



February 18, 2026

The Honorable Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chairperson  
 The Honorable Lane Jean, Co-Chairperson  
 Joint Budget Committee  
 Arkansas General Assembly  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Dismang and Representative Jean:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submits a request from the Department of Shared Administrative Services (SAS) for your review.

In support of the ARForward initiative to establish a centralized shared services model in the areas of procurement, information technology and personnel, SAS is requesting the addition of forty-three (43) positions in the FY27 appropriation bill. Detailed information regarding the requested positions is listed below:

CLASSIFICATIONS REQUESTED						
BA	CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE	# REQUESTED	SALARY RANGE	FUND CENTER
9914	PSS04P	TSS Program Coordinator	SGS07	1	\$57,351 - \$84,879	Z22
9914	HSP04P	State Personnel Specialist	SPC01	10	\$58,700 - \$86,876	Z22
9914	PSP03P	State Procurement Specialist	SPC01	1	\$58,700 - \$86,876	Z22
9914	PSP01P	State Procurement Coordinator	SPC03	1	\$70,027 - \$105,1200	Z22
9914	HSP01P	State Personnel Analyst	SPC04	1	\$78,130 - \$115,632	Z22
9914	HSP03P	State Personnel Coordinator	SPC05	4	\$85,943 - \$127,195	Z22
9914	HSP05P	State Personnel Supervisor/Expert	SPC06	4	\$94,537 - \$139,915	Z22
0470	IUS04P	User Support Specialist	IST02	3	\$45,392 - \$74,060	2QX
0470	IUS01P	User Support Analyst	IST04	5	\$54,924 - \$89,613	2QX
0470	IIS09P	IT Infrastructure Specialist	IST04	1	\$54,924 - \$89,613	2QX
0470	IUS02P	User Support Coordinator	IST05	2	\$60,416 - \$98,574	2QX
0470	IUS05P	User Support Supervisor/Expert	IST06	1	\$66,458 - \$108,431	2QX

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0470	IIS04P	IT Infrastructure Analyst	IST06	4	\$66,458 - \$108,431	2QX
0470	IIS06P	IT Infrastructure Coordinator	IST08	1	\$80,414 - \$131,201	2QX
0470	IIP02P	IT Project Manager	IST08	1	\$80,414 - \$131,201	2QX
0470	IIS11P	IT Supervisor/Expert	IST09	1	\$88,455 - \$144,321	2QX
0470	IIE01C	Chief Information Security Officer	IST12	2	\$117,734 - \$192,091	2QX

SAS is requesting the removal of the positions listed below from the FY27 appropriation bills of the corresponding departments.

POSITIONS ELIMINATED						
BA	BA NAME	POSITION #	CLASS CODE	TITLE	GRADE	FUND CENTER
0790	Department of Commerce	22094191	PED02P	Economic Development Project Consultant	SPC06	2SK
9903	Department of Corrections	22158540	HDH08P	HR Supervisor/Expert	SGS08	Z39
9903	Department of Corrections	22083554	HDH06C	HR Manager	SPC04	Z39
9903	Department of Corrections	22181078	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	Z39
9903	Department of Corrections	22181080	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	Z39
9904	Department of Education	22082333	HDH07P	HR Specialist	SGS04	Z40
9904	Department of Education	22180879	IIE01C	Chief Information Security Officer	IST12	Z40
9905	Department of Energy and Environment	22091057	PEP03P	Energy & Environment Program Supervisor/Expert	SGS09	Z41
0930	Division of Environmental Quality	22091264	PPR02P	Procurement Coordinator	SGS07	2TP
9906	Department of Finance and Admin	22080059	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	Z42
9906	Department of Finance and Admin	22080095	HDH05P	HR Coordinator	SGS07	Z42
9906	Department of Finance and Admin	22079973	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	Z42
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22077802	IIP02P	IT Project Manager	IST08	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115115	IIS11P	IT Supervisor/Expert	IST09	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22080079	IUS01P	User Support Analyst	IST04	272

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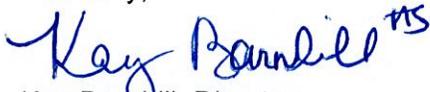
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22107143	IUS04P	User Support Specialist	IST02	272
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0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22108249	IIS09P	IT Infrastructure Specialist	IST04	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22110305	IUS02P	User Support Coordinator	IST05	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115044	IUS01P	User Support Analyst	IST04	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115123	IUS04P	User Support Specialist	IST02	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22130551	IUS04P	User Support Specialist	IST02	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22111609	IIS06P	IT Infrastructure Coordinator	IST08	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115041	IIS04P	IT Infrastructure Analyst	IST06	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115099	IIS04P	IT Infrastructure Analyst	IST06	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22115043	IIS04P	IT Infrastructure Analyst	IST06	272
0610	Department of Finance and Admin	22108416	IIS04P	IT Infrastructure Analyst	IST06	272
0645	Department of Health	22111706	HDH05P	HR Coordinator	SGS07	34P
0645	Department of Health	22105515	HDH07P	HR Specialist	SGS04	34P
0710 SO	Department of Human Services-	22099372	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22101610	CTR02P	Trainer	SGS07	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22143189	HDH08P	HR Supervisor/Expert	SGS08	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22097740	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22103169	HDH04P	HR Analyst	SGS06	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22168852	IIE01C	Chief Information Security Officer	IST12	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22111719	IUS01P	User Support Analyst	IST04	896
0710 SO	Department of Human Services	22110487	PPR03C	Procurement Manager	SGS10	896

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0810	Department of Workforce Services	22179914	IUS02P	User Support Coordinator	IST05	2SD
9911	Department of Military	22089605	HDH07P	HR Specialist	SGS04	Z47
9912	Department of Parks Heritage & Tourism	22092682	HDH05P	HR Coordinator	SGS07	Z48
9913	Department of Public Safety	22089847	HDH07P	HR Specialist	SGS04	Z49

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kay Barnhill, Director  
Office of Personnel Management

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