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1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H2/26/99

A Bill

Act 528 of 1999
HOUSE BILL 1474

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
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
15 UNIVERSITY - BEEBE APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "
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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 for
23 the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the 1999-2001 biennium, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed
25 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas
26 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
32 successor.
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years

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1	No.	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
2		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
3		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
4	(1)	Chancellor, ASU-Beebe	1	\$102,250	\$105,113
5	(2)	Vice Chanc. for Academic Affairs	1	\$81,458	\$83,739
6	(3)	Vice-Chanc. for Student Affairs	1	\$76,258	\$78,394
7	(4)	Vice-Chanc. for Fiscal Affairs	1	\$76,258	\$78,394
8	(5)	Asst. to the Chancellor	1	\$76,258	\$78,394
9	(6)	Dir. of Human Services	1	\$64,355	\$66,157
10	(7)	Dir. of Institutional Adv.	1	\$64,103	\$65,898
11	(8)	Counselor	3	\$61,755	\$63,485
12	(9)	Registrar	1	\$59,141	\$60,798
13	(10)	Dir. of Continuing Education	1	\$59,141	\$60,798
14	(11)	Dir. of Student Financial Aid	1	\$59,020	\$60,673
15	(12)	Dir. of Institutional Research	1	\$58,481	\$60,119
16	(13)	Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$57,963	\$59,587
17	(14)	Business Manager	1	\$56,621	\$58,207
18	(15)	Controller	1	\$56,621	\$58,207
19	(16)	Dean of Advanced Studies	1	\$56,121	\$57,694
20	(17)	Dir. of Physical Plant	1	\$54,592	\$56,121
21	(18)	Dir. of Admissions	1	\$53,771	\$55,277
22	(19)	Coord. of Student Recruitment	1	\$53,727	\$55,231
23	(20)	Administrator of Grants & Contracts	1	\$50,921	\$52,346
24	(21)	Dir. of Student Activities/Orgs.	1	\$47,694	\$49,883
25	(22)	Dir. of Disability Services	1	\$43,761	\$44,987
26		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
27		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
28	(23)	DP Operations Supv III - Inst	1		GRADE 22
29	(24)	Data Base Coord I - Inst	1		GRADE 21
30	(25)	Accounting Supervisor I	1		GRADE 20
31	(26)	Assistant Dir of Financial Aid	1		GRADE 20
32	(27)	ASU-B Dir Information	1		GRADE 20
33	(28)	ASU-B Dir of Purchasing	1		GRADE 20
34	(29)	ASU-B Dir Personnel/EEO	1		GRADE 20
35	(30)	DP Network Manager I - Inst	1		GRADE 20
36	(31)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	1		GRADE 20

1	(32)	Plant Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE 20
2	(33)	Program Coordinator	1	GRADE 20
3	(34)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE 19
4	(35)	Accountant	2	GRADE 18
5	(36)	Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18
6	(37)	Financial Aid Officer II	2	GRADE 18
7	(38)	HE Public Safety Officer II	4	GRADE 18
8	(39)	Personnel Assistant II - Inst	1	GRADE 18
9	(40)	Administrative Assistant II	3	GRADE 17
10	(41)	Farm Foreman - Institution	1	GRADE 17
11	(42)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
12	(43)	Multi-Media Specialist	2	GRADE 17
13	(44)	Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE 17
14	(45)	Skilled Trades Worker	9	GRADE 17
15	(46)	Computer Technician II - Institution	1	GRADE 16
16	(47)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
17	(48)	Printer II	1	GRADE 16
18	(49)	Pub & Student Recruit Spec I	1	GRADE 16
19	(50)	Accounting Technician II	3	GRADE 15
20	(51)	Administrative Assistant I	2	GRADE 15
21	(52)	Asst Purchasing Agent	1	GRADE 15
22	(53)	Computer Lab Tech II	1	GRADE 15
23	(54)	Laboratory Coordinator	1	GRADE 15
24	(55)	Payroll Officer	1	GRADE 15
25	(56)	Library Academic Tech III	2	GRADE 14
26	(57)	Personnel Asst I - Inst	1	GRADE 14
27	(58)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13
28	(59)	Secretary II	7	GRADE 13
29	(60)	Veteran's Aid Assistant	1	GRADE 13
30	(61)	Library Academic Tech II	2	GRADE 12
31	(62)	Registrar's Assistant	2	GRADE 12
32	(63)	Cashier II	2	GRADE 11
33	(64)	Purchasing Assistant	1	GRADE 11
34	(65)	Secretary I	12	GRADE 11
35	(66)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE 11
36	(67)	Agri Farm Technician	1	GRADE 10

1	(68) Clerk Typist	1		GRADE 10
2	(69) Academic Laboratory Asst	1		GRADE 09
3	(70) Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	3		GRADE 08
4	(71) Custodial Supervisor II	1		GRADE 08
5	(72) Office Clerk	2		GRADE 07
6	(73) Maintenance Worker II	3		GRADE 05
7	(74) Custodial Worker II	15		GRADE 04
8	(75) Custodial Worker I	6		GRADE 03
9	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
10	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
11	(76) Division Chairperson	4	\$69,664	\$71,616
12	(77) Head Librarian	1	\$63,095	\$64,862
13	(78) Dir. of Resource Center	1	\$46,760	\$48,068
14	(79) Student Development Specialist	4	\$40,002	\$41,123
15	(80) Asst. Librarian	2	\$38,843	\$39,931
16	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
17	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
18	(81) Faculty	62		
19	Professor		\$57,771	\$59,388
20	Assoc. Professor		\$54,372	\$55,894
21	Asst. Professor		\$47,918	\$49,259
22	Instructor		\$41,632	\$42,797
23	(82) Part-Time Faculty	100	\$32,894	\$33,815
24	<u>AR STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM</u>			
25	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
26	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITION</u>			
27	(83) Vice-Chanc. & Dir. of ASTI	1	\$90,748	\$93,289
28	(84) Assistant Director - ASTI	1	\$61,707	\$63,435
29	(85) Faculty	15		
30	Professor		\$77,990	\$80,173
31	Assoc. Professor		\$67,070	\$68,949
32	Asst. Professor		\$58,353	\$59,986
33	Instructor		\$50,778	\$52,200
34	(86) Industrial Relations Coordinator	1	\$52,088	\$53,547
35	(87) Job Placement Coordinator	1	\$50,291	\$51,700
36	(88) Part-Time Faculty - ASTI	31	\$32,894	\$33,815

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
2	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
3	(89) Career Plng & Plac Advisor	1	GRADE 19	
4	(90) Administrative Assistant II	1	GRADE 17	
5	(91) Multimedia Tech Controller II	1	GRADE 16	
6	(92) Secretary II	3	GRADE 13	
7	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
8	<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
9	(93) Dir. of Food Service	1	\$49,884	\$51,281
10	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
11	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
12	(94) Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE 19	
13	(95) Food Production Manager	1	GRADE 18	
14	(96) Student Union Manager	1	GRADE 18	
15	(97) Resident Hall Manager II	1	GRADE 14	
16	(98) Resident Hall Manager I	1	GRADE 12	
17	(99) Cashier II	2	GRADE 11	
18	(100) Cook II	1	GRADE 10	
19	(101) Office Clerk	1	GRADE 07	
20	(102) Snackbar Operator	1	GRADE 05	
21	(103) Food Service Worker I	1	GRADE 03	
22	<u>NINE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
23	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
24	(104) Cook I	4	GRADE 08	
25	(105) Food Service Worker I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 03	
26	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	389		
27	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-NEWPORT</u>			
28	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
29	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
30	(106) Director of ASU-Newport	1	\$74,763	\$76,857
31	(107) Coord. Cont. Ed/Business Outreach	1	\$59,142	\$60,799
32	(108) Coord. of Academic Affairs	1	\$57,981	\$59,605
33	(109) Coord. of Student Svcs./Counselor	2	\$55,524	\$57,078
34	(110) Coord. of Financial Affairs	1	\$55,510	\$57,065
35	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
36	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			

1	(111)	DP Network Manager I - Inst	1		GRADE 20
2	(112)	Accountant	1		GRADE 18
3	(113)	Assistant Registrar	1		GRADE 18
4	(114)	Financial Aid Officer II	1		GRADE 18
5	(115)	HE Public Safety Officer II	2		GRADE 18
6	(116)	Plant Maintenance Supervisor	1		GRADE 18
7	(117)	Skilled Trades Worker	1		GRADE 17
8	(118)	Accounting Technician II	2		GRADE 15
9	(119)	Administrative Assistant I	1		GRADE 15
10	(120)	Bookstore Office Manager	1		GRADE 14
11	(121)	Secretary II	3		GRADE 13
12	(122)	Library Academic Tech II	2		GRADE 12
13	(123)	Cashier II	1		GRADE 11
14	(124)	Secretary I	5		GRADE 11
15	(125)	Library Academic Tech I	1		GRADE 10
16	(126)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	2		GRADE 08
17	(127)	Custodial Supv. II	1		GRADE 08
18	(128)	Maintenance Worker II	2		GRADE 05
19	(129)	Custodial Worker II	5		GRADE 04
20	(130)	Watchman	1		GRADE 03
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
22		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
23	(131)	Librarian	1	\$63,095	\$64,862
24	(132)	Dir. of LPN Program	1	\$58,353	\$59,986
25	(133)	Instructor - Nursing/Resp. Therapy	3	\$57,036	\$58,634
26	(134)	Coord.-Driver Training Institute	1	\$47,500	\$48,830
27	(135)	Coord. of Learning Asst. Center	1	\$44,812	\$46,067
28	(136)	Instructor-Driver Training Inst.	6	\$40,417	\$41,549
29		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
30		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
31	(137)	Faculty	44		
32		Professor		\$57,771	\$59,388
33		Assoc. Professor		\$54,372	\$55,894
34		Asst. Professor		\$47,918	\$49,259
35		Instructor		\$41,632	\$42,797
36	(138)	Part-Time Faculty	<u>25</u>	\$32,894	\$33,815

1	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>123</u>
2	TOTAL MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	512

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4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
5 Arkansas State University - Beebe for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following
6 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
7 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred
8 twenty five (125) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
9 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
10 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
11 classification.

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13 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. There is
14 hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University - Beebe - Arkansas State
15 Technical Institute for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number
16 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
17 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15) temporary or part-
18 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
19 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
20 for the appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - ASU - NEWPORT. There is hereby authorized, for the
23 Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Newport for the 1999-2001 biennium,
24 the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known
25 as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes:
26 forty (40) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not
27 to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act,
28 or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
31 to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from the Arkansas
32 State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of
33 the Arkansas State University - Beebe for the biennial period ending June 30,
34 2001, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS
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NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,600,000	\$ 7,000,000
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,500,000	1,600,000
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,151,926	1,353,800
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	150,000	150,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
(04)	FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,551,926</u>	<u>\$ 10,253,800</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. 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 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,700,000
(02)	EXTRA HELP	300,000	300,000
(03)	OVERTIME	10,000	10,000
(04)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	600,000	600,000
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	1,585,000	1,585,000
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000	100,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	150,000	150,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	450,000	450,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	50,000	50,000
(06)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
(07)	DEBT SERVICE	500,000	550,000
(08)	FUND TRANSFER/REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
(09)	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	15,000	15,000
(10)	CONTINGENCY	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 19,460,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,510,000</u>

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. 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 - Arkansas State Technical Institute for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 650,000	\$ 675,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	165,000	175,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	149,320	143,250
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 964,320</u>	<u>\$ 993,250</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, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 450,000	\$ 500,000
(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	150,000	150,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	200,000	200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	40,000	40,000
(C) PROF. FEES	125,000	125,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000	150,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	250,000	250,000
4	(06) FUND TRANSFER/REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS	100,000	100,000
5	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	5,000	5,000
6	(08) CONTINGENCY	<u>450,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,960,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,010,000</u>

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9 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ASU - NEWPORT. There is

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

11 from the Arkansas State University - Beebe Fund, for personal services and

12 operating expenses of the Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Newport

13 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 1,800,000
18	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	550,000	575,000
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	453,575	497,444
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
25	(04) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,903,575</u>	<u>\$ 3,022,444</u>

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28 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS - ASU - NEWPORT. There is hereby

29 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University - Beebe, to be payable from

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

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

32 Arkansas State University - Beebe - ASU - Newport for the biennial period

33 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	150,000	150,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	400,000	400,000
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	562,500	562,500
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	40,000	40,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	150,000	150,000
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000	200,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
10	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	500,000	500,000
11	(06) DEBT SERVICE	100,000	100,000
12	(07) FUND TRANSFER/REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS	1,200,000	1,200,000
13	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	7,500	7,500
14	(09) CONTINGENCY	<u>6,000,000</u>	<u>6,000,000</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,510,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,510,000</u>

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17 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 18 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 19 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 20 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
 21 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures
 22 and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or
 23 their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
 24 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
 25 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
 26 disbursement of said funds.

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28 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 29 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 30 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 31 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 32 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 34 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 35 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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1 SECTION 13. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
6 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
7 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
8 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
9 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
12 this act are hereby repealed.

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14 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
15 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
16 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
17 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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26 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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29 APPROVED: 3/10/1999