

2015 - 2017 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0232 Election Commissioners, State Board of

ACT#: 186

SECTION#: 5

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CARRY FORWARD - ELECTION EXPENSES. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, any unexpended balance of monies provided for Election Expenses, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

(1) Prior to June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

(3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee; and

(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include

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all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

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USE OF ELECTION EXPENSES APPROPRIATION. The funds appropriated for Election Expenses may be used to cover the expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners and the county election commissions to conduct preferential primary elections, general primary elections, special primary elections, nonpartisan ~~judicial~~ general elections, and statewide special elections.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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TRANSFER OF FUNDS. If the State Board of Election Commissioners is required to pay the expenses for any state supported preferential primary election, general primary election, nonpartisan ~~judicial~~ general election, statewide special election or special primary election and funds are not available to pay for such elections, the Director of the State Board of Election Commissioners shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State the amount needed to pay the expenses of the election(s). Upon the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the amount certified shall be transferred from the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account of the State Board of Election Commissioners. All unused funds transferred under this provision shall be transferred back to the Budget Stabilization Trust Fund at the end of each fiscal year. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall initiate the necessary transfer documents to reflect all such transfers upon the fiscal records of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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