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January 2, 2026

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: FY 26 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2026 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

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Jacob Oliva
Secretary
December 8, 2025

Stacy Smith
Deputy
Commissioner
Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th St
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) respectfully requests a transfer of \$32,000,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025.

Every Arkansas family deserves access to the best possible school options for their children. The Arkansas Children’s Educational Freedom Account Program empowers parents to choose a school based on students’ individual needs. This appropriation will allow the division to fund EFA accounts for all students in the 2025-2026 school year and is funded through a Restricted Reserve request.

This appropriation is requested in the following line items:

Fund Center: BF9
Fund: MEF0100
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Sincerely,

Greg Rogers
CFO, Arkansas Department of Education

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State of Arkansas
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



COL. MIKE A. HAGAR
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1 State Police Plaza Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209
Office: (501) 618-8235

BA: 0955
FC: 788
Fund: SDN0100
CI: 502:00:02
Amount: \$476,000
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December 8, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Secretary
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – State Crime Laboratory is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Section 32 of Act 1006 of 2025, in the amount of \$476,000. This appropriation will allow the division to purchase health and laboratory supplies. This request is funded by special revenues in the DNA Detection Fund.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Funds Center: 788
Fund: SDN0100
Commitment Item: 502:00:02 - \$476,000

Sincerely,

Col. Mike A. Hagar
Secretary



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December 29, 2025

BA: 0490
 Func. Area: COMM
 FC: 258
 Fund: HUA4701
 Fund Balance 12/29/25 - \$2,270,974.27
 CI: 502:00:02
 DS

Secretary Jim Hudson
 Department of Finance and Administration
 Secretary's Office
 1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Finance and Administration Assessment Coordination Division is requesting a transfer of \$90,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions, Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32.

DFA Assessment Coordination Division requests additional appropriation for the remaining fiscal year. Since the approval of the current budget, we have experienced cost increases beyond original projections. These increases are primarily attributable to higher contract costs. Despite ongoing efforts to control expenditures and absorb costs where possible, the impact of these increases has exceeded our available appropriations.

From:
 Business Area 0620, Fund MXX0110, Fund Center X40, Commitment Item 590:00:46

To:
 Business Area 0490, Fund HUA4701, Fund Center 258, Commitment Item 502:00:02

This request is funded by Ad Valorem Taxes.

Please contact Melanie Hazeslip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andy Babbitt
 State Controller

cc: Melanie Hazeslip