

Emergency Actions since March 2020

A. March 18, 2020:

1. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests:
 - a. Henderson State University, \$6,000,000
 - b. Department of the Military, \$700,000

2. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests:
 - a. Dept. of Commerce, State Insurance Dept., \$3,500 Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, \$3,100,000
 - b. University of Central Arkansas, \$17,365,000

3. Budget Classification Transfer Requests:
 - a. Dept. of Education, Division of Higher Education, \$50,000
 - b. Dept. of Education, Division of Higher Education, \$100,000
 - c. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Aeronautics, \$32,000

4. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests:
 - a. Dept. of Human Services, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, \$2,699,458
 - b. Dept. of Human Services, Division of County Operations, \$4,500,000
 - c. Dept. of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, \$11,200,000
 - d. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, \$41,148

5. Performance Fund/Pay Plan Account Transfer:
 - a. Dept. of Agriculture, \$224,706
 - b. Dept. of Agriculture, Veterinary Medical Examining Bd., \$3,900
 - c. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Commission, \$200,835
 - d. Dept. of Health, State Bd. of Nursing, \$74,000
 - e. Dept. of Health, Minority Health Commission, \$3,855
 - f. Dept. of Energy and Environment, Geological Survey, \$15,000
 - g. Dept. of Labor and Licensing, Manufactured Home Commission, \$2,640
 - h. Dept. of Transformation and Shared Services, \$64,000
 - i. Dept. of Transformation and Shared Services, Geographic Information Services Office, \$10,400
 - j. Dept. of Public Safety, \$14,500
 - k. Arkansas Public Defender Commission, \$75,000

6. Methods of Finance:
 - a. ASU-Newport for Agricultural Technology Facilities, \$338,000
 - b. ATU-Williamson Hall Renovation, \$3,487,000
 - c. U of A – AMSA Chapel/Convent Renovation, \$4,500,000

7. Grants:
 - a. Dept. of Human Services, Single Parent Scholarship Fund, \$70,096.81
 - b. Dept. of Human Services, Reform, Inc., \$27,000
 - c. Arkansas Dept. of Health, Soundstart – Arkansas Hand and Voice, \$58,750
8. Service Contracts: (See attached agenda for specific names and amounts)
 - a. Construction Related Contracts – 7 total
 - b. Intergovernmental Contracts – 8 total
 - c. Out-of-State Contracts – 9 total
 - d. In-State Contracts – 24 total
9. Review and Approval of Administrative Rule:
 - a. Arkansas Dept. of Health – Rules Pertaining to Newborn Screening

B. March 19, 2020:

1. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests:
 - a. DFA, Disbursing Officer, \$30,000,000

C. March 24, 2020:

1. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Requests:
 - a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, to expense rainy day funds for IT upgrades and maintenance to server infrastructure of the UI system, \$1,114,000
2. Rainy Day Fund Release:
 - a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, \$1,114,000
3. Pay Plan Account Transfer Request:
 - a. Dept. of Commerce, Division of Workforce Services, to process the influx of unemployment claims due to COVID-19, \$90,000

D. March 30, 2020:

1. Cash Fund Appropriation Increase Request:
 - a. DFA – Disbursing Officer, to allow for the continued bulk ordering of PPE and other critical supplies necessary to protect Arkansas citizens during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, \$44,500,000
 - b. Arkansas Dept. of Health, to implement COVID-19 media campaign to help inform homebound citizens of the state, \$1,500,000

E. April 2, 2020:

1. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request:
 - a. Dept. of Human Services, response efforts to COVID-19, \$2,208,121

F. April 3, 2020:

1. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request:
 - a. Arkansas Dept. of Health, \$682,400

G. May 3, 2020:

1. Pay Plan Appropriation Request:

- a. Dept. of Parks, Heritage and Tourism – State Parks and Tourism Divisions, \$220,000

2. CARES Appropriation Requests:

- a. Dept. of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, \$15 million
- b. Dept. of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism – Division of Heritage, \$650,000
- c. Dept. of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission, \$40 million