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June 5, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair  
PEER-Review Subcommittee  
Joint Budget Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY27 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 Elementary and Secondary Education

*Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education*

0500  
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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 FY27 Medicaid Reimbursement.

**Lisa Hunter**  
*White Hall*  
Vice Chair  
ADE Medicaid (893 – 14 – NED0006)      \$7,000,000

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**  
*Jonesboro*



## Division of Higher Education

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Jacob Oliva  
Secretary

Ken Warden, Ed.D.  
Commissioner

May 6, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
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BA 0700  
EDUC  
MPK  
Balance as of 5/7/26  
\$127,962.83

Memo: FY27 Cash Appropriation Request  
Business Area: 0700 (ADHE)  
Fund: NHE1000  
Fund Center: 921  
Commitment Item: (510:00:04) Grants and Aid  
Amount: \$500,000.00

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE) respectfully requests a cash appropriation in the amount of \$500,000.00 in the Grants and Aid line item. The appropriation will allow ADHE to provide necessary funds for the continuation of 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,

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Nicholas Fuller  
Assistant Commissioner for Finance

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209  
Office: (501) 618-8235

Fund Balance as of 5/13/2026: \$591,785  
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May 6, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas State Police (ASP) is requesting additional appropriation authorized under the FY27 DFA Disbursing Officer Appropriation Act in the amount of \$156,500. This appropriation will allow the division to utilize funding from the Attorney General Opioid Grant to procure, train, and maintain twelve narcotic detection canines.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Business Area:	0960
Functional Area:	SFTY
Funds Center:	CA1
Fund:	NSP0700
Commitment Items:	512:00:11 - \$120,000
	502:00:02 - \$ 36,500

Sincerely,

Mike A. Hagar  
Secretary



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

Shea Lewis

Secretary

May 4, 2026

Secretary Jim Hudson  
 Department of Finance and Administration  
 1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

BA: 0900  
 FC: CU4  
 Fund: NPT0108  
 CI: 04  
 FA: REC  
 Balance: \$744,298.51 (as of 5/6/26)  
 AM

Re: Cash Fund Increase for Outdoor Recreation – All Kids Bike Program

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism, Outdoor Recreation Department requests an increase in our cash fund appropriation for FY27. This increase is requested to allow for grant payments related to the All Kids Bike Program. These grants will provide elementary schools with bicycles, safety equipment, and instructional support—fulfilling this administration’s priorities to get more kids outside, active, and off screens while also promoting lifelong health.

The department is requesting an increase of \$1,491,000 in Commitment Item 04, Grants and Aid, Fund Center CU4, Fund NPT0108 Business Area 0900 for FY2027. This request is supported by a Memorandum of Agreement for funding passed through from Arkansas Department of Minority Health.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 501-773-9788.

Best Regards,

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Shea Lewis  
 Secretary

CC: Jami Fisher  
 Katherine Andrews  
 Marty Ryall



Department of Shared Administrative Services  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Secretary Leslie Fiskens

BA 9914  
FC NEW  
Fund NFB0200  
CI 590:00:46  
ADMN  
CTM

May 15, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Cash Appropriation FY27 Request – Department of Shared Administrative Services

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Shared Administrative Services respectfully requests a transfer of \$40,000 in appropriation, from the Various State Agencies - Cash, Act 168 of 2026, Section 25.

Management of the State Fleet was transferred to the Department of Shared Administrative Services pursuant to Act 734 of 2025. This appropriation will support the maintenance and operating expenses associated with the establishment of a new State Motor Pool Program, which will be funded through customer billing. The program will begin as a proof of concept and will be implemented in phases as demand warrants. Its objective is to achieve long-term cost savings by increasing vehicle utilization through a shared-fleet model.

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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James Caldwell, CFO  
Arkansas Department of Shared Administrative Services

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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May 27, 2026

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training is requesting additional cash appropriation authorized under Section 26 of Act 168 of 2026, in the amount of \$17,740. This appropriation will be utilized for a portion of personnel costs associated with the Law Enforcement Safety Office (LESO) program. This request is funded by LESO Program Fees.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Business Area: 0950  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: DF4  
Fund: NLT0101  
Commitment Item: 590:00:46 - \$17,740

Sincerely,

Colonel Mike Hagar  
Secretary