



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
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April 13, 2016

Senator Larry Teague, 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 an amendment to HB1041, the Annual Operations Bill for the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer.

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION – MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFERS as follows:

ITEM NO.		Fiscal Year 2016-2017
(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES – PAYPLAN EXTRA	
	HELP	500,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>5,555,833</u>
		<u>1,500,000</u>
		<u>\$30,500,000</u>

This amendment to the payplan extra help holding account is needed to have sufficient appropriation authority available in the event of an increase in extra help expenses statewide.

Please amend SECTION 60. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.		Maximum Allocation Fiscal Years 2016-2017
(13)	Court Reporter Fund	5,555,833
(16)	Trial Court Administrator Fund	7,561,035
		5,355,833
		7,761,035

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This zero-sum change to the funding allocation will allow for funding levels to accurately match appropriation levels between the funds.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Asa Hutchinson

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