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November 6, 2026

Senator Scott Flippo, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
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,

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

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Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary Labor and Licensing

September 25, 2026

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
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BA: 0390
Func. Area: A866000.0390
Fund: NWC0000000
Fund Balance as of 9/28/2026 is $175,612
CI: BM02
CRB

RE: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Arkansas Workers Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Arkansas Workers Compensation Commission (AWCC) is requesting a cash appropriation of $30,000.00 in accordance with Act 168 of 2026, Section 26 for the cost of venue rental, production cost, and conference meals.

Business Area	BA0390	**Additional**
Business Title	Arkansas Workers Compensation Commission	
Fund	NWC0000000	
Functional Area	A866000.0390	
Commitment Item	BM02	$ 30,000.00
Funding Source	Registration Fees	
Cash Available to Spend	$169,979.05	
Justification:	Represents cost of venue rental, production cost, and conference meals.	

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Daryl E. Bassett, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

c: Steven Guntharp, Chief of Staff
Tyler Cain, Chief Fiscal Officer

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BA0115
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Fund Balance as
of 10/27/2026
$8,437,181.59
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Memo: FY27 Cash Appropriation Request

Agency:	0115
Fund:	2170000000
Functional Area:	AA67000.0115
Commitment Item:	BC05 (Capital Improvement)
Amount:	$476,772.00
Commitment Item:	BM10 (Professional Services)
Amount:	$71,912.00
Commitment Item:	BM02 (Operating)
Amount:	$7,735.00

Southern Arkansas University Tech and Arkansas Environmental Training Academy respectfully request a cash appropriation in the amount of $556,419, to increase the commitment lines by the amounts referenced in the memo line above. The appropriation will allow the college to make needed improvements to the AETA facilities. Funding for this request is from the AETA fund balance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Armstrong

Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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