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**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE
IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

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INST: 0125 AR STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO

ACT#: 113

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate and to develop its own human capital, Arkansas State University System is hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee's salary for degree attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification established for the classification by the official class specification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0125 AR STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO

ACT#: 113

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

~~CRITICAL TECHNICAL AND WORKFORCE TRAINING. The campuses of Arkansas State University System are not limited by the restrictions provided under §6-61-522(a)(1) and shall be able to construct, maintain and operate a student residence facility with highest priority of placement given to students in technical and workforce programs. A facility constructed under the provisions of this language shall not be financed by university-issued bond indebtedness.~~

~~—The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018 2019 through June 30, 2019 2020.~~

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0125 AR STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO

ACT#: 175

SECTION#: 4

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as provided by this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0125 AR STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO

ACT#: 175

SECTION#: 5

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0125 AR STATE UNIVERSITY - JONESBORO

ACT#: 175

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

(b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

(c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.

(d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0130 AR TECH UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 176

SECTION#: 5

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

FOOD SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0130 AR TECH UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 176

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0130 AR TECH UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 176

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ARKANSAS TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop, implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study and performance of business, engineering, emergency management, and computer sciences for academic, economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0100 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 174

SECTION#: 5

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER FUNDING. Funds allocated by Henderson State University for the Community Education Center will be used exclusively for the operation and maintenance of the facility and to teach technical and industrial subjects for citizens and employers.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0100 HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 174

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Henderson State University and College of The Ouachitas are two institutions of Higher Education with a long history of cooperation and mutual support for the pursuit of their missions to serve the residents of their overlapping service areas;

(2) These institutions have entered into a memorandum of understanding (the MOU) to continue the goodwill that has been established between them and throughout the communities they serve, and to enhance the level of services to the residents of Clark County without duplicating efforts; and

(3) Working strategically, the institutions can meet the needs of the residents of Clark County in a manner that fosters partnership and collaboration.

(b) Based upon the agreement of the parties, the two institutions will work collaboratively within the framework of the MOU for the betterment of students in their service areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0105 SOUTHERN AR UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 173

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of Southern Arkansas University shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0105 SOUTHERN AR UNIVERSITY

ACT#: 173

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees at Southern Arkansas University may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach, to be expended from auxiliary income. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Southern Arkansas University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

ACT#: 112

SECTION#: 13

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. For the purpose of providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred by or on behalf of the athletic director, associate and assistant athletic directors, head coaches, assistant coaches, offensive coordinators, defensive coordinators, and head trainers in the Athletic Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, the Board of Trustees may make special allowances available therefore in such amounts as the Board of Trustees may determine as justified, an equitable allowance in view of the unusual and exacting duties of said athletic directors, associate and assistant athletic directors, head coaches, assistant coaches, offensive coordinators, defensive coordinators, and head trainers in the Athletic Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and for the purpose of providing such allowances, the Board of Trustees is authorized to expend from the auxiliary income of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, which is derived from athletic event receipts, or from contributions from sources other than state funds, an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each for such purposes during each fiscal year for the athletic directors, associate athletic directors, and head coaches, and an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each for the assistant athletic directors, assistant coaches, offensive coordinators, defensive coordinators, and head trainers. Any such allowances authorized in this section shall be in addition to the regular salaries of such individuals. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville shall report annually to the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds. In recognition of the

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

extra work involved in the participation of intercollegiate athletic teams in post-season competition, and to promote exceptional achievement in the total sports program, the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, in accordance with policies issued by the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, may approve additional compensation for the Athletic Department and Band personnel when any athletic team participates in post-season competition or achieves exceptional recognition, which shall be in addition to the regular salaries authorized by law, provided that the additional compensation shall be paid from contributions from sources other than public funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

ACT#: 112

SECTION#: 14

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED. The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is hereby authorized to make additional payments to head and assistant coaches at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of athletic apparel, shoes, multimedia rights, and other products in such amounts as may be established by the Board of Trustees for performance by the coaches of consulting and other obligations pursuant to contracts between the University and such vendors. Such additional payments to head and assistant coaches shall not be considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries established for such coaches by the General Assembly. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in Arkansas statutes for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

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SECTION#: 15

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

APPRENTICE PROGRAM WAGES. All apprentices in the University of Arkansas U.S. Department of Labor Approved Apprentice Program shall be appointed into the State of Arkansas Classified Pay Plan title of (C105) Apprentice Tradesman at the then Labor Market Entry Rate.

Using successive Arkansas Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Determination (ADLPWD) Building Rates for Washington County for the craft title matching that Apprentice's craft training, individual Apprentices shall be paid progressively increasing wages upon successful completion of successive years of training for their craft. Progressively increasing, as strongly encouraged for this type program by the U.S. Department of Labor, is defined as a percentage difference between the Apprentice's current salary and the next year's ADLPWD Washington County Building Rates Basic Hourly Rate for their chosen craft, but not less than the preceding year's wages with any authorized cost of living (COLA) applied.

Upon successful completion of the Apprentice Program, fulfillment of all related licensing requirements, and availability of an open Skilled Trades Worker position (if not already in a C115 Skilled Tradesman position), all Apprentice Program graduates shall be promoted to a C115 Skilled Tradesman position and earn the ADLPWD Washington County Building Rates Basic Hourly Rate for the classification of their chosen craft except that: "No Apprentice Program graduate shall earn wages less than C115 Skilled Tradesman Entry Level."

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

ACT#: 171

SECTION#: 3

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as provided by this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

ACT#: 171

SECTION#: 4

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative Council.

The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT FAYETTEVILLE

ACT#: 171

SECTION#: 5

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

(b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

(c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.

(d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR FUND

ACT#: 238

SECTION#: 14

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING. The appropriation and funding provided by the legislature for Buffalo River Watershed Monitoring in this act shall be used for environmental studies related to monitoring swine farming operations within the Buffalo River watershed. The studies will be conducted on behalf of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality. The University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture will report the results and progress of these studies to the House and Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor committees by June 30th and December 31st of each year. It is intended by the 90th General Assembly that these studies be conducted for four fiscal years, concluding with the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR FUND

ACT#: 238

SECTION#: 15

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, Treasurer of State and Auditor of State shall transfer on their books the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund for allocation to the Criminal Justice Institute for education and training to assist the criminal justice community in addressing the illicit drug activities in the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR FUND

ACT#: 238

SECTION#: 16

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees of School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts who, in addition to working during the regular school term also work during the summer months, shall be authorized as additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/10 of their annual salary for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be limited to employees as follows:

SUMMER PROGRAM POSITIONS

Teacher

Residential Mentor

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR FUND

ACT#: 238

SECTION#: 17

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS TEACHER GRANT RELATED FUNDING PROVISION. Teachers of the School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts who, in addition to fulfilling annual teaching contract requirements also write grants, grant progress reports and write and publish papers may be authorized as additional annual compensation an amount up to 1/10 of their annual salary. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees. The additional compensation authorized by this section shall not be paid from state general revenues or Educational Excellence Trust Fund monies.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0135 UNIVERSITY OF AR FUND

ACT#: 238

SECTION#: 18

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate and to develop its own human capital, the University of Arkansas System is hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee's salary for degree attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification established for the classification by the official class specification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0145 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT LITTLE ROCK

ACT#: 170

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. For the purpose of providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred by or in behalf of the athletic director, assistant athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the Board of Trustees may make special allowances available therefor in such amounts as the Board of Trustees may determine as justified, an equitable allowance in view of the unusual and exacting duties of said athletic director, assistant athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches, and for the purpose of providing such allowances, the Board of Trustees is authorized to expend from the auxiliary income of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, which is derived from athletic event receipts, an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during each fiscal year for the athletic director and head coaches, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during each fiscal year for the assistant athletic directors and assistant coaches. Provided that any such allowances shall be in addition to the regular salary of such athletic director, assistant athletic directors, head coaches and assistant coaches, as established herein provided that the amount of such allowance shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for any one salaried position. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized the University of Arkansas at Little Rock shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowances funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0150 U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

ACT#: 191

SECTION#: 6

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RESEARCH PROGRAM. In any fiscal year, if the funds received by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the Arkansas Biosciences Institute in the Arkansas Biosciences Institute appropriation in this Act are less than the total amount appropriated, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall provide no less than thirty-three and one-third percent (33 and 1/3%) of the available funds for the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Program. Otherwise, the Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Program line item appropriation in the Arkansas Biosciences Institute appropriation in this Act shall be funded in total or Arkansas Children's Hospital Chief Executive Officer may request that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal year from the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal funds used for Supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0150 U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

ACT#: 191

SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as provided by this act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0150 U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

ACT#: 191

SECTION#: 8

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TRANSFER PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void

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POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

(b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

(c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.

(d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

EXTRA HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary positions, to be known as "PRN Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing RN's and LPN's in a Nursing PRN Pool: four hundred ten (410), when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act.

If the agency requests continuation of a "PRN Extra Help" position(s) as established herein during the next fiscal year, the extra help position(s) must be requested as a new extra help position(s) in the agency's budget request.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

EXTRA HELP - UAMS TEMPS. There is hereby authorized for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary positions, to be known as "UAMS TEMPS/EXTRA HELP", payable from funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing qualified individuals in a UAMS Temporary Pool: five hundred thirty (530), when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

UAMS - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There is hereby established a new program for the comprehensive care of Adult Sickle Cell Disease to be known as the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program. The program will facilitate the continued development of adult sickle cell disease treatment, preventive care, education, and training for health care professionals and related personnel utilizing the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences' Area Health Education Centers throughout the State and Center for Distance Health. Funding for the Program will be from general revenue and cash funds from fees for services, donations, grants, and federal funds. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will not assume responsibility for funding the Program until such time as the General Assembly appropriates and funds the Program.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. The grants authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant appropriations authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act.

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UAMS - CENTER FOR DENTAL EDUCATION. There is hereby established a new center in Arkansas for Dental Education in cooperation with the University of Tennessee Dental School, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital. The Center shall be known as the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Center for Dental Education. The Center will facilitate the continued development of dental education, its specialties and services for the citizens of Arkansas.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

MEDICAL SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations, funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical, nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical residents.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES - PATIENT CARE & RESEARCH FACULTY. The Board of Trustees may make special allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine or justify equitable in view of the exacting duties which are involved, as a part of the salaries of the physicians, dentists, and other professional faculty employed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences from receipts of professional income in the care of patients and/or funds received from federal agencies, foundations, and other private sponsors in support of research. Provided that any such allowance shall not exceed, for any employee, an amount equal to two and one half (2 & 1/2) times that portion of the salary authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES - RECRUITMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas is hereby authorized to make available to the President of the University of Arkansas special allowances in such amounts as the Board may determine to be justified at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, for the use of the Chancellor and his deans, representatives, department heads, and directors at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in recruitment of faculty and staff members. Upon approval by the President and the Board of Trustees, such funds shall be administered by the Chancellor, who shall assure that the total amount expended for such purposes does not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) each fiscal year or so much thereof as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees. The funds authorized by this Section shall come from a source other than state tax dollars appropriated by the General Assembly or charges made to students for tuition, fees, room and board, or other purposes. Each year the Chancellor shall furnish to the President of the University of Arkansas, the Board of Trustees, and the Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee a report showing for each expenditure the date, the amount, the names of persons to whom the expenditure was made, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

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AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - REPORTS. The Chancellor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall make annual progress reports of AHEC programs to the Governor, the Legislative Council, and other interested interim committees of the General Assembly regarding the achievements, the expansion of the aforementioned programs, and amounts expended for the Area Health Education Centers. The reports shall also include the practice locations of the students participating in the programs.

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AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - TEACHER CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS.

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Funds appropriated by this Act may be utilized for the purpose of contracting with physician-teachers and teachers in other health related professions residing only at sites located away from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Such funds are to be paid only for the purpose of teaching residents and students assigned to Area Health Education Centers. Contracts entered into with physician-teachers, teachers in other health related fields and their associates shall require the prior approval of the agency only and be reported quarterly to the Legislative Council.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED PATIENT CARE PERSONNEL. All unclassified positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are eligible for overtime at the rate of one and one-half times their regular hourly rate. In addition to overtime, those unclassified patient care employees scheduled to work shifts outside of normal operating schedules may be eligible to receive up to twenty-four percent (24%) of the hourly rate paid as a shift differential. In addition, all unclassified positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will be eligible to receive incentive pay not to exceed 1.2 times their base hourly rate. Employees required to work in specialty areas will be eligible to receive up to ten percent (10%) of the hourly rate paid as a specialty differential while working in such areas. When overtime, shift differentials, standby pay, incentive pay and/or specialty differential are provided to employees as herein described, the total may exceed the line item maximum salaries for those positions as included in this Act. The positions of Patient Care Administrator, Associate Administrator, and Assistant Administrator of Patient Care as authorized in the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act shall be excluded from coverage of this Section. In addition, the Board of Trustees may also make special compensation allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine or justify equitable in view of the current requirements for Registered Nurses in the Clinical Programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the availability of Registered Nurses for employment in the Little Rock

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metropolitan area. However, under no condition shall the special allowances approved by the Board of Trustees for a single individual exceed the state line item maximum by more than twenty percent (20%) for those positions included in this Act.

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DAY CARE. Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State's portion of the operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

- (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020 the Agency shall by written statement set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;
- (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;
- (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc. for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee; and

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(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

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STIPENDS. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

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	Maximum Number Of Positions	Annual Stipend
	2018-2019	2018-2019
	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
Housestaff	645 <u>673</u>	
AHEC Housestaff	190	
1. Residents		\$67,334
2. Interns		\$52,451 <u>\$53,341</u>

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CHAPLAIN HOUSING ALLOWANCE. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may designate up to forty-five percent (45%) of the regular gross salary (or stipend) of a minister or other clergy employed as a Chaplain or appointed as a Chaplain Resident, as a housing allowance, to the extent used by the person to rent or provide a home, according to the guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 107 and the Arkansas Code 26-51-404(b)(9).

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INDIGENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to utilize funds appropriated by this Act to extend provisions of Act 688 of 1989 to authorize procedures for the disbursement of Indigent Care maintenance and general operations appropriations to be paid from cash funds of the institution, subject to reimbursement and correction of reporting, as provided by Arkansas Code 19-4-1609.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year a pool of three hundred (300) nonclassified positions at a salary level not to exceed ~~\$302,356~~ \$307,741. These positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal services needs of the University during the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year exceed the number of positions allocated to the University by the Legislature. The University shall provide justification to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the University, approved by the University Board or their designee, and approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Furthermore, ~~the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) of the Division of Management Services of the Department of Finance and Administration~~ the Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year a pool of three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130. These positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal services needs of the University during the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in a classification allocated to the University by the Legislature. The University shall provide justification to ~~OPM~~ the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the University, recommended by ~~OPM~~

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Department of Higher Education, and approved by the Legislative Council.

(b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying the job titles and the maximum grade or salary attached to those salaries. The General Assembly has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution. That flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the growth pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the growth pool. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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CHILD AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Arkansas Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or contract with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health and Family Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to explore, develop and evaluate new and better ways to address medically, socially and economically interrelated health and developmental needs of children with special health care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities shall include, but are not limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and diagnosis, treatment and intervention, training and education and research and evaluation. Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs and services offered through CHFLI.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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PARKING FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue, the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Stadium Commission Parking Services from Fees to the War Memorial Stadium Commission.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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TRANSFER PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

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CLINICAL EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor is authorized for the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or research programs that are initiated during the ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-20 fiscal year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

(b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional positions exists. Only Medical or research positions shall be established under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Department of Higher Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established from this pool

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and the source and duration of funds associated with the positions.

(c) If the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences requests continuation of any "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" position(s) as established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

(d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution. That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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ON-CALL COMPENSATION. On-call duty or standby duty differential may be authorized for a Classified or Non-Classified patient care employee whose job requires him or her to provide services when there is no regularly scheduled staff coverage. An employee shall not exceed 128 hours during any seven-day period, 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 compensation.

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PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE & DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS REPORTS. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall report quarterly each fiscal year to the Legislative Council on program activities and the expenditure of funds from the Psychiatric Research Institute and Department of Pediatrics appropriation for Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and adolescents.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0150 U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services, these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and training as stipulated in the terms

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of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of Pediatrics.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

DHS AND UAMS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the Department of Human Services shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to determine any reimbursement, administrative charges or fees for the State Olmstead plan or for processing or administration of State match funds charges as reimbursement funding for federal financial participation under the Medicaid's Disproportionate Share (DSH) reimbursement program or any other arrangements or agreements that could benefit UAMS for Fiscal Year 2019 and forward upon prior review of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

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INST: 0160 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT PINE BLUFF

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees, after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, may approve the employment of competent scientists with extraordinary research capabilities to conduct research in the Biomedical Research Center established at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Further, that the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas be authorized to approve salaries for scientists up to, but not to exceed, one and one-half of that portion of the Distinguished Professor line item maximum authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0160 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT PINE BLUFF

ACT#: 114

SECTION#: 6

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

JENKINS CENTER. Of the funds appropriated in Section 3, the sum of \$252,558 for the fiscal year shall be used to provide support to the Jenkins Center in Pine Bluff. Provided, however, such funds shall be used to conduct and maintain a University training program in cooperation with the Jenkins Center. Provided, further, any reductions in funding for appropriation provided in Section 3 shall be proportionately applied to the funds set out herein for support.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0160 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT PINE BLUFF

ACT#: 114

SECTION#: 7

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

FORMULA COMPUTATIONS - 1890 MATCHING FUNDS. Any computations made by the Department of Higher Education and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in determining levels of recommended funding for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall include 100% matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Programs in the base.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0160 UNIVERSITY OF AR AT PINE BLUFF

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. For the purpose of providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred by or in behalf of the athletic director, associate/assistant athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the Board of Trustees may make special allowances available therefore in such amounts as the Board of Trustees may determine as justified, an equitable allowance in view of the unusual and exacting duties of said athletic director, associate/assistant athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches, and for the purpose of providing such allowances, the Board of Trustees is authorized to expend from the auxiliary income of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, which is derived from athletic event receipts. Provided that any such allowances shall be in addition to the regular salary of such athletic director, associate/assistant athletic directors, head coaches and assistant coaches, as established herein provided that the amount of such allowance shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for any one salaried position. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0165 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

FOOD SERVICE. If the University of Central Arkansas cancels the current contract for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0165 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

ACT#: 116

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per fiscal year for any one coach. Further, the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas is hereby authorized to make additional payments to head coaches at the University of Central Arkansas from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of athletic apparel, shoes and other products in such amounts as may be established by the Board of Trustees for performance by the coaches of consulting and other obligations pursuant to contracts between the University and such vendors. Such additional payments to head coaches shall not be considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum salaries established for such coaches by the Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in Arkansas statutes for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the University of Central Arkansas. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, the University of Central Arkansas shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas is hereby authorized to enact voluntary payroll deductions for employees using on-campus programs and facilities. All such deductions shall be entirely voluntary in nature, shall require written authorization from each participant electing to use such deductions and shall not be made on a pre-tax basis. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the payroll regulations established elsewhere in Arkansas Statutes.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

FUNDING PROVISIONS. If the official general revenue forecast is reduced during the fiscal year each Arkansas State University - Beebe campus will receive the same percentage reduction.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0177 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - MID-SOUTH

ACT#: 184

SECTION#: 7

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

ADTEC/UNIVERSITY CENTER PARTNERS - TRAINING CONSORTIUM ADVICE. Arkansas State University Mid-South upon counsel with and advice from the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium (ADTEC) shall disburse funds from the ADTEC/UNIVERSITY CENTER PARTNERS appropriation authorized in this Act to selected University Center Partners and also the participating ADTEC Partners.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0685 COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS

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SECTION#: 5

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

PRIORITIES. A high priority of the College of The Ouachitas shall be to combat illiteracy and to provide industrial training in the work place.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

2019 - 2021 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION

INST: 0685 COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OF THE OUACHITAS
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

INSTITUTION REQUEST

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Henderson State University and College of The Ouachitas are two institutions of Higher Education with a long history of cooperation and mutual support for the pursuit of their missions to serve the residents of their overlapping service areas;

(2) These institutions have entered into a memorandum of understanding (the MOU) to continue the goodwill that has been established between them and throughout the communities they serve, and to enhance the level of services to the residents of Clark County without duplicating efforts; and

(3) Working strategically, the institutions can meet the needs of the residents of Clark County in a manner that fosters partnership and collaboration.

(b) Based upon the agreement of the parties, the two institutions will work collaboratively within the framework of the MOU for the betterment of students in their service areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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INST: 0170 EAST AR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACT#: 189

SECTION#: 10

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AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

~~EXTRA HELP RESTRICTION. — No employee of Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute, who is employed as "Extra Help" may receive an amount to exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the maximum annual salary for a comparable position as authorized under Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. during any fiscal year, nor shall such employee be employed for a period of time to exceed fourteen hundred (1400) hours in any single fiscal year.~~

~~— The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018 2019 through June 30, 2019 2020.~~

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INST: 0691 SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE

ACT#:

SECTION#:

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH INST. REQUEST)

AR HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD RECOMMENDATION

SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of Southeast Arkansas College shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the College in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

INSTITUTION REQUEST