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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

4
5 By: Representative Wardlaw
6 By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMISSION
10 STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE
12 BENEFITS DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES -
18 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION COMMISSION
19 STIPEND AND MILEAGE APPROPRIATION.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS.

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24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared
25 Services - Statewide Shared Services - Employee Benefits Division, to be
26 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for payment of stipends and
27 mileage to commission members, the following:
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29	30 ITEM	31 FISCAL YEAR
	NO.	2021-2022
32	(01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT	
33	ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND	
34	PAYMENTS	\$25,000
35	(02) STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT	
36	ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND	



1	PAYMENTS	25,000
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$50,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

24 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

25 the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared

26 Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the

27 Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services

28 to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions

29 of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of

30 Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services to continue

31 such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

32 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential

33 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

34 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

35 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the

36 date of its passage and approval.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 45

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 8, insert the following new SECTION:

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared
Services - Statewide Shared Services - Employee Benefits Division, to be
payable from the State Central Services Fund, for payment of stipends and
mileage to commission members for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the
following:

Table with 2 columns: ITEM NO. and FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023. Rows include PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND PAYMENTS (\$50,000), STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND PAYMENTS (50,000), and TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED (\$100,000).

AND

Appropriately renumber all 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: Senator Hickey
By: Representative Wardlaw
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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

4
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 DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
16 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'S OFFICE. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the
25 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2022-2023
31	(1)	SC014 SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SVCS	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2)	U061U TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
33	(3)	G307C TSS LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
34	(4)	R051C TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
35	(5)	R028C TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	



1	(C) PROF. FEES	8,500
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,627,994</u></u>

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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE

7 BENEFITS DIVISION OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

8 Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the

9 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of

10 the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared

11 Services - Employee Benefits Division - Operations for the fiscal year ending

12 June 30, 2023, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,376,437
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	463,118
18	(03) OVERTIME	5,000
19	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,130,172
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
22	(C) PROF. FEES	54,089
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,032,816</u></u>

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27 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - MISCELLANEOUS

28 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and

29 Shared Services, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State

30 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal

31 services and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and

32 Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services - Miscellaneous Cash for the

33 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 64

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 64

Amend Senate Bill No. 64 as originally introduced:

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(a)(1)(A), concerning the school year start date, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Beginning with the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 school year, the first day of the school year for student attendance in public elementary and secondary schools shall not be earlier than the Monday two (2) weeks before Labor Day."

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 Wardlaw

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Secretary

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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022
4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
18 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
20 YEAR.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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, 2023,
31 the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
35 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
36 (02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	



1 monies in the Public School Fund and are to be utilized over a four-year
2 period, beginning July 1, 2019, to assist school districts in ensuring that
3 all educators in Arkansas public school districts receive a minimum annual
4 salary of \$36,000 by July 1, 2023. The Educator Compensation Reform Fund
5 shall not be considered part of a school district's net legal balance or net
6 legal balance revenues for the purpose of meeting the requirements on
7 limitation of fund balances pursuant to A.C.A. 6-20-2210. The Arkansas
8 Department of Education shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
10 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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12 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENHANCED
14 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled "ENHANCED
15 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by SB605 of
16 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or abbreviated as
17 "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in law.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 17

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-
2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 17

Amend Senate Bill No. 17 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 6, delete "35" and substitute "41"

AND

Page 5, immediately following line 17, insert the following:

"(90.1) Graduate Assistant 20 \$22,762"

AND

Page 5, line 21, delete "105" and substitute "99"

AND

Page 5, line 31, delete "38" and substitute "18".

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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 Wardlaw

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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 AT MONTICELLO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
16 MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-
17 2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the 2022-2023 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>				
32	(1)	Chancellor	1	\$245,507
33	(2)	Dean, Forest Resources/Dir. AFRC	1	\$193,552
34	(3)	Provost	1	\$170,372
35	(4)	Vice Chan for Finance & Administration	1	\$164,464
36	(5)	Vice Chan for Advancement/Development	1	\$159,525



1	(81)	Institutional Services Assistant	19	GRADE C103
2		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
3		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
4	(82)	Chair Agri. & Dir. SEREC	1	\$193,552
5	(83)	Department Chairperson	4	\$135,530
6	(83.1)	Faculty	35	
7		Professor		\$129,636
8		Associate Professor		\$114,893
9		Assistant Professor		\$106,050
10		Instructor		\$88,350
11	(84)	Research Associate	2	\$120,254
12	(85)	Director of Library Services	1	\$114,893
13	(86)	Forest Manager	1	\$103,466
14	(87)	Associate Librarian	1	\$93,164
15	(88)	Assistant Librarian	4	\$81,879
16	(89)	Learning Skills Specialist	1	\$81,879
17	(90)	Senior Research Assistant	8	\$71,408
18		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
19		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
20	(91)	Distinguished Professor	1	\$136,965
21	(92)	Faculty	105	
22		Professor		\$126,689
23		Associate Professor		\$111,940
24		Assistant Professor		\$103,096
25		Instructor		\$85,404
26	(93)	Clinical Associate Professor	2	\$111,940
27	(94)	Clinical Assistant Professor	2	\$103,096
28	(95)	Clinical Instructor	2	\$85,404
29	(96)	Lecturer	6	\$52,975
30	(97)	Part-Time Faculty	50	\$47,435
31	(98)	Graduate Assistant	38	\$22,762
32		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
33		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
34	(99)	Director of Athletics	1	\$135,287
35	(100)	Head Coach	9	\$123,608
36	(101)	Assistant Coach	9	\$97,167

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1055

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1055

Amend House Bill No. 1055 as originally introduced:

Page 14, immediately following SECTION 7, insert the following:

" SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-65-301(b)(1), concerning the residency qualifications of individuals appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The board shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed from the counties in the Second Agricultural and Mechanical District who shall each be a resident of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-65-301(c)(2)(A), concerning individuals who are ineligible to serve on the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, or a Justice of the Supreme Court, ~~and the director or employees of any state department, state agency, or state institution~~ shall be ineligible for membership on the board provided for in this section during the time for which he or she was elected or appointed."

AND

Page 14, line 33, delete SECTION 10 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1 through 7, 10, and 11 of this act are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Arkansas Tech University enrolls students from all seventy-five (75) counties in the State of Arkansas; that Arkansas Tech University provides healthcare education to

individuals who graduate and go on to serve residents of the State of Arkansas; that the appointees to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University are currently limited to being appointed from only thirty (30) counties; that agricultural districts no longer exist in the State of Arkansas; that it is necessary for the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University to consider appointees from all seventy-five (75) counties within the State of Arkansas in order to represent students from all seventy-five (75) counties in the state; and that considering appointees to the Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University from a limited number of counties limits the ability of Arkansas Tech University to educate our future healthcare workers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Sections 8 and 9 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cloud
By: Senator B. Davis
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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1055

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 TECH
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
17 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 Arkansas Tech University for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
25

Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
32	(1) President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$300,064
33	(2) Executive Vice President and Prov.	1	\$227,247
34	(3) Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$190,651
35	(4) Vice President for Development	1	\$187,756
36	(5) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$187,756



1 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION
3 REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University shall be
4 authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses
5 of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the
6 university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement
7 shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented
8 by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas or is
9 necessary for restructuring of the academic programs of the institution.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
11 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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13 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
19 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
20 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
21 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
22 with in disbursement of said funds.

23
24 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
34 2022.

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1070

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1070

Amend House Bill No. 1070 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 37, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to organizations that provide relief to senior citizens aged sixty-five and older by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS	2022-2023 <u>\$5,883,054"</u>

AND

Page 39, immediately following SECTION 77, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 78. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF GRANTS.

(a) Due to hyperinflation in the global economy, which is causing increases in the prices of energy and consumable goods, the General Assembly finds assistance is needed for Arkansan senior citizens who are on a fixed or limited income.

(b) Therefore, the Department of Finance and Administration shall create the Senior Citizen Relief Grant Program which shall make grants available to organizations that provide relief to senior citizens aged sixty-five and older statewide. The funding shall be divided and distributed equally by congressional district. The Department of Finance and

Administration shall promulgate rules for the establishment and implementation of the grants and shall oversee distribution of funds to eligible entities.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator B. Ballinger
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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1070

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
26 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
27 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2023, the following:
30

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2022-2023
33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	161,000
35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	224,123
36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



1 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 3 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various
 4 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation
 5 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the
 6 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
10 (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO	
11 AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	
12 CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$1,600,000,000
13 (02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
14 DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND	
15 COUNTIES	<u>1,600,000,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,200,000,000</u>

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 18 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 20 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All
 21 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue
 22 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
 23 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

24 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
 25 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
 26 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 27 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
 28 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

29 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 30 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
 31 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
 32 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
 33 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
 34 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
 35 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in

1 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
2 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General
3 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more
4 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or
5 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is
6 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
7 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
8 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
10 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
11 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 78. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 79. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 80. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
36 2022.

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93rd General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2022
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 45

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page, 9, immediately following SECTION 13, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. Statewide contract for savings.

(a) The General Assembly finds that state agencies may be able to operate more efficiently and achieve significant savings by utilizing consultant services for certain procurements and contract negotiations upon which the consultant will be paid based on realized savings.

(b) The State Procurement Director may procure a statewide contract with a consultant for the delivery of services to state agencies that result in delivered cost savings based on cost savings realized between benchmarked costs before the consultant's efforts and the costs after the consultant's efforts.

(c)(1) For a multiyear contract under this section, the cost of the consultant's services for the first year shall not exceed the total savings realized in the first twelve (12) months of the contract.

(2) The payment to a consultant based on realized savings for a multiyear contract under this section may be paid by the respective state agency annually as cost savings are realized.

(d) A recommendation by a consultant for savings under this section

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shall be a valid opportunity within the constraints of the state procurement laws to qualify as a delivery of services under the statewide contract.

(e) This section is effective through June 30, 2023."

AND

Page 9, immediately following section 15, delete SECTION 16 and insert the following new SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1-13, 15, and 16 are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state is not currently authorized to contract with a consultant for the purpose of analyzing whether the state can realize savings on certain contracts; that authorizing the State Procurement Director to procure a statewide contract with a consultant to help state agencies identify and realize savings would benefit the state and its residents by helping the state to save money that could be used for other purposes to help preserve the public peace, health, and safety; and that Section 14 of this act is immediately necessary because it is in the best interests of the state to be expeditious in saving money on the state's contracts to maximize the additional funds available to preserve the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Section 14 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber all 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: Senator Flippo

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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
18 YEAR.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the
25 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
31	(1) SC014	SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SVCS	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U061U	TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
33	(3) G307C	TSS LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
34	(4) R051C	TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
35	(5) R028C	TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS08
36	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5	



1 authorized for the department.

2 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
3 passage through June 30, 2023.

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

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15 SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
25 2022.

ARKANSAS SENATE

93rd General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2022

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 64

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 64

Amend Senate Bill No. 64 as originally introduced:

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING. The Enhanced Student Achievement Funding appropriation in the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of this Act is to be disbursed according to the provisions under Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4).

(a)(1) In 2020, as a result of the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the United States Department of Agriculture implemented the Seamless Summer Option, which:

(A) Allows all public school students to receive a meal from the public school in which he or she is enrolled at no charge, regardless of his or her free or reduced-price lunch status; and

(B) Has resulted in a significantly lower number of income verification forms being completed, which are used to verify the students who qualify for a free or reduced-price school meal.

(2) Under Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4), the calculation of the amount of Enhanced Student Achievement Funding that a public school district

receives is based on the percentage of enrolled students who qualify as national school lunch students, which is based on income verification forms submitted on behalf of students.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions established under Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4), for Fiscal Year 2023, a public school district shall not receive less Enhanced Student Achievement Funding than the amount it received in Fiscal Year 2022. Any public school district entitled to Enhanced Student Achievement Funding above the amount that was received in Fiscal Year 2022 due to an increased number of identified national school lunch students shall receive the Enhanced Student Achievement Funding amount as calculated under Arkansas Code § 6-20-2305(b)(4).

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023."

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: Senator Irvin

By: Representative Cozart

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 64

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
13

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 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, 2023,
31 the following:
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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	NO.	2022-2023
35	(01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	34,500,000
36	(02) ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	



1 monies in the Public School Fund and are to be utilized over a four-year
 2 period, beginning July 1, 2019, to assist school districts in ensuring that
 3 all educators in Arkansas public school districts receive a minimum annual
 4 salary of \$36,000 by July 1, 2023. The Educator Compensation Reform Fund
 5 shall not be considered part of a school district's net legal balance or net
 6 legal balance revenues for the purpose of meeting the requirements on
 7 limitation of fund balances pursuant to A.C.A. 6-20-2210. The Arkansas
 8 Department of Education shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 10 ~~2021~~ 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 12 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ENHANCED
 14 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled "ENHANCED
 15 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by SB605 of
 16 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or abbreviated as
 17 "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in law.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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

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

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 102

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5 By: Senator Hickey

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY
9 RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
18 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. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Pregnancy Resource Center Sub-Fund
26 in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants for the Pregnancy
27 Resource Centers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY
35 RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS.

36 (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy resource center" means an



1 organization existing as of January 1, 2022, that:

2 (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals
 3 facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant
 4 women to give birth to their unborn children; and

5 (B) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or
 6 encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs,
 7 prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

8 (2) As used in this section, a "pregnancy resource center"
 9 includes without limitation:

10 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy
 11 organizations";

12 (B) Maternity homes;

13 (C) Adoption agencies; and

14 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support
 15 and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help
 16 those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

17 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a grant
 18 program to provide funding to pregnancy resource centers.

19 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the
 20 disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Resource Center Grant
 21 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

22 (2) The rules shall include:

23 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant
 24 moneys submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys;
 25 and

26 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all
 27 at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in
 28 subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.

29 (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
 30 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

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 32 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
 34 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this Section, the Chief
 35 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of
 36 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million

1 dollars (\$1,000,000) from the Rainy Day Fund to the Pregnancy Resource Center
2 Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide funding
3 exclusively for the Pregnancy Resource Center Grants Appropriation in Section
4 1 in this Act to be distributed as set out in Pregnancy Resource Center
5 Grants Special Language in Section 2 of this Act.

6 (ii) Any funds not expended in the Pregnancy Resource Center Grant Sub-
7 Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in subsection
8 (i) herein after June 30, 2023 shall be transferred to the General Revenue
9 Allotment Reserve Fund.

10 (iii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect upon passage
11 and approval only through June 30, 2023.

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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this act are
33 effective on and after July 1, 2022.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that pregnancy resource centers preserve

1 public peace, health, and safety by providing a range of services to
2 individuals facing unintended pregnancies; that pregnancy resource centers
3 across the state have been underfunded; that in order to preserve public
4 peace, health, and safety, pregnancy resource centers may need to apply for
5 grant funding under Section 3 of this act; and that Section 3 of this act is
6 immediately necessary to enable pregnancy resource centers to provide
7 services that preserve the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an
8 emergency is declared to exist, and Section 3 of this act being immediately
9 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
10 become effective on:

11 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

12 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
13 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
14 bill; or

15 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
16 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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93rd General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2022

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1070

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1070

Amend House Bill No. 1070 as originally introduced:

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 37, insert new SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND COUNTIES	2021-2022 <u>\$110,000,000</u>

SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation for any expenses associated with the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	2022-2023

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SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

(i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as authorized in this Act.

(ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

(iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein, including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

(v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act shall coordinate with the Department of Finance and Administration as needed to facilitate the approval requirements herein in a timely manner.

(vi) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for:

1) The purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for approval to the General Assembly and,

2) In the event that expenditures or obligations do not fully expend approved appropriation authority as authorized in this section, the excess appropriation may not be utilized for any additional expenditures other than the amount and purpose as submitted to and approved by the General Assembly.

(vii) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a monthly report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly or to a designated subcommittee listing all Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as authorized in subsection (v) herein with the date the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and remaining balance.

(viii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s). Further, the General Assembly has determined that a state agency, constitutional office, or institution may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency, constitutional office, or institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void."

AND

Page 39, immediately following SECTION 79, delete SECTION 80 in its entirety and insert the following new SECTIONS:

" Section 83. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1-37, 39 and 41-82 are effective on and after July 1, 2022.

SECTION 84. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the efficient construction, repair, reconstruction, and improvement of the infrastructure in the state is crucial to the public peace, health, and safety; that Arkansas is in need of additional funding to dedicate to the construction, repair, reconstruction, and improvement of the infrastructure in the state to protect and serve the residents of the state; that the United States Congress passed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, in 2021, which will provide funding to state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions for a variety of purposes, including without limitation repairing and reconstructing roads and bridges in the state and supporting other critical infrastructure projects; that ensuring the appropriate use of these federal funds will positively impact the quality of the critical infrastructure of this state; and that Sections 38 and 40 of this act are immediately necessary because ensuring the appropriate use of the funds received under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, will preserve public peace, health, and safety in the state by allocating the funds to the most appropriate and effective use. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Sections 38 and 40 this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Wardlaw

By: Senator Hickey

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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1070

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
19 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. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
26 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
27 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2023, the following:

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2022-2023
33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	161,000
35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	224,123
36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



1 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. There is
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
 3 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from various funds, for providing various
 4 state agencies, constitutional offices, and institutions with appropriation
 5 for any expenses associated with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the
 6 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
10 (01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED DIRECTLY TO	
11 AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	
12 CITIES AND COUNTIES	\$1,600,000,000
13 (02) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO AGENCIES,	
14 DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, CITIES AND	
15 COUNTIES	<u>1,600,000,000</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,200,000,000</u>

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 18 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 20 PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (i) All
 21 appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue
 22 Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
 23 Appropriation Sections as authorized in this Act.

24 (ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request
 25 a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of
 26 2021 Appropriation Sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 27 State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional
 28 information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

29 (iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
 30 deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of
 31 appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding
 32 available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a
 33 request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the
 34 requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and
 35 Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in

1 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
2 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General
3 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more
4 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or
5 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is
6 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
7 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
8 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
9 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
10 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
11 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 78. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 79. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 80. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
36 2022.

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 67

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 67

Amend Senate Bill No. 67 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 6, delete "foreign offices." and substitute the following:
"foreign offices. The commission shall not allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in China.".

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By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator B. Ballinger

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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

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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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Commerce for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2022-2023
30	(1)	SC002 ACOM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2)	U063U ACOM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3)	N215N ACOM CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4)	D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
34	(5)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
35	(6)	D054C COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
36	(7)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05



1 companies, corporations, individuals or organizations for the purpose of
2 operating foreign offices. Arkansas Code 15-4-210 shall not be deemed
3 restrictive in its language so as to preclude the use of standard
4 Professional Services Contracts for the operation of the foreign offices
5 and/or payment of such contracts from the special line items as established
6 by legislative appropriation for the operation of said foreign offices.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. RURAL
12 DEVELOPMENT. From the funds appropriated for Community Development Grants
13 within the Community Development Program in this Act for Community Assistance
14 (CDBG)- Federal, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall
15 allocate at least \$500,000 per fiscal year to the Rural Development Set-Aside
16 from the annual Community Development Block Grant, as defined in AEDC's
17 Consolidated Plan filed with the federal Department of Housing and Urban
18 Development. Funds allocated to the Rural Development Set-Aside are to be
19 used exclusively for grants to rural communities as defined in the
20 Consolidated Plan.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
22 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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24 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT
26 REVIEW. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) shall review all
27 applications for grant funds and shall certify those applications eligible
28 for grant funds under AEDC and federal guidelines. The Rural Services
29 Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission alone shall
30 recommend which grant applications will be funded, and AEDC shall disburse
31 grant funds from the Rural Development Set-Aside to those applicants
32 receiving final approval by the Rural Services Division of the Arkansas
33 Economic Development Commission. AEDC and the Rural Services Division of the
34 Arkansas Economic Development Commission shall promulgate rules and
35 regulations governing the application for and disbursement of grant funds
36 from the Rural Development Set-Aside, and an annual report of the disposition

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 67

Amend Senate Bill No. 67 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 6, delete "foreign offices." and substitute the following:
"foreign offices. The commission shall not allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in China. However, the Commission may allocate, budget, or expend funds for contractual services with a private or public company, corporation, individual, or organization for the operation of an office in Taiwan."

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By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator B. Ballinger

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1026

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1026

Amend House Bill No. 1026 as originally introduced:

Page 9, line 12, delete "\$53,154,311" and substitute "\$58,641,006"

AND

Page 9, line 14, delete "30,160,263" and substitute "32,125,597"

AND

Page 9, line 23, delete "\$97,071,791" and substitute "\$104,523,820"

AND

Page 14, line 11, delete "\$1,957,987" and substitute "\$2,168,146"

AND

Page 14, line 12, delete "699,718" and substitute "752,552"

AND

Page 14, line 19, delete "\$3,546,074" and substitute "\$3,809,067"

AND

Page 25, immediately following SECTION 46, insert two new sections that read as follows:

"SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 12-8-216 is repealed.

~~12-8-216. Salary administration grid.~~

~~(a) Should additional general revenue funds become available to the Division of Arkansas State Police, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer~~

~~of the State, the division shall implement a salary administration grid for the following uniformed commissioned officer classifications:~~

Class Code	Title	Grade
T001C	ASP MAJOR	GS14
T003C	ASP CAPTAIN	GS13
T007C	ASP LIEUTENANT	GS12
T011C	ASP SERGEANT	GS11
T117C	ASP SENIOR CORPORAL	GS09
T022C	ASP CORPORAL	GS09
T035C	ASP TROOPER 1ST CLASS	GS08
T100C	ASP TROOPER	GS07

~~(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.~~

SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SALARY GRID.

(a) In the event additional General Revenue funds become available to the Department of Public Safety, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the division shall implement a salary administration grid effective July 1, 2022, after review by the Personnel Subcommittee of ALC/JBC.

(b) All employees in the certified law enforcement officer classifications, including recruits, at the Department of Public Safety are eligible for the increase provided in the salary administration grid established in section (a); the grid increase shall be in addition to any cost-of-living adjustment or performance-based increase provided during the 2023 Fiscal Year. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, salaries established by this section may exceed the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification by no more than twenty percent (20%) for any effected employee.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. "

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Jean
By: Senator J. Dismang
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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1026

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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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023
15 FISCAL YEAR.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
20

21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
22 established for the Department of Public Safety for the 2022-2023 fiscal
23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
24

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023
29	(1)	SC013 SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1	GRADE SE05
30	(2)	D103C DPS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
31	(3)	D003C STATE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	1	GRADE IT09
32	(4)	D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
33	(5)	D123C DB ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
34	(6)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
35	(7)	D035C COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07
36	(8)	D034C DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT07



1 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 2 appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - ASP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
 6 Division of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services and operating
 7 expenses of the Department of Public Safety - Division of Arkansas State
 8 Police - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$53,154,311
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	238,835
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	30,160,263
15 (04) OVERTIME	136,000
16 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,603,580
18 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	170,025
19 (C) PROF. FEES	257,777
20 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	226,000
21 (E) DATA PROC.	0
22 (06) COVERT OPERATIONS	<u>125,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$97,071,791</u>

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25 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ASP - VARIOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from
 27 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 28 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Public Safety -
 29 Division of Arkansas State Police - Various Federal Programs for the fiscal
 30 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

31

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$51,000
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	26,199
36 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 49

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3 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CLEST - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
 5 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 6 expenses of the Department of Public Safety - CLEST - Operations for the
 7 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

8

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,957,987
12 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	699,718
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	863,309
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	14,700
16 (C) PROF. FEES	10,360
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,546,074</u>

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21 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CLEST - SPECIAL TRAINING - CASH. There is
 22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from
 23 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 24 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of
 25 Public Safety - CLEST - Special Training - Cash for the fiscal year ending
 26 June 30, 2023, the following:

27

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	<u>2022-2023</u>
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$143,000
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
35 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$143,000</u>

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1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 103

5 By: Senator Hickey
6 By: Representative Shepherd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
9 STIPEND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
10 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
14 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
22

23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT STIPEND GRANTS. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Law Enforcement Stipend Grants
26 Sub-Fund of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Law Enforcement
27 Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT STIPEND GRANTS	<u>\$100,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LAW
35 ENFORCEMENT STIPEND GRANTS.

36 (a)(1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas



1 Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer Salary Stipend Act of 2022”.

2 (2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

3 (A) An eligible full-time law enforcement officer is not
4 awarded more than one (1) salary stipend under this section even if the
5 eligible full-time law enforcement officer is employed by more than one (1)
6 eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement
7 agency during the applicable time period described under this section; and

8 (B) The salary stipends awarded under this section shall
9 not occur more than one (1) time unless authorized by the General Assembly in
10 subsequent legislation.

11 (3)(A) While all persons employed by a local or a state law
12 enforcement agency or other state agency, locality, or political subdivision
13 of the state are engaged in important and vital work in our criminal justice
14 system, it is the intent of the General Assembly to limit the salary stipends
15 provided for under this section to the most vital law enforcement officers
16 who are out on the street, literally standing between criminals and the
17 public or engaged in the active investigation of criminal acts committed
18 against the public at large.

19 (B) As such, the General Assembly intends for the salary
20 stipends to be awarded to our state troopers, our deputy county sheriffs, our
21 city and municipal police officers, our officers engaged in closely
22 supervising our probationers and parolees, detectives who solve crimes, our
23 patrolmen and patrolwomen, our criminal investigators, and any of the other
24 certified law enforcement officers who patrol and work our streets, who are
25 the face of our communities, and who are active every day in protecting the
26 public and stopping and investigating crime.

27 (b) As used in this section:

28 (1) “Auxiliary law enforcement officer” means a person who:

29 (A) Meets the minimum standards and training requirements
30 prescribed for an auxiliary law enforcement officer by law;

31 (B) Receives no salary or wages for the performance of his
32 or her duties; and

33 (C) Is appointed by a political subdivision of the state
34 or a law enforcement agency as a reserve officer, volunteer officer, or
35 mounted patrol, not including any law enforcement officer or deputy county
36 sheriff employed by a planned community property owners’ association;

1 (2)(A) “Eligible full-time law enforcement officer” means a
2 person who:

3 (i) Is an appointed law enforcement officer
4 responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of
5 the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state;

6 (ii) Is employed by and receives a salary authorized
7 by an eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement
8 agency;

9 (iii) Has the statutory authority to enforce the
10 criminal, traffic, and highway laws of the state and serves a law enforcement
11 function for an eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law
12 enforcement agency;

13 (iv) Is employed as a law enforcement officer more
14 than twenty-four (24) hours per week; and

15 (v) Has satisfactorily completed a program of basic
16 law enforcement training at a school approved by the Arkansas Commission on
17 Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

18 (B) “Eligible full-time law enforcement officer” includes
19 a person who satisfies the requirements of subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this
20 section and who is employed as specialized police personnel for the
21 Department of Corrections.

22 (C) “Eligible full-time law enforcement officer” does not
23 include a person employed as:

24 (i) Specialized police personnel not employed by the
25 Department of Corrections, including without limitation:

26 (a) An employee of a county, regional, or city
27 jail or correctional or detention center who is not otherwise employed as an
28 eligible full-time law enforcement officer;

29 (b) A probation or parole officer who is not
30 otherwise employed as an eligible full-time law enforcement officer; or

31 (c) A bailiff;

32 (ii) An auxiliary law enforcement officer;

33 (iii) A part-time law enforcement officer;

34 (iv) A law enforcement officer of the United States
35 Government;

36 (v) An elected law enforcement officer who is:

- 1 (a) Not a certified law enforcement officer;
- 2 (b) Employed as a law enforcement officer no
- 3 more than twenty-four (24) hours per week; or
- 4 (c) Both;
- 5 (vi) An employee of a law enforcement agency, state
- 6 agency, or state department who is not primarily involved in law enforcement;
- 7 (vii) A law enforcement officer who is currently
- 8 pending decertification as a law enforcement officer; or
- 9 (viii) A law enforcement officer primarily employed
- 10 as a law enforcement officer by an educational institution, including a
- 11 public or private:

- 12 (a) Prekindergarten school;
- 13 (b) Primary school;
- 14 (c) Secondary school; or
- 15 (d) Institution of higher education;

16 (3) "Eligible local law enforcement agency" means the following
17 that employ an eligible full-time law enforcement officer:

- 18 (A) An Arkansas county; or
- 19 (B) An Arkansas municipal police department;

20 (4) "Eligible state law enforcement agency" means the Department
21 of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections;

22 (5) "Part-time law enforcement officer" means a person who:

23 (A) Is employed by and receives a salary authorized by a
24 law enforcement agency;

25 (B) Has the statutory authority to enforce the criminal,
26 traffic, or highway laws of this state; and

27 (C) Is employed as a law enforcement officer no more than
28 twenty-four (24) hours per week;

29 (6) "Retirement of the eligible full-time law enforcement
30 officer" means that an eligible full-time law enforcement officer has ceased
31 employment as an eligible full-time law enforcement officer with an eligible
32 local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency and is
33 scheduled or otherwise approved by the applicable retirement system or plan
34 to draw retirement benefits as a retired eligible full-time law enforcement
35 officer; and

36 (7) "Specialized police personnel" means a full-time or part-

1 time law enforcement officer authorized by statute or employed by a law
2 enforcement agency whose duty as prescribed by law or ordinance is enforcing
3 some part of the criminal or highway laws of this state and whose authority
4 is limited to the facility or area in which he or she works.

5 (c)(1) Subject to an appropriation provided by the General Assembly,
6 an eligible full-time law enforcement officer who is:

7 (A) Employed by an eligible state law enforcement agency
8 or an eligible local law enforcement agency on July 1, 2022, is eligible to
9 receive a one-time salary stipend as described under subsection (g) of this
10 section upon verification of eligibility for the salary stipend by the
11 Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training; or

12 (B) First employed by an eligible local law enforcement
13 agency or an eligible state law enforcement agency after July 1, 2022, but on
14 or before January 31, 2023, shall receive a one-time salary stipend as
15 described under subsection (g) of this section upon certification to the
16 division by the eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law
17 enforcement agency that the eligible full-time law enforcement officer is
18 currently employed by the eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible
19 state law enforcement agency as a full-time law enforcement officer at the
20 time of certification to the division.

21 (2) An eligible local law enforcement agency is required as a
22 condition of receiving funding for the salary stipends provided for under
23 this section to:

24 (A) Proactively request to the division for the salary
25 stipend funds to be distributed to an eligible full-time law enforcement
26 officer;

27 (B) Acknowledge that:

28 (i) The funding provided for under this section is a
29 one-time disbursement and that request for and subsequent receipt of funding
30 for the salary stipends does not in any manner entitle the eligible local law
31 enforcement agency for additional funding for future salary stipends; and

32 (ii) If the funds are received by the eligible local
33 law enforcement agency, the state is no longer responsible to an individual
34 eligible full-time law enforcement officer who is employed by the eligible
35 local law enforcement agency for payment of the salary stipend provided for
36 under this section;

1 (C) Adjust the eligible local law enforcement agency's
2 budget to permit the disbursement of the salary stipends to the eligible
3 local law enforcement agency's full-time law enforcement officers as the
4 local governing body requires; and

5 (D) Agree to being subject to audit by Arkansas
6 Legislative Audit concerning the request for, receipt of, and disbursement of
7 the salary stipend funding.

8 (d)(1) Between July 1, 2022, and August 1, 2022, an eligible local law
9 enforcement agency or an eligible state law enforcement agency that requests
10 funding for the salary stipends provided for under this section shall provide
11 a certification on a form provided by the division that identifies each
12 eligible full-time law enforcement officer employed by the eligible local law
13 enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency as a full-time
14 law enforcement officer on July 1, 2022.

15 (2) The form shall be signed by the chief law enforcement
16 officer of the eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law
17 enforcement agency and shall include:

18 (A) The name of the eligible full-time law enforcement
19 officer;

20 (B) The date the eligible full-time law enforcement
21 officer began his or her current employment with the eligible local law
22 enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency as a full-time
23 law enforcement officer; and

24 (C) Any other information required by the division to
25 properly verify eligibility for the salary stipend provided for by this
26 section.

27 (e) As soon as practicable, an eligible local law enforcement agency
28 or an eligible state law enforcement agency that employs an eligible full-
29 time law enforcement officer after July 1, 2022, but on or before January 31,
30 2023, shall provide the form under subdivision (d)(1) of this section to the
31 division for the eligible full-time law enforcement officer.

32 (f) The division shall:

33 (1) Deny any form received under this section from an eligible
34 local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency for an
35 eligible full-time law enforcement officer first employed as a full-time law
36 enforcement officer after January 31, 2023;

1 (2) Deny any form received under this section from an eligible
2 local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency if the
3 form is received after June 1, 2023;

4 (3) Verify that each full-time law enforcement officer certified
5 to the division as eligible for the salary stipend satisfies the employment,
6 training, and other requirements for eligibility;

7 (4) Provide a certification to the Secretary of the Department
8 of Finance and Administration that includes the following information:

9 (A) The name of each eligible local law enforcement agency
10 and eligible state law enforcement agency employing an eligible full-time law
11 enforcement officer;

12 (B) The name of any eligible full-time law enforcement
13 officer employed by an eligible local law enforcement agency or an eligible
14 state law enforcement agency that qualifies for the salary stipend provided
15 for by this section; and

16 (C) Any other information required by the secretary to
17 properly issue payments to an eligible local law enforcement agency or an
18 eligible state law enforcement agency under this section; and

19 (5) Adopt a form to be signed by an eligible full-time law
20 enforcement officer prior to receiving the salary stipend acknowledging that
21 the eligible full-time law enforcement officer:

22 (A) Has read the requirements to receive and retain the
23 salary stipend;

24 (B) Satisfies the requirements of this section to receive
25 the salary stipend; and

26 (C) Is required by law to return the salary stipend to the
27 eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement
28 agency issuing the salary stipend should he or she fail to comply with the
29 requirements to retain the salary stipend.

30 (g)(1) The secretary, in his or her capacity as Chief Fiscal Officer
31 of the State, shall:

32 (A) Transfer funds from the Law Enforcement Stipend Grant
33 Sub-fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for use in issuing
34 payments to an eligible local law enforcement agency or an eligible state law
35 enforcement agency under this section;

36 (B) Issue a salary stipend to each eligible local law

1 enforcement agency equal to:

2 (i) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each eligible
3 full-time law enforcement officer certified by the division and employed by
4 that eligible local law enforcement agency as a full-time law enforcement
5 officer; and

6 (ii) The employer's matching share of Social
7 Security and Medicare taxes due on that salary stipend as required by federal
8 law in effect on January 1, 2022;

9 (C) Initiate a fund transfer for a salary stipend to the
10 appropriate state agency fund for an eligible state law enforcement agency
11 employing a full-time law enforcement officer, as follows:

12 (i) The fund transfer shall be equal to:

13 (a) Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each
14 eligible full-time law enforcement officer certified by the division and
15 employed by that eligible state law enforcement agency unless the eligible
16 full-time law enforcement officer has the primary job responsibility of
17 supervising parolees and probationers, in which case the amount is five
18 thousand dollars (\$5,000); and

19 (ii) The employer's matching share of Social
20 Security and Medicare taxes due on that salary stipend as required by federal
21 law in effect on January 1, 2022; and

22 (D) Deny payment of the salary stipend based on a
23 certification form received from the division after June 15, 2023.

24 (2) An eligible full-time law enforcement officer shall not be
25 awarded more than one (1) salary stipend under this section even if the
26 eligible full-time law enforcement officer is employed by more than one (1)
27 eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement
28 agency during the applicable time period described under this section.

29 (h) Both an eligible local law enforcement agency and an eligible
30 state law enforcement agency shall:

31 (1) Pay the salary stipend under this section to an eligible
32 full-time law enforcement officer in the eligible full-time law enforcement
33 officer's next paycheck or as soon as practicable following receipt of funds
34 from the secretary;

35 (2) Withhold from the salary stipend income taxes, the
36 employee's share of Social Security and Medicare taxes, and any other

1 withholdings required by state or federal law or required by court order;

2 (3) Verify that salary stipends are only issued to persons
3 meeting the eligibility requirements of this section; and

4 (4) Shall not use the funds under this section for any other
5 purpose.

6 (i)(1) Funds received under this section shall be returned to the
7 secretary by the eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state law
8 enforcement agency if it is later determined that a person certified by the
9 division as eligible for the salary stipend was actually ineligible for the
10 salary stipend.

11 (2) A person who receives the salary stipend provided for by
12 this section who is subsequently decertified as a law enforcement officer
13 shall immediately return the salary stipend to the eligible local law
14 enforcement agency or eligible state law enforcement agency issuing the
15 salary stipend if the decertification becomes effective within one hundred
16 eighty (180) days of the date the person received the salary stipend.

17 (3) An eligible full-time law enforcement officer who receives
18 the salary stipend provided for by this section and who resigns his or her
19 employment or ceases to be employed with an eligible local law enforcement
20 agency or an eligible state law enforcement agency within one hundred eighty
21 (180) days of receiving the salary stipend shall immediately return the
22 salary stipend to the eligible local law enforcement agency or eligible state
23 law enforcement agency issuing the salary stipend unless the resignation or
24 cessation of employment occurred:

25 (A) To immediately accept employment as an eligible full-
26 time law enforcement officer with another eligible local law enforcement
27 agency or an eligible state law enforcement agency;

28 (B) As a result of the death of the eligible full-time law
29 enforcement officer;

30 (C) As a result of the retirement of the eligible full-
31 time law enforcement officer;

32 (D) Due to a medical necessity of the eligible full-time
33 law enforcement officer or a member of the eligible full-time law enforcement
34 officer's family; or

35 (E) For reasons beyond the eligible full-time law
36 enforcement officer's control.

1 (4) An eligible local law enforcement agency or an eligible
2 state law enforcement agency that receives a return of a salary stipend under
3 subdivision (i)(2) or subdivision (i)(3) of this section shall return the
4 returned salary stipend to the secretary immediately following receipt of the
5 returned salary stipend.

6 (5)(A) If the division or the secretary determines that an
7 eligible local law enforcement agency of a county, city, or town has failed
8 to properly pay the salary stipend to an eligible full-time law enforcement
9 officer as required by this section or has failed to return a salary stipend
10 returned by an eligible full-time law enforcement officer who was
11 decertified, resigned, or otherwise ceased employment, the division or the
12 secretary shall notify the Treasurer of State.

13 (B) Upon notification under subdivision (i)(5)(A) of this
14 section, the Treasurer of State shall then withhold from the county or
15 municipal aid of the county, city, or town an amount equal to the funds that
16 were improperly paid to the eligible full-time law enforcement officer or not
17 properly returned and shall remit those amounts to the secretary for deposit
18 into the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

19 (6)(A)(i) An eligible local law enforcement agency that
20 knowingly fails to abide by the requirements of this subsection is subject to
21 an administrative penalty equaling ten percent (10%) of the funds received
22 and wrongfully or improperly returned, plus interest at the rate of ten
23 percent (10%) per annum and any other assessed fees, as determined by the
24 secretary.

25 (ii) Administrative penalties, interest, and fees
26 under subdivision (i)(6)(A)(i) of this section shall be deposited into the
27 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

28 (B)(i) An appeal from an adverse decision by the secretary
29 concerning the failure to abide by the requirements of this subsection may be
30 made to the Legislative Council, or if the General Assembly is in session,
31 the Joint Budget Committee, which shall proceed with hearing the appeal
32 subject to the rules of the Legislative Council, or if applicable, the Joint
33 Budget Committee.

34 (ii) The Legislative Council or, if applicable,
35 Joint Budget Committee, may issue an advisory opinion as to the validity of
36 the appeal and shall forward the advisory opinion to the Director of the

1 Department of Finance and Administration.

2 (j)(1) By June 30, 2023, an eligible local law enforcement agency or
3 an eligible state law enforcement agency receiving funds under this section
4 shall submit a report to the division certifying that each eligible full-time
5 law enforcement officer who was verified by the division received the salary
6 stipend and the amount paid to each eligible full-time law enforcement
7 officer.

8 (2) The division shall prepare and submit a report containing
9 the data described under subdivision (j)(1) of this section to the cochair
10 of the Legislative Council no later than October 1, 2023.

11 (k) The division shall promulgate rules establishing a review process
12 to determine:

13 (1) Whether a person was properly denied payment of the salary
14 stipend for failure to satisfy the requirements necessary to qualify as an
15 eligible full-time law enforcement officer; and

16 (2) Whether a person was properly required to return the salary
17 stipend.

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19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
21 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this Section or as soon
22 as is practicable, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on
23 his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the
24 State the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) from the General
25 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Law Enforcement Stipend Grant Sub-Fund
26 in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide funding exclusively for
27 the Law Enforcement Stipend Grants Appropriation in Section 1 in this Act to
28 be distributed as set out in Law Enforcement Stipend Grants Special Language
29 in Section 2 of this Act.

30 (ii) Any funds not expended in the Law Enforcement Stipend Grant Sub-
31 Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in subsection
32 (i) herein after June 30, 2023 shall be transferred to the General Revenue
33 Allotment Reserve Fund.

34 (iii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect upon passage
35 and approval through June 30, 2023.

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1 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1, 4, and 5 of this act are
21 effective on and after July 1, 2022.

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23 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
24 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the safety and security of Arkansas
25 citizens and businesses require the presence of a trained workforce of
26 qualified law enforcement officers; that economic conditions have impaired
27 the ability of state and local governments to recruit and retain qualified
28 law enforcement officers; and that Sections 2 and 3 of this act would improve
29 the safety of all citizens by providing immediate financial benefits to
30 encourage the recruitment and retention of qualified law enforcement
31 officers. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and Sections 2 and 3
32 of this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
33 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

34 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

35 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
36 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the

1 bill; or

2 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
3 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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