



**GL #5**

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

March 10, 2026

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

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education.

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION as follows:

| Item No. |                           | Fiscal Year 2026-2027 |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (03)     | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION   |                       |
|          | (A) OPER. EXPENSE         | <u>617,825</u>        |
|          | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$2,995,071</u>    |
|          |                           | <u>2,117,825</u>      |
|          |                           | <u>\$4,495,071</u>    |

This request increases Operating Expense appropriation allowing the agency to provide professional development to students and counselors for college and career advising and to implement training activities to support college and career exposure and financial aid completion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas