

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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*As Engrossed: S3/9/99*  
**A Bill**

**Act 679 of 1999**  
SENATE BILL 490

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 GREAT RIVERS  
11 COMPREHENSIVE LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES. "

**Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT FOR THE GREAT RIVERS COMPREHENSIVE  
16 LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER APPROPRIATION  
17 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "  
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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. There is hereby established for the Great  
24 Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
26 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
27 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
29 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate

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Item	Class		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Title		1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	9752	VO TECH TECHNICIAN II	5	\$55,729	\$57,289
(2)	8042	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CNTR COORD	1	\$52,991	\$54,474
(3)	9046	FACULTY	14	\$47,143	\$48,463
(4)	9047	PART-TIME FACULTY	40	\$16,500	\$16,500
(5)	247Z	ED VO TECH SCHOOL DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 25	
(6)	482Z	ED VO TECH SCHOOL ASST DIR	1	GRADE 23	
(7)	M100	VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR	1	GRADE 21	
(8)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	1	GRADE 18	
(9)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15	
(10)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14	
(11)	K153	SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13	
(12)	K089	PERSONNEL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 12	
(13)	G109	BLDG/EQUIP MAINT REPAIRMAN II	1	GRADE 08	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	71		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE. There is hereby authorized, for the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center - State for the 1999-2001 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: *nine (9)* 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. APPROPRIATION - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to be payable from the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 852,776	\$ 876,722

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	45,091	45,091
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	251,403	258,107
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	316,790	316,790
5	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	1,874	1,874
6	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
7	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
8	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
9	(05)	CONTINGENCY	<u>245,621</u>	<u>245,621</u>
10		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,713,555</u>	<u>\$ 1,744,205</u>

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12 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 13 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to be payable from cash  
 14 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Great Rivers Comprehensive  
 15 Lifelong Learning Center, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 16 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center - Cash for the biennial  
 17 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 316,588	\$ 325,448
22	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	81,737	83,481
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	181,342	181,342
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
26	(C) PROF. FEES	3,007	3,007
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
29	(04) RESALE	50,000	50,000
30	(05) DEBT SERVICE	<u>21,670</u>	<u>21,670</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 654,344</u>	<u>\$ 664,948</u>

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 34 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to be payable from the  
 35 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 36 Personal Services of the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center -

1 Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3 ITEM	4 FISCAL YEARS	
	5 NO.	6
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 21,130	\$ 21,722
8 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,508	5,624
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 26,638	\$ 27,346

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9 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DUMAS CENTER - STATE. There is hereby  
 10 appropriated, to the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center, to  
 11 be payable from the Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center Fund  
 12 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Great Rivers  
 13 Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center - Dumas Center - State for the biennial  
 14 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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16 ITEM	17 FISCAL YEARS	
	18 NO.	19
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 38,034	\$ 39,099
21 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	9,913	10,124
22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,900	25,900
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
25 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
28 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 73,847	\$ 75,123

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28 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 29 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 30 LANGUAGE- CONTINGENCY. (a) To address needs emerging from the restructuring of  
 31 the Technical Institutes, Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center  
 32 shall establish and maintain for the 1999-2001 biennium a pool of two (2)  
 33 unclassified positions and one (1) classified positions, payable from funds  
 34 appropriated for Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center. These  
 35 positions are to be used by Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning  
 36 Center in the event that the number and level of positions available to

1 address the needs emerging from business and industry driven program  
2 expansions exceeds the number of positions regularly authorized for Great  
3 Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center.

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5 (b) Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center shall provide  
6 justification to the Department of Finance and Administration's Office of  
7 Personnel Management (OPM) for the need to allocate titles from this position  
8 pool. No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as  
9 specific positions are requested and justified by Great Rivers Comprehensive  
10 Lifelong Learning Center, recommended by OPM and approved by the Legislative  
11 Council. Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center may transfer  
12 positions from this pool to any pay schedule the agency currently maintains or  
13 any pay schedule the agency receives during the 1999-2001 biennium.

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15 (c) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency is  
16 the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by  
17 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the  
18 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has  
19 determined that Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center could be  
20 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency. That  
21 flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in subsection (a)  
22 of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the agency broad  
23 powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and appropriate  
24 that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the growth  
25 pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization  
26 of the growth pool. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative  
27 Council is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of  
28 approval by the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court  
29 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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31 SECTION 8. CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the  
32 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center to be payable from the  
33 Great Rivers Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Center's accounts for any  
34 program, as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for salary  
35 and matching.

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2	<u>NO.</u>	1999-00	2000-01
3	(01) Contingency	<u>\$157,908</u>	<u>\$157,908</u>

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5 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
6 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
7 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
8 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
9 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
10 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
11 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
12 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
13 with in disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
16 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
17 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
18 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
19 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
20 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
21 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
22 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
25 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
26 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
29 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
30 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
31 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
32 provisions of this act are declared to be severable except that provided in  
33 Section 7 (c) herein.

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35 SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
36 this act are hereby repealed.

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

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APPROVED: 3/17/1999s