

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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4

As Engrossed: S2/27/23

A Bill

SENATE BILL 268

5 By: Senator Stone
6 By: Representative Andrews
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SAU-TECH FIRE TRAINING
11 ACADEMY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE SAU-TECH FIRE TRAINING
16 ACADEMY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
17 FISCAL YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY.
24 There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the SAU-
25 Tech Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the SAU-Tech -
26 Fire Training Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
27 following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	<u>2023-2024</u>
31 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING	
32 EXPENSES	<u>\$3,045,637</u>

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34 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
 4 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
 5 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 7 disbursement of said funds.

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 9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
 22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
 25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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 30 /s/Stone

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 33 **APPROVED: 4/13/23**