

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H3/29/01

A Bill

Act 1580 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1756

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES –
12 AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
16 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN
18 HELENA.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
25 SCIENCES – AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA - OPERATIONS. There is
26 hereby established for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Area
27 Health Education Center in Helena, for the 2001-03 biennium, the following
28 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
29 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
30 §21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
31 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
32 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
33 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
34 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
35 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
36 or its successor.

Item		Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
No.	Title		2001-2002	2002-2003
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>				
(1)	Project/Program Specialist	9	\$53,927	\$55,329
(2)	Project/Program Director	3	\$69,464	\$71,270
(3)	Project/Program Manager	4	\$62,782	\$64,414
(4)	Network Staff Specialist	1	\$69,464	\$71,270
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
(5)	Administrative Assistant II	2	GRADE 17	
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>				
(6)	Assistant Professor	2	\$110,003	\$112,863
(7)	Assistant Instructor	5	\$62,365	\$63,987
(8)	RN II - AHEC	2	\$65,365	\$67,065
(9)	Clinic Instructor	<u>1</u>	\$87,740	\$90,022
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	29		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION – AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Area Health Education Center in Helena, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operations of the Area Health Education Center in Helena, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 587,500	\$ 1,273,000
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	117,500	254,600
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	120,000	340,800
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,000	41,000
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	33,000	350,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 869,000</u>	<u>\$2,259,400</u>

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 8 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 10 FORWARD. Such appropriation as is authorized in this Act which remains at the
 11 end of the first fiscal year of the biennium may be carried forward into the
 12 second fiscal year of the biennium there to be used for the same purposes.
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14 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE . NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 16 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be
 17 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522 or the provisions
 18 of Arkansas Code 6-62-104, but only as provided by this act.
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20 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 22 PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act
 23 may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each
 24 appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be
 25 made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the
 26 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative
 27 Council.

28 The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act
 29 could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that
 30 institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority
 31 to transfer between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the
 32 General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer
 33 of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
 34 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring
 35 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer
 36 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council

1 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
2 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court jurisdiction,
3 this entire section is void.

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5 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITIONS.
7 Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of
8 Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any
9 position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that
10 Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

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12 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
14 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
15 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
16 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
17 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
18 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
19 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
20 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
21 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
22 with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
27 was adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,
28 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
29 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,
30 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas
31 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and
32 adoption.

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34 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
35 Eighty-third General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
36 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;

1 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the
2 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
3 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
4 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work
5 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
6 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
7 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
9 July 1, 2001.

10 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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13 APPROVED: 4/13/2001
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