

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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As Engrossed: H2/14/97

A Bill

ACT 414 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1317

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
16 RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
22 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.
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Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	1997-98 1998-99

1	(1)	9987	DIRECTOR TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1	\$ 81,846	\$ 84,137
2	(2)	9027	ATRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 66,820
3	(3)	988Z	ASSOCIATE DIR - INVESTMENTS	1		GRADE 25
4	(4)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 23
5		610Z	PERS PROG MGR/ADMIN SVCS	1		
6		A058	TEACHER RET MGR BENEFITS & COUNSEL	1		
7		A059	RETIREMENT MANAGER/SUPV MEMBERSHIP	1		
8		A255	TEACHER RET INVEST ADMR-AR RELATED	1		
9		002Z	ATRS PROGRAM MGR/MEMBER SVCS	1		
10	(5)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
11	(6)	W038	RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORD	1		GRADE 20
12		A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		
13		R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
14	(7)	A113	RETIREMENT COUNSELOR	6		GRADE 19
15		A122	ACCOUNTING SERVICES REP I	1		
16		A060	INVESTMENT SPECIALIST	3		
17	(8)	X348	FIELD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	6		GRADE 18
18		D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1		
19		E072	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1		
20		R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		
21	(9)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1		GRADE 17
22	(10)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1		GRADE 16
23	(11)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6		GRADE 15
24		A092	REPORTING SPECIALIST III	2		
25		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2		
26	(12)	K079	MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 14
27	(13)	A081	REFUND SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 13
28		A091	REPORTING SPECIALIST II	5		
29		K153	SECRETARY II	2		
30	(14)	A106	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	<u>1</u>		GRADE 12
31			MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	53		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

1 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fourteen (14)
 2 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 3 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 4 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 7 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from the Teacher Retirement
 8 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Teacher
 9 Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,510,753	\$ 1,551,887
14	(02) EXTRA HELP	105,000	105,000
15	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	497,454	505,732
16	(04) OVERTIME	150,000	150,000
17	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,955,858	3,225,858
19	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	32,759	32,759
20	(C) PROF. FEES	111,875	125,304
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000	150,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
23	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	8,000,000	7,000,000
24	(07) BENEFITS	130,000,000	140,000,000
25	(08) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	250,000	250,000
26	(09) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	840,000	840,000
27	(10) INVESTMENT COUNSEL	<u>6,744,500</u>	<u>6,744,500</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 151,348,199</u>	<u>\$ 160,681,040</u>

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from
 32 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for property renovation and maintenance expenses
 33 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the biennial period ending June
 34 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, for payments to beneficiaries by check or wire transfer by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) BENEFITS	<u>\$ 165,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 180,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-525, the funds appropriated for Property Management in Section 4 herein, shall be used by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for items which include, but are not limited to, attorney fees, foreclosure expenses, selling expenses, audit costs, appraisal expenses, property management fees, property rehabilitation costs, travel expenses related to property management, property repairs, property maintenance, advertising expenses and property operating expenses.

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

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
2 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
10 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
13 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
14 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
15 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
16 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
19 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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21 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
22 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
23 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
24 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/Rep. Thicksten

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