

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 35

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD FOR THE
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
18 - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
20 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
26 for the Department of Corrections - Post-Prison Transfer Board for the 2026-
27 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	No. of	2026-2027
No.	Code	Title	Employees	
33	(1)	EEX29A	POST PRISON TRANSFER BOARD CHAIR	1 GRADE EXE01
34	(2)	SCP19C	POST PRISON TRANSFER BOARD MEMBER	6 GRADE SPC08
35	(3)	SCP18C	POST PRISON TRANSFER BOARD ADMIN	1 GRADE SPC05
36	(4)	SCP20I	REVOCATION HEARING OFFICER	3 GRADE SPC05



1	(5) PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
2	(6) FFS05P FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS07
3	(7) IIV03P INVESTIGATOR II	2	GRADE SGS05
4	(8) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE SGS04
5	(9) IDM02P DATABASE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE IST07
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	21	

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the Miscellaneous
 10 Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 11 Department of Corrections - Post-Prison Transfer Board for the fiscal year
 12 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,668,674
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	558,960
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	236,300
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,411
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,472,345</u></u>

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26 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 27 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 29 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 32 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.
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