

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

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Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Mr. Chairman:

Your Special Language Subcommittee met on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 and makes the following recommendations listed below to the Joint Budget Committee.

**1. The following amendments are recommended for approval.**

- a. SB25 - Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board (Attachment 1 - JKG071)
- b. SB184 - DHS- Behavioral Health (Attachment 2 - JKG098)

**2. The following amendment is recommended for approval and the bill is released from the Special Language Subcommittee:**

- b. HB1122 - Department of Workforce Services (Attachment 3 - LEB034)

**3. The Special Language in the following bills are recommended for approval and the bills are released from the Special Language Subcommittee:**

HB1066	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS' BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1068	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1078	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1084	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE - FOR STATE TURN-BACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1092	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1100	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE - PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1103	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1107	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1109	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

HB1110	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1121	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1125	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE OIL AND GAS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1126	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1132	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE CROWLEY'S RIDGE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1133	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1139	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1144	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE RIVERSIDE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1152	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1153	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1154	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF RACING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1187	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1188	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1189	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1191	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1192	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1193	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

HB1194	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1195	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1198	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1199	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1210	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1225	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1226	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1227	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1228	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1231	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1260	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1261	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1264	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1266	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1267	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1268	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1271	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE - GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1274	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

HB1285	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1289	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION - REHABILITATION SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
HB1359	JOINT BUDGET	AN ACT FOR THE COSSATOT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB101	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB103	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB107	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB109	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE PAROLE BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB110	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB131	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB132	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB133	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB148	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB151	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB187	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB189	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB190	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.
SB192	JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE	AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

SB193

JOINT BUDGET  
COMMITTEE

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Percy Malone, Chair

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Representative Tracy Pennartz, Chair

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 25

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 25

Amend Senate Bill No. 25 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 3 of the bill to read as follows:

" SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 27-50-1201 is amended to read as follows:

27-50-1201. Applicability.

(a) ~~The provisions of this subchapter~~ This subchapter shall apply to any person, firm, organization, or other entity applies to a person:

(1) engaged Engaged in the towing or storage of vehicles in the State of Arkansas; and

(2) That is hired to tow or store the vehicle.

(b) ~~The provisions of this subchapter shall~~ This subchapter does not apply to the following tow vehicles and related equipment:

(1) Car carriers capable of carrying five (5) or more vehicles and which that have federal Interstate Commerce Commission authority;

(2) Tow vehicles owned by a governmental entity and not used for commercial purposes; and

(3) ~~Tow~~ If in compliance with § 27-35-112, tow vehicles that are;

(A) ~~registered~~ Registered in another state; and

(B) ~~operating~~ Operating under federal Interstate Commerce Commission authority; and

(C) ~~which do not regularly do business or solicit~~ Not regularly doing business or soliciting business in the State of Arkansas.

~~However, any tow vehicle for which this exemption is claimed must be in compliance with § 27-35-112."~~

AND

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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 P. Malone

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Secretary

Appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 184  
AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.  
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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 184

Amend Senate Bill No. 184 as originally introduced:

Page 19, line 31, delete "five" and substitute "five"

AND

Page 19, line 32, delete "million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000)"  
and substitute "~~million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000)~~ balance".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary



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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1122

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1122

Amend House Bill No. 1122 as originally introduced:

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 25 to read as follows:

"SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TANF STUDY. The Department of Workforce Services shall immediately proceed with issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP), or other appropriate methodology, requesting qualified vendors to submit proposals for the completion of a study to determine the best and most appropriate way to address the financial needs of grandparents raising grandchildren through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant Program. Immediately upon receiving responses from qualified vendors, the Department shall immediately take steps to enter into a contract arrangement with the vendor that submits the lowest and/or most responsible response to the RFP and begin the study. The contract shall be awarded no later than June 30, 2011.

Questions to be addressed in the study shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) What program model is best for Arkansas?
- 2) Which children will be eligible?
- 3) Should payments be limited to relatives with legal guardianship, unrelated foster parents, or unrelated individuals with close ties to the child or family?
- 4) What impact will these payments have on other public benefits currently received on behalf of these children?
- 5) What agency will determine eligibility?
- 6) What about child support obligations?
- 7) Who will regulate residence compliance?
- 8) Will the program require criminal background checks? If yes, who will pay for it?
- 9) What is the actual financial impact for the TANF program?
- 10) What other funding sources exists for the proposed program?

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The Department shall consider the findings of this study in conjunction with the Department's TANF Program Independent Evaluation Study and the evaluation of the Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative. In addition, the Department shall duly consider the findings from the grandparents raising grandchildren study as they prepare their annual TANF budget.

If the Department of Workforce Services fails to comply with all of the provisions of this Section by December 31, 2011, the Department shall immediately begin providing cash assistance payments to grandparents who are the legal guardians of their grandchildren, and whose incomes are below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). These payments shall be paid at the rate of \$100 per month per grandparent household.

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers

And

Delete SECTION 29 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 29. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs, with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011; with the exception that SECTION 26 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

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

By: Senator Salmon  
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