



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

March 1, 2017

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB168, An Act to Make an Appropriation for Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs for the Department of Education for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018.

Please amend SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES – ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(6)	G050C	ADE APSCN DIVISION MANAGER	3	GRADE C126

This position was established after the agency budget request was submitted. The position is needed in order to maintain a qualified and experienced team as APSCN makes a significant eFinancePlus upgrade for all school districts, charter schools and cooperatives. No additional appropriation or funding will be required.

I respectfully request this change be considered for fiscal year 2019 as well.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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