



**GL #19**  
**SB60**

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation bill for the Department of Education.

Please amend SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01)	EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACCOUNTS	<u>\$52,100,000</u> <u>\$97,487,318</u>

This request will increase the Educational Freedom Accounts appropriation by \$45,387,318 to allow the agency to fully expend the allocated general revenue.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders".

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 60**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 60**

Amend Senate Bill No. 60 as originally introduced:

Page 15, line 15, delete "\$52,100,000" and substitute "\$97,487,318".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary