



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

February 10, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, 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 addition to SB174, an Act for the Department of Education -- Grants and Aid to Local School Districts Appropriation for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year.

Please add the following position to:

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

Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year 2015-2016
E002N	ADE COORDINATOR SPECIAL PROJECTS	1	GRADE N905

This position is authorized by Act 291 of 2014 Section 25(a), which allows the Department to establish additional positions to address needs emerging from statewide education issues. The position is necessary, as the Department has assumed all E-Rate program duties from the Department of Information Systems. No additional appropriation or funding will be required.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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