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94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024

Amendment Form**DRAFT**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1012

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

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1012

Amend House Bill No. 1012 as originally introduced:

Page 27, immediately following SECTION 53, insert a new section that reads as follows:

"SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 12-8-213, concerning equipment and uniforms for the Division of Arkansas State Police, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) The division may pay a uniform allowance as follows:

(1) Up to one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year to each officer or patrol personnel of the division; and

(2) For each officer assigned to the Executive Protective Detail for services provided to the Governor under § 12-8-108:

(A) Up to an additional one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year; and

(B) Upon initial assignment to the Executive Protective Detail, up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in addition to the allowances under subdivisions (d)(1) and (d)(2)(A) of this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent section numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative M. Berry
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Chief Clerk

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

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2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1012

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025
16 FISCAL YEAR.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
22 established for the Department of Public Safety for the 2024-2025 fiscal
23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
29	(1) SC013	SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1	GRADE SE05
30	(2) D145C	DPS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE02
31	(3) D103C	DPS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
32	(4) D003C	STATE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	1	GRADE IT09
33	(5) D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
34	(6) D123C	DB ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
35	(7) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
36	(8) D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07



1 date of passage through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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3 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
5 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SALARY GRID.

6 (a) In the event additional General Revenue funds become available to
7 the Department of Public Safety, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
8 the State, the division shall implement a salary administration grid
9 effective July 1, 2022, after review by Legislative Council or, if the
10 General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

11 (b) All employees in the certified law enforcement officer
12 classifications, including recruits, at the Department of Public Safety are
13 eligible for the increase provided in the salary administration grid
14 established in section (a); the grid increase shall be in addition to any
15 cost-of-living adjustment or performance-based increase provided during the
16 2023 Fiscal Year. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, salaries
17 established by this section may exceed the maximum pay level for the grade
18 assigned to the classification by no more than twenty percent (20%) for any
19 effected employee.

20 (c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
21 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

22
23 SECTION 54. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 55. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 19

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-153. Redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall redetermine eligibility for postpartum mothers receiving coverage under a Medicaid eligibility category within eight (8) weeks of giving birth and ensure the enrollment and transition of the postpartum mother into any available Medicaid eligibility category before the end of coverage under the existing Medicaid eligibility category.

(b) The program shall ensure that the postpartum mother maintains coverage in her existing Medicaid eligibility category only until the transition of coverage is completed and verified by the Department of Human Services.

(c) The department shall:

(1) Apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section; and

(2) Develop and implement any procedure, rule, or policy necessary to implement this section.

(d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council on the number of transitions implemented under this section and any other data or statistics related to the implementation of this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Pilkington

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the
26 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	No. of	
<u>Title</u>			<u>2024-2025</u>
			Employees
32	(1)	N249N DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE02
33	(2)	N027N DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1 GRADE SE01
34	(3)	L016N REGISTERED PHARMACIST	4 GRADE MP05
35	(4)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	1 GRADE MP03
36	(5)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3 GRADE MP02



1 action to submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and
 2 Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for assisted living
 3 facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

4 (2) The department shall study and explore methods to increase the
 5 reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
 6 Assisted Living Waiver, including without limitation setting the
 7 reimbursement rate for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
 8 Assisted Living Waiver as a percentage of the reimbursement rate for nursing
 9 home facilities.

10 (b) The department shall provide an accounting of funds allocated to
 11 qualifying entities under home and community-based services to the
 12 Legislative Council.

13 (c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall
 14 provide, in person, a monthly update to the Legislative Council on the status
 15 of the actions listed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section until the
 16 conclusion or resolution of these actions.

17 (2) If the General Assembly is in session, the secretary shall
 18 provide the updates described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the
 19 Joint Budget Committee.

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21 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 23 SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this act or the application of this act
 24 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not
 25 affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect
 26 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
 27 of this act are declared to be severable.

28

29 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 19

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as originally introduced:

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-18-703, concerning school-based health clinics, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(f) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall not require a referral from a primary care provider of a student in order for the student to receive services from a school-based health clinic."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Pilkington

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

SENATE BILL 19

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23
24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the
26 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				2024-2025
32	(1) N249N	DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
33	(2) N027N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1	GRADE SE01
34	(3) L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	4	GRADE MP05
35	(4) L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
36	(5) L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02



1 action to submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and
2 Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for assisted living
3 facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

4 (2) The department shall study and explore methods to increase the
5 reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
6 Assisted Living Waiver, including without limitation setting the
7 reimbursement rate for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices
8 Assisted Living Waiver as a percentage of the reimbursement rate for nursing
9 home facilities.

10 (b) The department shall provide an accounting of funds allocated to
11 qualifying entities under home and community-based services to the
12 Legislative Council.

13 (c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall
14 provide, in person, a monthly update to the Legislative Council on the status
15 of the actions listed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section until the
16 conclusion or resolution of these actions.

17 (2) If the General Assembly is in session, the secretary shall
18 provide the updates described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the
19 Joint Budget Committee.

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21 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this act or the application of this act
24 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not
25 affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect
26 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
27 of this act are declared to be severable.

28

29 SECTION 14. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 47

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

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 47

Amend Senate Bill No. 47 as originally introduced:

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 19, insert the following:

" SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1117(b)(1), concerning judicial relief from decisions of the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Except as provided in subdivision (b)(4) of this section, the Department of Finance and Administration may seek judicial relief from a decision of the commission by filing suit against the taxpayer in Pulaski County Circuit Court or in the circuit court of the county in which the taxpayer resides or has its principal place of business in the state.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1117(b), concerning judicial relief from decisions of the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4)(A) The department may seek judicial relief from a decision of the commission regarding a proposed assessment or claim for refund only if the net amount of the tax deficiencies and claimed refunds in controversy exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), exclusive of interest and penalties.

(B) Subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section applies to actions commenced under § 26-18-1113 on or after the effective date of this act."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator J. Payton

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

SENATE BILL 47

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
11 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR
16 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025
17 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Inspector General for the 2024-2025 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2024-2025
30	(1) SC009	SECRETARY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2) U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
33	(4) N199N	DIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14
34	(5) A115C	DIG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
35	(6) G249C	DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS12
36	(7) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10



1 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
2 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
3 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

4 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
5 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
6 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
7 authorized for the department.

8 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the
9 date of passage through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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11 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
13 FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
14 Officer of the State, the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission is hereby
15 authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional
16 Items in the Education Trust Appropriation provided by this Act in an amount
17 not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) each fiscal year to meet the
18 Commission's educational needs.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
20 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

21
22 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
23 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
25 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1064

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1064

Amend House Bill No. 1064 as originally introduced:

Page 22, insert a new section immediately following SECTION 39 to read as follows:

" SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 52, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-52-457. Microgrids.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible microgrid costs" means expenditures for the development, acquisition, construction, expansion, renovation, refurbishment, and operation of a qualified microgrid, including without limitation costs of land, buildings, site improvements, substations, lease payments, site characterization and assessment, engineering, and design used directly and exclusively in a qualified microgrid;

(2) "Microgrid equipment" means equipment or software purchased or leased for the generation and delivery of power to a co-located energy purchaser or a municipal utility purchaser, including without limitation:

(A) Natural gas or hydrogen turbine generator and internal combustion engines, wind turbines, solar panels, solar racking and tracking systems, battery storage systems, energy management systems, transformers, switchgear, wiring, and other enabling machinery, equipment, software, and hardware, regardless of whether the property is affixed to or incorporated into real property;

(B) Equipment used in the operation of a microgrid or energy management software or for the benefit of a qualified microgrid, including without limitation a component part, installation, refreshment, replacement, and upgrade, regardless of whether the property is affixed to or incorporated into real property, and including cogeneration and combined cycle generation;

(C) Equipment necessary for the transformation, generation, distribution, or management of electricity that is required to

deliver base load power to a co-located or municipal utility purchaser, including without limitation a substation, solar and wind equipment, turbine, generator, uninterruptible energy equipment, supply, conduit, fuel piping, battery storage, cabling, switch, switchboard, testing equipment, and backup generator;

(D) Conduit, ducting, fiber optic and copper cabling, Wi-Fi, fourth-generation mobile network (4G), fifth-generation mobile network (5G), LoRaWAN, and broadband telecommunication equipment that may be located on the parcel that is directly related to connecting distributed energy systems to:

(i) Energy monitoring and management systems;

(ii) Security systems; or

(iii) Software;

(E) Other tangible personal property and intangible personal property that is essential to the operation of a qualified microgrid; or

(F) Labor services to install, apply, repair, service, alter, or maintain items described in subdivisions (a)(2)(A)-(E) of this section;

(3) "Qualified firm" means a for-profit business establishment that is:

(A) Subject to state income, sales, or property taxes;

(B) The owner or operator of a qualified microgrid; and

(C) Engaged in the generation and delivery of power to a co-located purchaser of energy or a municipal utility purchaser;

(4) "Qualified investment" means, with respect to a qualified microgrid, the aggregate nonduplicative eligible microgrid costs expended by an entity with an interest in a qualified microgrid in the state; and

(5) "Qualified microgrid" means a facility that is:

(A) Developed, acquired, constructed, expanded, rehabilitated, renovated, repaired, or operated using at least two (2) energy generation sources and one (1) energy storage system to deliver power to a co-located energy user or a municipal utility purchaser; and

(B) Owned or operated by a qualified firm that:

(i)(a) Creates a qualified investment of at least ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) within two (2) years of the issuance of a building permit or an interconnection agreement, whichever comes last.

(b) If an interconnection agreement is not required, then the qualified investment required under subdivision (a)(5)(B)(i)(a) of this section is required within two (2) years of the issuance of a building permit; and

(ii) Pays prevailing wages for construction and trade workers.

(b) The gross receipts or gross proceeds from the sale of the following are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.:

(1) Microgrid equipment;

(2) Eligible microgrid costs;

(3) Services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with developing, acquiring, constructing, expanding, renovating, refurbishing, and operating a qualified microgrid; and

(4) Electricity sold by a qualified microgrid.

(c)(1) A qualified firm shall submit an application for the exemption provided under this section for a qualified microgrid to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

(2) Eligibility for the exemption under this section is dependent on the minimum qualified investment and wages stated in subdivision (a)(5)(B) of this section being met within two (2) years from the last to be issued of a building permit or an interconnection agreement in those cases where an interconnection agreement is required.

(3)(A) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a completed application under this section, the commission shall grant or deny the application in whole or in part.

(B) If an application submitted under this section is denied as incomplete and the qualified firm provides the additional information or documentation required by the commission or otherwise completes its application within thirty (30) days of the notice of denial, the application shall be considered completed as of the original date of submission.

(C) If a qualified firm fails to provide the information or complete its application within the thirty-day cure period provided in subdivision (c)(3)(B) of this section, the application shall remain denied and may be resubmitted in full with a new submission date if the qualified firm wants to proceed with the application.

(D) If an application is complete and meets the requirements of this section, the commission shall certify the qualified microgrid that is eligible for the exemption provided in this section.

(d) Once an application under subsection (c) of this section is approved, the commission shall transmit an approved financial incentive certificate to the qualified firm.

(e)(1) After receiving an approved financial incentive certificate from the commission, a qualified firm shall certify annually to the commission the qualified microgrid's minimum qualified investment and wages paid to construction and trade workers building the qualified microgrid during the preceding calendar year for the term of the financial incentive certificate.

(2) All data reported to the commission under this subsection shall be used only to determine eligibility."

AND

Page 23, insert a new section immediately following SECTION 41 to read as follows::

" SECTION 42. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 40 of this Act is effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this Act."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Pilkington
JAP/PJ - 04-11-2024 10:55:29
JAP051

Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

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HOUSE BILL 1064

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Finance and Administration - Shared
24 Services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
25 regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
31	(1) SC006	SECRETARY OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U002U	DFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
33	(3) N033N	DFA ADMINISTRATIVE SVCS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SE02
34	(4) G001C	DFA ASSISTANT ADMIN SVCS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS15
35	(5) P006N	DFA DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE GS15
36	(6) A003C	DFA REVENUE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14



1 and specialized police personnel employed under this section shall be
 2 responsible for maintaining order and providing for the security, protection,
 3 and safety of the Department of Finance and Administration buildings,
 4 grounds, property, employees and customers. The certified law enforcement
 5 officer shall have the powers, duties, privileges, and immunities of a
 6 certified law enforcement officer.

7 The following two classifications shall be used by the agency for
 8 security, protection, and safety personnel:

9			Maximum		Salary Rate
10	Item	Class	No. of		Fiscal Year
11	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024 2024-2025
12	(1)	T106C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
13	(2)	T032C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY COORDINATOR	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS07
14			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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16 Department of Finance and Administration Alcoholic Beverage Control
 17 Enforcement Division will manage training and certification of the certified
 18 law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel and maintain all
 19 required documentation.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
 21 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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23 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 41. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 42. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.
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ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 53

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 53

Amend Senate Bill No. 53 as originally introduced:

Page 10, immediately following SECTION 17 insert new Sections to read as follows:

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203, concerning the definitions used under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(37)(A) "Construction services" means services procured under a contract with a corresponding cooperative purchasing verification letter providing for the making of repairs, alterations, erection, or other permanent improvements to a public building, property, or structure that do not exceed a total aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for a public procurement unit in a fiscal year.

(B)(i) Annually on July 1, at the direction of the Office of State Procurement and with the approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, the amount stated in subdivision (37)(A) of this section shall be adjusted by the percentage, if any, by which the Consumer Price Index for the current calendar year exceeds the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, not to exceed three percent (3%).

(ii) The Consumer Price Index for a calendar year is the average of the Consumer Price Index as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August 31 of that calendar year; and

(38) "Consumer Price Index" means the most recent Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor.

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(1), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) A public procurement unit may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of

construction services, commodities, or other services in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.

SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(2)(A), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) A cooperative purchasing agreement is limited to construction services, commodities, and other services for which the public procurement unit may realize savings or material economic value, or both.

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(b)(2), concerning the annual report of all purchases made under cooperative purchasing agreements under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The reports required under this subsection shall be submitted by July 1 in the format required by the Legislative Council and shall include the following:

- (A) The name of the contractor;
- (B) The name of the procuring agency;
- (C) The contact information for the contractor and procuring agency;
- (D) The total cost of the contract, including all available extensions;
- (E) A description of the construction services, goods, or other services procured; and
- (F) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249, concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) If a public procurement unit needs to procure construction services in excess of the amount provided in § 19-11-203(37), the public procurement unit may submit a request for a waiver to the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Wardlaw
JAP/PJ - 04-10-2024 08:15:30
JAP054

Secretary

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 53

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the
25 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
31	(1) SC014	SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SERVICES	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U061U	TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
33	(3) G307C	TSS LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15
34	(4) R051C	TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS13
35	(5) R028C	TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>717,700</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,452,998</u>

6 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED
8 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared
9 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
10 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
11 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
12 Appropriation by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

13 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
14 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
15 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
16 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

17 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
18 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
19 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
20 authorized for the department.

21 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of
22 passage through June 30, 2024 2025.

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24 SECTION 18. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 19. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1041

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1041

Amend House Bill No. 1041 as originally introduced:

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-10-106(a)(1)(A), concerning the first day of the school year for public schools, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Each school year, the first day of the school year for student attendance in public elementary and secondary schools shall be+
~~(i) On or after the Monday of the week in which August 19 falls;~~

~~(ii) Not earlier than August 14; and~~

~~(iii) Not not later than August 26."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Andrews
KMW/WKM - 04-04-2024 14:51:42
KMW069

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1041

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION -
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
17 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
18 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
20 YEAR.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24
25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
26 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary
28 Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school
29 districts and special programs of the Department of Education - Division of
30 Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
31 the following:

32	33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
35	(01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
36	(02) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	1,275,000



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in
3 the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of
4 this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign
5 with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of
6 reading in homes, schools, and communities.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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10 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled
13 "ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by
14 SB605 of 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or
15 abbreviated as "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in
16 law.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
18 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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20 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

22 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CURRICULUM. Prior to the beginning of the
23 Arkansas Governor's School Program each year, the Arkansas Department of
24 Education shall review and approve the proposed curriculum for the program
25 year and shall maintain oversight of its implementation for consistency and
26 accuracy.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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30 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1041

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1041

Amend House Bill No. 1041 as originally introduced:

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-17-429(j)(2), concerning the employment of literacy coaches and establishment of a literacy tutoring grant program, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(E)(i) Annually by July 1, the division shall provide a report to the Legislative Council on:

(a) The implementation of the literacy tutoring grant program under this subdivision (j)(2);

(b) The test results, including without limitation results on any literacy or reading assessments approved by the division, of each eligible student participating in the literacy tutoring grant program after the receipt of tutoring services; and

(c) Any additional information requested by the Legislative Council.

(ii) The report required under subdivision (j)(2)(E)(i) of this section shall not include individual student information if the information is reported in a manner that would identify a particular student except as permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, as in effect on January 1, 2024."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Brooks

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KMW070

Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1041

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION -
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

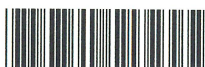
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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
26 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary
28 Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school
29 districts and special programs of the Department of Education - Division of
30 Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
31 the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 NO.	2024-2025
35 (01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
36 (02) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	1,275,000



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in
3 the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of
4 this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign
5 with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of
6 reading in homes, schools, and communities.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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10 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled
13 "ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by
14 SB605 of 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or
15 abbreviated as "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in
16 law.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
18 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

19
20 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

22 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CURRICULUM. Prior to the beginning of the
23 Arkansas Governor's School Program each year, the Arkansas Department of
24 Education shall review and approve the proposed curriculum for the program
25 year and shall maintain oversight of its implementation for consistency and
26 accuracy.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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30 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 63

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

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 63

Amend Senate Bill No. 63 as originally introduced:

Page 25, immediately following SECTION 44, insert a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. Certified Law Enforcement Officer Salary Administration Grid.

The Department of Agriculture shall implement a salary administration grid for all certified law enforcement officers within the Department and its divisions. All employees who are, or may become certified law enforcement officers shall be paid a minimum salary of \$53,000.

Notwithstanding any other salary increases or market adjustments that may be provided; and in addition to the minimum salary of \$53,000 having been established, each incumbent employed on July 1, 2024 shall also receive a one-time salary increase of 0.80% for each year of employment with the state as a certified law enforcement officer not to exceed an additional \$5,000 or the maximum of the pay grade.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Richmond

KCS/SK - 04-05-2024 13:19:50

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Secretary

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

4
5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Agriculture for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
25

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2) U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
32	(3) U057U	AGRI LABORATORY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
33	(4) L104C	AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE MP04
34	(5) D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
35	(6) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
36	(7) D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05



1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
2 2024 through June 30, 2024 2025.

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4 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

6 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish
7 upon request for the Arkansas Agriculture Department a special Promotional
8 Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.

9 When the Arkansas Agriculture Department wishes to transfer from its
10 operating expenses to the promotional items line, the request shall be
11 forwarded by the Arkansas Agriculture Department to the Chief Fiscal Officer
12 of the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas
13 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum
14 number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general
15 revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the
16 General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums
17 in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue
18 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the
19 Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that
20 the Arkansas Agriculture Department may operate more efficiently if some
21 flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department authorizing
22 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and
23 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior
24 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by
25 this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or
26 Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the
27 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
28 is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire
29 section is void.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
31 2024 through June 30, 2024 2025.

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33 SECTION 45. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1079

5 By: Representatives Unger, Lundstrum
6 By: Senator C. Penzo
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GROUNDWATER
10 SAMPLING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
11 - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 570 OF 2023; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
17 ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
18 QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GROUNDWATER SAMPLING. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Energy and Environment, to be payable from
26 the Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, for contractual services
27 with the University of Arkansas Department of Geosciences to sample
28 groundwater in Tontitown, Arkansas and the surrounding Boone Formation,
29 conduct research, and publish findings, in order to gauge the impact of the
30 Eco-Vista Landfill, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:
31

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	<u>\$1,046,553</u>

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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

2 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING. The Department of Energy and Environment – Division of
3 Environmental Quality shall budget, allocate, and expend one million forty
4 six thousand five hundred fifty three dollars (\$1,046,553), from the
5 Hazardous Substance Remedial Action Trust Fund, to contract with the
6 University of Arkansas Department of Geosciences to sample groundwater in
7 Tontitown, Arkansas and the surrounding Boone Formation, conduct research,
8 and publish findings, in order to gauge the impact of the Eco-Vista landfill.
9 The department shall enter into the contract by September 1, 2024. The
10 contract shall require a report on research conducted and findings from said
11 research, to be completed by October 1, 2026. The report shall be submitted
12 to Legislative Council by October 31, 2026.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in affect only from July 1,
14 2023 through September 1, 2024.

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16 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of

1 the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
2 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of
3 Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality to continue to
4 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
5 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Energy and Environment -
6 Division of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a delay
7 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
8 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
9 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
10 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
11 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

12 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
13 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
14 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
15 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
16 overrides the veto.

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94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1064

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1064

Amend House Bill No. 1064 as originally introduced:

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Page 22, insert a new section immediately following SECTION 39 to read as follows:

" SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401, concerning sales tax exemptions for certain products and services, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:

(45)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of diapers.

(B) As used in this subdivision (45), "diaper" means an absorbent garment worn by humans who are incapable of, or having difficulty, controlling their bladder or bowel movements; and

(46)(A) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of feminine hygiene products.

(B) As used in this subdivision (46):

(i) "Feminine hygiene products" means tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, sanitary napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for feminine hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle, but does not include grooming and hygiene products;

(ii) "Grooming and hygiene products" means soaps and cleaning solutions, shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants, and sun tan lotions and screens, regardless of whether the items meet the definition of "over-the-counter-drugs"; and

(iii) "Over-the-counter-drugs" means drugs that contain a label that identifies the product as a drug as required by 21 C.F.R. § 201.66, as it existed on January 1, 2024."

AND

Page 23, insert a new section immediately following SECTION 41 to read as follows:

" SECTION 42. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 40 of this Act is effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this Act."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Pilkington
JAP/PJ - 04-11-2024 10:57:10
JAP056

Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

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HOUSE BILL 1064

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Finance and Administration - Shared
24 Services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
25 regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
31	(1) SC006	SECRETARY OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	1	GRADE SE05
32	(2) U002U	DFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
33	(3) N033N	DFA ADMINISTRATIVE SVCS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE SE02
34	(4) G001C	DFA ASSISTANT ADMIN SVCS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS15
35	(5) P006N	DFA DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE GS15
36	(6) A003C	DFA REVENUE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14



1 and specialized police personnel employed under this section shall be
 2 responsible for maintaining order and providing for the security, protection,
 3 and safety of the Department of Finance and Administration buildings,
 4 grounds, property, employees and customers. The certified law enforcement
 5 officer shall have the powers, duties, privileges, and immunities of a
 6 certified law enforcement officer.

7 The following two classifications shall be used by the agency for
 8 security, protection, and safety personnel:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum	Salary Rate
			No. of Employees	Fiscal Year
			2023-2024	2024-2025
12	(1) T106C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
13	(2) T032C	DFA REVENUE SECURITY COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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 16 Department of Finance and Administration Alcoholic Beverage Control
 17 Enforcement Division will manage training and certification of the certified
 18 law enforcement officers and specialized police personnel and maintain all
 19 required documentation.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
 21 2024 through June 30, 2024 2025.

22
 23 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 33 SECTION 41. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 42. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1023

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1023

Amend House Bill No. 1023 as originally introduced:

Page 6, immediately following SECTION 11, insert the following:

" SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. Uncodified Acts 1999, No. 1044, § 9, is repealed.

~~RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING. Beginning on January 1, 2000, each county of the State 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. During the monthly distribution of general revenues to the counties, the Treasurer of State shall retain from each county, one twelfth (1/12th) of 80% of the amount appropriated by each of the counties for salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999. The amount retained by the Treasurer of State 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. The amount which each county appropriated for salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999, shall be determined by the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and shall be certified to the Treasurer of State on or before December 1, 1999."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Cavanaugh
JAR/RJA - 04-12-2024 09:43:53
JAR105 Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1023

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK
9 FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE
10 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
15 TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
16 BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE
17 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;
18 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL REVENUE TO CITIES. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
26 Municipal Aid Fund, for the purpose of distributing General Revenue accruing
27 therein for the benefit of municipalities as provided by law, by the Office
28 of Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the
29 following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
33 (01) GENERAL REVENUES - CITIES	<u>\$29,372,099</u>

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL REVENUES TO CITIES. There is hereby
36 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the



1 written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
2 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
3 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
4 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
5 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
6 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
7 Committee; and

8 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
9 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
10 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
11 Institution.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
13 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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15 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1008

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

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1008

Amend House Bill No. 1008 as originally introduced:

Page 5, immediately following SECTION 5, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-11-231 is amended to read as follows:

19-11-231. Small procurements.

(a) Any procurement not exceeding the amount under § 19-11-204(13), which refers to small procurements, may be made in accordance with this section and the small procurement procedures promulgated by the State Procurement Director.

(b)(1) However, procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small procurement under this section.

(2) The prohibition stated in subdivision (b)(1) of this section includes without limitation purchasing commodities or services, or both, from more than one (1) vendor owned by the same person or entity if the aggregate amount of the purchases from the vendors owned by the same person or entity exceeds the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) A state agency shall not provide information to a vendor regarding the amount the state agency is willing to pay for commodities or services, or both, before receiving a quote from the vendor for the amount the vendor would charge for the commodities or services, or both."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Cavanaugh
By: Senator D. Sullivan
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Department of Education - Educational Television Division for the 2024-2025
26 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
32	(1) U032U AR	PBS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
33	(2) U087U AR	PBS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
34	(3) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
35	(4) D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
36	(5) D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORD SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05



1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,343,973
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,450
3	(C) PROF. FEES	350,093
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) GRANTS AND AID	40,000
7	(06) RESALE (COGS)	5,000
8	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>60,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$8,956,993</u></u>

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11 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 60

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

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 60

Amend Senate Bill No. 60 as originally introduced:

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 30, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 12-13-120, concerning the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) The Arkansas Fire Prevention Code shall not require an educational facility, also known as a Group E occupancy, to have a storm shelter if the educational facility, also known as a Group E occupancy:

(1) Is a former Business Group B occupancy; and

(2) Was utilized as an educational occupancy, including without limitation an educational occupancy for higher education purposes."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

DRAFT

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Hester

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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SENATE BILL 60

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Education for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) SC004	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2) E080C	ADE CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
32	(3) U089U	DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
33	(4) G331C	ADE CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
34	(5) D011N	ADE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	1	GRADE SE01
35	(6) N009N	ASST COMMISSIONER FISCAL & ADMIN SVCS	1	GRADE SE01
36	(7) D006N	STATE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT	1	GRADE IT10



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

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023
4 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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6 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a
9 Shared Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the
10 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal
11 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account
12 Appropriation by the Department of Education.

13 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer
14 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account
15 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
16 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

17 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in
18 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within
19 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts
20 authorized for the department.

21 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the
22 date of passage through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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24 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1041

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1041

Amend House Bill No. 1041 as originally introduced:

Page 3, immediately following line 12, insert a new line to read as follows:

" (48.1) SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY MONITORING PROGRAM AID 1,500,000"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "\$3,434,241,080" and substitute "\$3,435,741,080"

AND

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 24, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICE TECHNOLOGY MONITORING PROGRAM. (a) The Department of Education shall budget, allocate, and expend up to one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Public School Fund, for the purpose of providing funding for the School Issued Device Technology Monitoring Program as appropriated in this Act to help local public school districts purchase technology solutions that enable parents to supervise their students' digital activity on school-issued electronic devices.

(b)The Department of Education shall promulgate rules and procedures for the disbursement of funds to local public school districts for the School

Issued Device Technology Monitoring Program.

(c) The Department shall maintain a list of no more than three (3) technology providers from which schools may purchase technology solutions using monies disbursed for the School Issued Device Technology Monitoring Program. Eligible technology solutions shall allow parents and guardians of students and school districts to do all the following:

(1) Supervise and manage internet access for students through the use of parental controls;

(2) Prohibit a student's access to foreign owned social media and video sharing sites, including, but not limited to TikTok and ByteDance Ltd.;

(3) Receive notification if a student attempts to access internet content that promotes self-harm or violence;

(4) Receive notification of cyberbullying, as defined in Arkansas Code § 6-18-514(b)(3); and

(5) Receive notification if a student downloads inappropriate material, including but not limited to child pornography or explicit sexual material.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Hester

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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1041

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
9 FUND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
10 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION -
11 PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS AND AID TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
26 SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Education, to be payable from the Division of Elementary and Secondary
28 Education Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to local school
29 districts and special programs of the Department of Education - Division of
30 Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,
31 the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) 98% URT ACTUAL COLLECTION ADJUSTMENT	\$34,500,000
(02) ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE	1,275,000



1	STANDARDS	18,738,000
2	(38) NON-TRADITIONAL LICENSURE	50,000
3	(39) OE CHARTER FAC FUNDING AID PRG	9,075,000
4	(40) POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	5,000,000
5	(41) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	37,175,911
6	(42) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	142,000,000
7	(43) R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS	970,000
8	(44) RESIDENTIAL CENTERS/JUVENILE DETENTION	16,345,087
9	(45) SCHOOL FACILITY JOINT USE SUPPORT	500,000
10	(46) SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	1,650,000
11	(47) SCHOOL FOOD-LEGISLATIVE AUDIT	75,000
12	(48) SCHOOL FUNDING CONTINGENCY	25,000,000
13	(49) SCHOOL RECOGNITION	7,000,000
14	(50) SCHOOL WORKER DEFENSE	390,000
15	(51) SERIOUS OFFENDER	1,716,859
16	(52) SMART START/SMART STEP	10,666,303
17	(53) SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	2,802,527
18	(54) SPECIAL EDUCATION-CATASTROPHIC	13,998,150
19	(55) SPECIAL NEEDS ISOLATED FUNDING	3,000,000
20	(56) STATE FOUNDATION FUNDING	2,206,861,456
21	(57) STUDENT GROWTH	37,690,144
22	(58) SURPLUS COMMODITIES	1,125,065
23	(59) TEACHER LICENSING/MENTORING	6,065,758
24	(60) TEACHER OF THE YEAR	100,000
25	(61) TEACHER RETIREMENT MATCHING	14,776,754
26	(62) TEACHER SALARY EQUALIZATION	60,000,000
27	(63) TECHNOLOGY GRANTS	3,602,678
28	(64) TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS	500,000
29	(65) WORKER'S COMPENSATION	450,000
30	(66) YOUTH SHELTERS	<u>165,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,434,241,080</u>

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33 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPUTER NETWORK.

34 There is hereby established for the Department of Education - Division of
 35 Elementary and Secondary Education - Arkansas Public School Computer Network
 36 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular

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2 R.I.S.E. ARKANSAS. The appropriation for the R.I.S.E. Arkansas line item in
3 the Grants and Aid to Local School Districts and Special Programs section of
4 this Act shall be used for the coordination of a statewide reading campaign
5 with community partners, parents, and teachers to establish the importance of
6 reading in homes, schools, and communities.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
8 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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10 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING NAME CHANGE. Any appropriation titled
13 "ENHANCED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING" or abbreviated as "ESA" as named by
14 SB605 of 2019 may also be known as "NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH" funding or
15 abbreviated as "NSL" and shall be used for the same purposes as set out in
16 law.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
18 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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20 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

22 ARKANSAS GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CURRICULUM. Prior to the beginning of the
23 Arkansas Governor's School Program each year, the Arkansas Department of
24 Education shall review and approve the proposed curriculum for the program
25 year and shall maintain oversight of its implementation for consistency and
26 accuracy.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
28 ~~2023~~ 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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30 SECTION 25. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by