

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

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.

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

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| 1 | (2) 9779 PROJECT DIRECTOR | 1 | \$ 47,803 | \$ 49,476 |
| 2 | (3) 9776 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE | 1 | \$ 43,390 | \$ 44,908 |
| 3 | (4) 9778 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH | 1 | \$ 41,671 | \$ 43,129 |
| 4 | (5) 9775 SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC | 1 | \$ 40,446 | \$ 41,861 |
| 5 | (6) A003 SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR | 1 | | GRADE 21 |
| 6 | R471 SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD | 1 | | |
| 7 | (7) N283 SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR | 1 | | GRADE 20 |
| 8 | A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I | 1 | | |
| 9 | (8) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II | 1 | | GRADE 19 |
| 10 | (9) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I | 1 | | GRADE 15 |
| 11 | (10) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY | 1 | | GRADE 14 |
| 12 | (11) K153 SECRETARY II | <u>1</u> | | GRADE 13 |
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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

| ITEM | | FISCAL YEARS | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| NO. | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 376,609 | \$ 389,841 |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| (03) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 95,502 | 97,863 |
| (04) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| (A) | OPER. EXPENSE | \$ 128,353 | \$ 128,353 |

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| 1 | (B) CONF. & TRVL. | 19,294 | 19,294 |
| 2 | (C) PROF. FEES | 16,800 | 16,800 |
| 3 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| 4 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 5 | TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. | 169,447 | 170,447 |
| 6 | (05) BASIC/APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS | 900,000 | 900,000 |
| 7 | (06) TECH DEVELOPMENT | <u>375,000</u> | <u>375,000</u> |
| 8 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 1,928,558</u> | <u>\$ 1,945,151</u> |

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10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL. There is hereby appropriated,
 11 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from cash
 12 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science and
 13 Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses of the
 14 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June
 15 30, 1995, the following:

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| 17 | ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
| 18 | NO. | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
| 19 | (01) INVESTMENTS | <u>\$ 1,900,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,900,000</u> |

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

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| 28 | ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
| 29 | NO. | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
| 30 | (01) ENERGY RESEARCH GRANTS | <u>\$ 500,000</u> | <u>\$ 500,000</u> |

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

1 Science and Technology Authority - Federal Technology Extension for the
 2 ~~biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

| 3 | | | | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| 4 ITEM | | 1993-94 | | 1994-95 | |
| 5 NO. | | | | | |
| 6 (01) | EXTRA HELP | \$ | 4,041 | \$ | 4,041 |
| 7 (02) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | | 309 | | 309 |
| 8 (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | | | |
| 9 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | \$ | 7,600 | \$ | 7,600 |
| 10 | (B) CONF. & TRVL. | | 0 | | 0 |
| 11 | (C) PROF. FEES | | 0 | | 0 |
| 12 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | | 0 | | 0 |
| 13 | (E) DATA PROC. | | 0 | | 0 |
| 14 | TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. | | <u>7,600</u> | | <u>7,600</u> |
| 15 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ | <u>11,950</u> | \$ | <u>11,950</u> |

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17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - VENTURES IN EDUCATION. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable
 19 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 20 for personal services of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority -
 21 Ventures in Education for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the
 22 ~~following:~~

| 23 | | | | FISCAL YEARS | |
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| 24 ITEM | | 1993-94 | | 1994-95 | |
| 25 NO. | | | | | |
| 26 (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ | 45,500 | \$ | 46,638 |
| 27 (02) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | | <u>10,812</u> | | <u>11,112</u> |
| 28 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ | <u>56,312</u> | \$ | <u>57,750</u> |

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30 SECTION 8. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority")
 31 is authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of
 32 appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under
 33 the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at
 34 the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium,
 35 there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried

1 forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and
2 funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant
3 Program.

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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