

ARKANSAS SENATE
 94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
 Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 32

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 32

Amend Senate Bill No. 32 as originally introduced:

Page 17 insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 32 to read as follows:

SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Department of Commerce - Arkansas Employment First Policy Office for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
No.	Code	Title		
(1)	G326C	EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	G327C	EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY ASST. DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS09
(3)	G328C	EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY PROGRAM MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY OFFICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and outreach services by the Arkansas Employment First Policy Office of the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$178,830
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	62,591
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	261,170
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	60,000

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(E) DATA PROC.
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

0
\$562,591

SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY OFFICE - FUNDING. The Department of Commerce shall annually budget, allocate, and expend for the Arkansas Employment First Policy Office as appropriated in this act, the sum of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for personal services, operating expenses and outreach services to:

(a) provide a framework for a long-term commitment to improving employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in this state;

(b) encourage competitive employment as a preferred option for individuals with disabilities in this state;

(c) encourage a collaborative effort between state agencies and organizations to achieve better employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities;

(d) increase the number of individuals entering the workforce and contributing to Arkansas's tax base and economy; and

(e) develop and administer the Employment First Business Partner Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator G. Leding

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State of Arkansas
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SENATE BILL 32

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
established for the Department of Commerce for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class		No. of	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1)	SC002	ACOM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	N215N	ACOM CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
(4)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
(5)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT05
(6)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT05
(7)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05



1	NO.	2023-2024
2	(01) GRANTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - EPSCOR
 5 - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce -
 6 Arkansas Economic Development Commission - Division of Science and
 7 Technology, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 8 Fiscal Officer of the State, for strengthening research and education in
 9 science and engineering in Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
 10 the following:

11 *INSERT AMENDMENT MAH024 SECTIONS 33 AND 34*

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	NO.	2023-2024
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$240,016
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	131,511
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	254,080
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	305,735
19	(C) PROF. FEES	447,470
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	0
22	(04) GRANTS AND AID - RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	14,223,777
23	(05) EXTERNAL EVALUATORS	400,000
24	(06) INDIRECT FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	<u>34,502</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$16,037,091</u>

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27 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 29 FUND TRANSFER PROVISION. As requested from time to time by the Director of
 30 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, the Chief Fiscal Officer may
 31 transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the
 32 State, the sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) from
 33 the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account to the Minority and
 34 Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund, to provide funds for
 35 the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Loan Mobilization
 36 appropriation herein.