

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator S. Bell**
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A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES IN THE EVENT THAT THE WHITE RIVER
10 VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL IS MERGED WITH ARKANSAS STATE
11 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for Arkansas
17 State University - Beebe for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum
18 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
19 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty-five (25)
20 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
21 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
22 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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24 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to Arkansas
25 State University - Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas State University -
26 Beebe Fund, for personal services and expenses in the event that the White
27 River Vocational Technical School is merged with Arkansas State University -
28 Beebe for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the sum of...\$2,000,000.
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30 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for Arkansas
31 State University - Beebe for the 1991-93 biennium, a maximum number of thirty-
32 four (34) full-time and fifty (50) part-time regular employees whose salaries
33 shall be comparable to those paid to regular employees providing similar
34 services for other two year institutions of higher education. Such salaries
35 shall be governed by the provisions of the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Maximum
2 annual salaries paid to such employees shall be approved by the State Board of
3 Higher Education with prior review by the Legislative Council.

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5 SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only in
6 the event that legislation is enacted by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly
7 which provides for the merger of the White River Vocational Technical School
8 with Arkansas State University - Beebe.

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

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21 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
23 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
24 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
35 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

1 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
2 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
3 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
6 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
9 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
10 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
11 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
12 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
13 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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