

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.

Act 2092 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S2/24/05 S4/6/05

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

SENATE BILL 148

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
17 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.
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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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
25 Science and Technology Authority for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$87,374	\$89,584
(2)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$74,780	\$76,750
(3)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$64,220	\$65,990
(4)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$61,727	\$63,449
(5)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$59,954	\$61,643
(6)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
(7)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1	GRADE 22	
(8)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1	GRADE 21	
(9)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1	GRADE 21	
(10)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 20	
(11)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
(12)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
(13)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE 19	
(14)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16	
(15)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			15		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 2005-2007 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: two (2) 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 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 533,714	\$ 548,832
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	147,344	150,185
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	144,204	144,204
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,223	27,223
8	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
11	(05) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	<u>1,654,352</u>	<u>1,654,352</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,535,637</u>	<u>\$ 2,553,596</u>

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 14 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is
 15 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 16 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
 17 Science and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based
 18 businesses by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Seed Capital
 19 Investment - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 20 following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
25	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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 27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 28 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 29 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 30 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 31 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing
 32 Extension Network - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 33 following:

36	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 133,396	\$ 137,124
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,599	37,299
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	124,456	124,456
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,777	12,777
7	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
10	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY		
11	TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS & AID	389,585	389,585
12	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>997,477</u>	<u>997,477</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,744,290</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,718</u>

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -

16 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology

17 Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for

18 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas

19 Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the biennial period ending June

20 30, 2007, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
25	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK	<u>\$ 257,182</u>	<u>\$ 257,182</u>

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27 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be

29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and science

31 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Winthrop

32 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,

33 the following:

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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
2	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(02) SCIENCE GRANTS	<u>496,473</u>	<u>496,473</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 516,473</u>	<u>\$ 516,473</u>

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11 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCHING FUND AND SEED
 12 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas
 13 Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the General Improvement
 14 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for transfer by warrants in
 15 equal amounts to the Arkansas Research Matching Funds and the Seed Capital
 16 Investments Fund, by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, the sum
 17 of\$2,000,000.

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19 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCHING FUND. There is
 20 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 21 payable from the Arkansas Research Matching Fund solely from monies
 22 transferred by warrant from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
 23 fund or fund accounts, for research matching funds, the sum of
 24\$1,000,000.

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26 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FUND. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 28 payable from the Seed Capital Investments Fund solely from monies transferred
 29 by warrant from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
 30 accounts, for seed capital investments, the sum of\$1,000,000.

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32 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH PROGRAM. There is
 33 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 34 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for investments in
 35 research by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Research
 36 Match Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	\$ 292,653	\$ 292,653

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION – SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Seed Capital Investments by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Seed Capital Investments for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 292,653	\$ 292,653

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPERATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED CAPITAL INVESTEMENTS. Not withstanding any other law to the contrary regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide additional Seed Capital Investments. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any obligated but unexpended funds and appropriation in the Technology Development line item in Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which remains at the end of the first year of the biennium to be used for the same purpose in the second year of the biennium. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

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2 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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21 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 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, 2005 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, 2005.

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33 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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APPROVED: 4/13/2005

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