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SB2 Joint Budget Committee DFA Assessment Coordination Department

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 33 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,831,282 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$55,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY ASSESSORS' CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND - Appropriates \$60,000 for FY2; from the County Assessors' Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - REAL PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL - Appropriates \$15,750,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Real Property Reappraisal Fund. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFERS. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION.

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SB3 Joint Budget Committee Shared Administrative Services

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 193 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 30 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$14,889,911 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - MARKETING AND REDISTRIBUTION - Appropriates \$1,271,393 for FY2; from the Property Sales Holding Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - PURCHASE AND CORPORATE TRAVEL CARD PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY2; from the Purchase and Corporate Travel Card Program Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Appropriates \$600,000 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - COMMISSION STIPEND AND MILEAGE PAYMENTS - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION - MISCELLANEOUS CASH - Appropriates \$3,161,776 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 26 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates

\$2,212,759 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Authorizes 33 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. EXTRA HELP - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Authorizes 9 part-time position(s). Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$27,656,586 for FY2; from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund. Sec. 14. REGULAR SALARIES - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2 full-time position (s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$713,076 for FY2; from the Building Authority Division Maintenance Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$404,293 for FY2; from the Justice Building Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE - Appropriates \$4,306,650 for FY2; from the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - JUSTICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - CASH - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,739,371 for FY2; from the Sustainable Building Design Revolving Loan Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - CASH - Appropriates \$2,865,890 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - Authorizes 215 full-time position (s). Sec. 22. EXTRA HELP - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - Authorizes 18 part-time position(s). Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$91,594,107 for FY2; from the Division of Information Systems Revolving Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS - Appropriates \$3,500,000 for FY2; from the Information Technology Reserve Fund. Sec. 25. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 26. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,305,464 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY2; from the Geographic Information Systems Fund. Sec. 29. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK - Authorizes 17 full-time position(s). Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$241,908,494 for FY2; from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK - RESERVE SUB-FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 from the

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State Insurance Department Trust Fund. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTUAL EXPENDITURES. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER TO FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - TRANSFER. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN PROGRAM - REVOLVING LOAN FUND. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BUILDING AUTHORITY DIVISION - FUNDING TRANSFER - CASH FUND ACCOUNT. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS - OFFICE OF STATE TECHNOLOGY - OPERATIONS. Sec. 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE - TRANSFER OF CARRY FORWARD.

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SB4 Joint Budget Committee Health Department Licensing and Regulation Boards

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES - Appropriates \$11,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS - Appropriates \$31,966 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING - Appropriates \$20,517 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$202,630 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 4 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING - Appropriates \$454,415 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - Appropriates \$372,734 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD - Appropriates \$71,035 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 13. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS - Appropriates \$93,993 for FY2; from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund. Sec. 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS - Appropriates \$50,678 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 34 full-time position(s). Sec. 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - Appropriates \$3,530,353 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 30 full-time position(s). Sec. 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - Appropriates \$3,766,009 for FY2; from the State Board of Nursing Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR LOANS - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS - Appropriates \$16,325 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT - Appropriates \$173,000 for FY2; from the State Board of Nursing Fund. Sec. 27. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY - Appropriates \$218,432 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Authorizes 10 full-time position(s). Sec. 30. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Authorizes 4 part-time position(s). Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - Appropriates \$2,323,465 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 32.

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APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 33. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - Appropriates \$259,141 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 36. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - Appropriates \$6,240 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 37. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 38. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - Appropriates \$219,579 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 41. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 42. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD - Appropriates \$219,417 for FY2; from the Social Work Licensing Fund. Sec. 43. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 44. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 45. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - Appropriates \$216,978 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 46. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,012,373 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 48. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Appropriates \$28,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 49. APPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. Sec. 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. Sec. 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MENDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. Sec. 55.

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Sec. 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

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SB5 Joint Budget Committee Health Department Tobacco Settlement Commission

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS TOBACCO SETTLEMENT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$357,456 for FY2; from the Tobacco Settlement Commission Fund. Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITIONS. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

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SB6 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department Aeronautics Division

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,518,370 for FY2; from the Division of Aeronautics Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL GRANTS - Appropriates \$12,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds.

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SB7 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department Insurance Division

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 188 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 19 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$15,432,746 for FY2; from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - FUNERAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$612,164 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION - Appropriates \$1,644,515 for FY2; from the State Insurance Department Criminal Investigation Division Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS DIVISION - Appropriates \$467,908 for FY2; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund.

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Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - PREPAID FUNERAL CONTRACTS RECOVERY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the State Insurance Department Prepaid Trust Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS - Appropriates \$11,000,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$31,184 for FY2; from the Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING - Appropriates \$1,319,945 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM - CASH - Appropriates \$28,005 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION - Appropriates \$2,148,353 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$15,500,000 for FY2; from the Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD - Appropriates \$1,705,000 for FY2; from the Self-Insured Fidelity Bond Trust Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MULTI-AGENCY INSURANCE TRUST FUND - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Multi-Agency Insurance Trust Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$8,000,000 for FY2; from the Public School Insurance Trust Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - CASH - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE DATABASE - Appropriates \$3,200,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Healthcare Transparency Initiative Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - FIREFIGHTER CANCER RELIEF - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Network Trust Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT - Appropriates \$1,286,140 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Self-Funded Cyber Response Program Trust Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL SMP - Appropriates \$817,082 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.

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SB8 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 59 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$6,802,564 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 68 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 7 part-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$12,900,030 for FY2; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$56,516,042 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY - Appropriates \$8,933,441 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Acceleration Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - SUPER PROJECTS - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY2; from the Economic Development Superprojects Project Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - NEW MARKETS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$142,266 for FY2; from the New Markets Performance Guarantee Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND - Appropriates \$75,000,000 for FY2; from the Economic Development Incentive Quick Action Closing Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$13,684,137 for FY2; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH - Appropriates \$1,040,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,696,094 for FY2; from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Fund Account. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - CONFERENCE CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - RURAL SERVICES - FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN MOBILIZATION - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the Minority and Women-Owned Business Loan Mobilization Revolving Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE - PAYROLL REBATE - Appropriates \$37,500,000 for FY2; from the Economic Development Incentive Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE - RECYCLE TAX CREDIT - Appropriates

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\$42,000,000 for FY2; from the Economic Development Incentive Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTER GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY2; from the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - RURAL SERVICES DIVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. Sec. 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS LOAN MOBILIZATION REVOLVING FUND. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - STATE OPERATIONS. Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FOREIGN OFFICE OPERATIONS. Sec. 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - RURAL DEVELOPMENT. Sec. 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GRANT REVIEW. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (CDBG) - FEDERAL. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FLEXIBILITY RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - APPROPRIATION AND FUND TRANSFERS. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GRANT AWARD CRITERIA. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - MILITARY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM. Sec. 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - ARKANSAS ACCELERATION FUND PROGRAM.

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SB9 Joint Budget Committee Health Department Minority Health Commission

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$1,808,897 for FY2; from the Targeted State Needs Program Account Fund. Sec. 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATION. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITIONS. Sec. 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

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SB10 Joint Budget Committee Commerce Department Workforce Services

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 136 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,258,332 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - TRUST FUND - Appropriates \$63,610,021 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Trust Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - CASH - Appropriates \$702,000,001 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS - Appropriates \$26,000 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Special Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - EXCESS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXPENSES - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Special Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT - Appropriates \$30,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - U I TRUST FUND INTEREST/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE - Appropriates \$3,000,001 for FY2; from the Employment Security Advance Interest Trust Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 10. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - REEMPLOYMENT - Authorizes 325 full-time position(s). Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - REEMPLOYMENT - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$21,346,317 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - NEW HIRE REGISTRY - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - TRAINING TRUST FUND - Appropriates \$2,500,000 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Training Trust Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 16. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS - Authorizes 137 full-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS - Appropriates \$6,384,450 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - WAGNER PEYSER - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$7,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - JOBS FOR VETERANS - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$1,750,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$450,000 for FY2; from federal

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funds. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$450,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$350,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - REIMAGINE - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$600,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 25. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK/EXISTING BUSINESS - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK/EXISTING BUSINESS - Appropriates \$638,550 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE - Appropriates \$257,182 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,085,796 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - CASH - Appropriates \$1,162,614 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION AND INTELLIGENCE NETWORK - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 31. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - Authorizes 17 full-time position(s). Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - Appropriates \$26,210,963 for FY2; from the Skills Development Fund. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$916,399 for FY2; from the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - STATE APPRENTICESHIP EXPANSION - Appropriates \$1,130,150 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 35. REGULAR SALARIES - ADULT EDUCATION - Authorizes 21 full-time position(s). Sec. 36. APPROPRIATION - ADULT EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,664,132 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Fund. Sec. 37. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - Appropriates \$11,131,464 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 38. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ADULT LITERACY - Appropriates \$1,096,283 for FY2; from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account. Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION - Appropriates \$22,770,569 for FY2; from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account. Sec. 40. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account. Sec. 41. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 316 full-time position(s). Sec. 42. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 19 part-time

position(s). Sec. 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES - Appropriates \$60,132,954 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 44. APPROPRIATION - INCREASING CAPABILITIES ACCESS NETWORK - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$818,892 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 45. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$647,651 for FY2; from the Telecommunications Equipment Fund. Sec. 46. APPROPRIATION - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM - SPECIAL - Appropriates \$30,000 for FY2; from the Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities Fund. Sec. 47. APPROPRIATION - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM - Appropriates \$750,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 48. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$356,542 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 49. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND - Authorizes 69 full-time position(s). Sec. 50. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 30 part-time position(s). Sec. 51. APPROPRIATION - STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND - Appropriates \$6,534,760 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 52. APPROPRIATION - BLIND SERVICES GRANTS - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 53. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - WORKFORCE POLICY & INNOVATION - Authorizes 18 full-time position(s). Sec. 54. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES - WORKFORCE POLICY & INNOVATION - Appropriates \$1,993,792 for FY2; from the Division of Workforce Services Trust Fund. Sec. 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - NEW HIRE REGISTRY. Sec. 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP. Sec. 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION. Sec. 58. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRAINING TRUST FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FEDERAL MATCHING. Sec. 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ADULT EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION. Sec. 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES. Sec. 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - DIVISION OF STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.

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SB11 Joint Budget Committee Health Department Minority Health Commission

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS -

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Appropriates \$211,174 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$25,949 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB12 Joint Budget Committee Ethics Commission

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,157,725 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB13 Joint Budget Committee Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission

AN ACT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$804,239 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB14 Joint Budget Committee Game & Fish Commission

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 647 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 185 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$162,223,693 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - Gas Lease Revenues - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - FARM BILL BIOLOGISTS - Appropriates \$659,581 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION PARTNERS PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - Appropriates \$13,250,000 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - MARINE FUEL TAX PROGRAM - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - GTR AND WETLAND HABITAT RESTORATION - Appropriates \$20,000,000 for FY2; from the Game Protection Fund. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PAYMENT OF REWARDS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DIRECTOR SALARY

INCREASE RESTRICTION.

04/09/2026 Deferred: Davis, Breanne

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SB15 Joint Budget Committee Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Department State Parks & Tourism Division

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - STATE PARKS AND TOURISM DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 732 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 807 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$18,085,899 for FY2; from the Parks and Tourism Fund Account. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - RETIREMENT AND RELOCATION PROMOTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$968,619 for FY2; from the Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$83,583,019 for FY2; from the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Fund Account. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. EXTRA HELP - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL - CONSERVATION TAX OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,059,262 for FY2; from the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Fund Account. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - MUSEUM OF NATURAL RESOURCES - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$110,668 for FY2; from the Arkansas Museum of Natural Resources Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - TOURISM PROMOTION - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$33,402,681 for FY2; from the Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,023,100 for FY2; from the Parks and Tourism Outdoor Recreation Grants Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - SCORP PROGRAM - FEDERAL FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$8,448,734 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - PARKS - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$41,507,898 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - Appropriates \$435,210 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 15. EXTRA HELP - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Authorizes 144 part-time position (s). Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,508,151 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - DELTA HERITAGE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$37,880,862 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS WINE TOURISM FACILITY - Appropriates \$1,250,000 for FY2; from the

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Tourism Development Trust Fund. Sec. 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SPECIAL MAINTENANCE. Sec. 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CASH PRIZES - STATE PARKS. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MISSISSIPPI RIVER DOMESTIC - INTERNATIONAL MARKETING PLAN. Sec. 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SMALL FESTIVAL FUNDING. Sec. 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP. Sec. 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

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**SB16 Joint Budget Committee
Parks, Heritage, and Tourism Department Capitol
Zoning Commission**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, HERITAGE, AND TOURISM - CAPITOL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$257,040 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUND OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds.

04/03/2026 Deferred: Ennett, Denise Jones

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**SB17 Joint Budget Committee
Teacher Retirement**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 87 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 20 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$218,179,319 for FY2; from the Teacher Retirement Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$1,706,000,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

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**SB18 Joint Budget Committee
Energy and Environment Department Liquefied
Petroleum Gas Board**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 1 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$721,554 for FY2; from the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund.

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**SB19 Joint Budget Committee
Inspector General Department**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$1,353,103 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Authorizes 2 part-time position (s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$1,153,571 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$1,579,023 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - STATE - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$900,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$3,600,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL - Appropriates \$345,909 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 10. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Authorizes 11 full-time position(s). Sec. 11. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Appropriates \$1,225,179 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION - Appropriates \$95,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund. Sec. 14. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,361,799 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Authorizes 9 full-time position(s). Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION - Appropriates \$1,610,927 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 18. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN - Authorizes 2 full-time position(s). Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF THE CHILD WELFARE OMBUDSMAN - Appropriates \$279,360 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 20. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF THE JUVENILE

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OMBUDSMAN - Appropriates \$80,491 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES.

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04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB20 Joint Budget Committee DHS Medical Services

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 91 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 10 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$12,767,797 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - Appropriates \$10,398,224,136 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME CLOSURE COSTS - Appropriates \$4,500,000 for FY2; from the Long-Term Care Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RECEIVERSHIP - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY2; from the Long Term Care Facility Receivership Fund Account. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME QUALITY GRANTS - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY2; from the Long-Term Care Trust Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SERVICES - GENERAL MEDICAID RATE METHODOLOGY PROVISIONS. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SERVICES - COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS MEDICAID WAIVER.. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUND FUND DISTRIBUTION AND BALANCE REPORT.

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04/07/2026 *Deferred: Penzo, Clint*

04/07/2026 *Deferred: Pilkington, Aaron*

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SB21 Joint Budget Committee DHS Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1179 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 347 part-time position (s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$148,545,191 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - AGING AND

ADULT SERVICES - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$56,156,659 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SAFETY OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,416,834 for FY2; from the Highway Safety Special Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PATIENT BENEFITS - CASH - Appropriates \$70,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS - Appropriates \$47,553,171 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION - Appropriates \$49,666,991 for FY2; from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CRISIS SERVICES - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - MEALS ON WHEELS - Appropriates \$2,400,000 for FY2; from the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENIOR OLYMPICS - Appropriates \$70,000 for FY2; from the Behavioral Health Services Fund Account. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT CHOICES GRANTS - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - FIGHT SENIOR HUNGER COMMUNITY GRANT MATCH PROGRAM - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER. Sec. 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EMPLOYMENT WORK DAYS. Sec. 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD - CRISIS SERVICES. Sec. 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS. Sec. 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES. Sec. 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD OF UNOBLIGATED GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS.

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SB22 Joint Budget Committee DHS Children & Family Services

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1420 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 65 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates

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\$147,997,010 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE - Appropriates \$64,654,079 for FY2; from the Children and Family Services Fund Account. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - TANF - FOSTER CARE - Appropriates \$102,907,999 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$214,799 for FY2; from the Children's Trust Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - SAFE HARBOR GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY2; from the Safe Harbor Fund for Sexually Exploited Children.

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SB23 Joint Budget Committee DHS Youth Services Division

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 121 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 36 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$14,450,459 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY BASED SANCTIONS - Appropriates \$2,480,444 for FY2; from the Youth Services Fund Account. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY SERVICES - Appropriates \$13,821,100 for FY2; from the Youth Services Fund Account. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE GRANTS - Appropriates \$17,832,942 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES - Appropriates \$34,616,356 for FY2; from the Youth Services Fund Account. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE JUVENILE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - RESIDENTIAL SERVICES CONTINGENCY. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP SALARIES - CONTINGENT RESIDENTIAL SERVICES POSITIONS.

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Personnel

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SB24 Joint Budget Committee DHS Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2490 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 199 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates

\$201,782,940 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Appropriates \$178,768 for FY2; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$50,000 for FY2; from the Developmental Disabilities Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID - Appropriates \$15,892,045 for FY2; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$108,644 for FY2; from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE - Appropriates \$1,729,279 for FY2; from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$446,205 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST.

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SB25 Joint Budget Committee U of A - Community College at Morrilton

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT MORRILTON APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 289 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 110 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,047,112 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$29,000,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB26 Joint Budget Committee University of Central Arkansas

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2298 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1600 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$65,219,755 for FY2; from the University of Central Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$224,055,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/02/2026 Deferred: McAlindon, Mindy

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SB27 Joint Budget Committee
U of A - Community College at Batesville

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 243 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 100 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$5,600,277 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$13,126,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB28 Joint Budget Committee
South Arkansas College

AN ACT FOR THE SOUTH ARKANSAS COLLEGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 302 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 175 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,747,508 for FY2; from the South Arkansas College Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$34,273,972 for FY2; from cash funds.

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SB29 Joint Budget Committee
Lieutenant Governor's Office

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$572,911 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund.

04/09/2026 Amendment Referred to Subcommittee: Personnel

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SB30 Joint Budget Committee
Governors Office

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 59 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 7 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$6,493,405 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION.

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SB31 Joint Budget Committee
Administrative Office of the Courts

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 47 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,121,274 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - STATE - Appropriates \$417,005 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION - CASH - Appropriates \$275,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - HEARING & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - STATE - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES CONTINUING EDUCATION - STATE - Appropriates \$80,000 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 9. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Authorizes 38 full-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION - Appropriates \$8,669,335 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 11. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT AUTOMATION - Authorizes 43 full-time position(s). Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - Appropriates \$8,276,445 for FY2; from the Judicial Fine Collection Enhancement Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - COURT AUTOMATION - CASH - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - DISTRICT JUDGES & CLERKS CONTINUING EDUCATION - Appropriates \$120,000 for FY2; from the District Court Judge and District Court Clerk Education Fund. Sec. 15. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$765,917 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 17. REGULAR SALARIES - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ACCESS & VISITATION MEDIATION - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$158,082 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 19. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Authorizes 1 full-time position(s). Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - COURT SECURITY GRANTS - Appropriates \$665,812 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT - Appropriates \$850,000 for FY2; from the County Juror Reimbursement Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - COURT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - USDOT CASE MANAGEMENT - Appropriates \$484,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - COURT

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INTERPRETERS - Appropriates \$25,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY2; from the Specialty Court Program Fund. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - CASA PROGRAM - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Fund. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT ENHANCEMENT - Appropriates \$9,190,880 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - AOC STATEWIDE SOFTWARE LICENSE - Appropriates \$30,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - ACCOUNTABILITY COURT FUND - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Accountability Court Fund. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - ADULT DRUG COURT - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURTS - Appropriates \$4,500,000 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - COURTHOUSE LACTATION FACILITIES - Appropriates \$100,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - BYRNE JAG GRANT - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - COURT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$4,027,500 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY. Sec. 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MONTHLY INSTALLMENT. Sec. 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT.

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SB32 Joint Budget Committee Administrative Office of the Courts

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - COURT PERSONNEL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS - Authorizes 127 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS - Appropriates \$11,104,607 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS - Authorizes 127 full-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS - Appropriates \$13,008,316 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Appropriates \$4,618,100 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. REGULAR SALARIES - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Authorizes 13 full-time position(s). Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION & INTAKE OFFICERS - Appropriates

\$1,111,386 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund.

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SB33 Joint Budget Committee Bureau of Legislative Research

AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 134 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 31 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$22,486,891 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMITTEE STUDY EXPENSES - Appropriates \$271,060 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - INTERIM COMMITTEE EXPENSES - Appropriates \$1,449,199 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CLASSIFICATION UTILIZATION.

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SB34 Joint Budget Committee Corrections Department Sentencing Commission

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$475,757 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

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SB35 Joint Budget Committee Post Prison Transfer Board

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - POST-PRISON TRANSFER BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 21 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,472,345 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

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SB36 Joint Budget Committee Agriculture Department

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 67 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING

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ACCOUNT - Appropriates \$10,122,008 for FY2; from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 607 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 181 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,160,147 for FY2; from the Department of Agriculture Fund Account. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL HEALTH - DISEASE CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,177,905 for FY2; from the Animal Health Disease and Pest Control Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL HEALTH - EGG GRADING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,694,134 for FY2; from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - AGRI LABORATORY TESTING - Appropriates \$2,446,864 for FY2; from the Animal Health Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL HEALTH - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA - Appropriates \$439,157 for FY2; from the Animal Health Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL HEALTH - Appropriates \$688,499 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL - Appropriates \$11,751,478 for FY2; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$348,064 for FY2; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE - Appropriates \$300,244 for FY2; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - APIARY - Appropriates \$208,116 for FY2; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - AGRI PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$4,508,717 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS - Appropriates \$50,500 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY2; from the Abandoned Agricultural Pesticide and Plant Regulator Disposal Trust Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - AGRI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$970,000 for FY2; from the Agri Scholarship Program Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$16,739,593 for FY2; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$1,702,156 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,074,500 for FY2; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE LOANS - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY2; from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM - Appropriates \$3,750,000 for FY2; from the State Forestry Trust Fund. Sec. 25. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION - Appropriates \$230,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 26. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY - Appropriates \$7,625,399 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION -

FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$40,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - AGRICULTURE CASH OPERATING FUND - Appropriates \$402,682 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM - Appropriates \$99,500 for FY2; from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund. Sec. 30. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - REGISTERED FORESTERS - Appropriates \$46,393 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - VETERINARY MEDICINE - Appropriates \$168,238 for FY2; from the Veterinary Examiners Fund. Sec. 32. APPROPRIATION - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$70,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 33. APPROPRIATION - MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$606,083 for FY2; from the State Meat Inspection Program Fund. Sec. 34. APPROPRIATION - MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM - GENERAL REVENUE - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 35. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY2; from the Feral Hog Eradication Fund. Sec. 36. APPROPRIATION - AGRI FAIR FUNDING PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,655,272 for FY2; from the Agri Fair Fund. Sec. 37. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS FORESTERS FOR THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$40,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Foresters for the Future Scholarship Fund. Sec. 38. APPROPRIATION - NRC - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,024,635 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CASH - Appropriates \$9,687,044 for FY2; from the Arkansas Water Development Fund. Sec. 40. APPROPRIATION - NRC - DAM INVENTORY - Appropriates \$639,568 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 41. APPROPRIATION - NRC - FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,262,450 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 42. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER QUALITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION - Appropriates \$1,675,498 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 43. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$90,187,895 for FY2; from the Water, Waste Disposal, Pollution Abatement, Administrative and Research Facilities Construction Fund. Sec. 44. APPROPRIATION - NRC - NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM - Appropriates \$9,607,665 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 45. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM - Appropriates \$1,002,635 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 46. APPROPRIATION - NRC - BEAVER ERADICATION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 47. APPROPRIATION - NRC - GRANTS & ATTORNEY SERVICES - Appropriates \$91,711 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 48. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAM GRANTS - Appropriates \$1,772,672 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 49. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER RESEARCH -

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Appropriates \$42,800 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 50. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - REVOLVING - Appropriates \$6,000,000 for FY2; from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Revolving Fund. Sec. 51. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER, SEWER, AND SOLID WASTE - STATE - Appropriates \$84,296 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 52. APPROPRIATION - NRC - WATER USE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$125,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 53. APPROPRIATION - NRC - CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - Appropriates \$1,292,330 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 54. APPROPRIATION - NRC - UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$600,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program Fund. Sec. 55. APPROPRIATION - NRC - FERAL SWINE ERADICATION AND CONTROL - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 56. APPROPRIATION - NRC - OPERATIONS - SOIL CLASSIFIERS - Appropriates \$1,296 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 57. APPROPRIATION - NRC - ALLIANCE LANDOWNER CONSERVATION PRACTICES - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,445,538 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 58. APPROPRIATION - WATER AND SEWER TREATMENT FACILITIES GRANTS - Appropriates \$50,000 from the Water and Sewer Treatment Facilities Grant Program Fund. Sec. 59. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FAIR FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SHARED SERVICES. Sec. 61. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 62. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. Sec. 63. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 64. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE. Sec. 65. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 66. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 67. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. Sec. 68. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 69. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 70. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD.

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SB37 Joint Budget Committee Labor and Licensing Department Workers' Compensation Commission

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 105 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - WCC ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$11,905,835 for FY2; from the Workers' Compensation Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - REFUNDS/CLAIMS/INVESTMENTS - Appropriates \$21,550,000 for FY2; from the Death and

Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - SECOND INJURY CLAIMS - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the Second Injury Trust Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - SEMINAR - CASH - Appropriates \$140,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION BUILDING - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the Workers' Compensation Fund. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE.

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SB38 Joint Budget Committee Veterans Affairs Department

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 305 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,592,590 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 3. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' HOMES - Authorizes 30 part-time position(s). Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOMES - CASH - Appropriates \$33,136,075 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - NW AR STATE VETERANS' HOME - CASH - Appropriates \$15,000,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - NW AR STATE VETERANS' HOME - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$30,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - STATE - Appropriates \$1,185,032 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 8. EXTRA HELP - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - CASH - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' CEMETERIES - CASH - Appropriates \$668,808 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS PROGRAM - Appropriates \$45,900 for FY2; from the Military Funeral Honors Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - NLR CEMETERY EXPANSION 2 - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - DISABLED VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE - Appropriates \$51,752 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS VETERANS' CHILD WELFARE SERVICE - Appropriates \$179,381 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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SB39 Joint Budget Committee ASU - Jonesboro

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS -

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Authorizes 2270 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 2064 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$82,590,670 for FY2; from the Arkansas State University Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$232,896,158 for FY2; from cash funds.

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SB40 Joint Budget Committee **U of A - System and Various Divisions**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - Authorizes 598 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - Authorizes 50 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS - Authorizes 10 part-time position(s). Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - UA GRANTHAM - Authorizes 250 part-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - Appropriates \$16,690,965 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - Appropriates \$75,787,520 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS - Appropriates \$19,514,710 for FY2; from the School for Math, Sciences, and Arts Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS - Appropriates \$22,215,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK - Appropriates \$2,100,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK - Appropriates \$32,000,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - UA GRANTHAM - Appropriates \$31,500,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB41 Joint Budget Committee **U of A - Fayetteville**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5591 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3208 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS -

Appropriates \$165,241,738 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$1,189,650,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW - Appropriates \$800,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS - PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund.

04/02/2026 Deferred: McKenzie, Brit

04/02/2026 Deferred: Sullivan, Dan

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04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB42 Joint Budget Committee **U of A - Medical Sciences**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 12761 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1565 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$149,403,947 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$2,520,850,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING/MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$750,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - Appropriates \$1,694,216 for FY2; from the Breast Cancer Research Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER - Appropriates \$299,959 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND GRANTS - Appropriates \$3,050,000 for FY2; from the Domestic Peace Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$1,000,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS - Appropriates \$2,124,057 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE - Appropriates \$802,879 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM - Appropriates \$796,000 for FY2; from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH - Appropriates \$5,000,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$379,993 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION -

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WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE - Appropriates \$41,350,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS - Appropriates \$175,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK - Appropriates \$1,700,000 for FY2; from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE - Appropriates \$2,000,000 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - SANE PROGRAM - Appropriates \$950,780 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. Sec. 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. Sec. 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MEDICAL SCHOOL LIMITATION. Sec. 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Sec. 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD. Sec. 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". Sec. 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CHILD HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. Sec. 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PARKING FEES. Sec. 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CLINICAL EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION.

04/08/2026 *Deferred: Hill, Ricky*

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB43 Joint Budget Committee
U of A - Division of Agriculture

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 1471 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 700 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$83,285,395 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$149,540,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SOIL TESTING AND RESEARCH - Appropriates \$3,113,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PINE TREE RESEARCH STATION.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB44 Joint Budget Committee
Southeast Arkansas College

AN ACT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 375 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 200 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS -

Appropriates \$7,831,788 for FY2; from the Southeast Arkansas College Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$39,700,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB45 Joint Budget Committee
U of A - Monticello

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 645 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - MONTICELLO - Authorizes 790 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - MCGEHEE - Authorizes 36 part-time position(s). Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - CROSSETT - Authorizes 36 part-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - MONTICELLO - Appropriates \$15,657,057 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - MONTICELLO - Appropriates \$27,581,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CENTER FOR FOREST BUSINESS - Appropriates \$808,575 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - MCGEHEE - Appropriates \$2,408,813 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - MCGEHEE - Appropriates \$940,150 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CROSSETT - Appropriates \$1,797,416 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - CROSSETT - Appropriates \$1,003,660 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB46 Joint Budget Committee
ASU Three Rivers

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THREE RIVERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 261 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 60 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$5,004,114 for FY2; from the Arkansas State University Three Rivers Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$25,886,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB47 Joint Budget Committee
SAU - Tech

AN ACT FOR THE SAU-TECH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS -

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Authorizes 333 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 175 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$6,259,232 for FY2; from the SAU-Tech Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$34,525,000 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY - Authorizes 55 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY - Appropriates \$1,984,048 for FY2; from the SAU-Tech Fund. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY - Appropriates \$3,045,637 for FY2; from the SAU-Tech Fund. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY - Appropriates \$915,951 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 9. EXTRA HELP - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY - Authorizes 50 part-time position(s). Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY - Appropriates \$444,110 for FY2; from the SAU-Tech Fund. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY - Appropriates \$677,900 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB48 Joint Budget Committee
U of A - Pine Bluff

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 880 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 924 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$25,671,640 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM - Appropriates \$5,997,200 for FY2; from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$92,899,520 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - JENKINS CENTER.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB49 Joint Budget Committee
ASU - Beebe

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 502 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 225 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$15,411,242 for FY2; from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$38,158,145 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB50 Joint Budget Committee
ASU - Newport

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEWPORT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 341 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 60 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$8,822,029 for FY2; from the Arkansas State University - Newport Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - Appropriates \$51,635,000 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate

SB51 Joint Budget Committee
Auditor of State

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 20 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,193,343 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM - Authorizes 10 full-time position (s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - UNCLAIMED PROPERTY PROGRAM - Appropriates \$3,985,089 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY CLAIMS - CASH - Appropriates \$35,002,500 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED MINERAL PROCEEDS - CASH - Appropriates \$2,500,500 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - POSITION REQUIREMENTS.

04/09/2026 Amendment Referred to Subcommittee: Personnel

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SB52 Joint Budget Committee
Public Defender Commission

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 22 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$3,975,580 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Authorizes 316 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Authorizes 3 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE - Appropriates \$35,613,416 for FY2; from the State

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Central Services Fund. Sec. 7. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Authorizes 7 full-time position(s). Sec. 8. EXTRA HELP - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Authorizes 14 part-time position(s). Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL - Appropriates \$4,780,926 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. Sec. 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. Sec. 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PUBLIC DEFENDERS. Sec. 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - MAXIMUM SALARY. Sec. 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP EXEMPTION.

04/07/2026 *Deferred: Tucker, Clarke*

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB53 Joint Budget Committee Auditor of State

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Authorizes 289 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - Appropriates \$32,942,383 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund.

04/07/2026 *Deferred: Tucker, Clarke*

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB54 Joint Budget Committee Prosecutor Coordinator's Office

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 12 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$1,518,046 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$70,660 for FY2; from the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$88,881 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE - Authorizes 6 full-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE - Appropriates \$606,461 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB55 Joint Budget Committee Supreme Court

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 51 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,666,202 for FY2; from the State Central Services Fund. Sec. 4. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Authorizes 25 full-time position(s). Sec. 5. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Authorizes 5 part-time position(s). Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS - Appropriates \$5,733,581 for FY2; from cash funds.

04/09/2026 *Amendment Referred to Subcommittee:
Personnel*

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SB56 Joint Budget Committee Auditor of State

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CLERKS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY2; from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - CIRCUIT CLERKS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY2; from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY2; from the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS - Appropriates \$75,000 for FY2; from the County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CORONERS - Appropriates \$125,000 for FY2; from the County Coroners Continuing Education Fund.

04/08/2026 *Referred to JBC by Senate*

SB57 Joint Budget Committee Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 235 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - Authorizes 72 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$21,725,330 for FY2; from the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account. Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$2,324,435 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$934,508 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - BRAILLE AND LARGE PRINT TEXTBOOKS - Appropriates \$223,024 for FY2; from the Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind Fund Account. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT NEEDS AND CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS - Appropriates \$250,000 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash

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Funds. Sec. 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND – TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ASDB – SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Sec. 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CARRY FORWARD OF FUNDS – ASDB. Sec. 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND – TRANSFER PROVISION.

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SB58 Joint Budget Committee Education Department Higher Education Division

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Authorizes 52 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. EXTRA HELP - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Authorizes 15 part-time position(s). Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$4,549,547 for FY2; from the Division of Higher Education Fund Account. Sec. 4. EXTRA HELP - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION - Authorizes 2 part-time position(s). Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$312,410 for FY2; from the Private Career Education Fund. Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS - Appropriates \$71,550,000 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS - Appropriates \$534,656 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - Appropriates \$750,000 for FY2; from the Research Development Fund. Sec. 9. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS - Appropriates \$7,117,770 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 10. APPROPRIATION - CASH - Appropriates \$416,030 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 11. APPROPRIATION - PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION BOARD - CASH - Appropriates \$20,500 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds. Sec. 12. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT PROTECTION TRUST - Appropriates \$300,000 for FY2; from the Private Career School Student Protection Trust Fund. Sec. 13. APPROPRIATION - TANF PROGRAM - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$10,150,000 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 14. APPROPRIATION - WEB BASED APPLICATIONS - Appropriates \$500,000 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION - SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION - Appropriates \$715,489 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 16. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT OF 2015 - Appropriates \$8,000,000 for FY2; from the Workforce Initiative Act of 2015 Fund. Sec. 17. APPROPRIATION - VETERAN'S APPROVING AGENCY - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$393,415 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 18. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$983,244 for FY2; from the Division of Higher Education Fund Account. Sec. 19. APPROPRIATION - AMERICORPS - GRANTS AND AID

- Appropriates \$2,010,704 for FY2; from the Division of Higher Education Fund Account. Sec. 20. APPROPRIATION - OSTEOPATHIC RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$400,000 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 21. APPROPRIATION - GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION RESIDENCY EXPANSION BOARD - Appropriates \$10,000,000 for FY2; from the Graduate Medical Education Fund. Sec. 22. APPROPRIATION - HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GRANTS AND EXPENSES - Appropriates \$4,000,000 for FY2; from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account. Sec. 23. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS TEACHER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Appropriates \$12,000,000 for FY2; from the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program Fund. Sec. 24. APPROPRIATION - SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Appropriates \$7,437,405 for FY2; from the Sustainable Building Maintenance Program for State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education Revolving Loan Fund. Sec. 25. REGULAR SALARIES - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - Authorizes 79 full-time position(s). Sec. 26. EXTRA HELP - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - Authorizes 135 part-time position(s). Sec. 27. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - STATE - Appropriates \$5,568,196 for FY2; from the Northwest Technical Institute Fund. Sec. 28. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - FEDERAL - Appropriates \$316,156 for FY2; from federal funds. Sec. 29. APPROPRIATION - NORTHWEST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - CASH - Appropriates \$4,713,118 for FY2; from cash funds. Sec. 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - REALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Sec. 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND. Sec. 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - TRANSFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS FUND APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS AND LOANS. Sec. 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATIONS - TRANSFERS AND REPORTS. Sec. 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ACT FUNDING. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE – STATEWIDE PROMOTION. Sec. 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - DHE - STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROMOTION. Sec. 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - GOVERNOR'S HIGHER EDUCATION TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

04/07/2026 Deferred: Dotson, Jim

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SB59 Joint Budget Committee Education Department Educational Television Commission

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

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Sec. 1. REGULAR SALARIES - Authorizes 93 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP – STATE OPERATIONS. Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$7,205,143 for FY2; from the Educational Television Fund Account. Sec. 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - EXTRA HELP – CASH OPERATIONS. Sec. 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - Appropriates \$11,095,336 for FY2; from the Treasury Cash Funds.

04/07/2026 Deferred: Governor's Letter 4

*04/09/2026 Amendment Referred to Subcommittee:
Personnel*

04/08/2026 Referred to JBC by Senate
