



SB23

GL #12

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 18, 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 amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Human Services – Division of Youth Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(9)	SSP17P	SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	17 18	GRADE SGS08
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	121 122	

The above request is necessary to incorporate position transfers that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2026.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,012,863	\$6,074,027
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,360,445	2,382,574
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,450,459</u>	<u>\$14,533,752</u>

This request provides for the reallocated position changes and reflects appropriation accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas