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September 12, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY26 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Division of Higher Education

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Jacob Oliva
Secretary

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Commissioner

August 6, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
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BA 0700
Fund Balance as of
8/15/25 \$193,664.37
FC 921
EDUC
MPK

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Memo: FY26 Cash Appropriation Request
Business Area: 0700 (ADHE)
Fund: NHE1000
Fund Center: 921
Commitment Item: (510:00:04) Grants and Aid
Amount: \$100,000.00

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) respectfully requests a cash appropriation in the amount of \$100,000.00 in the Grants and Aid line item. The appropriation will allow ADHE to provide necessary funds for a grant to implement an Arkansas-based Youth Mental Health Corps. Funding for this request is from a grant from Impact Assets.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nicholas Fuller", located below the thank you message.

Nicholas Fuller
Assistant Commissioner for Finance



Office of Financial Services

August 8, 2025

Department of Finance and Administration
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BA 0105
Fund Balance as of 8/19/25
\$63,001,217.92
UNIV
MPK

Memo: FY26 Cash Appropriation Request
Business Area: 0105
Fund: 2080000
Fund Center: A63
Commitment Item: 509:00:05 Capital Improvements
Amount: \$9,175,000

Southern Arkansas University respectfully requests a transfer from the cash appropriation authorized in Act 1006 of 2025, Sec 27 in the amount of \$9,175,000, for the commitment line item as referenced in the memo line above. The University received the first pledge installments in 2024–25, has begun receiving the current-year installments, and anticipates an additional year of installments in the upcoming fiscal year. Sufficient donor funds have been collected to initiate these athletic projects. This appropriation will authorize the expenditure of those donor funds and allow the University to begin work on the football stadium, women's athletics facility, and other related athletic projects.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shawana Reed".

Shawana Reed
Vice President for Finance