

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 773 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 585

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
10 AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY
15 APPROPRIATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
20 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1993-95 biennium, the
21 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
22 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
23 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
24 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
25 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
27 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
28 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
29 successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
35	(1)	9777 SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$ 59,374	\$ 61,452
36	(2)	9779 PROJECT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 47,803	\$ 49,476

1	(3) 9776 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$ 43,390	\$ 44,908
2	(4) 9778 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$ 41,671	\$ 43,129
3	(5) 9775 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$ 40,446	\$ 41,861
4	(6) A003 SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
5	R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		
6	(7) N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
7	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1		
8	(8) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
9	(9) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1		GRADE 15
10	(10) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
11	(11) K153 SECRETARY II	<u>1</u>		GRADE 13
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13		

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
15 Science and Technology Authority for the 1993-95 biennium, the following
16 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
17 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Two (2)
18 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
19 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
20 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
23 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State
24 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of
25 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending
26 June 30, 1995, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 376,609	\$ 389,841
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	95,502	97,863
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 128,353	\$ 128,353
35	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	19,294	19,294

1	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	6,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	169,447	170,447
5	(05) BASIC/APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS	900,000	900,000
6	(06) TECH DEVELOPMENT	<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,928,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,945,151</u>

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9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby appropriated,
10 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from cash
11 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science and
12 Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses of the
13 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June
14 30, 1995, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
18	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY GRANTS. There is hereby
21 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable
22 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science
23 and Technology Authority, for energy research grants of the Arkansas Science
24 and Technology Authority - Energy Research Grants for the biennial period
25 ending June 30, 1995, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	NO.	1993-94	1994-95
29	(01) ENERGY RESEARCH GRANTS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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31 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION. There is
32 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
33 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
34 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
35 Science and Technology Authority - Federal Technology Extension for the

1 biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
5 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 4,041	\$ 4,041
6 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	309	309
7 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
8 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 7,600	\$ 7,600	
9 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
10 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
11 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
12 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
13 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>7,600</u>	<u>7,600</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,950</u>	<u>\$ 11,950</u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - VENTURES IN EDUCATION. There is hereby

17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

18 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,

19 for personal services of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority -

20 Ventures in Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the

21 following:

23 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 45,500	\$ 46,638
26 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>10,812</u>	<u>11,112</u>
27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 56,312</u>	<u>\$ 57,750</u>

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29 SECTION 8. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority")

30 is authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of

31 appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under

32 the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at

33 the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium,

34 there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried

35 forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and

1 funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant
2 Program.

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5 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
8 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
11 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
12 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
18 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
25 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the
26 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
29 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
30 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
31 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
32 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
35 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

APPROVED: 3/26/93

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