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Senate Bills Assigned to the Special Language Committee

**SB207 Joint Budget Committee
Agriculture Department
Creates 14 Positions Over Base
New Special Language**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-
2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - OPERATIONS. - Authorizes 592 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help . - Authorizes one hundred seventy-one (171) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$17,540,782 for FY1; from the Agriculture Fund Account Fund. Sec. 4. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$77,131 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Fund. Sec. 5. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$1,138,891 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund. Sec. 6. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EGG GRADING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$3,926,800 for FY1; from the Poultry and Egg Grading Fund. Sec. 7. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWAMP FEVER TESTING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$325,699 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 8. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SMALL ANIMAL TESTING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$350,000 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 9. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - LARGE ANIMALS & POULTRY. - Appropriates \$1,445,946 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 10. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - BRAND REGISTRY. - Appropriates \$6,000 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Special Revenue Fund. Sec. 11. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - INDEMNITIES - REVOLVING. - Appropriates \$45,000 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund. Sec. 12. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - POULTRY INDEMNITIES - CASH. - Appropriates \$10,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 13. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SWINE TESTING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$1,500 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund. Sec. 14. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - SHOW PREMIUMS. - Appropriates \$736,780 for FY1; from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund. Sec. 15. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. - Appropriates \$474,723 for FY1; from the Livestock and Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund. Sec. 16. Appropriations - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY - ANIMAL HEALTH. - Appropriates \$534,366 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 17. Appropriations - GRANTS AND AID. - Appropriates \$56,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 18. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - ADMINISTRATION/PEST CONTROL. - Appropriates \$9,279,780 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 19. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE INSPECTION PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$277,099 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 20.

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Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE SURVEILLANCE. - Appropriates \$272,472 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 21. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - APIARY. - Appropriates \$211,554 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 22. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - PRODUCT MARKETING PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$600,059 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 23. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - REFUNDS/TRANSFERS. - Appropriates \$6,765,600 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 24. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - PESTICIDE/PLANT REGULATORY PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY1; from the Abnded Pesticide and Plant Reg Disposal Fund. Sec. 25. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - U OF A AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 26. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - ASU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 27. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - AR TECH AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 28. Appropriations - PLANT BOARD - SAU AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS. - Appropriates \$5,000 for FY1; from the Plant Board Fund. Sec. 29. Appropriations - FORESTRY - OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$13,202,920 for FY1; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 30. Appropriations - FORESTRY - RURAL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION - FEDERAL. - Appropriates \$1,201,705 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 31. Appropriations - FORESTRY - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES - FEDERAL. - Appropriates \$200,000 for FY1; from the State Forestry Fund. Sec. 32. Appropriations - FORESTRY - RURAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE LOANS. - Appropriates \$1,200,000 for FY1; from the Rural Fire Protection Revolving Fund. Sec. 33. Appropriations - FORESTRY - STATE FORESTRY TRUST PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$1,500,000 for FY1; from the State Forestry Trust Fund. Sec. 34. Appropriations - FORESTRY - SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE PREVENTION. - Appropriates \$750,000 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 35. Appropriations - FORESTRY - FOREST LEGACY. - Appropriates \$6,599 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 36. Appropriations - FORESTRY - SILVICULTURAL NON-POINT PROGRAM. - Appropriates \$21,800 for FY1; from federal funds. Sec. 37. Appropriations - DIVISION OF LAND SURVEY. - Appropriates \$446,052 for FY1; from the Agriculture Fund Account Fund. Sec. 38. Special Language - BUFFALO GNAT CONTROL PROGRAM. Sec. 39. Special Language - EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT. Sec. 40. Special Language - FUND TRANSFER. Sec. 41. Special Language - TRANSFER PROVISION - PEST ERADICATION. Sec. 42. Special Language - EXTRA HELP PROVISION. Sec. 43. Special Language - TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 44. Special

Language - REFUND TO EXPENDITURE. Sec. 45. Special Language - ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. Sec. 46. Special Language - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

02/17/2015 Re-referred to JBC by Senate

SB270 Irvin **U of A - Fayetteville**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Sec. 1. Regular Salaries - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. - Authorizes 2278 full-time position(s). Sec. 2. Extra Help - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. - Authorizes six hundred (600) part-time position(s). Sec. 3. Appropriations - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - STATE OPERATIONS. - Appropriates \$83,822,904 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 4. Special Language - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Sec. 5. Appropriations - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS - CASH FUNDS. - Appropriates \$189,869,632 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 6. Appropriations - CASH FUNDS - SOILS TESTING AND RESEARCH. - Appropriates \$3,750,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 7. Extra Help - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. - Authorizes ten (10) part-time position(s). Sec. 8. Appropriations - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. - Appropriates \$8,965,364 for FY1; from the Math, Science and Arts School Fund. Sec. 9. Appropriations - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ARTS. - Appropriates \$30,000,000 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 10. Appropriations - CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE. - Appropriates \$150,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 11. Appropriations - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. - Appropriates \$1,365,000 for FY1; from the University of Arkansas Fund. Sec. 12. Appropriations - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. - Appropriates \$55,003,500 for FY1; from cash funds. Sec. 14. Special Language - SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Sec. 15. Special Language - SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS TEACHER GRANT RELATED FUNDING PROVI. Sec. 16. Special Language - EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES.

02/17/2015 Re-referred to JBC by Senate

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
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As Engrossed: S2/17/15
A Bill

SENATE BILL 207

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-
17 2016 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas Agriculture Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2015-2016
30	(1) U048U	ARLPC DIRECTOR	1	\$117,287
31	(2) U072U	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$116,859
32	(3) U057U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE	1	\$109,332
33	(4) U023U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AQUACULTURE	1	\$109,020
34	(5) U003U	STATE FORESTER	1	\$108,864
35	(6) U044U	PLANT BOARD DIRECTOR	1	\$106,014
36	(7) N045N	DIRECTOR OF POULTRY DISEASES	1	GRADE N909



1 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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3 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXPENSE
5 REIMBURSEMENT. Funds appropriated in Item (07), (08) and (09) of Section 14
6 of this act shall be used to pay expenses necessary for members of high
7 school 4H clubs, high school FFA clubs and Miss Arkansas Rodeo for expenses
8 incurred while representing the State of Arkansas at national conferences and
9 events outside the State. The State 4H Association and the State FFA
10 Association shall receive funds appropriated for expense reimbursement of
11 student members but shall be limited to ~~\$50,000~~ \$20,000 each, or so much
12 thereof that is available. Reimbursement of expenses for Miss Arkansas Rodeo
13 shall be limited to \$350 per year.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
15 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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17 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
19 TRANSFER. The Executive Director of the Livestock and Poultry Commission,
20 with prior approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or the Joint Budget
21 Committee, the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and for the
22 reimbursing of documented expenditures designated by law to be made from the
23 transferred special revenue, may transfer funds among the Livestock and
24 Poultry Equine Infectious Anemia Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry
25 Commission Disease and Pest Control Fund, Livestock and Poultry Special
26 Revenue Fund, Livestock and Poultry Commission Swine Testing Fund, and the
27 Poultry and Egg Grading Fund or from these funds to the Livestock and Poultry
28 Fund Account. The purpose of these transfers shall only be for accurate
29 allocation of incurred costs between the funds. Requests for fund transfer
30 will at least include the total amount to be transferred, to and from which
31 funds, the nature, purpose, and time period of the expenditures being
32 reimbursed, and any other information requested by the Legislative Council or
33 the Joint Budget Committee.

34 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
35 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
36 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by

1 data each month to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Arkansas
2 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. This report shall be due by
3 the 10th day of the month following the reporting period. The first reporting
4 period shall be July 2012.

5 a) All fund transfers completed by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from
6 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification
7 for the completion of the fund transfers.

8 b) All expenditures incurred by the Arkansas Forestry Commission from
9 any funding source including federal funds, and shall include a justification
10 for the expenditure of the funds.

11 c) All revenue receipts of the Arkansas Forestry Commission including
12 but not limited to federal funds, general revenue, severance tax, acreage
13 tax, timber sales and seedlings sales.

14 d) All Arkansas Forestry Commission activities including but not limited
15 to, firefighting activities, fire prevention, and emergency response as it
16 relates to the Commission's statutory mission provided in Arkansas Code 15-
17 31-101.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
19 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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21 *SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
22 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*

23 *PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish*
24 *upon request for the Arkansas Agriculture Department a special Promotional*
25 *Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items.*
26 *When the Arkansas Agriculture Department wishes to transfer from its*
27 *operating expenses to the promotional items line, the request shall be*
28 *forwarded by the Arkansas Agriculture Department to the Chief Fiscal Officer*
29 *of the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas*
30 *Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum*
31 *number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general*
32 *revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the*
33 *General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums*
34 *in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue*
35 *allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the*
36 *Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that*

1 the Arkansas Agriculture Department may operate more efficiently if some
2 flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Agriculture Department authorizing
3 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and
4 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior
5 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by
6 this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or
7 Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the
8 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
9 is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire
10 section is void.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
12 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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14 SECTION 49. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 51. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of

ARKANSAS SENATE

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 270

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 270

Amend Senate Bill No. 270 as originally introduced:

Following SECTION 12, insert two new sections:

" SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operating expenses of environmental studies monitoring the Buffalo River watershed, of the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED MONITORING	\$100,000

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 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 2018-2019 fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016."

AND

Re-number the section numbers.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and
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By: Representative Linck
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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 270

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5 By: Senator Irvin
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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
15 SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
17 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. REGULAR SALARIES - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is
24 hereby established for the University of Arkansas - System and Various
25 Divisions for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
26 regular employees.
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year
No.			2015-2016
	<u>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, University of Arkansas	1	\$417,918
(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$217,818



1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,000,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	8,000,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	8,000,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(04) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>30,000,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$55,003,500</u>

10 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CRIMINAL
 12 JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of
 13 this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, Treasurer of State and
 14 Auditor of State shall transfer on their books the sum of one hundred fifty
 15 thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to
 16 the University of Arkansas Fund for allocation to the Criminal Justice
 17 Institute for education and training to assist the criminal justice community
 18 in addressing the clandestine methamphetamine activities in the State.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
 20 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

22 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOOL
 24 FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES. Employees of
 25 School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts who, in addition to working
 26 during the regular school term also work during the summer months, shall be
 27 authorized as additional compensation an amount not to exceed 1/10 of their
 28 annual salary for each month or part thereof worked. Such additional
 29 compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary
 30 authorized for said employees. Payment of additional compensation shall be
 31 limited to employees as follows:

- 32 SUMMER PROGRAM POSITIONS
- 33 Teacher
- 34 Residential Mentor
- 35 Counselor

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~

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1 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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3 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOOL
5 FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND THE ARTS TEACHER GRANT RELATED FUNDING
6 PROVISION. Teachers of the School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
7 who, in addition to fulfilling annual teaching contract requirements also
8 write grants, grant progress reports and write and publish papers may be
9 authorized as additional annual compensation an amount up to 1/10 of their
10 annual salary. Such additional compensation shall not be construed as
11 exceeding the maximum salary authorized for said employees. The additional
12 compensation authorized by this section shall not be paid from state general
13 revenues or Educational Excellence Trust Fund monies.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
15 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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17 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE
19 DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate
20 and to develop its own human capital, the University of Arkansas System is
21 hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational
22 differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee's salary for degree
23 attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the
24 education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification
25 established for the classification by the official class specification.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
27 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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29 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
35 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
36 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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