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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
15 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby  
24 established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the  
25 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item | Class                 |  | Maximum   | Maximum Annual |
|------|-----------------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| No.  | Code                  | Title                                      | No. of    | Salary Rate    |
|      |                       |  | Employees | Fiscal Year    |
|      |                       |  |           | 2022-2023      |
| 31   | (1)                   | SC014 SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SVCS  | 1         | GRADE SE05     |
| 32   | (2)                   | U061U TSS CHIEF OF STAFF                   | 1         | GRADE SE03     |
| 33   | (3)                   | G307C TSS LEGAL COUNSEL                    | 1         | GRADE GS15     |
| 34   | (4)                   | R051C TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER        | 1         | GRADE GS13     |
| 35   | (5)                   | R028C TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST | <u>1</u>  | GRADE GS08     |
| 36   | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES |  | 5         |                |



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SECRETARY'S OFFICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u>        |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$561,668               |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 152,214                 |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 0                       |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 0                       |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                       |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$713,882</u></u> |

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| Item       | Class       | Maximum                            | Maximum Annual     |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>No. of</u>                      | <u>Salary Rate</u> |
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u>                       | <u>Fiscal Year</u> |
|            |             | <u>Employees</u>                   | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| (1)        | G293C       | TSS CHIEF GENERAL COUNSEL          | 1 GRADE SE01       |
| (2)        | D006N       | STATE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT            | 1 GRADE IT10       |
| (3)        | D136C       | TSS IT PROJECT MANAGER DIRECTOR    | 1 GRADE IT10       |
| (4)        | D038C       | SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST    | 1 GRADE IT06       |
| (5)        | D142C       | TSS ERP ANALYST                    | 1 GRADE IT06       |
| (6)        | D052C       | SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST           | 1 GRADE IT05       |
| (7)        | R001C       | TSS ASST PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR   | 1 GRADE GS15       |
| (8)        | V001C       | TSS ASST PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR | 1 GRADE GS15       |

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| 1  | (9)  | G306C TSS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER     | 1        | GRADE GS15 |
| 2  | (10) | N207N TSS CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER            | 1        | GRADE GS15 |
| 3  | (11) | A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II                 | 1        | GRADE GS13 |
| 4  | (12) | R051C TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER        | 1        | GRADE GS13 |
| 5  | (13) | G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST                  | 1        | GRADE GS11 |
| 6  | (14) | G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER      | 1        | GRADE GS10 |
| 7  | (15) | A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER               | 1        | GRADE GS09 |
| 8  | (16) | A082C ACCOUNTANT II                        | 1        | GRADE GS08 |
| 9  | (17) | V035C TSS STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST | 1        | GRADE GS08 |
| 10 | (18) | A065C PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR         | 1        | GRADE GS07 |
| 11 | (19) | C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST               | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 12 | (20) | R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST              | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 13 | (21) | V040C TSS BUYER                            | 2        | GRADE GS06 |
| 14 | (22) | C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III        | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS04 |
| 15 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                      | 23       |            |

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17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION. There is  
 18 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services,  
 19 to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 20 operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
 21 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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| 23 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
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| 24 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| 25 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,522,248               |
| 26 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 475,131                   |
| 27 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| 28 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 875,000                   |
| 29 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 25,000                    |
| 30 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 100,000                   |
| 31 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                         |
| 32 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                  |
| 33 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$2,997,379</u></u> |

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35 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES. There is  
 36 hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services

1 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
2 employees.

|    |      |       |                                      | Maximum   | Maximum Annual |
|----|------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
|    | Item | Class |                                      | No. of    | Salary Rate    |
|    | No.  | Code  | Title                                | Employees | Fiscal Year    |
|    |      |       |                                      |           | 2022-2023      |
| 8  | (1)  | N036N | TSS EBD DIRECTOR                     | 1         | GRADE SE02     |
| 9  | (2)  | N032N | TSS OPM DIRECTOR                     | 1         | GRADE SE02     |
| 10 | (3)  | N031N | TSS OSP DIRECTOR                     | 1         | GRADE SE02     |
| 11 | (4)  | D012N | TSS DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR             | 1         | GRADE SE01     |
| 12 | (5)  | L038C | REGISTERED NURSE                     | 1         | GRADE MP01     |
| 13 | (6)  | D141C | TSS ERP SYSTEM MANAGER               | 1         | GRADE IT09     |
| 14 | (7)  | D142C | TSS ERP ANALYST                      | 1         | GRADE IT06     |
| 15 | (8)  | R003C | TSS ASST EBD ADMINISTRATOR           | 1         | GRADE GS15     |
| 16 | (9)  | R001C | TSS ASST PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR     | 1         | GRADE GS15     |
| 17 | (10) | V001C | TSS ASST PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR   | 1         | GRADE GS15     |
| 18 | (11) | R051C | TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM MANAGER        | 2         | GRADE GS13     |
| 19 | (12) | V003C | TSS PROCUREMENT DIVISION MANAGER     | 2         | GRADE GS12     |
| 20 | (13) | R052C | TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM COORDINATOR    | 13        | GRADE GS11     |
| 21 | (14) | X038C | QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER            | 1         | GRADE GS09     |
| 22 | (15) | V034C | TSS STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT COORD      | 7         | GRADE GS09     |
| 23 | (16) | R053C | TSS STATEWIDE PROGRAM SPECIALIST     | 8         | GRADE GS09     |
| 24 | (17) | A041C | PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER               | 1         | GRADE GS08     |
| 25 | (18) | X062C | QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR        | 1         | GRADE GS08     |
| 26 | (19) | R028C | TSS STATEWIDE PAYROLL SYS SPECIALIST | 2         | GRADE GS08     |
| 27 | (20) | V035C | TSS STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST | 17        | GRADE GS08     |
| 28 | (21) | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  | 1         | GRADE GS07     |
| 29 | (22) | P013C | PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR       | 2         | GRADE GS07     |
| 30 | (23) | R018C | TSS EBD PROGRAM SUPERVISOR           | 3         | GRADE GS07     |
| 31 | (24) | C037C | ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST               | 1         | GRADE GS06     |
| 32 | (25) | R022C | BENEFITS COORDINATOR                 | 1         | GRADE GS06     |
| 33 | (26) | A074C | FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR            | 1         | GRADE GS06     |
| 34 | (27) | B076C | RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST             | 7         | GRADE GS06     |
| 35 | (28) | V040C | TSS BUYER                            | 1         | GRADE GS06     |
| 36 | (29) | R034C | TSS EBD BENEFITS SPECIALIST          | 13        | GRADE GS06     |

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| 1 | (30) | V033C TSS OSP SURPLUS PROPERTY SUPERVISOR | 1        | GRADE GS06 |
| 2 | (31) | R033C BENEFITS ANALYST                    | 14       | GRADE GS05 |
| 3 | (32) | A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST              | 1        | GRADE GS05 |
| 4 | (33) | C057C ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST   | 1        | GRADE GS04 |
| 5 | (34) | C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III       | 4        | GRADE GS04 |
| 6 | (35) | A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST           | 1        | GRADE GS04 |
| 7 | (36) | V021C SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENT              | 11       | GRADE GS04 |
| 8 | (37) | C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II        | <u>6</u> | GRADE GS03 |
| 9 |      | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                     | 133      |            |

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11 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
 12 authorized, for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services -  
 13 Statewide Shared Services for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following  
 14 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 15 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ten (10)  
 16 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 17 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 18 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - OFFICES OF  
 21 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AND STATE PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be  
 23 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 24 operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services -  
 25 Statewide Shared Services - Offices of Personnel Management and State  
 26 Procurement Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the  
 27 following:

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| 29 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 30 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 31 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$3,908,760      |
| 32 | (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 11,512           |
| 33 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 1,255,122        |
| 34 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| 35 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 426,500          |
| 36 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 17,600           |

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| 1 | (C) PROF. FEES            | 8,500                     |
| 2 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 0                         |
| 3 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>                  |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$5,627,994</u></u> |

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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE

7 BENEFITS DIVISION OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

8 Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the

9 State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of

10 the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared

11 Services - Employee Benefits Division - Operations for the fiscal year ending

12 June 30, 2023, the following:

| 14 | ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 15 | <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| 16 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$1,376,437               |
| 17 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 463,118                   |
| 18 | (03) OVERTIME                   | 5,000                     |
| 19 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| 20 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 1,130,172                 |
| 21 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 4,000                     |
| 22 | (C) PROF. FEES                  | 54,089                    |
| 23 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                         |
| 24 | (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                  |
| 25 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$3,032,816</u></u> |

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27 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS.

28 *There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared*

29 *Services - Statewide Shared Services - Employee Benefits Division, to be*

30 *payable from the State Central Services Fund, for payment of stipends and*

31 *mileage to commission members for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the*

32 *following:*

| 34 | ITEM                                       | FISCAL YEAR      |
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| 35 | <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 36 | (01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT |                  |

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|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND |                         |
| 2 | PAYMENTS                              | \$50,000                |
| 3 | (02) STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT    |                         |
| 4 | ADVISORY COMMISSION MILEAGE & STIPEND |                         |
| 5 | PAYMENTS                              | <u>50,000</u>           |
| 6 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED             | <u><u>\$100,000</u></u> |

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8 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - MISCELLANEOUS

9 CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and

10 Shared Services, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State

11 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal

12 services and operating expenses of the Department of Transformation and

13 Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services - Miscellaneous Cash for the

14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 16 | ITEM                               | FISCAL YEAR               |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17 | <u>NO.</u>                         | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| 18 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES              | \$1,125,830               |
| 19 | (02) EXTRA HELP                    | 100,000                   |
| 20 | (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING    | 414,494                   |
| 21 | (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION       |                           |
| 22 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                  | 953,222                   |
| 23 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                 | 71,800                    |
| 24 | (C) PROF. FEES                     | 24,000                    |
| 25 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                    | 0                         |
| 26 | (E) DATA PROC.                     | 0                         |
| 27 | (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS        | 717,700                   |
| 28 | (06) EXTERNAL CONSULTANT CONTRACTS | <u>1,500,000</u>          |
| 29 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED          | <u><u>\$4,907,046</u></u> |

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31 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - MARKETING AND

32 REDISTRIBUTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

33 Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the Property Sales

34 Holding Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department

35 of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services - Marketing

36 and Redistribution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR               |
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| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$651,495                 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 5,000                     |
| (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 247,232                   |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                           |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 358,605                   |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 1,000                     |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 24,000                    |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 120,000                   |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$1,407,332</u></u> |

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - PURCHASE AND CORPORATE TRAVEL CARD PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the Purchase and Corporate Travel Card Program Fund, for providing appropriation to allow for rebates coming into the State from vendor banks and for distribution to participating agencies and for operating expenses connected with the administration of the program by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services - Purchase and Corporate Travel Card Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                        | FISCAL YEAR               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                  | <u>2022-2023</u>          |
| (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS | <u><u>\$4,000,000</u></u> |

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for information technology services expenses of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Statewide Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | NO.                                  | 2022-2023        |
| 2 | (01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES | <u>\$600,000</u> |

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4 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED  
 6 SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared  
 7 Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the  
 8 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal  
 9 services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account  
 10 Appropriation by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services.

11 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer  
 12 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account  
 13 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
 14 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

15 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
 16 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
 17 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts  
 18 authorized for the department.

19 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the date of  
 20 passage through June 30, 2023.

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22 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 21-5-  
 23 211 is amended to read as follows:

24 21-5-211. Implementation procedure for grade changes —~~Salary~~  
 25 ~~adjustments.~~

26 (a) The Office of Personnel Management has administrative  
 27 responsibility for enforcing compliance by state agencies affected by this  
 28 subchapter in implementing classification and grade changes.

29 ~~(b)(1) The Governor may authorize a salary increase up to two percent~~  
 30 ~~(2%) each fiscal year if:~~

31 ~~(A) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the~~  
 32 ~~Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine~~  
 33 ~~that sufficient general revenues become available; and~~

34 ~~(B) The salary increase does not result in an employee's~~  
 35 ~~compensation exceeding the maximum pay level amount set out for the position.~~

36 ~~(2)(A) An employee compensated at the highest pay level rate~~

1 ~~authorized for his or her classification is eligible to receive the salary~~  
2 ~~increase authorized in this section as a lump sum payment.~~

3 ~~(B) However, the increase shall be paid as a lump sum on~~  
4 ~~the last pay period of the fiscal year of the year in which the increase is~~  
5 ~~to occur, and the payment shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum~~  
6 ~~salary.~~

7 ~~(e)(b)(1)~~ If the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the ~~secretary~~  
8 Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine  
9 that general revenue funds are insufficient to implement the salary increases  
10 authorized in this subchapter or by any other law that affects salary  
11 increases for state employees, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the  
12 secretary upon approval by the Governor may reduce the percentage of all  
13 authorized salary increases for all state employees covered by this  
14 subchapter without regard to whether or not the employees are compensated  
15 from general or special revenues, federal funds, or trust funds.

16 (2) However, if sufficient general revenues should then become  
17 available at any time during the year to provide the maximum additional  
18 salary increases for all state employees without regard to the source of  
19 revenues, salary increases for state employees provided for in this  
20 subchapter or by any other law may be fully implemented by the Chief Fiscal  
21 Officer of the State and the secretary.

22 (3) Any salary adjustments made by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
23 the State and the secretary in accordance with this subsection shall be  
24 reported to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in  
25 session, the Joint Budget Committee.

26 ~~(d)(c)~~ All percentage calculations stipulated in this subchapter or  
27 any other law affecting salaries of state employees may be rounded to the  
28 nearest even-dollar amount by the Office of Personnel Management when making  
29 the percentage changes to state employee salaries.

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31 SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
8 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
15 2022.

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17 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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