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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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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 amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Education – Educational Television Division.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			Maximum No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(2)	PPB01C	AR PBS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SPC09
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	93	92

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.			Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,083,287	\$4,029,233
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,477,948	1,461,745
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,205,143</u>	<u>\$7,134,886</u>

Please amend SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – CASH OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$1,309,610</u> <u>\$1,255,554</u>
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>491,791</u> <u>475,587</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,095,336</u> <u>\$11,025,076</u>

The above requests are necessary to eliminate one (1) vacant position and the associated Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching appropriation to better align with the agency's organizational need.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas