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June 5, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
PEER-Review Subcommittee
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. L. Hudson', written in a cursive style.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

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EDUC
\$207,566
5/5/26
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Jacob Oliva
Secretary
April 24, 2026

Stacy Smith
Deputy
Commissioner
Secretary Jim Hudson
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

**State Board of
Education**

Dear Secretary Hudson:

Adrienne Woods
Bentonville
Chair
The Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requests an increase in cash fund appropriation for FY26 Medicaid Reimbursement.

Lisa Hunter
White Hall
Vice Chair
ADE Medicaid (893 – 14 – NED0006) \$3,000,000

The Department of Education collects from the various school districts their match as Medicaid providers and then transmits this quarterly to the State Medicaid Office. Reimbursements are for targeted case management and psychological services in addition to the reimbursement for speech-language pathology, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

Dr. Gary Arnold
Little Rock

Randy Henderson
Blytheville

Please contact me at 501-682-4256 if you require additional information.

Jeff Wood
Little Rock

Sincerely,

Ken Bragg
Sheridan

Greg Rogers
Chief Fiscal Officer, Department of Education

Leigh Keener
Little Rock

Dr. Aaron Abbott
Springdale

David Peacock
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

April 21, 2026

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street
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Fund Balance: \$6,915,409.20
ADS 4/27/2026

RE: FY26 Cash Appropriation Letter
Business Area – 0480
Fund Center – 2ZV
Fund- NDC0300
Commitment Item – (506:00:10) Professional Fees and Services- \$200,000

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Corrections- Division of Corrections is requesting \$200,000 in FY26 cash appropriation for cost associated with the on call Architectural Services Fees.

The funding source for this request is provided by revenue received from rent collected which are deposited in the Work Release Fund.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our CFO Chad Brown at 501-682-9510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Wallace".

Lindsay Wallace
Secretary of Corrections

CC: Chad Brown, Chief Financial Officer
April Davis, Budget Administrator