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9906 Department of Finance & Administration **ACT#: 170** **SECTION#: 35**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account Appropriation by the Department of Finance and Administration. (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts authorized for the department. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0490 DFA - Assessment Coordination Division **ACT#: 74** **SECTION#: 7**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER. (a) To provide funding for the appropriations authorized in this act, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration - Assessment Coordination Division of the State of Arkansas shall certify monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount of funding needed each month to pay counties and professional reappraisal companies for the reappraisal of real property as required by law. (b) Upon receipt of the certification under subsection (a) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State the following amounts to the Arkansas Real Property Reappraisal Fund: (1) Seventy-six percent (76%) of the amounts certified from the Department of Education Public School Fund Account; (2) Sixteen percent (16%) of the amount certified from the County Aid Fund; and (3) Eight percent (8%) of the amount certified from the Municipal Aid Fund (c) The total amount of funds transferred under subsection (b) of this section shall not exceed fourteen million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($14,250,000) in a single fiscal year. (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0490 DFA - Assessment Coordination Division **ACT#: 74** **SECTION#: 8**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFERS. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration - Assessment Coordination Division may transfer funds during the ~~2026-2027~~ 2027-2028 fiscal year from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account designated for support of the Department of Finance and Administration - Assessment Coordination Division to the Real Property Reappraisal Fund. (b) The total of all transfers under subsection (a) of this section shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000). (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0490 DFA - Assessment Coordination Division **ACT#: 74** **SECTION#: 9**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration - Assessment Coordination Division may transfer appropriation from the Operating Expenses line item in the State Operations Program to the Assessor's School special line item to ensure sufficient resources are available to provide required training for assessment personnel. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0610 DFA - Budget & Management Services Division **ACT#: 170** **SECTION#: 36**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NON-VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANTS. (a) The funds appropriated in this act for Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Matching Grants shall be used for matching funds for administering the federal grants provided in this act for the Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Grants. (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration - Budget and Management Services Division may call upon all state agencies to assist in the implementation of the Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Grants. (2) However, if no federal grants are available to be matched with these funds, the funding provided from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account may be used to provide funding for drug task force operations across the state. (c) The funds appropriated in this act for Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Matching Grants may be used to provide: (1) One hundred percent (100%) of the required matching funds for state agencies; and (2) Up to sixty percent (60%) of the required matching funds for local governments should federal grants be available. (d) Funds and appropriation may be: (1) Transferred to eligible state agencies; or (2) Paid to local governments to be used; (A) For matching federal funds for administration of the Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Grants; or (B) To be used to fund drug task force operations in such	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
amounts as determined by the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council or other oversight agency as designated by the Governor. (e) Any unobligated balances in funds appropriated in this act for the Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Grants may be used by state agencies as matching funds for other United States Department of Justice grants in an amount determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (f) Any unexpended balances in funds provided for Department of Justice Non-Victim Assistance Matching Grants in this act remaining on June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, may be carried forward and used for the same purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028. (g) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0634 DFA - Child Support Enforcement, Office of **ACT#: 40** **SECTION#: 4**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. Extra Help positions authorized herein are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by act or regulation. Provided, however, when a temporary or part-time employee is employed by the Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Child Support Enforcement for a period of time exceeding that authorized in A.C.A § 21-5-224 ~~seven (7) months~~, a report of such shall be filed with the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help organization" means a nonprofit corporation or an organization exempt from federal income tax, existing as of January 1, 2024, that: (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children; (B) Promotes infant and maternal wellness or reduces infant and maternal mortality, or both, by providing: (i) Nutritional information or nutritional counseling, or both; (ii) Prenatal vitamins; (iii) A list of prenatal medical care options; (iv) Social, emotional, or material support, or any combination thereof; or (v) Referrals for Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and community-based nutritional services, including without limitation food banks, food pantries, and food distribution	AGENCY REQUEST

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centers; and (C) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs, prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion. (2) "Pregnancy help organization" includes without limitation: (A) An organization traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy organization"; (B) Maternity homes; (C) Adoption agencies; and (D) Social Service agencies that provide material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those individuals give birth to their unborn children. (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a grant program to provide funding to pregnancy help organizations. (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help organizations from the department.	

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(c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, including without limitation. (1) A requirement that the pregnancy help organization submit a plan describing how grant moneys will be spent; and (2) A statement that the grant moneys shall not be disbursed all at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section. (d) Each fiscal year the department shall file with the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, a report summarizing the amount of all funding given to each pregnancy help organization and the purpose of the funds awarded to each pregnancy help organization. (e) No more than twenty five percent (25%) of the grant award may be used for administrative costs. (f) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 40**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021. (a) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as authorized in this act. (b) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, the purpose of the request, and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (c)(1) After reviewing a request under subsection (b) of this section, 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. (2) Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516. (d) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (c) of this section,	AGENCY REQUEST

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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. (e)(1) Any appropriation approved in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for the purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for approval to the General Assembly. 2) If 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. (f) 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 and Jobs Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved as authorized in subsection (d) of this section with the date the appropriation is established, state entity, purpose, amount, funding distributed, and remaining balance. (g)(1)(A) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (g)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum	

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number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Finance and Administration may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement for approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void.	

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~~TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021. (a) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 shall be expended using the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriation sections as authorized in this act.~~ ~~(b) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, the purpose of the request, and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.~~ ~~(c)(1) After reviewing a request under subsection (b) of this section, 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~~	AGENCY REQUEST

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~~spending priority.~~ ~~(2) Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516.~~ ~~(d) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (c) of this section, including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council during the extended recess, beginning on May 1, 2021, of the 2021 Regular Session or during the interim, or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.~~	

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~~(c)(1) Any appropriation approved in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 by the General Assembly shall only be used for the purpose and amount of planned expenditures as submitted for approval to the General Assembly.~~ ~~(2) If 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.~~ ~~(f)(1) It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that are discretionary or are not required to be spent for a different general or specific purpose may be considered to be utilized to pay off existing debt service.~~ ~~(2) The parameters for the selection of debt service payments may consider the highest interest rate owed and with priority given to the payment of Big River~~	

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~~Steel General Obligations bonds and GARVEE bonds for the Department of Transportation.~~ ~~(g)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall submit a report biannually, July 15th and January 15th, 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 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 beginning balance of funds received, each appropriation approved under this section with the date the appropriation is established, the state entity receiving the appropriation, purpose, the amount of the appropriation, and the funding distributed, and the remaining balance.~~ ~~(2) A final report shall be filed six months after the last expenditure and the report shall be sunset.~~ ~~(h)(1)(A) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.~~	

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~~(B) The determination under subdivision (h)(1)(A) is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act.~~ ~~(C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Finance and Administration may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section.~~ ~~(2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the 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.~~ ~~(B) If the requirement or approval by the~~	

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~~Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void.~~	

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~~TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION - C.A.R.E.S.~~ ~~(a) If sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly, any state agency, constitutional office, or institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the C.A.R.E.S. appropriation section of this act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, the purpose of the request, and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.~~ ~~(b)(1) After reviewing a request under subsection (a) of this section, 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.~~ ~~(2) Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, the~~	AGENCY REQUEST

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~~Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the department and the Auditor of State in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516.~~ ~~(c) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (b) herein, including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.~~ ~~(d)(1)(A) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.~~ ~~(B) The determination under subdivision (d)(1)(A) is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act.~~	

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~~(C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Finance and Administration may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section.~~ ~~(2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section.~~ ~~(B)The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.~~ ~~(C) If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void.~~	

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~~(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage through June 30, 2027 2028.~~	

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 43**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS. (a)(1) The appropriations authorized in the Marketing and Redistribution section of this act that are transferred to the various agencies as authorized in the Transfer Provision - Marketing and Redistribution section of this act, are to be used for the maintenance and general operation of the benefiting agency and shall only be expended under § 19-4-513. (2) However, no appropriation authorized in this act shall be expended for Conference and Travel Expenses or Professional Fees and Services. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 44**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION. (a) Upon transfer to the agencies or institutions fund or fund account of the proceeds derived from disposal of property by the Marketing and Redistribution division for the benefit of an agency or institution, the Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer appropriation, as provided in the Marketing and Redistribution section of this act in such amount as funds are deposited into the Property Sales Holding Fund and transferred from the Property Sales Holding Fund for the benefit of the agency or institution. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 45**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
RESTRICTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS. (a) This Act does not authorize a transfer of like amount of current general revenues to fund appropriations provided for in the Miscellaneous Transfers section of this act. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 46**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
RESTRICTIONS - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. (a)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer appropriation as provided in the Refund to Expenditures line item of the Miscellaneous Transfers section of this act in such amounts as funds are deposited into the State Treasury or financial institutions for proceeds received from insurance policies for casualty losses, overpayment of obligations, overpayment of salaries, over-allocation of federal assistance, maturity or redemption of investments, and subrogation payments received for workers' compensation claims paid, for the benefit of various state agencies. (2) However, that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may promulgate such rules, procedures, and guidelines as he or she may deem necessary and proper in order to carry out the provisions of this act. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 47**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME. (a)(1) If there is not sufficient appropriation provided for by the General Assembly for overtime compensation under Arkansas Code § 19-4-1612 and related personal services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, the state agency shall request a transfer from appropriations provided for Overtime in the Miscellaneous Transfers section of this act from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. (2) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Auditor of State shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation under subdivision (a)(1) of this section is to be made. (3)(A) The appropriation shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State. (B) If desired, the appropriation under this section shall be supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for that state agency. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF APPROPRIATIONS - REFUND TO EXPENDITURES. (a) The appropriations authorized for Refund to Expenditures in the Miscellaneous Transfers section of this act that are transferred to the various agencies as authorized by the Restrictions - Miscellaneous Transfers and the Restrictions - Transfer Positions sections of this act are to be used for the same purposes and shall be expended under the same provisions as cited in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-501 through 19-4-516. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - CASH FUNDS. (a)(1) If the appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for cash fund expenditures for any state agency under Arkansas Code § 19-4-801 et seq., the state agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State stating clearly the amount required. (2) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the cash fund appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration. (3) In addition, upon request of the state agency and with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the requested appropriations may be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. (a) The appropriations provided in the Various State Agencies - Cash section of this act shall not be used to establish spending authority for new or unanticipated federal funds or programs as defined by the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Programs Act, Arkansas Code § 19-7-301 et seq., and the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., or its successor. (b) Funds subject to the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Act, Arkansas Code § 19-7-301 et seq., and the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, Arkansas Code § 19-4-101 et seq., shall be deposited into the State Treasury. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SALARIES. (a)(1) The Various State Agencies - Cash section in this act does not provide the authority to create or establish new positions in addition to the positions established in the state agency's appropriation act. (2) In addition, salaries paid from appropriations transferred under this act shall be subject to the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act §§ 19-4-1601 and 21-5-101. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES. (a)(1) In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State determines that the General Assembly has not provided sufficient appropriation for the payment of personal services for any office of an elected constitutional officer, including without limitation the Bureau of Legislative Research, Arkansas Legislative Audit, or the Judicial Department, any state agency, office, board, commission, an institution of higher education, or other institution as the result of an act of the General Assembly that raises the compensation level or required benefit matching costs of state employees, the agency, office, board, commission, institution of higher education, or other institution may request a transfer from the appropriation in this act from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (2) The request shall clearly state the amount required, the fund or fund account from which the employees are currently being paid, and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that he or she deems necessary to make a decision regarding the request. (b)(1) Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee or upon processing the request for elected constitutional officers and their employees by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Auditor of State shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made. (2) In the event that the appropriation for the payment of personal services is not sufficient for the last payroll of the fiscal year, the	AGENCY REQUEST

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Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve any transfers on an emergency basis and provide a report to the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (3) The appropriation shall then be added to the proper account on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State payable from the fund or fund account from which the employees of the state agency, office, board, commission, institution of higher education, or other institution are authorized to be paid by law. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUNDING TRANSFER - PERFORMANCE FUND. (a) Funding of compensation increases provided by the General Assembly in the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, and funding for the appropriation transfers authorized by the Transfer Procedures - Personal Services section of this act for those state agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions, and state institutions of higher education which are supported in whole or in part from general revenues shall, if required, be provided for by a transfer from the Performance Fund to the proper fund or fund account and in such amounts as may be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon review by the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b) The state agencies, offices, boards, commissions, institutions, and state institutions of higher education shall, in addition to the funds provided in this section for personal services from the Performance Fund, make available any funding generated from its salary savings for such purposes as provided for in this act, from the funds or fund accounts as prescribed by law. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
PUBLIC DEFENDER. (a) The appropriation provided in the Public Defender Reimbursement line item of the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses section of this act shall be expended only for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Defender of Pulaski County to provide defense for individuals with mental illnesses. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION. (a) A lump sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual allocation provided for in the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association section of this act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided to the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to be used exclusively for: (1) Establishing and operating crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs; (2) Studying ways to improve the administration of sheriffs' offices; and (3) Developing and improving education programs designed for sheriffs' offices in Arkansas. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
DISTRIBUTION OF STATE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FUND. (a) In the event that the fund balance in the State Administration of Justice Fund is inadequate to fund the monthly allocation to state agencies, the funds shall be distributed as follows: (1) The available revenue and remaining State Administration of Justice Fund balance shall be distributed first to fully fund the monthly allocations found in the Allocation Restrictions section of this act for: (A) The Administrative Office of the Courts to fund the State Central Services Fund for trial court administrators; (B) The District Judges Association for the District Court Coordinator; and (C) Administrative Office of the Courts to fund State Central Services Fund for court reporters. (2)(A) The total funds remaining in the State Administration of Justice Fund after the monthly distribution is made under subdivision (1) of this section shall be distributed to the remaining state programs and state agencies listed in the Allocation Restrictions Section of this act but not listed in subdivision (1) of this section shall be funded in the percentage of the total funds available in the State Administration of Justice Fund. (B) If less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total monthly allocation is available for distribution, monthly allocations for the remaining agencies shall be funded at an equal percentage consistent with the remaining available funds, provided that any of the allocations listed in the Allocation Restrictions section of this act that have been fully	AGENCY REQUEST

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pledged before January 1, 2001 to the repayment of a bond issue or bond issues shall not be reduced below the amount listed in the Allocation Restrictions section of this act. Any shortage from one month shall be adjusted in future months' payments as funds become available. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. (a) There is allocated to state programs and agencies, as set out in this section, the following allocations of funds appropriated for the State Agencies Distribution line item in the State Administration of Justice Fund section of this act, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

Item No.	Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years ~~2026-2027~~ 2027-2028
(1) Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	$2,754,647
(2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
(3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program within DHS	1,324,795
(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
(6) Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund for the purpose and as regulated by Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723

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(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's office for deposit into the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660	
(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064	
(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000	
(10) District Court Judge and the District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000	
(11) Judges Retirement Fund	902,797	
(12) State Central Services Fund for the benefit of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission	6,908,027	
(13) State Central Services Fund for Administrative Office of the Courts - Court Reporters	6,075,374	
(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528	
(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program Fund	50,000	
(16) State Central Services Fund for Administrative Office of the Courts - Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527	
(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment program of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000	
(18) State Central Services Fund for the Benefit of the Administrative Office of the Courts Division of Dependency-Neglect		

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Representation	4,284,838	
(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988	
(20) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432	
(21) Administrative Office of the Courts - County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000	
(22) Administrative Office of the Courts - Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the State Central Services Fund	66,320	
(23) State Central Services Fund for Court Security by Administrative Office of the Courts	362,791	
TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	~~$39,309,767~~	

(b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
YEARLY FUND TRANSFERS. (a) On July 1, 2010 and each July 1, thereafter, if the fund balance of the Crime Victims Reparation Revolving Fund falls below one million dollars ($1,000,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer on his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State a sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) or so much of one million dollars ($1,000,000) as is available from fund balances that exceed seven million dollars ($7,000,000) as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the Crime Victims Reparations Revolving Fund to provide funds for personal services, operating expenses, and claims for the Office of the Attorney General - Crime Victims Reparations Program. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
WORK FORCE 2000 DISTRIBUTION. (a) After the amount to be made available to a technical college, technical institute, or comprehensive lifelong learning center has been determined as provided by law, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall process the documents necessary to transfer the funds from the Work Force 2000 Development Fund to the State Treasury fund or fund account from which the technical college, technical institute, or comprehensive lifelong learning center draws its general revenue support. (b) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall also cause an equal amount of the appropriation provided for Technical Colleges Accreditation and Vo-Tech Accreditation in the Work Force 2000 section of this act to be transferred to the institutions' appropriate line item appropriation or allocation as supplemental and in addition to those appropriations or allocations provided by the General Assembly for personal services and operating expenses of the institution from the State Treasury fund or fund account. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES - ALLOCATION. (a) The following amounts as appropriated to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer are allocated to the local juvenile detention facilities for grants for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028:

Item No.	Juvenile Detention Facility	Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years ~~2026-2027~~	2027-2028
(01)	Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
(02)	Benton County Juvenile Detention Center	~~22,082~~	30,230
(03)	Craighead County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
(04)	Crittenden County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
(05)	Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center	~~20,783~~	28,450
~~(06)~~	~~Garland County Juvenile Detention Center~~	~~28,574~~	
~~(07)~~	~~Independence County Juvenile Detention Center~~	~~31,167~~	
~~(08)~~ (06)	Jefferson County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
~~(09)~~	~~Miller County Juvenile Detention Center~~	~~31,167~~	
~~(10)~~	~~Mississippi County Juvenile Detention Center~~	~~16,891~~	
~~(11)~~ (07)	Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
~~(12)~~ (08)	Sebastian County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
~~(13)~~ (09)	Washington County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
~~(14)~~ (10)	Yell County Juvenile Detention Center	~~31,167~~	42,665
Total Amount Allocated		$ 400,000	

(b) The amount of funds distributed to the local juvenile detention facilities shall be adjusted as necessary on a pro-rata basis depending upon

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the actual amount of funding provided for this purpose in each fiscal year. (c) If during the fiscal year a local juvenile detention facility ceases operations, the local juvenile detention facility's remaining funds shall be distributed to the remaining local juvenile detention facilities in a proportional basis. (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM - CHILD ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - UAMS. (a) The Department of Human Services may provide funding in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) for each fiscal year for expansion of services by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. (b) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall certify the amount of available funds for the purpose under subsection (a) of this section for each year. (c) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the amount of certified funds available from an account designated by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to expand services provided by the Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Section of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may transfer appropriation and funding between the line items authorized in the State's Contributions section in this act. (b) Any unexpended balances in funds provided for state's contributions in this act remaining June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, shall be carried forward during the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES STIPENDS. (a) If there is not sufficient appropriation, from funds deposited into the State Treasury or cash accounts of a state agency, for personal services or personal services matching for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, for state agencies that process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for federal and state tax reporting as necessary to comply with the payment of stipends under United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes for personal services, the state agency shall request a transfer from appropriation provided for Personal Services and Personal Services Matching in the appropriation for Various State Agencies - U.S. IRC and Treasury Regulations herein, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amounts required for each item. (b)(1) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Auditor of State shall be notified as to the amount and the purposes for which the appropriation is to be made and such appropriation as needed shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State. (2) However, if the total amount of transfer requested in any fiscal year exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000), the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall seek prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee before the transfer shall be made. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
POSITION ESTABLISHMENT. (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may establish such positions as necessary for state agencies to process payroll through the Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System for federal and state tax reporting purposes as necessary to comply with the United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC), 2001-Code-Vol, Sec 3401 and Treasury Regulations §31.3401(c)-1(a) and §1.1402(c)-2(b), and others which govern the reporting of income and payment of withholding and matching taxes for personal services. (b) The positions established under subsection (a) of this section shall: (1) Not be considered as part of the total number of authorized positions for a state agency; (2) be placeholders for payments to individuals who are members of boards or commissions or state-elected officials that do not otherwise receive "regular salaries" as defined in § 19-4-512 for personal services; (3) Not be eligible for state retirement service credit or state health insurance benefits; and (4) Not exceed two hundred fifty (250) positions in a fiscal year. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER AUTHORIZED - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. (a) Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer funds made available by this act for each fiscal year from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account in the following amounts to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital: (1) One million dollars ($1,000,000) for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Burn Center; (2) Seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) for the Children's Hospital Payments; (3) Six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) for reproductive health monitoring; and (4) Two hundred thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars ($233,600) for the intensive care nursery. (b)(1) Arkansas Children's Hospital may also request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer the sum not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) each fiscal year from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account from funds made available by this act for the intensive care nursery to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. (2) The funds transferred under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be used to match federal Medicaid funds for cost-based reimbursement for helicopter patient transport. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
INNOVATION AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND TRANSFERS. (a) The Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of State Technology is a cost recovery agency subject to the requirements of the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government (A-87) and Cost Principles for Developing Cost Allocation Plans and Indirect Cost Rates for Agreements with the Federal Government Implementation Guide for the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87 (ASMBC-10). (b)(1) To comply with these federal rules, it is necessary to establish an Innovation and Project Development appropriation and general revenue fund account within the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of State Technology. (2) This fund shall be used for state enterprise innovation projects that would enhance the technology operations of the state that cannot be cost allocated to federal programs. (3) The Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of State Technology shall maintain documentation for projects billed for these purposes. (4) Fund transfers may be made from the General Revenue Fund Account, upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, to reimburse the Department of Shared Administrative Services - Office of State Technology for the amounts billed. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - PERSONAL SERVICES EXTRA HELP. (a) If there is not sufficient appropriation provided by the General Assembly for payment of personal services related to Extra Help for any state agency for the period ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, the state agency may request a transfer from appropriations provided for Personal Services Extra Help in the Miscellaneous Transfers section of this act from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. (b)(1) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and after seeking prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Auditor of State shall be notified as to the amount and the purpose for the requested transfer of appropriation. (2) The appropriation shall then be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State. (3) If desired, the appropriation shall be supplemental to those regularly appropriated for such purposes by the General Assembly for the state agency. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS. (a) As referenced in Acts 1995, No. 637, §9, the authorized funding for Intrastate Metro Planning Grants that are evenly distributed among planning and development districts under the Miscellaneous Grants and Expenses section of this act shall include the West Central Arkansas Economic Development District. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED. (a) The President and Chief Executive Officer of Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Division of Medical Services to retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not to exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) for funds made available by this act to be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - MEDICAL MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULATION. (a)(1) If sufficient appropriation is not provided by the General Assembly for expenditures resulting from the implementation and regulation of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, for any state agency, under Arkansas Code § 19-4-701 et seq., the state agency shall request a transfer of appropriation from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount required. (2) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the appropriations shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) From time to time, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer from his or her books and those of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State from the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Implementation and Operations Fund to various state agencies' funds the amounts necessary to fund the expenses for the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 72**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BLANKET BOND PROGRAM. (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may transfer appropriation between the Blanket Surety Bond Program appropriations authorized for State Employees (Appropriation 2DM), County Employees (Appropriation 2DN), Municipal Employees (Appropriation 2DP), and Public School Employees (Appropriation 2DQ). (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0620 DFA - Disbursing Officer **ACT#: 168** **SECTION#: 73**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROCEDURES - VARIOUS TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION FOR STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. (a) If the appropriation provided by the General Assembly is insufficient for a state agency or institution, the state agency or institution may request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Appropriation section of this act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose of the request, and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (b) After reviewing the request the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny, modify, or approve the request of the state agency or institution based on the estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, the purpose, the estimated funding available, and the preferred spending priority. (c) Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the department and the Auditor of State, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code §§ 19-4-511 - 19-4-516. (d) A request under subsection (b) of this section, including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation, shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (e) An appropriation approved as authorized in this section shall not be carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested. (f)(1) The General Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to the state agency or institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer between certain items of appropriation made by this act. (2) Since the General Assembly has granted the state agency or institution broad powers under the transfer of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the transfer authority. (3) Therefore, the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (g) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REDISTRIBUTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT AND INSTALLMENT FEES. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer and disburse general revenue funds each fiscal year to the following: Maximum Allocation (1) Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System - State Police Retirement Fund; $1,545,068 (2) Administrative Office of the Courts - Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund; $3,390,177 (3) State Administration of Justice Fund; and $5,204,654 (4) Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Motor Vehicle - State Central Services Fund $450,546 (b) The funds and fund accounts in subsection (a) of this section shall be disbursed monthly in accordance with each fund or fund account's proportionate share of the total of all such allocations. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0630 DFA - Revenue Services Division **ACT#: 170** **SECTION#: 37**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION - APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may transfer appropriation between refund line item appropriations in this act. (2) The secretary shall immediately report any such transfers to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (3) The report under subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall contain the amounts transferred and the reasons for the same. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0630 DFA - Revenue Services Division **ACT#: 170** **SECTION#: 38**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION. (a)(1) Extra Help positions authorized in this act are specifically exempt from limitation of hours, either by act or rule. (2) However, when a temporary or part-time employee is employed by the Department of Finance and Administration - Revenue Services Division for a period of time exceeding that authorized in A.C.A § 21-5-224~~seven (7) months~~, a report of the employment shall be filed with the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0630 DFA - Revenue Services Division **ACT#: 170** **SECTION#: 39**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION - AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (a) The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may employ certified law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel as certified under § 12-9-101 et seq. (b) The certified law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel employed under this section shall: (1) Maintain order; and (2) Provide for the security, protection, and safety of the Department of Finance and Administration buildings, grounds, property, employees and customers. (c) A certified law enforcement officer and specialized police personnel employed under this section have all the powers, duties, privileges, and immunities of a certified law enforcement officer. (d) The following three classifications shall be used by the department for security, protection, and safety personnel: (1) SLE01C POLICE CHIEF GRADE LES03 (2) SLE03P POLICE OFFICER SUPERVISOR/EXPERT GRADE LES02 (3) SLE02P POLICE OFFICER GRADE LES01 (e) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall manage training and certification of the certified law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel employed under this section and maintain all required documentation. (f) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

9914 Department of Shared Administrative Services **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 42**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CENTRALIZED SERVICES. (a) The Department of Shared Administrative Services may enter into contracts with a state agency or governmental entity as necessary for the centralization of governmental services. (b) The department may establish fair and reasonable rates or fee schedules to be assessed to a state agency or governmental entity receiving services for the purpose of recovering allowable costs associated with providing the services. (c) The rate or fee schedule under subsection (b) of this section shall apply uniformly to all state agencies or governmental entities receiving substantially similar services. (d) The authority provided in this section is limited to the: (1) Office of State Procurement; (2) Office of Personnel Management; and (3) Fleet Management Program within the Department of Shared Administrative Services. (e) The entities in subdivisions (d)(1)-(3) of this section may establish estimated billing rates to be developed for a period of time to coincide with the state budgeting process. (f) The department may adjust billing as necessary to ensure compliance with applicable: (1) State laws; (2) Federal laws; and (3) State rules and federal regulations. (g) Billing adjustments under subsection (f) of this section are subject to the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.	AGENCY REQUEST

9914 Department of Shared Administrative Services **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 42**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
(h) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 32**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. (a)(1) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Building Authority Division may from time to time as may be necessary and in such amounts as may be necessary request a transfer of funds from the State Central Services Fund to the Building Authority Maintenance Fund for operation of the Arkansas Justice Building for actual expenditures, in an amount not to exceed the appropriation in the Justice Building Operation Section. (2) After approving the transfer under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer documents to reflect the transfer upon the fiscal records of the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the division. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 33**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. (a) After seeking approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review from the Legislative Committee or the Joint Budget Committee, the Building Authority Division may: (1) Transfer from the appropriation made in the Building Maintenance Section for Building Maintenance to the Acquisition and Maintenance appropriation in the Acquisition and Maintenance Section; and (2) Receive from another state agency that seeks like approvals its authority, appropriation and the transfer of funds deposited into the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund to become part of the Acquisition and Maintenance appropriation. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the division may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the division authorizing broad powers under this	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 34**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) The Building Authority Division may transfer appropriation and funds as needed from the Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation in the Building Maintenance Section of this act to any appropriation authorized for the division. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 35**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. (a) To provide a more cost effective method to address the emerging infrastructure needs of the state government, appropriations and funds transferred to the Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation are to be used in the event that the: (1) Building Authority Division executes one (1) or more building contracts or maintenance agreements with state agencies; (2) Appropriations or funds otherwise provided for the Building Authority Division are not sufficient to address the building contracts or maintenance agreements; and (3) It is more cost effective for the Building Authority Division to execute the building contracts or maintenance agreements. (b) A state agency may transfer or deposit funds and appropriations to the Building Authority Division - Facilities Management Contingency Appropriation authorized in the Building Maintenance Section of this act to execute one (1) or more building contracts or maintenance agreements with said state agencies. (c)(1) The division shall provide justification to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for the need of such appropriations and funds transfers under subsection (a) of this section and seek and receive approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (2)(A) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the division shall seek and receive the approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
(B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (d) After approval for the appropriation transfer or fund transfer has been given under subsection (c) of this section, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall adjust his or her books and the books of the Auditor of the State for the transfer or deposit of the funds and appropriations from each state agency to the appropriation authorized in the Building Maintenance Section of this act and into the various division accounts to be used exclusively by the division for the fiscal year. (e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - TRANSFER. (a)(1) If there is not sufficient appropriation or funding, or both, provided for by the General Assembly for any state agency, board, or commission to participate in the Sustainable Building Design Program for State Agencies for renovations of state-owned property which exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), the agency, board, or commission may request a transfer from the Sustainable Building Design Program for State Agencies appropriation authorized in the Sustainable Building Design Program Section of this act from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (2) The request shall clearly state the amount required and such other information as may be required by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State necessary to make a decision regarding the request. (3) Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Auditor of State shall be notified of the amount and the purpose for which the appropriation or funding, or both, is to be transferred and shall be established upon the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Auditor of State. (4) If desired, the appropriation may be supplemental to those regularly appropriated for similar purposes by the General Assembly for the agency, board, or commission. (b) All state agencies, boards, or commissions shall have prior approval by the Building Authority Division as provided in the Sustainable Building Design Program for State Agencies in accordance with established rules of	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
the division. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 37**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - REVOLVING LOAN FUND. (a)(1) The Sustainable Building Design Program Appropriation is intended to provide additional appropriation authority for the Sustainable Building Design Program for State Agencies. (2)(A) Funding for the program may be made available by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, in the form of a loan, from a transfer from the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund after the required review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, and after approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval through compliance with the rules established and enforced by the Building Authority Division. (B) Moneys made available for the repayment of a loan shall be deposited to the credit of the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund as a "Refund to Expenditure" for the year in which the deposit is made. (C) If the funds for the repayment of a loan are held in depositories other than the State Treasury, the administrative head of the affected state agency shall issue a check drawn against the funds and deposit the check into the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0615 SAS - Building Authority Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 38**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - FUNDING TRANSFER - CASH FUND ACCOUNT. (a) The Building Authority Division may transfer any unspent funds remaining in any cash fund account established for the management of a state-owned facility managed by, but not owned by, the division to the Building Authority Maintenance Fund to support the state-owned facility's Maintenance and Operations appropriations. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0472 SAS - Geographic Information Systems Division **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 41**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD. (a) Any unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30 of each fiscal year in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas Geographic Information System's Office, shall be transferred to the Geographic Information Systems Fund to be used for operating and maintaining the Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure, creating, updating, maintaining and disseminating framework spatial data as defined by Arkansas Code §15-21-502. (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized in this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward the funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration shall report to the Legislative Council of the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall include: (i) The name of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office and the amount of the funding carried forward; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of the appropriation; and	AGENCY REQUEST

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(iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; (3) The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, or similar item for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days before the time the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1-3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the biennial budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0470 SAS - Office of State Technology **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 39**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - Compliance with State and Federal Regulations. (a)(1) In order to effect compliance with the requirements of state and federal statutory and regulatory provisions, the Director of the Office of State Technology shall adjust billing rates or issue billing adjustments to be federally compliant, notwithstanding provisions of Arkansas Code §§ 25-4-105 and 25-4-119 or funds sufficient to effect compliance shall be provided the office from general revenues, special revenues, or such other fund sources as may become available. (2) An action under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be subject to the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b) The Director may transfer funds between the Information Technology Reserve Fund and the Division of Information Systems Revolving Fund for cash management purposes. (c)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the office may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the office authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0470 SAS - Office of State Technology **ACT#: 145** **SECTION#: 40**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - OPERATIONS. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Secretary of the Department of Shared Administrative Services may transfer appropriation between the line items authorized in this act for the Office of State Technology - Operations to best utilize resources to respond to the needs of the office's customers. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 36**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER. (a)(1) Federal funds received by the Division of Arkansas State Police from the United States Department of Transportation that are safety incentive funds received under 23 U.S.C. Section § 402 for the "State and Community Highway Safety Program" may be granted to the Administrative Office of the Courts and deposited into the State Central Services Fund to reimburse expenditures by the Administrative Office of the Courts for the operating expenses of the Continuing Education Program for District Judges as appropriated in the District Judges Continuing Education - State appropriation in this act. (2) The appropriation to the Administrative Office of the Courts provided in the District Judges Continuing Education - State appropriation may be expended only when federal funds have been granted and will be transferred from the division to reimburse the Continuing Education Program for District Judges. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 37**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. (a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall receive approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee to transfer funds and appropriations between the Regular Salaries, Personal Services Matching, Operating Expense, Professional Fees and Attorney Ad Litem Fees/Reimbursements line items of the Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation appropriation in this act for the payment of employees or contractors, or both providing legal services for the division. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 38**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
MONTHLY INSTALLMENT. (a) From July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 20, ~~2027~~ 2028, a lump-sum monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of a portion of the annual appropriation provided for in the Division of Dependency-Neglect Representation appropriation of this act, or as much as may be made available, shall be provided from the State Administration of Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund to provide a portion of the funds for that appropriation. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 39**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Administrative Office of the Courts may transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Court Automation appropriation of the Administrative Office of the Courts in this Act to any other line item authorized in Court Automation appropriation. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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0053 Attorney General, Office of the | **ACT#: 38** | **SECTION#: 16**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER. (a) The Attorney General may deposit or transfer by check moneys from the unobligated cash funds of the Attorney General's office received from court orders or settlement agreements to the State Central Services Fund. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 40**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT. (a) After receiving prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts may direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation to the County Juror Reimbursement appropriation and State Central Services Fund funding in the same amount to the County Juror Reimbursement Fund from any State Central Services Fund appropriation authorized for the Administrative Office of the Courts. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating ~~the maximum number of employees and~~ the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 40**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
(C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0023 Administrative Office of the Courts **ACT#: 152** **SECTION#: 41**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 371 OF 2025 - INSTALLMENT FEES IN DISTRICT COURT. (a)(1) The Administrative Office of the Courts may develop implementation guidance to assist district courts with proper assessment of installment fees in district court. (2) The assessment and collection of installment fees shall be implemented in a manner that minimizes the financial hardship imposed on individuals who are authorized to pay fines on an installment basis. (3) An installment fee totaling seventeen dollars and fifty cents ($17.50) shall not be assessed under Acts 2025, No. 371, on a defendant in a department of a district court. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0053 Attorney General, Office of the **ACT#: 38** **SECTION#: 15**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Attorney General's office may transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations appropriation of the Attorney General's office in this Act to another line item authorized in the Operations appropriation. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0053 Attorney General, Office of the | **ACT#: 38** | **SECTION#: 16**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER. (a) The Attorney General may deposit or transfer by check moneys from the unobligated cash funds of the Attorney General's office received from court orders or settlement agreements to the State Central Services Fund. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0059 Auditor of State **ACT#: 1** **SECTION#: 4**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
DISBURSING OFFICER. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Auditor of State Disbursements herein.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0059 Auditor of State **ACT#: 1** **SECTION#: 10**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
JUDICIAL DISBURSEMENTS. The Auditor of State shall be disbursing officer for the funds appropriated for Travel Expense Reimbursements for Judges herein. Disbursement of funds shall be subject to review by the Auditor of State for accuracy and consistency with applicable travel guidelines. Any request for reimbursements under the District Judges Travel Expense Reimbursement line item must be submitted to the Auditor of State within sixty (60) days of end date for the underlying travel or expense.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0059 Auditor of State **ACT#: 154** **SECTION#: 9**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Auditor of State may transfer appropriation: (1) From any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation of the Auditor of State in this act to any other line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation; and (2) From any line item authorized in Unclaimed Property Program Appropriation of the Auditor of State in this act to any other line item authorized in the Unclaimed Property Program Appropriation. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0059 Auditor of State **ACT#: 154** **SECTION#: 10**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
POSITION REQUIREMENTS. (a) The internal auditor employed by the Auditor of State shall hold and maintain: (1) An active certification as a Certified Internal Auditor with the Institute of Internal Auditors; or (2) A Certified Public Accountant license in good standing in the State of Arkansas. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0314 Governor's Mansion Commission **ACT#: 44** **SECTION#: 5**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S MANSION - CASH FUND. (a) At the end of each fiscal, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred into the State Central Services Fund the excess of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion cash fund over three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to defray state support for related purposes, including without limitation personal services and operating expenses, as required to carry out the functions, powers and duties of the Arkansas Governor's Mansion under §§ 22-3-801 - 806. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0034 Governor, Office of the **ACT#: 134** **SECTION#: 5**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Governor may transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation of this act to any other line item authorized in Operations Appropriation of this act. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

0011 Legislative Research, Bureau of **ACT#: 12** **SECTION#: 6**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

CLASSIFICATION UTILIZATION. (a) The Bureau of Legislative Research may utilize, at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, the following classifications as necessary. The use of these classifications shall not be considered as increasing the number of positions authorized in this act, only as a temporary reclassification or cross grade of a position.

CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE
Q334C	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY IV	SPC09
Q335C	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY II	SPC05
Q336C	LEGISLATIVE STATE BUDGET SENIOR ANALYST	SPC05
Q337C	LEGISLATIVE STATE PERSONNEL SENIOR ANALYST	SPC05
Q338C	LEGISLATIVE STATE BUDGET ANALYST	SPC04
Q339C	LEGISLATIVE STATE PERSONNEL ANALYST	SPC04
Q340C	LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY I	SPC03
Q341C	LEGISLATIVE EDITOR III	SPC02
Q342C	LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SENIOR ANALYST	SPC02
Q343C	LEGISLATIVE EDITOR II	SPC01
Q344C	LEGISLATIVE STATE BUDGET SPECIALIST	SPC01
Q345C	LEGISLATIVE STATE PERSONNEL SPECIALIST	SPC01
Q346C	LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH ANALYST	SPC01
Q347C	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SENIOR ANALYST	SGS08
Q348C	LEGISLATIVE HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	SGS07
Q349C	LEGISLATIVE EDITOR I	SGS06
Q350C	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ANALYST	SGS06

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Q364C	LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SPECIALIST	SGS06	
Q365C	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPEC	SGS05	
Q353C	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SPECIALIST	SGS05	
Q354C	LEGISLATIVE IT INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER	IST10	
Q355C	LEGISLATIVE APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR	IST10	
Q356C	LEGISLATIVE IT INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN	IST08	
Q357C	LEGISLATIVE APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER II	IST08	
Q358C	LEGISLATIVE APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER I	IST07	
Q359C	LEGISLATIVE PROJECT ANALYST	IST07	
Q360C	LEGISLATIVE IT INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALIST	IST06	
Q361C	LEGISLATIVE USER SUPPORT LEAD	IST04	
Q362C	LEGISLATIVE USER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	IST03	
Q363C	LEGISLATIVE USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	IST02	
Q370C	LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ANALYST	SGS07	

(b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.

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0063 Secretary of State **ACT#: 125** **SECTION#: 17**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Secretary of State may transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations appropriation to any other line item authorized in the Operations appropriation. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0063 Secretary of State **ACT#: 125** **SECTION#: 18**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
PERMANENT GIFT SHOP. (a)(1) The Secretary of State shall: (A) Operate a gift shop that is permanently located in a space on the first floor of the State Capitol Building; and (B) Maintain the space on the first floor of the State Capitol Building for the use of the gift shop. (2) The Secretary of State shall not: (A) Remove the gift shop from the first floor of the State Capitol Building; or (B) Void the provisions of this section. (b) The space described in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall be the only location: (1) Of the Secretary of State gift shop's operations; and (2) Where items of the Secretary of State gift shop are sold to the public.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0069 Treasurer of State **ACT#: 37** **SECTION#: 3**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) If the Treasurer of State determined that the appropriations made available for payments of maturing bonds and interest for the Arkansas College Savings General Obligation Bonds, the State of Arkansas Higher Education General Obligation Bonds, the State of Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities General Obligation Bonds, and the State Water Resources Development General Obligation Bonds are insufficient, appropriation may be transferred from the Refunds/Reimbursement line item to the Debt Service line item for payment of said bonds. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0069 Treasurer of State **ACT#: 161** **SECTION#: 4**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Treasurer of State may transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation in this act to any other line item authorized in the Operations Appropriation in this act. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

0069 Treasurer of State **ACT#: 161** **SECTION#: 5**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SALARIES. (a)(1) Employees of the Treasurer of State's office shall be eligible for cost-of-living increases on July 1 in an amount equal to that granted to all other state agency, board, commission, or institution of higher education employees on July 1. (2) Any additional adjustments in annual salary rates for employees, labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments or employee retention, or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the Treasurer of State. (3) In addition, the Treasurer of State may implement a merit program to reward employees for exceptional service. (b)(1) In order that exceptionally well-qualified personnel may be recruited and retained, the Treasurer of State's office may exceed the maximum salary levels by no more than twenty percent (20%) for no more than one-fourth (1/4) of the positions authorized in the operative appropriation act of the Treasurer of State's office after receiving approval from the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (2) Salary payments in accordance with this section shall not be restricted to maximum amounts authorized by law. (c)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations	NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Treasurer of State's office may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Treasurer of State's office authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0074 County Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 10**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. (a)(1) Funding provided in the Property Tax Relief Fund Revenues Distribution to Counties and the Property Tax Relief Fund Revenues Distribution to Cities of this act from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund shall not be distributed unless there are sufficient funds in the fund as of the date that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State certifies the amount in excess of the required reimbursement to the counties as provided in §26-26-310(b)(2)(C)(i). (2)(A) If there are sufficient funds remaining in the fund on December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027, as certified under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall distribute two million dollars ($2,000,000) to counties and two million dollars ($2,000,000) to cities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 from the balance remaining on December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027 from the fund. (B)(i) The distribution to counties under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be made in accordance with the distribution formula in § 19-25-102(c). (ii) The distribution to cities under subdivision (a)(2)(A) shall be made in accordance with the distribution formula in §19-25-101(c). (C) The funds attributable to sales and use taxes levied prior to July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 shall not be transferred from the fund to the cities and counties. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES. (A)(1) On July 1 of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall request a transfer by the Treasurer of State from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the County Aid Fund and to the Municipal Aid Fund to assist the various municipalities and counties in meeting cash flow needs early in the state fiscal year. (2)(A) The transfer under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be a loan to be repaid in equal installments from general revenue distributions each month during the fiscal year for which the loan was made and shall be in addition to any other loans authorized by law for the County Aid Fund and Municipal Aid Fund. (B) The amount of the loan under this section for each fiscal year shall be three million, five hundred seventeen thousand, six hundred fifty-seven dollars ($3,517,657) to the Municipal Aid Fund and one million, nine hundred six thousand, seventy-nine dollars ($1,906,079) to the County Aid Fund, or so much thereof as may be available in the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (3) Upon completion of a transfer requested under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall immediately distribute such funds to each of the several municipalities and counties in the same manner as general revenues are distributed. (4) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Treasurer of State shall make every reasonable, and financially sound effort to ensure that municipalities and counties receive the full amount of the loan authorized under this section on July 1 of each year and that the moneys authorized for municipalities	AGENCY REQUEST

0074 County Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 11**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
and counties from general revenues be distributed in equal monthly payments. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0074 County Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 12**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING. (a) Beginning on January 1, 2000, each county shall be responsible for a portion of the cost of regular salaries and personal services matching for deputy prosecuting attorneys who are to become state employees as of January 1, 2000. (b)(1) During the monthly distribution of general revenues to the counties, the Treasurer of State shall retain from each county, one-twelfth (1/12) of eighty percent (80%) of the amount appropriated by each of the counties for salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999. (2) The amount retained by the Treasurer of State under subdivision (b)(1) shall be credited to the State Central Services Fund for the partial support of the regular salaries and personal services matching costs for deputy prosecuting attorneys. (3) The amount that each county appropriated for salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999, shall be determined by Arkansas Legislative Audit and shall be certified to the Treasurer of State on or before December 1, 1999. (4) Each county shall be responsible for paying twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount retained by the Treasurer of State for that county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 under this section. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. (a) At the close of each fiscal year any unexpended funds for the County Aid and Municipal Aid line items shall be carried forward and distributed pursuant and in addition to the funding formula established under §§ 19-25-101 and 19-25-102 within forty-five (45) days. (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized under this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 the Agency by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward said funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The office shall report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) shall include: (i) The name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of the appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days before the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0076 Municipal Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 10**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. (a)(1) Funding provided in the Property Tax Relief Fund Revenues Distribution to Counties and the Property Tax Relief Fund Revenues Distribution to Cities of this act from the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund shall not be distributed unless there are sufficient funds in the fund as of the date that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State certifies the amount in excess of the required reimbursement to the counties as provided in §26-26-310(b)(2)(C)(i). (2)(A) If there are sufficient funds remaining in the fund on December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027, as certified under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall distribute two million dollars ($2,000,000) to counties and two million dollars ($2,000,000) to cities for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 from the balance remaining on December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027 from the fund. (B)(i) The distribution to counties under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall be made in accordance with the distribution formula in § 19-25-102(c). (ii) The distribution to cities under subdivision (a)(2)(A) shall be made in accordance with the distribution formula in §19-25-101(c). (C) The funds attributable to sales and use taxes levied prior to July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 shall not be transferred from the fund to the cities and counties. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0076 Municipal Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 11**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES. (A)(1) On July 1 of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall request a transfer by the Treasurer of State from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the County Aid Fund and to the Municipal Aid Fund to assist the various municipalities and counties in meeting cash flow needs early in the state fiscal year. (2)(A) The transfer under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be a loan to be repaid in equal installments from general revenue distributions each month during the fiscal year for which the loan was made and shall be in addition to any other loans authorized by law for the County Aid Fund and Municipal Aid Fund. (B) The amount of the loan under this section for each fiscal year shall be three million, five hundred seventeen thousand, six hundred fifty-seven dollars ($3,517,657) to the Municipal Aid Fund and one million, nine hundred six thousand, seventy-nine dollars ($1,906,079) to the County Aid Fund, or so much thereof as may be available in the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (3) Upon completion of a transfer requested under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Treasurer of State shall immediately distribute such funds to each of the several municipalities and counties in the same manner as general revenues are distributed. (4) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Treasurer of State shall make every reasonable, and financially sound effort to ensure that municipalities and counties receive the full amount of the loan authorized under this section on July 1 of each year and that the moneys authorized for municipalities	AGENCY REQUEST

0076 Municipal Aid **ACT#: 166** **SECTION#: 11**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
and counties from general revenues be distributed in equal monthly payments. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. (a) At the close of each fiscal year any unexpended funds for the County Aid and Municipal Aid line items shall be carried forward and distributed pursuant and in addition to the funding formula established under §§ 19-25-101 and 19-25-102 within forty-five (45) days. (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized under this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 the Agency by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward said funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The office shall report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) shall include: (i) The name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of the appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days before the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

9903 Department of Corrections **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 17**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. (a)(1)(A) At the request of the Secretary of the Department of Corrections, the Board of Corrections may determine that a reallocation of resources within the Division of Community Correction and the Division of Correction is necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the Department of Corrections. (B) After the board makes a determination under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section, the board shall receive approval from the Governor and the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee to instruct the secretary to reallocate resources under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section. (2) After the secretary receives approval from the board under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the secretary shall request from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a transfer of the following within or between existing and newly created divisions, offices, sections, or units of the department: (A) Positions; (B) Programs; (C) Funds; (D) Appropriations; and (E) Line-item appropriations. (3)(A) If it is determined that the transfer requested under subdivision (a)(2) of this section should be made, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the transfer and create a transfer document that reflects the transfer upon the fiscal records of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the department, the	AGENCY REQUEST

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Division of Correction, and the Division of Community Correction. (B) However, the secretary shall not submit more than two (2) requests per division for a transfer under subdivision (a)(2) of this section encompassing a single purpose listed in this section during a fiscal year for the Division of Correction and Division of Community Correction. (b)(1)(A) A transfer under subsection (a) of this section is limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total general revenue and special revenue appropriation, funding, and positions specific to each division, office, section, or unit from which funds are transferred. (c) A reallocation of resources transfer under this section shall be limited to the following purposes" (1) Costs to open and operate temporary beds; (2) Payment of debt services; (3) Payment of overtime expenses; (4) Unanticipated increases for medical or private prison contracts; (5) Construction, renovation, and equipping of new beds; (6) Deficits in farm or industry programs of the department; (7) Losses not covered by insurance proceeds; or (8) Costs of personnel for critical services necessary to carry out the mission of the department. (d)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this	

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section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the department may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Board of Corrections authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirements of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (e) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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HOLIDAY COMPENSATION.

(a)(1) The Department of Corrections may pay employees for hours of unused holidays in the employee's holiday account.

(2) Payments of unused holiday hours must be processed on or before June 1 in each fiscal year.

(3) Employees terminating employment from the department will be eligible for all holiday pay accrued.

(b) A payment under subsection (a) of this section is contingent on approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after the Secretary of the Department of Corrections has verified that sufficient revenues are available to make such payments to employees who have served in the following classifications, with the exception that those employees wishing to accrue banked hours be allowed the option to bank unused holiday hours in the employee's holiday account, not to exceed one hundred fifty (150) hours:

Class Code	Title	Grade
SCO04C	CORRECTIONS MAJOR	GRADE LES07
SCO01C	CORRECTIONS CAPTAIN	GRADE LES06
SCO03C	CORRECTIONS LIEUTENANT	GRADE LES05
SCO06P	CORRECTIONS SERGEANT	GRADE LES04
SCO02P	CORRECTIONS CORPORAL	GRADE LES03
SCO05P	CORRECTIONS OFFICER	GRADE LES02

(c) The provisions of this section shall be effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.

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COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND YEAR-END FUND BALANCE CARRY FORWARD. (a) Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund balances or any law to the contrary, any funds which remain in the County Jail Reimbursement Fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the County Jail Reimbursement Fund and made available to fund appropriations authorized by law payable from the County Jail Reimbursement Fund for the following fiscal year. (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized in this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, the Department of Corrections by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward the funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The office shall report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward from the first fiscal year to the second fiscal year by the September Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall include: (i) The name of the Department of Corrections and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first fiscal year to the second fiscal year; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of the appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision	AGENCY REQUEST

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(b)(1) of this section. (3) The Department of Corrections shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, or similar item for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department of Corrections presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of non-compliance by the Department of Corrections. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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9903 Department of Corrections **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 26**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AND FUNDS TO THE COUNTY JAIL REIMBURSEMENT FUND. (a)(1) If any savings of general revenue appropriation and funds accrue during the ~~2026-2027~~ 2027-2028 fiscal year in the operations of the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction & Community Correction, the Secretary of the Department of Corrections may request a transfer of appropriation and funds from any line item appropriation to the County Jail Reimbursement Fund in order to meet obligations to counties for housing state inmates. (2) A transfer request made under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be made upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review and approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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9903 Department of Corrections **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 28**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared Services paying account on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account Appropriation by the Department of Corrections. (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (b) The transfer authority provided to the department in subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts authorized for the department. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of passage through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0485 DOC - Division of Community Correction **ACT#: 119** **SECTION#: 6**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. (a) After approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and review and approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction may transfer appropriation from a line item authorized in the State Operations and Operations - Special Revenue Appropriations of this Act to any other line item authorized in the State Operations and Operations - Special Revenue appropriations of this act. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) The General Assembly has determined that the division may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the division authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or	AGENCY REQUEST

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the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0485 DOC - Division of Community Correction **ACT#: 119** **SECTION#: 7**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE PROVISION. (a) The Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction may purchase motor vehicles from the appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Operations and Special Revenue Operations appropriations in this act. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 16**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (a)(1) The Department of Corrections may transfer appropriation between or among the various capital improvements or construction projects authorized by the General Assembly. (2) A transfer under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be made only after approval by the Governor and the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (3) The authorization does not mean that the total amount of funds or appropriations for capital improvements or construction projects be greater than that provided by the General Assembly for the department. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) The General Assembly has determined that the division may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the division authorizing broad powers under this section.	AGENCY REQUEST

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(2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 19**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION REPORT. (a)(1)(A) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration shall prepare and submit to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee a report reflecting the amount of appropriation and funding necessary for the Department of Corrections to budget sufficiently for the expenditure of payments incurred by the department to employees for: (i) Holiday liability; (ii) GAP time liability; (iii) Overtime; and (iv) Hazardous duty compensation. (B)The office shall include the current balances of the liabilities described in subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section in the report. (2) The report under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be included in the summary budget information manual submitted during the biennial budget process. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 21**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REFUND TO EXPENDITURE. (a) The proceeds from the sale of feeder cattle by the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction shall be deposited into the State Treasury as a refund to expenditure to the credit of the appropriation available to the division for the "Purchase Cattle/Meat" line item. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 22**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
USE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION APPROPRIATION AND SALVAGED MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION. (a)(1) The Department of Corrections - Division of Correction may utilize the Maintenance and General Operation Appropriation in conjunction with surplus or salvageable materials, or both, for the purpose of implementing construction projects to benefit the Department and its various programs. (2) Before a construction project under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be undertaken by the Division of Correction, a method of finance document must be submitted for review and approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the Department of Finance and Administration, and the Building Authority Division. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabliization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction may	AGENCY REQUEST

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operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Corrections authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 23**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SPECIAL REVENUE/CASH FUNDS TRANSFER. (a) The Department of Corrections may transfer funds from various special revenue and cash funds into the Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account in order to adjust to the budget needs upon prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee and approval of the Board of Corrections and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the department may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or	AGENCY REQUEST

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the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
NEW FACILITIES. (a) If the Department of Corrections determines that contracting for the operation of new facilities is economically beneficial to the state, the department may transfer from any line item contained in the Inmate Care & Custody appropriation of this act to operate new facilities, after receiving the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and seeking prior review and approval from the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the department may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by	AGENCY REQUEST

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this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 25**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
APPROPRIATION TRANSFER FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING. (a)(1) The Department of Corrections may transfer appropriations between any line items authorized in this act but only for the purpose of financing construction or equipment for a facility of the department. (2) Any transfers authorized by this section shall require the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after prior review and approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the department may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of	AGENCY REQUEST

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the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 27**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER OF FUNDS. (a)(1) The Department of Corrections shall provide funding each year in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for a deputy prosecuting attorney who shall be assigned to handle the prosecution of offenses occurring at the department. (2) Upon request by the Auditor of State, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) from an account designated by the Secretary of the Department of Corrections to the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to fund the deputy processing attorney position under subdivision (a)(1) of this section. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 120** **SECTION#: 29**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CARRY FORWARD - GENERAL REVENUE YEAR END FUND BALANCE. (a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall cause to be transferred on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance of General Revenue funds remaining in the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account on June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 into a sub-fund created within the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account to be used for County Jail Reimbursement or maintenance needs within the Department of Corrections - Division of Correction. The balance of General Revenue in the sub-fund of the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account at the beginning of any fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000). For this reason, any general revenue which would cause the balance of sub-fund of the Division of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account to exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000) shall be reclaimed by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to the same procedures as other general revenue recapture. (b) Any carry forward of the unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) The Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September meeting of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the agency, board, commission, or institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or line item and the funding source; and	AGENCY REQUEST

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(2) The Department of Corrections - Division of Correction shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(1) of this section no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Department presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, or both; and (3) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in subdivision (b)(2) of this section in the budget manuals. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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0480 DOC - Division of Correction **ACT#: 173** **SECTION#: 5**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND USAGE RESTRICTIONS. The Department of Corrections shall use funds reappropriated in Section 1(A) for the purpose of creating capacity, including expansion of recidivism reduction programs, infrastructure improvements, capital improvements, and the addition of bed space to relieve county jails of state inmates. The department shall not spend any funds reappropriated in Section 1(A) for the purpose of constructing a prison in Franklin County, Arkansas. The provisions of the section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.	AGENCY REQUEST

9901 Department of Agriculture **ACT#: 121** **SECTION#: 8**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SERVICE CHARGE FEE WAIVER. (a)(1) After consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may waive the deductions for the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund required under §§ 19-21-103 and 19-21-105 for: (A) Collections of special revenue under § 2-9-112; or (B) The deductions under §§ 2-20-406(c)(1), 2-20-507(c)(1), 2-20-606(b)(2)(A), 2-20-805(c)(2), and 2-35-308(b)(1). (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall notify the Treasurer of State and the secretary of the waiver. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of the State and Auditor of State for the payment of all personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture. (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. (b) The transfer authority provided to the department in subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within the department's appropriation act or between other appropriations acts authorized for the department. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0400 Agriculture, Department of **ACT#: 135** **SECTION#: 65**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FAIR FUND TRANSFER. (a) On July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as is practical, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer the amount needed for distribution by the Department of Agriculture to fund fairs from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the Agri Fair Fund. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

0400 Agriculture, Department of **ACT#: 135** **SECTION#: 67**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
FUND TRANSFER. (a)(1) The Deputy Director of the Board of Animal Health, with prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Animal Health Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Animal Health Disease and Pest Control Fund, Animal Health Special Revenue Fund, Animal Health Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Animal Health Fund Account; (2) The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate allocation of incurred costs between the funds. (3) Requests for fund transfer will at least include the following: (A) The total amount to be transferred; (B) To and from which funds the amounts shall be transferred; (C) The nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being reimbursed and (D) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee. (1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of	AGENCY REQUEST

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employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the board may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the board, authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. (a) If the State Plant Board determines that the demands of pest eradication efforts require additional personnel expenses, with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, appropriations may be transferred from the Pest Eradication Program special line item to the line items for Regular Salaries, Extra Help, Overtime, and Personal Services Matching. (b)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the board may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the board authorizing broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.	AGENCY REQUEST

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(C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION. If the State Forestry Commission determines that temporary firefighters, dispatchers, or pilots are required to meet the demands of a wildfire season, arid upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, appropriations may be transferred from either Extra Help or Professional Fees and Services to the proper character code for the employment of such personnel. If the State Forestry Commission determines that the deployment of air tankers for fighting wildfires requires additional Professional Fees and Services, and upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, excess appropriation in Regular Salaries or Personal Services Matching may be transferred to Professional Fees and Services in the Operations and Forestry - Rural Community Fire Protection - Federal appropriation sections. If the State Forestry Commission determines that the most effective way for it to cooperate in the growing and distribution of forest planting stock is by contracting work with private vendors and/or hiring temporary employees for seasonal work, the Commission is hereby authorized, upon approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to transfer the necessary appropriation authorized for Extra Help and Maintenance and General Operation in the Operations and Forestry - Rural Community Fire Protection - Federal appropriation sections . The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REFUND TO EXPENDITURE. (a)(1) The Arkansas Forestry Commission may charge fees to federal agencies and other states to reimburse the commission for expenditures made on behalf of federal agencies and other states. (2) The fees under this subsection shall be deposited into the State Forestry Fund in the State Treasury as a refund to expenditure. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

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CARRY FORWARD. (a) Notwithstanding any law pertaining to the transfer of year-end fund balances or any law to the contrary, any funds up to five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) which remain in the Department of Agriculture Fund Account at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the Department of Agriculture Fund Account and be made available to fund appropriations by law to be made more appropriations for the following fiscal year for: (1) Maintenance and operating costs associated with wildfire suppression; and (2) The purchase of fire suppression equipment for the Forestry Division and made payable from the Department of Agriculture Fund Account for the following fiscal year. (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized in this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028 the Department of Agriculture by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward the funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The office shall report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall include: (i) The name of the Department of Agriculture and the amount	AGENCY REQUEST

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of the funding carried forward from the first fiscal year to the second fiscal year; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of the appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; (3) The Department of Agriculture shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, or similar item for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days before the time the Department of Agriculture presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the Department of Agriculture. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

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~~FUND TRANSFER.~~ ~~(a)(1) If the Department of Agriculture determines additional funding is required to support the purchase of firefighting equipment and forest fire suppression activities, to include the maintenance and operations costs associated with fire suppression, the Department of Agriculture with prior approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, may transfer the sum of one million one hundred eighty thousand one hundred dollars ($1,180,100) of the amount authorized for transfer by Acts 154 of 2012, to the State Forestry Fund.~~ ~~(2) The transfer authority provided to the department in subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be used in furtherance of the State Forestry Trust Program.~~ ~~(b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2026 2027 through June 30, 2027 2028.~~	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. (a)(1) The Department of Agriculture provides a wide range of services to all Arkansans. (2) Specific service needs, along with staffing required to meet them, can vary significantly due to factors such as natural disasters, changing federal mandates, and job market variations like shortages of wildland firefighters, dispatchers, foresters, engineers, and microbiologists. (3) These factors make it challenging for the department to accurately predict the exact needs for positions across its different appropriations throughout any fiscal year. (b)(1) To respond swiftly to changing needs and to utilize resources effectively, the department may reallocate resources as necessary. (2) Upon determining that a reallocation is essential for the efficient and effective operation of the department, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, with the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee, if meeting in legislative session, may request to transfer positions between existing business areas of the department. (3) Transfer authority under this section shall be limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total authorized department positions in any fiscal year. (c)(1)(A) Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. (B) The determination under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this	AGENCY REQUEST

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section is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding in the appropriation act for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-20-101 et seq. (C) Further, the General Assembly has determined that the department may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department that authorizes broad powers under this section. (2)(A) Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. (B) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. (C) If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section is void. (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

2027 - 2029 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0455 Natural Resources Commission, Arkansas **ACT#: 135** **SECTION#: 74**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
TRANSFER PROVISION - NRC. (a) At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the transfer of obligated water, sewer, and solid waste funds, as provided in the appropriation act for the Natural Resources Commission in the appropriation entitled "Water, Sewer and Solid Waste - State", from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, to the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund. (b) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	AGENCY REQUEST

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CARRY FORWARD - NRC. (a) At the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for matching grants in the appropriation in this act entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, in this section may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, the Natural Resources Commission by written statement shall set forth its reason for the need to carry forward the funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The Office of Budget shall report to the Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. which (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall include: (i) The name of the commission and the amount of the funding carried forward; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of that appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; (3) The commission shall provide a written report to the	AGENCY REQUEST

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Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc. or similar item for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior before the time the commission presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the commission. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	

0455 Natural Resources Commission, Arkansas **ACT#: 135** **SECTION#: 76**

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION
CARRY FORWARD - NRC. (a) At the end of the fiscal year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall authorize the carry forward of funds to support the amount of obligated grants that are certified by the Natural Resources Commission for "Water Quality Technicians " in the appropriation entitled "Water Quality Plan Implementation". (b) Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions: (1) Before June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028, the commission by written statement shall set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward the funding to the Office of Budget of the Department of Finance and Administration; (2)(A) The Office of Budget shall report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee all amounts carried forward by the September Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee meeting. (B) The report under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section shall include: (i) The commission and the amount of the funding carried forward from the first fiscal year to the second fiscal year; (ii) The program name or appropriation line item; (iii) The funding source of that appropriation; and (iv) A copy of the written statement under subdivision (b)(1) of this section; (3) The commission shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee containing all information	AGENCY REQUEST

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set forth in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, or similar item for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days before the time commission presents its budget request to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee; and (4) Upon the completion of the conditions in subdivisions (b)(1)-(3) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained above under subdivision (b)(3) of this section in the budget manuals and provide any statement of noncompliance by the commission. (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027 through June 30, ~~2027~~ 2028.	