

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: S3/13/97

A Bill

ACT 684 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 176

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 STATE UNIVERSITY -
11 BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
15 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 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 State University - Beebe 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		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
2		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
3	(1)	Chancellor, ASU-Beebe	1	\$ 94,550 \$ 97,197
4	(2)	Vice-Chanc. for Academic Affairs	1	75,324 77,433
5	(3)	Asst. to the Chancellor	1	70,516 72,490
6	(4)	Vice-Chanc. for Fiscal Affairs	1	70,516 72,490
7	(5)	Vice-Chanc. for Student Affairs	1	70,516 72,490
8	(6)	Dir. of Human Services	1	59,509 61,175
9	(7)	Dir. of Institutional Adv.	1	59,276 60,936
10	(8)	Counselor	3	57,104 58,703
11	(9)	Dir. of Continuing Education	1	54,688 56,219
12	(10)	Registrar	1	54,688 56,219
13	(11)	Dir. of Student Financial Aid	1	54,575 56,103
14	(12)	Dir. of Institutional Research	1	54,077 55,591
15	(13)	Dir. of Computer Services	1	53,598 55,099
16	(14)	Business Manager	1	52,357 53,823
17	(15)	Controller	1	52,357 53,823
18	(16)	Dir. of Physical Plant	1	50,481 51,894
19	(17)	Dir. of Admissions	1	49,722 51,114
20	(18)	Dir. of Disability Services	1	40,466 41,599
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22		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
23		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
24	(19)	DP Operations Supv. III - Inst.	1	GRADE 22
25	(20)	Data Base Coord. I - Inst.	1	GRADE 21
26	(21)	ASU-B Dir. Information	1	GRADE 20
27		Accounting Supervisor I	1	
28		ASU-B Dir. Personnel/EEO	1	
29		ASU-B Dir. of Purchasing	1	
30		DP Network Manager I - Inst.	1	
31		HE Public Safety Supervisor	1	
32		Plant Maintenance Coordinator	1	
33		Program Coordinator	2	
34	(22)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE 19
35	(23)	Accountant	2	GRADE 18

1	Assistant Registrar	1	
2	Financial Aid Officer II	1	
3	HE Public Safety Officer II	1	
4	Personnel Assistant II - Inst.	1	
5	Publicity & Student Recruit. Spec. II	1	
6 (24)	Administrative Assistant II	2	GRADE 17
7	Farm Foreman - Institution	1	
8	Multimedia Specialist	1	
9	Recreation Coordinator	1	
10	Skilled Trades Worker	9	
11 (25)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
12	Financial Aid Officer I	1	
13	HE Public Safety Officer I	3	
14	Pub. & Student Recruit. Spec. I	1	
15 (26)	Accounting Technician II	2	GRADE 15
16	Administrative Assistant I	2	
17	Asst. Purchasing Agent	1	
18	Landscape Supervisor I	1	
19	Payroll Officer	1	
20 (27)	Library Academic Tech. III	1	GRADE 14
21	Personnel Asst. I - Inst.	1	
22 (28)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13
23	Printer I	1	
24	Secretary II	4	
25	Veteran's Aid Assistant	1	
26 (29)	Accounting Technician I	1	GRADE 12
27	Library Academic Tech. II	1	
28	Registrar's Assistant	2	
29 (30)	Cashier II	1	GRADE 11
30	Purchasing Assistant	1	
31	Secretary I	7	
32	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	
33 (31)	Clerk Typist	4	GRADE 10
34	Agri. Farm Technician	1	
35	Data Entry Specialist	1	

1	Library Academic Tech. I	1		
2	(32) Academic Laboratory Asst.	1	GRADE 09	
3	Cashier I	1		
4	(33) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman II	1	GRADE 08	
5	Custodial Supervisor II	1		
6	(34) Office Clerk	6	GRADE 07	
7	(35) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	3	GRADE 06	
8	(36) Maintenance Worker II	3	GRADE 05	
9	(37) Custodial Worker II	9	GRADE 04	
10	(38) Custodial Worker I	12	GRADE 03	
11				
12	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
13	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
14	(39) Division Chairperson	4	\$ 64,418	\$ 66,222
15	(40) Head Librarian	1	58,343	59,977
16	(41) Dir. of Resource Center	1	43,238	44,449
17	(42) CDTP Director	1	40,874	42,018
18	(43) Student Development Specialist	3	36,990	38,025
19	(44) Asst. Librarian	2	35,918	36,924
20	(45) CDTP Trainer	12	29,486	30,312
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22	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
23	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
24	(46) Faculty	62		
25	Professor		\$ 53,420	\$ 54,916
26	Assoc. Professor		50,276	51,684
27	Asst. Professor		44,308	45,549
28	Instructor		38,496	39,574
29	(47) Part-Time Faculty	90	30,416	31,268
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31	<u>ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM</u>			
32	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
33	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
34	(48) Vice-Chanc. & Dir. of ASTI	1	\$ 83,913	\$ 86,263
35	(49) Assistant Director - ASTI	1	57,059	58,657

1	(50) Faculty	15		
2	Professor		72,116	74,135
3	Assoc. Professor		62,019	63,756
4	Asst. Professor		53,958	55,469
5	Instructor		46,954	48,269
6	(51) Industrial Relations Coordinator	1	48,165	49,514
7	(52) Job Placement Coordinator	1	46,504	47,806
8	(53) Part-Time Faculty - ASTI	31	30,416	31,268
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10	<u>ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM</u>			
11	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
12	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
13	(54) Career Plng. & Plac. Advisor	1	GRADE 19	
14	(55) Administrative Assistant II	1	GRADE 17	
15	(56) Multimedia Tech. Controller II	1	GRADE 16	
16	(57) Secretary II	1	GRADE 13	
17	(58) Secretary I	2	GRADE 11	
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19	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
20	<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
21	(59) Dir. of Food Service	1	\$ 46,127	\$ 47,419
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23	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
24	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
25	(60) Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE 19	
26	(61) Food Production Manager	1	GRADE 18	
27	Student Union Manager	1		
28	(62) Resident Hall Manager I	2	GRADE 12	
29	(63) Cashier II	2	GRADE 11	
30	(64) Cook II	2	GRADE 10	
31	(65) Office Clerk	1	GRADE 07	
32	(66) Snackbar Operator	1	GRADE 05	
33	(67) Food Service Worker I	3	GRADE 03	
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35	<u>NINE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			

1	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
2	(68) Cook I	4	GRADE 08	
3	(69) Food Service Worker I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 03	
4	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	386		
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6	ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE/NEWPORT			
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8	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
9	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
10	(70) Director of ASUB/N	1	\$ 69,132	\$ 71,068
11	(71) Coord. of Academic Affairs	1	53,614	55,115
12	(72) Coord. of Student Svcs./Counselor	2	51,341	52,779
13	(73) Coord. of Financial Affairs	1	51,330	52,767
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15	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
16	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
17	(74) Counselor II	1	GRADE 20	
18	(75) Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18	
19	Accountant	1		
20	HE Public Safety Officer II	1		
21	(76) Skilled Trades Worker	1	GRADE 17	
22	(77) Bldg./Plant Maint. Supv. I	1	GRADE 16	
23	HE Public Safety Officer I	1		
24	(78) Accounting Technician II	1	GRADE 15	
25	Administrative Assistant I	1		
26	(79) Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE 14	
27	(80) Secretary II	2	GRADE 13	
28	(81) Accounting Technician I	1	GRADE 12	
29	Library Academic Tech. II	1		
30	(82) Secretary I	4	GRADE 11	
31	(83) Library Academic Tech. I	2	GRADE 10	
32	(84) Cashier I	1	GRADE 09	
33	(85) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman II	2	GRADE 08	
34	Custodial Supv. II	1		
35	(86) Maintenance Worker II	1	GRADE 05	

1	Custodial Worker II	1		
2	(87) Maintenance Worker I	1	GRADE 04	
3	(88) Custodial Worker I	4	GRADE 03	
4	Watchman	1		
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6	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
7	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
8	(89) Dir. of LPN Program	1	\$ 53,958	\$ 55,469
9	(90) Instructor - Nursing/Resp. Therapy	3	52,741	54,218
10	(91) Coord. of Learning Assistance Center	1	41,438	42,598
11	(92) Assistant Librarian	1	35,918	36,924
12				
13	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
14	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
15	(93) Faculty	44		
16	Professor		\$ 53,420	\$ 54,916
17	Assoc. Professor		50,276	51,684
18	Asst. Professor		44,308	45,549
19	Instructor		38,496	39,574
20	(94) Part-Time Faculty	<u>25</u>	30,416	31,268
21	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	112		
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23	TOTAL MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	498		
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred twenty five (125) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe - Arkansas State Technical Institute for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum

1 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 2 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15)
 3 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 4 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 5 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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7 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - ASU-BEEBE/NEWPORT. There is hereby
 8 authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe/Newport for the 1997-99
 9 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to
 10 be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 11 purposes: forty (40) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates
 12 of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 13 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 14 classification.

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16 ~~SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby~~
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the
 18 Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and operating
 19 expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the biennial period
 20 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
24 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,409,600	\$ 4,742,303
25 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,084,239	1,159,239
26 (03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
27 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	725,000	1,029,238
28 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
29 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
30 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	100,000	150,000
31 (E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
32 (04) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	75,000	100,000
33 (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>100,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,493,839</u>	<u>\$ 7,380,780</u>

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1 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 2 to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from cash funds as
 3 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University - Beebe,
 4 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University
 5 - Beebe for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 1,400,000
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	200,000	200,000
11 (03) OVERTIME	5,000	5,000
12 (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	400,000	400,000
13 (05) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSES	1,300,000	1,400,000
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000	60,000
16 (C) PROF. FEES	100,000	125,000
17 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	400,000	400,000
18 (E) DATA PROCESSING	50,000	50,000
19 (06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	1,000,000	1,000,000
20 (07) DEBT SERVICE	400,000	400,000
21 (08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS, INVEST.	1,000,000	1,000,000
22 (09) CONTINGENCY	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,305,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,440,000</u>

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25 ~~SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE - ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL~~
 26 INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University -
 27 Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for
 28 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University -
 29 Beebe-Arkansas State Technical Institute for the biennial period ending June
 30 30, 1999, the following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 405,540	\$ 460,662
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	102,258	122,258

1	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	53,942	78,942
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	20,000
6	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 561,740</u>	<u>\$ 681,862</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS-ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL

INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University - Beebe, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe-Arkansas State Technical Institute for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
19	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000	25,000
20	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	100,000	100,000
21	(04) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	125,000	150,000
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	40,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	75,000	85,000
25	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	150,000	150,000
26	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
27	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	250,000	250,000
28	(06) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS, INVEST.	100,000	100,000
29	(07) CONTINGENCY	<u>400,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,655,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,000</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS -ASU-BEEBE/NEWPORT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe/Newport for the biennial

1 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1997-98	1998-99
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,343,000	\$ 1,426,465
6 (02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	300,000	325,000
7 (03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
8 (A)	OPER. EXPENSES	300,000	375,000
9 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
10 (C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
11 (D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	43,750	43,750
12 (E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0
13 (04)	FUNDED DEPRECIATION	40,066	50,066
14 (05)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 2,026,816	\$ 2,320,281

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17 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS-ASU-BEEBE/NEWPORT. There is

18 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable

19 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State

20 University - Beebe, for personal services and operating expenses of the

21 Arkansas State University - Beebe/Newport for the biennial period ending June

22 30, 1999, the following:

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24 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
25 NO.		1997-98	1998-99
26 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,200,000
27 (02)	EXTRA HELP	150,000	150,000
28 (03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	315,000	325,000
29 (04)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	575,000	575,000
31 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000	25,000
32 (C)	PROF. FEES	170,000	170,000
33 (D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	200,000	200,000
34 (E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0
35 (05)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	375,000	375,000

1	(06) DEBT SERVICE	20,000	100,000
2	(07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS, INVEST.	1,200,000	1,200,000
3	(08) CONTINGENCY	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,250,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,175,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,570,000</u>

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6 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The appropriation level provided in
7 Section 9 of this Act shall not be construed as a commitment of the Arkansas
8 General Assembly to provide a particular level of support from the Work Force
9 2000 Development Fund for the Arkansas State University-Beebe/Newport but
10 rather that the funds to be made available are to be based upon legitimate
11 criteria and accreditation requirements as determined by the State Board of
12 Higher Education for all technical colleges.

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14 SECTION 12. 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 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions
20 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
21 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
23 disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
28 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 14. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
35 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and

1 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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3 SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
5 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
6 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
7 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 16. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
10 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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12 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

23 /s/Russ et al

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