

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL/JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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November 17, 2020

Co-Chairs:

The Special Language Subcommittee met on November 12, 2020 and makes the recommendations listed below to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee.

Recommendations:

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Committee Action

Member amendment to the Department of Education
(Attachment 1)

Adopted

Department of Health

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- PURCHASE OF EVIDENCE

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5/2 HUMAN SERVICES RENOVATION FUND

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Approved as Modified

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5/18 ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER

Agency Request

5/21 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - PROCEEDS FOR
SALES OF TIMBER AND HAY - CAPITAL
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5/63 TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM Executive Recommendation

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5/66 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY Agency Request

Department of Education – New Special Language to amend Arkansas Code.

SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code § 6-51-303, concerning the administration of multidistrict vocational centers, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The management, maintenance, and operation of a center shall be the responsibility of the local school or institution approved by the State Board of Career Education to be the center.

(b) A center shall be administered in accordance with the guidelines and policies established by the board.

(c) If a county or school district enacted a local tax to fund the construction of the center, the county or school district may use vocational center aid funding for the management, maintenance and operation of the center.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs Senator Jonathan Dismang and
Representative Lanny Fite