

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

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Thursday, April 15, 2021

Chairmen:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

The following amendments are recommended for approval and are RELEASED from Special Language Subcommittee:

1. HB1081 – State Board of Election Commissioners (Attachment 1 – HGK016)
2. SB164 – Department of Agriculture (Attachment 2 - KCS051)
3. SB158 – Department of Education – Division of elementary and Secondary Education – Public School Fund – Governor’s Letter #17 (Attachment 3 – KMW064)
4. HB1106 – Department of Finance and Administration – Governor’s Letter #20 (Attachment 4 – JAP044)
5. HB1146 – Department of Corrections – Community Correction – Governor’s Letter #19 (Attachment 5 – DJC035)

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Bart Hester and Representative Frances Cavanaugh

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1081

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-
2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1081

Amend House Bill No. 1081 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 35, delete " ____ 2" and insert "2"

And

Page 1 immediately following line 35 please insert new Item No. to read as follows:

"(7) G314C ELECTION ADMIN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS11
(8) G315C ELECTION ADMIN SPECIALIST	<u> 2</u>	GRADE GS09"

And

Page 1, line 36, delete "7" and insert "10"

And

Page 2, line 1, insert a new Section to read as follows:

" SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Election Commissioners for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed

those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.”

And

Page 2, line 10, delete “\$400,122” and insert “\$599,766”

And

Page 2 immediately following line 10 insert a new Item No. to read as follows:

“(02) EXTRA HELP \$100,000”

And

Page 2, line 11, delete “129,267” and insert “185,167”

And

Page 2, line 13, delete “107,810” and insert “162,810”

And

Page 2, line 18, delete “ \$647,199 ” and insert “ \$1,057,743 ”

And

Appropriately renumber the Item No. in Section 2

And

Page 4, insert new Sections immediately following Section 7 to read as follows:

“ SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER. If funds are not available for the State Board of Election

Commissioners to perform their duties, the Director of the State Board of Election Commissioners may from time to time certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount of funds needed and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the certified amount from the Nonpartisan Filing Fee Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund for use by the State Board of Election Commissioners.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1225(b)(2), concerning the Nonpartisan Filing Fee Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The fund shall be used to cover the cost of election expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners as set out in § 7-10-101 et seq. and for personal services and operating expenses for the State Board of Election Commissioners.”

And

Appropriately renumber all Sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator K. Hammer
HGK/WLC - 04-09-2021 11:05:38
HGK016

Chief Clerk

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 164

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 164

Amend Senate Bill No. 164 as engrossed S3/15/21 (version: 03/15/2021 02:53:49 PM):

Page 21, immediately following SECTION 36, insert a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FAIR FUND TRANSFER. On July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as is practical, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer the amount needed for distribution by the Department of Agriculture to fund fairs from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Agri Fair Fund.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTIONS 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: Senator J. Sturch

KCS/KCS - 04-12-2021 09:51:01

KCS051

Secretary

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 158

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 158

Amend Senate Bill No. 158 as engrossed S3/22/21 (version: 03/22/2021 2:44:33 PM):

Page 9, line 25, delete "Commissioner" and substitute "Commissioner
Secretary"

AND

Page 9, line 29, immediately following "Education" insert the following: "-
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AND

Page 9, line 30, immediately following "Education" insert the following: "-
Division of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AND

Page 10, line 3, delete "Commissioner" and substitute "Commissioner
Secretary".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

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KMW064

Secretary

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1106

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1106

Amend House Bill No. 1106 as engrossed H4/8/21 (version: 04/08/2021 3:33:49 PM):

Page 4, line 25, delete "\$13,250,000" and insert "\$16,250,000"

AND

Page 5, line 3, delete "Administration" and insert "Administration -
Disbursing Officer"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer"
and insert "of Transformation and Shared Services"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "Arkansas" and insert "Arkansas and other state
government technology initiatives approved by the Information Network of
Arkansas Board"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$1,000,000"

AND

Page 9, line 28, delete "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$16,000,000".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
JAP/JAP - 04-14-2021 09:06:57
JAP044

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1146

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1146

Amend House Bill No. 1146 as engrossed H3/23/21 (version: 3/23/2021 4:03:46 PM):

Page 9, line 5, delete "up to ninety-six (96) hours of" and substitute "~~up to~~
~~ninety-six (96) hours of~~"

AND

Page 9, line 6, delete "exceeding a balance" and substitute "~~exceeding a~~
~~balance~~"

AND

Page 9, line 6, delete "of one-" and substitute "~~of one-~~"

AND

Page 9, line 7, delete "hundred fifty (150) hours" and substitute "~~hundred~~
~~fifty (150) hours~~"

AND

Page 9, line 11, delete "during the years of service" and substitute "~~during~~
~~the years of service~~"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute "Chief Fiscal Officer of the
State ~~after the Director of the Department of Corrections - Division of~~
~~Community Correction and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections~~ has
verified that sufficient"

AND

Page 9, line 15, delete "classifications:" and substitute "classifications, with the exception that those employees wishing to accrue banked hours be allowed the option to bank unused holiday hours in the employee's holiday account, not to exceed one-hundred fifty (150) hours:"

AND

Page 9, immediately following line 23, insert the following:
"T059C ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER GRADE GS07"

AND

Page 9, immediately following line 24, insert the following:
"T070C ADC/DCC FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR GRADE GS06".

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
DJC/DJC - 04-13-2021 10:30:05
DJC035

Chief Clerk