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January 30, 2019

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor-State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building, Suite 250
500 Woodlane Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

Even though the federal government is open, there will be lingering effects of the shutdown for our constituents. State Government needs to be proactive in their hour of need. Will the federal furloughed employees will be covered by unemployment benefits during the shutdown? Could you have your staff review this?

I would also request that deadlines are moved back to ensure students whose scholarships are paid by federal departments can continue attending our state colleges and universities. Lastly, I propose we should waive late fees assessed to students who depend on federal money for tuition payments.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith".

Keith M. Ingram
Senate Minority Leader
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