



GL #5
HB1054

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 10, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Education – Division of Career and Technical Education.

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION – VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	<u>617,825</u> <u>2,117,825</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,995,071</u> <u>\$4,495,071</u>

This request increases Operating Expense appropriation allowing the agency to provide professional development to students and counselors for college and career advising and to implement training activities to support college and career exposure and financial aid completion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas