerning the special tax rate for certain used motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Except as provided in §§ 26-52-510(h) and 26-53-126(g), the revenues generated by the tax levied under this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Seventy-six and six-tenths percent (76.6%) of the taxes, interest, penalties, and costs received by the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration under this section shall be deposited as general revenues;

(2) Eight and five-tenths percent (8.5%) of the taxes, interest, penalties, and costs received by the secretary under this section shall be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund; and

(3) Fourteen and nine-tenths percent (14.9%) of the taxes, interest, penalties, and costs received by the secretary under this section shall be deposited into the Educational Adequacy Fund.

SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-52-510, concerning the payment of sales tax on a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) The first ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of total net general revenues enumerated in § 19-6-201(1) and (2) that were collected as sales and use tax under § 26-52-301, § 26-52-302(a), § 26-52-302(b)(1), § 26-52-303, § 26-52-324, § 26-52-607, § 26-53-106, § 26-53-107(a), and § 26-53-107(b)(1), on the sale of new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers required to be licensed in this state shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Used Tire Recycling Fund, to be used in accordance with 19-5-1148(c).

SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-53-126, concerning the payment of use tax on new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) The first ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of total net general revenues enumerated in § 19-6-201(1) and (2) that were collected as sales and use tax under § 26-52-301, § 26-52-302(a), § 26-52-302(b)(1), § 26-52-303, § 26-52-324, § 26-52-607, § 26-53-106, § 26-53-107(a), and § 26-53-107(b)(1), on the sale of new or used motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers required to be licensed in this state shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Used Tire Recycling Fund, to be used in accordance with 19-5-1148(c)."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Section numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator B. King
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
10 AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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14

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
16 ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
17 QUALITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025
18 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
25 established for the Department of Energy and Environment for the 2024-2025
26 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
27

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 32 | (1) SC005 | SECRETARY OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT | 1 | GRADE SE05 |
| 33 | (2) N218N | E&E CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR | 1 | GRADE SE02 |
| 34 | (3) D129C | E&E DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECH | 1 | GRADE IT10 |
| 35 | (4) G298C | E&E CHIEF COUNSEL | 1 | GRADE GS15 |
| 36 | (5) N230N | E&E CHIEF OF STAFF | 1 | GRADE GS15 |



1 Appropriation by the Department of Energy and Environment.

2 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
 3 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
 4 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
 5 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

6 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
 7 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
 8 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
 9 authorized for the department.

10 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
 11 passage through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

12
 13 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ELECTRIC
 15 VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND EXPENDITURES. Any expenditure with funds from the
 16 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund by the Department of Energy and
 17 Environment shall be approved by Legislative Council, or by the Joint Budget
 18 Committee if in legislative session, prior to any expenditure of funds.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 20 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

21
 22 SECTION 49. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 23 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 25 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 32 SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 60

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 60

Amend Senate Bill No. 60 as engrossed S4/15/24 (version: 4/15/2024 2:20:01 PM):

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 26, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account, for grants to schools offering traditional high school training to individuals exclusively over the age of 18 by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Adult High School Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

| ITEM NO. | FISCAL YEAR |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (01) ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS | 2024-2025 <u>\$1,500,000"</u> |

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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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 L. Johnson

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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As Engrossed: S4/15/24

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SENATE BILL 60

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Education for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 30 | (1) SC004 | SECRETARY OF EDUCATION | 1 | GRADE SE05 |
| 31 | (2) E080C | ADE CHIEF OF STAFF | 1 | GRADE SE04 |
| 32 | (3) U089U | DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE SE02 |
| 33 | (4) G331C | ADE CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 34 | (5) D011N | ADE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 35 | (6) N009N | ASST COMMISSIONER FISCAL & ADMIN SVCS | 1 | GRADE SE01 |
| 36 | (7) D006N | STATE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT | 1 | GRADE IT10 |



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| 1 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| 2 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 3 | (01) AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS | <u>\$10,000,000</u> |

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5 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
7 CARRY FORWARD. Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end
8 fund balances or any law to the contrary, any funds which remain in the
9 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account at the end of a
10 fiscal year shall remain in the Division of Elementary and Secondary
11 Education Fund Account and be made available to fund appropriation(s)
12 authorized by law and made payable from the Division of Elementary and
13 Secondary Education Fund Account for the following fiscal year.

14 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized
15 herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

16 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025 the Agency shall by written statement
17 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
18 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

19 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
20 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee all
21 amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or
22 Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the
23 Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding
24 carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that
25 appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

26 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a
27 written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
28 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
29 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
30 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
31 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
32 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
33 Committee; and

34 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
35 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
36 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 4

AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 4

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 8, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303(j), concerning the Bureau of Legislative Research, is amended to read as follows:

(j)(1) Any adjustments in annual salary rates for employees of the bureau, including without limitation labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments, or employee retention or recruitment requirements, shall be made at the discretion of the director.

(2)~~(A)~~ Salary payments under this subsection shall not be restricted to maximum amounts authorized by law.

~~(B) If salary adjustments under this subsection exceed the maximum line item amount authorized by law for a position, the amount shall be paid to the employee as a lump sum payment."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 4

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
10 COUNCIL, THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, AND THE
11 INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
12 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
14

Subtitle

15
16 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
17 RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 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 Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council for the
27 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
28

| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate |
|----------|------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
| 33 | (1) | Q030U DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LEGIS RESEARCH | 1 | GRADE SE05 |
| 34 | (2) | Q029U ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | 4 | GRADE SE04 |
| 35 | (3) | Q061N BLR COUNSEL | 1 | GRADE SE03 |
| 36 | (4) | Q014N BLR ADMINISTRATOR | 10 | GRADE SE02 |



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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
2024 through June 30, 2024 2025.

SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 51

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 51

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 as originally introduced:

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 26, insert the following SECTION:

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund, for financial aid and programs in education and training for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Table with 2 columns: ITEM NO., FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. Row 1: (01) MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE FINANCIAL AID AND PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPENSES, \$2,000,000

SECTION 28. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings - Maternal Health Workforce.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Arkansas faces significant challenges in maternal health as the highest-ranking state in infant and maternal mortality;

(2) Data from the National Center for Health Statistics and the Department of Health indicates that the state's maternal mortality rate is forty-three point five (43.5) per one hundred thousand (100,000) births compared to a national average of twenty-three point five (23.5) per one hundred thousand (100,000) births based on our most recent data in ending in 2021;

(3) Additionally, disparities exist within the state even when accounting for chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity, as rural areas often have very limited or no access to maternal healthcare services;

(4) In 2021, three hundred nine (309) infants in Arkansas died before reaching their first birthdays, and there was an infant mortality rate

of eight point six (8.6) per one thousand (1,000) live births compared to a national average of five point four (5.4) per one thousand (1,000);

(5) In 2002, one (1) in nine (9) babies was born preterm and one (1) in eleven (11) babies was born low birthweight;

(6) In an average week, out of one thousand three hundred sixty-nine (1,369) babies born, only four hundred ninety-four (494) women receive adequate prenatal care;

(7) Arkansas faces a stark reality that forty-five and three-tenths percent (45.3%) of its counties are maternity care deserts compared to thirty-two and six-tenths percent (32.6%) nationally;

(8) This shortage of maternal health providers, especially in rural areas, leads to delayed or inadequate prenatal care and heightens the risks for both mothers and infants;

(9) Expanding the maternal health workforce is imperative;

(10) With better access to care, pregnant women can receive timely interventions for high-risk pregnancies, reducing adverse outcomes, and reducing low birthweight and preterm deliveries;

(11) Moreover, a well-trained workforce can offer vital prenatal education, fostering healthier pregnancies and births;

(12) Investing in recruiting and retaining maternal health professionals is key in saving Arkansas women and babies;

(13) By providing better care, Arkansas can not only save on healthcare costs but also bolster its workforce and economy; and

(14) Prioritizing these initiatives will fortify Arkansas's healthcare system and ensure equitable access for all.

SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1160. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Moneys obtained from private grants or other sources that are designated to be credited to the fund; and

(2) Any other funds authorized or provided by law.

(c)(1) The fund shall be used by University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences solely to open and offer programs in education and training, including without limitation:

(A) Obstetrician-gynecologist residencies and fellowships;

(B) Family practice obstetrician fellowships;

(C) Nursing Midwife certifications;

(D) Doula certifications;

(E) Maternal community health worker training; and

(F) Maternal therapist certifications.

(2) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall prioritize spending and allocating funds in a manner to maximize impact of

the expanded maternal health workforce considering the recommendations of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

(d) Funds may be allocated to student financial aid in the form of scholarships and loans for students who agree to:

(1) Participate in programs offered by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

(2) Practice in the State of Arkansas for at least two (2) years.

(e) The Treasurer of State shall invest the moneys available in the fund.

(f)(1) The investment of funds under this section is exempt from § 19-3-518(a)(2)(B)(i)(b) and (c).

(2) Moneys in the fund may be invested in any instrument:

(A) Listed in § 19-3-518(b)(1)(B); and

(B) Approved by the guidelines established by the State Treasury investment policy approved by the State Board of Finance.

(g) Moneys remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall carry forward and be made available for the purposes stated in this section in the next fiscal year.

(h)(1) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall submit a semiannual report containing the following information to the Governor; the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor:

(A) The balance of the fund as of the reporting date;

(B) A list of the administrative costs paid for from the fund, including without limitation salaries, pensions, and packages;

(C) The total revenue received by the fund during the reporting period; and

(D) A detailed description of the steps taken and the progress made toward addressing the maternal health workforce needs of Arkansas during the reporting period.

(2) The semiannual report required under this subsection shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each year."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative L. Johnson

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 51

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2024-2025 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

| Item No. | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u> | | | |
| (1) | Medical Center CEO | 1 | \$664,416 |
| (2) | Chancellor | 1 | \$468,469 |
| (3) | Provost | 1 | \$452,216 |
| (4) | Vice Chancellor | 12 | \$382,179 |
| (5) | Associate Provost | 3 | \$373,904 |



1 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
2 payable from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal services and
3 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
4 Arkansas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
5 following:

| 6 | 7 ITEM | 8 FISCAL YEAR |
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| 9 | 10 <u>NO.</u> | 11 <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 12 | 13 (01) ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK PERSONAL | |
| 14 | 15 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES | 16 <u>\$1,700,000</u> |

17 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH INNOVATION.
18 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
19 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
20 for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas
21 for Medical Sciences - Institute for Community Health Innovation for the
22 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

| 23 | 24 ITEM | 25 FISCAL YEAR |
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| 26 | 27 <u>NO.</u> | 28 <u>2024-2025</u> |
| 29 | 30 (01) INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH | |
| 31 | 32 INNOVATION PERSONAL SERVICES | |
| 33 | 34 AND OPERATING EXPENSES | 35 <u>\$6,955,000</u> |

36 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of
the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or
her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or
her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds
from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds
payable from the Appropriation – Cash Funds in this Act to the National
Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in
subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of
the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred,
and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative