

**2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**0011 Legislative Research, Bureau of**

**ACT#: 9**

**SECTION#: 8**

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 10-3-303, concerning the Bureau of Legislative Research, is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

(i) The director may direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation between the following in such amounts as are determined to be necessary:

(1) The line items within appropriations pertaining to the bureau; and

(2) The appropriations made by the operative appropriation act for the bureau.

(j)(1) Any adjustments in annual salary rates for employees of the bureau, labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments, or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the director.

(2)(A) Salary payments under this subsection shall not be restricted to maximum amounts authorized by law.

(B) If salary adjustments under this subsection exceed the maximum line item amount authorized by law for a position, the amount shall be paid to the employee as a lump-sum payment.

(k)(1) The director shall be the disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by the operative appropriation act for the bureau, including the Interim Committee Study Expenses section of the operative appropriation act for the bureau.

(2) The director shall appoint a designee who shall serve as the disbursing officer in his or her absence.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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(3) In the event there is no director, the co-chairs of the Legislative Council may appoint a disbursing officer.

(1) All expenditures from the appropriations provided by the operative appropriation act for the bureau shall be in accordance with:

(1) Procedures established by the Legislative Council; and

(2) Appropriate law.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation: Delete--Included in 0011-0148-008 (Codification combines section 8 ("Transfer Provision - Line Items"), section 9 ("Cost of Living Increases") and section 10 ("Disbursing Officer") as an additional subchapter to Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, subchapter 303.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation: Delete--Included in 0011-0148-008 (Codification combines section 8 ("Transfer Provision - Line Items"), section 9 ("Cost of Living Increases") and section 10 ("Disbursing Officer") as an additional subchapter to Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, subchapter 303.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

CLASSIFICATION UTILIZATION. The Bureau of Legislative Research may utilize, at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, the following classifications as necessary. The use of these classifications shall not be considered as increasing the number of positions authorized in this act, only as a temporary reclassification or cross grade of a position.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

CLASS

| CODE  | TITLE                                | GRADE |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Q220C | SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY          | GS12  |
| Q223C | SENIOR LEGAL EDITOR                  | GS11  |
| Q032C | SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ANALYST           | GS11  |
| Q007C | LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY II              | GS11  |
| Q073C | LEGAL EDITOR III                     | GS10  |
| Q064C | LEGISLATIVE ANALYST III              | GS10  |
| Q046C | LEGISLATIVE ATTORNEY                 | GS10  |
| Q222C | LEGAL EDITOR II                      | GS09  |
| Q079C | LEGISLATIVE ANALYST II               | GS09  |
| Q240C | LEGAL EDITOR                         | GS08  |
| Q239C | LEGISLATIVE ANALYST                  | GS08  |
| Q198C | LEGISLATIVE ADMIN SERVICES ANALYST   | GS07  |
| Q128C | LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | GS05  |
| Q241C | SR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER          | IT09  |
| Q242C | SR. NETWORK SPECIALIST               | IT09  |
| Q243C | APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER II           | IT08  |
| Q244C | NETWORK SPECIALIST II                | IT08  |

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| Q246C APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER IT07   |                                 |
| Q247C NETWORK SPECIALIST IT07  |                                 |
| Q245C SR. PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST IT05   |                                 |
| Q271C APPLICATIONS SUPPORT SPECIALIST IT05   |                                 |
| Q063C PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST II IT04  |                                 |
| Q078C PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST IT03   |                                 |
| Q127C HELP DESK COORDINATOR IT02   |                                 |
| <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2022</del> <u>2023</u> through June 30, <del>2023</del> <u>2024</u>.</p> |                                 |