

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 1250 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S3/13/07 S3/27/07*

**A Bill**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 316

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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 OUACHITA  
11 TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OUACHITA TECHNICAL  
16 COLLEGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
17 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Ouachita Technical College for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§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  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual



1		Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years
3	No. Title	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
4	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
5	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
6	(1) President, OTC	1	\$123,222 \$125,686
7	(2) Chief Academic Officer	1	\$98,901 \$100,879
8	(3) Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$92,744 \$94,599
9	(4) Chief Student Officer	1	\$92,744 \$94,599
10	(5) Coord. Cont. Ed. & Business Outrch	1	\$72,374 \$73,821
11	(6) Registrar	1	\$72,374 \$73,821
12	(7) Director of Financial Aid	1	\$72,229 \$73,674
13	(8) Dir. of Planning & Assessment	1	\$71,586 \$73,018
14	(9) Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$71,023 \$72,443
15	(10) Dir. of Distance Learning	1	\$70,972 \$72,391
16	(11) Dir of Development	1	\$67,168 \$68,511
17	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
18	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
19	(12) Counselor II	2	GRADE 20
20	(13) DP Network Manager I -Inst	1	GRADE 20
21	(14) Institution Personnel Analyst	1	GRADE 20
22	(15) Accountant	1	GRADE 18
23	(16) Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18
24	(17) Computer Support Spec I -Inst	2	GRADE 18
25	(18) Plant Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE 18
26	(19) Financial Aid Officer I	1	GRADE 16
27	(20) Accounting Technician II	3	GRADE 15
28	(21) Administrative Assistant I	1	GRADE 15
29	(22) Computer Lab Technician II	3	GRADE 15
30	(23) Payroll Officer	1	GRADE 15
31	(24) Administrative Secretary	4	GRADE 14
32	(25) Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE 14
33	(26) Institutional Teacher Assistant	4	GRADE 13
34	(27) Multimedia Tech Controller I	1	GRADE 13
35	(28) Secretary II	3	GRADE 13
36	(29) Admissions Analyst I	1	GRADE 12

1	(30) Statistician Asst. II/Statistician	1		GRADE 12
2	(31) Secretary I	3		GRADE 11
3	(32) Clerical Assistant	2		GRADE 10
4	(33) Data Entry Specialist	1		GRADE 10
5	(34) Library Academic Technician I	2		GRADE 10
6	(35) Receptionist	1		GRADE 10
7	(36) Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	3		GRADE 08
8	(37) Custodial Supervisor I	2		GRADE 06
9	(38) Custodial Worker II	3		GRADE 04
10	(39) Custodial Worker I	6		GRADE 03
11	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
12	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
13	(40) Division Chairperson	2	\$86,554	\$88,285
14	(41) Librarian	1	\$78,580	\$80,152
15	(42) Director of Adult Education	1	\$75,488	\$76,998
16	(43) Instructor - Nursing/Resp. Therapy	6	\$71,223	\$72,647
17	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
18	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
19	(44) Faculty	44	\$65,928	\$67,247
20	(45) Part-Time Faculty	<u>80</u>	\$33,180	\$33,844
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	201		

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 24 Ouachita Technical College for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 25 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 26 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: sixty (60)  
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the Ouachita Technical  
 33 College Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Ouachita  
 34 Technical College for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 35 following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,228,718	\$ 3,271,127
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	538,160	549,949
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	443,334	443,334
(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>\$ 4,210,212</u>	<u>\$ 4,264,410</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 14 the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 15 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Ouachita Technical College, for personal  
 16 services and operating expenses of the Ouachita Technical College for the  
 17 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,383,476	\$ 1,411,145
(02) EXTRA HELP	184,628	190,166
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	475,599	485,111
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,284,209	1,284,209
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	88,450	88,450
(C) PROF. FEES	70,486	70,486
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	102,990	102,990
(E) DATA PROC.	385,408	385,408
(05) FUND TRANS/REFUND/INVESTMENTS	1,013,957	1,013,957
(06) CONTINGENCY	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,989,203</u>	<u>\$ 8,031,922</u>

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34 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TREASURY CONTINGENCY. There is hereby  
 35 appropriated, to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from the  
 36 Ouachita Technical College Fund, for personal services and operating expenses

1 which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable  
2 from the Ouachita Technical College Fund by the Ouachita Technical College  
3 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) TREASURY CONTINGENCY	\$ <u>178,364</u>	\$ <u>321,842</u>

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8 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated,  
9 to the Ouachita Technical College, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
10 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Ouachita Technical College, for personal  
11 services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any  
12 appropriation line item payable from cash funds by the Ouachita Technical  
13 College for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) CASH CONTINGENCY	\$ <u>106,591</u>	\$ <u>216,746</u>

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22 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
24 PRIORITIES. A high priority of the Ouachita Technical College shall be to  
25 combat illiteracy and to provide industrial training in the work place.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
27 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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29 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
31 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
32 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
33 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
34 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
35 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
36 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during

1 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
2 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
3 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
4 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
5 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
6 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
8 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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

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30 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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6 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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