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May 9, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY25 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JLH', is written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

DENNIS MILLIGAN
Auditor



230 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

State of Arkansas

April 3, 2025

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 W. 7th St., Rm 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson:

Due to an increase in unclaimed property claims this fiscal year, I am writing to request the Arkansas General Assembly raise my authorized office appropriation found in Act 163 of 2024 for Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash and Payment-Unclaimed Mineral Proceeds.

Based on projections, I am requesting an additional \$3,000,000 dollars for the appropriation of Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash.

Current Appropriation:	\$35,000,000	
Business Area:	0059	FC A04
Fund/Group:	1100100	CNST
Commitment Item:	511:00:15	
Amount Requested:	\$3,000,000	

Based on projections, I am also requesting an additional \$1,000,000 dollars for the appropriation of Payment-Unclaimed Mineral Proceeds.

Current Appropriation:	\$2,500,000	
Business Area:	0059	FC C50
Fund/Group:	1100200	CNST
Commitment Item:	511:00:15	
Amount Requested:	\$1,000,000	

The purpose of this request is to make sure the Auditor of State’s office has adequate funds available to return Arkansas citizen’s money that the State is temporarily holding on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you or members of the General Assembly have.

Sincerely,

Dennis Milligan
Auditor of State



BA0198
Fund Balance as of
4/28/25 \$7,543,209.76
MPK

April 28, 2025

Mr. James Hudson
AR Department of Finance & Administration
401 DFA Building, 1509 W. 7th St.
Little Rock, AR 72203

Memo: FY25 Cash Appropriation Request

Business Area: 0198 (NWACC)
Fund: 2200000
Fund Center: B17
Commitment Item: 509:00:05 (Capital Improvements)
Amount: \$8,000,000.00

Dear Mr. Hudson,

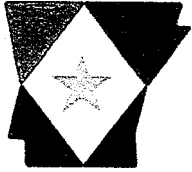
Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) respectfully requests additional appropriation of \$8,000,000 for Capital Improvements, under Act 152 of 2024 section 27. The increase in appropriation will provide NWACC with additional spending authority to cover expenses related to storm damage that occurred in May 2024. These source of funding for the payments will be made from Tuition and Fees and insurance reimbursements, including a \$7,000,000 upfront payment from the insurance provider.

Thank you for your consideration,

Anya Petersen-Frey,
Vice President of Finance & Administration

On Behalf of

Dr. Dennis C Rittle
President



**WORKFORCE
CONNECTIONS**



Hugh McDonald
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Cody Waits
DIRECTOR,
ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS

Joseph Baxter
COMMISSIONER
ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES

March 21, 2025

Mr. Robert Brech, J.D., Deputy Director
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
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BA: 0520
FC: 902
Fund: NRS0001
CI: 29-\$200,000
Fund Balance as of
04/29/25: \$920,847.59
KDR

RE: Cash Letter – Appropriation Request, SFY 2025

Dear Deputy Director Brech:

The Department of Commerce - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) respectfully requests \$200,000 in Cash Appropriation. Funding is derived from interest on loans and investments.

ARS will utilize this funding to continue providing loans to individuals with disabilities for essential assistive technology and adaptive equipment through the end of this state fiscal year.

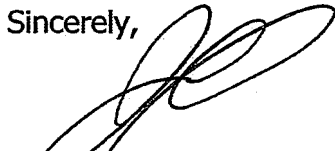
As always, I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

BA: 0520
Fund: NRS0001

CC: 359340
FC: 902

CI: 512:00:29
Amount: \$200,000.00

Sincerely,


Joseph Baxter
Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services


Hugh McDonald
Secretary, AR Department of Commerce

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