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**Act 1297 of the Regular Session**

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

*As Engrossed: H3/14/07 H3/27/07*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1545

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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 ARKANSAS  
11 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
16 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 Arkansas Tech University 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) <i>President, Arkansas Tech University</i>	1	\$154,978 \$158,078
7	(2) <i>Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs</i>	1	\$127,787 \$130,343
8	(3) <i>Vice-Pres. for Admin &amp; Finance</i>	1	\$127,787 \$130,343
9	(4) <i>Vice President for Development</i>	1	\$125,845 \$128,362
10	(5) <i>Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs</i>	1	\$125,845 \$128,362
11	(6) <i>Vice-Pres for Government Relations</i>	1	\$125,845 \$128,362
12	(7) <i>Dean of School</i>	7	\$121,961 \$124,400
13	(8) <i>Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs</i>	1	\$114,901 \$117,199
14	(9) <i>Executive Assistant to the President</i>	1	\$111,586 \$113,818
15	(10) <i>Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs</i>	1	\$110,592 \$112,804
16	(11) <i>Associate Vice-President</i>	2	\$110,592 \$112,804
17	(12) <i>Dir. of Computer Services</i>	1	\$107,105 \$109,247
18	(13) <i>General Counsel</i>	1	\$99,039 \$101,020
19	(14) <i>Controller</i>	1	\$98,649 \$100,622
20	(15) <i>Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer</i>	1	\$92,855 \$94,712
21	(16) <i>Dir. of Student Development Center</i>	1	\$91,663 \$93,496
22	(17) <i>Registrar</i>	1	\$90,331 \$92,138
23	(18) <i>Dir. of Cont. Ed. &amp; Comm. Serv.</i>	1	\$83,200 \$84,864
24	(19) <i>Director of Enrollment Management</i>	1	\$83,200 \$84,864
25	(20) <i>Dean of Students</i>	1	\$83,200 \$84,864
26	(21) <i>Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program</i>	1	\$82,196 \$83,840
27	(22) <i>Director of Virtual Learning Center</i>	1	\$82,009 \$83,649
28	(23) <i>Director of Institutional Research</i>	1	\$80,603 \$82,215
29	(24) <i>Project/Program Administrator</i>	19	
30	<i>Project/Program Director</i>		\$80,365 \$81,972
31	<i>Project/Program Manager</i>		\$72,829 \$74,286
32	<i>Project/Program Specialist</i>		\$62,836 \$64,093
33	(25) <i>Director of Admissions</i>	1	\$80,184 \$81,788
34	(26) <i>Director of International Programs</i>	1	\$80,184 \$81,788
35	(27) <i>Director of Public Affairs</i>	1	\$80,184 \$81,788
36	(28) <i>Director of Student Aid</i>	1	\$80,184 \$81,788

1	(29) Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
2	(30) Director of Media Services	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
3	(31) Business Manager	1	\$74,767	\$76,262
4	(32) Assoc. Dean of Employmt & Career Svc	1	\$74,767	\$76,262
5	(33) Associate Dean of Students	4	\$74,767	\$76,262
6	(34) Associate Registrar	2	\$74,767	\$76,262
7	(35) Associate Dean of Schools	2	\$74,386	\$75,874
8	(36) Director of Public Safety	1	\$72,778	\$74,234
9	(37) ATU Dir of Public Safety	1	\$72,641	\$74,094
10	(38) Director of Budget	1	\$71,603	\$73,035
11	(39) Director of Administrative Services	1	\$70,913	\$72,331
12	(40) Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$70,118	\$71,520
13	(41) Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$69,504	\$70,894
14	(42) Director of Donor Relations & Dev.	1	\$69,504	\$70,894
15	(43) Special Projects Coordinator	4	\$69,102	\$70,484
16	(44) Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$65,399	\$66,707
17	(45) Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$64,160	\$65,443
18	(46) Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$63,193	\$64,457
19	(47) Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
20	(48) Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
21	(49) Student Development Specialist	6	\$63,114	\$64,376
22	(50) Career Advisor	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
23	(51) Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
24	(52) Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
25	(53) Director of Academic Services	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
26	(54) Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$61,333	\$62,560
27	(55) Major Gift Development Officer	8	\$61,333	\$62,560
28	(56) Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$60,472	\$61,681
29	(57) Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$60,472	\$61,681
30	(58) Institutional Assistant	4	\$53,270	\$54,335
31	(59) Academic Advisor	4	\$49,239	\$50,224
32	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
33	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
34	(60) Asst Dir of Comp Svcs III - Inst	1		GRADE 25
35	(61) Asst Dir of Comp Svcs II - Inst	1		GRADE 24
36	(62) DP Network Manager III - Inst	1		GRADE 24

1	(63)	Systems Analyst III - Inst	1	GRADE 24
2	(64)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE 23
3	(65)	Database Coordinator II - Inst	1	GRADE 23
4	(66)	DP Operations Supv III - Inst	1	GRADE 22
5	(67)	Systems Analyst II - Inst	2	GRADE 22
6	(68)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE 22
7	(69)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE 22
8	(70)	Accounting Supervisor II	1	GRADE 21
9	(71)	ATU Asst Dir of Physical Plt	2	GRADE 21
10	(72)	ATU Grants Manager	1	GRADE 21
11	(73)	ATU Financial Analyst	1	GRADE 21
12	(74)	Data Base Coordinator I-Inst	1	GRADE 21
13	(75)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE 21
14	(76)	Assistant Dir of Financial Aid	1	GRADE 20
15	(77)	Accounting Supervisor I	1	GRADE 20
16	(78)	Computer Support Spec II-Inst	2	GRADE 20
17	(79)	Counselor II	6	GRADE 20
18	(80)	Institution Personnel Analyst	1	GRADE 20
19	(81)	DP Network Manager I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
20	(82)	DP Network Tech II - Inst	1	GRADE 20
21	(83)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	1	GRADE 20
22	(84)	Management Project Analyst II	3	GRADE 20
23	(85)	Program Coordinator	3	GRADE 20
24	(86)	Systems Analyst I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
25	(87)	ATU Payroll Services Manager	1	GRADE 20
26	(88)	Systems Programmer I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
27	(89)	Applications Programmer II - Inst	2	GRADE 19
28	(90)	ATU Dir Grounds Maintenance	1	GRADE 19
29	(91)	ATU Director of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 19
30	(92)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE 19
31	(93)	Student Accounts Officer-ATU	1	GRADE 19
32	(94)	Career Plan & Placement Advisor	1	GRADE 19
33	(95)	Coordinator of Information Svcs.	1	GRADE 19
34	(96)	Buyer	2	GRADE 19
35	(97)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE 19
36	(98)	Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE 19

1	(99) Accountant	7	GRADE 18
2	(100) Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18
3	(101) ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE 18
4	(102) Computer Support Spec I-Inst	2	GRADE 18
5	(103) Counselor I	1	GRADE 18
6	(104) DP Network Technician I-Inst	1	GRADE 18
7	(105) Financial Aid Officer II	5	GRADE 18
8	(106) HE Public Safety Officer II	8	GRADE 18
9	(107) Personnel Assistant II - Inst	2	GRADE 18
10	(108) Public & Student Recruit Spec II	3	GRADE 18
11	(109) Administrative Assistant II	8	GRADE 17
12	(110) Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE 17
13	(111) Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
14	(112) Library Supervisor I	1	GRADE 17
15	(113) Museum Exhibits Specialist	2	GRADE 17
16	(114) Skilled Trades Worker	20	GRADE 17
17	(115) Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE 17
18	(116) Telecommunications Coordinator	1	GRADE 17
19	(117) Telephone Technician	1	GRADE 17
20	(118) TV Engineer	1	GRADE 17
21	(119) Collections Officer	1	GRADE 16
22	(120) Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
23	(121) Computer Technician II - Inst	3	GRADE 16
24	(122) Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
25	(123) Food Production Supervisor	2	GRADE 16
26	(124) HE Public Safety Officer I	2	GRADE 16
27	(125) Publicity & Student Recruit Spec I	1	GRADE 16
28	(126) Staff Development Specialist I	1	GRADE 16
29	(127) Accounting Technician II	9	GRADE 15
30	(128) Administrative Assistant I	3	GRADE 15
31	(129) Equipment Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
32	(130) Farm Maintenance Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
33	(131) Landscape Supervisor I	1	GRADE 15
34	(132) Special Events Supervisor	7	GRADE 15
35	(133) Administrative Secretary	7	GRADE 14
36	(134) Collector	1	GRADE 14

1	(135)	Computer Technician I-Inst	2		GRADE 14
2	(136)	Library Academic Technician III	5		GRADE 14
3	(137)	Boiler Operator	1		GRADE 13
4	(138)	Head Cashier	1		GRADE 13
5	(139)	Laboratory Technician II	3		GRADE 13
6	(140)	Personnel Officer I	1		GRADE 13
7	(141)	Secretary II	12		GRADE 13
8	(142)	Accounting Technician I	4		GRADE 12
9	(143)	Cashier II	2		GRADE 12
10	(144)	Document Examiner II	2		GRADE 12
11	(145)	Library Academic Technician II	4		GRADE 12
12	(146)	Registrar's Assistant	8		GRADE 12
13	(147)	Apprentice Tradesman	5		GRADE 11
14	(148)	Custodial Services Shift Supv	2		GRADE 11
15	(149)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1		GRADE 11
16	(150)	Purchasing Assistant	1		GRADE 11
17	(151)	Secretary I	42		GRADE 11
18	(152)	Special Events Worker	1		GRADE 11
19	(153)	Clerical Assistant	1		GRADE 10
20	(154)	Data Entry Specialist	1		GRADE 10
21	(155)	Equipment Operator	5		GRADE 08
22	(156)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	1		GRADE 08
23	(157)	Farm Worker	2		GRADE 08
24	(158)	Office Clerk	1		GRADE 07
25	(159)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman I	1		GRADE 06
26	(160)	Maintenance Worker II	6		GRADE 05
27	(161)	Custodial Worker II	17		GRADE 04
28	(162)	Maintenance Worker I	2		GRADE 04
29	(163)	Custodial Worker I	25		GRADE 03
30	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
31	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>				
32	(164)	Department Chairperson	25	\$114,192	\$116,476
33	(165)	Director of Library	1	\$108,689	\$110,863
34	(166)	Dir of Mining, Energy & Natural Res	1	\$102,409	\$104,457
35	(167)	Research Scientist & Assoc Dir	1	\$94,798	\$96,694
36	(168)	Research Scientist	4	\$85,537	\$87,248

1	(169)	Part-Time Research Scientist	2	\$85,537	\$87,248
2	(170)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$83,200	\$84,864
3	(171)	Director of Math and Science Inst.	1	\$83,128	\$84,791
4	(172)	Librarian	1	\$78,489	\$80,059
5	(173)	Instructor	4	\$73,137	\$74,600
6	(174)	Associate Librarian	4	\$65,168	\$66,471
7	(175)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$60,374	\$61,581
8	(176)	Research Assistant	6	\$49,765	\$50,760
9		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
10		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
11	(177)	Faculty	245		
12		Distinguished Professor		\$125,741	\$128,256
13		Professor		\$110,309	\$112,515
14		Assoc. Professor		\$96,707	\$98,641
15		Asst. Professor		\$80,963	\$82,582
16		Instructor		\$63,168	\$64,431
17	(178)	Part-Time Faculty	145	\$33,180	\$33,844
18	(179)	Graduate Assistant	90	\$19,931	\$20,330
19		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
20		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
21	(180)	Athletic Director	1	\$94,632	\$96,525
22	(181)	Head Coach	10	\$86,463	\$88,192
23	(182)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$72,648	\$74,101
24	(183)	Assoc. Athletic Director/Compliance	1	\$70,372	\$71,779
25	(184)	Asst. Coach	10	\$67,968	\$69,327
26	(185)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$67,968	\$69,327
27	(186)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$67,968	\$69,327
28	(187)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$62,098	\$63,340
29	(188)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$29,333	\$29,920
30		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
31		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
32	(189)	ATU Director of Housing	1		GRADE 21
33	(190)	Accounting Supervisor II	1		GRADE 21
34	(191)	Student Health Services Nurse II	1		GRADE 20
35	(192)	Special Events Manager	1		GRADE 19
36	(193)	Coordinator of Sports Information	1		GRADE 19

1	(194)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE 18	
2	(195)	Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE 17	
3	(196)	Skilled Trades Worker	2	GRADE 17	
4	(197)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE 16	
5	(198)	Resident Program Coordinator	4	GRADE 16	
6	(199)	Accounting Technician II	2	GRADE 15	
7	(200)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE 15	
8	(201)	Central Supply Supervisor	1	GRADE 15	
9	(202)	Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE 14	
10	(203)	Resident Hall Manager II	3	GRADE 14	
11	(204)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13	
12	(205)	Cashier II	1	GRADE 12	
13	(206)	Resident Hall Manager I	2	GRADE 12	
14	(207)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE 11	
15	(208)	Secretary I	1	GRADE 11	
16	(209)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE 11	
17	(210)	Clerical Assistant	1	GRADE 10	
18	(211)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE 10	
19	(212)	Cashier I	1	GRADE 09	
20	(213)	Custodial Supervisor II	1	GRADE 08	
21	(214)	Equipment Operator	1	GRADE 08	
22	(215)	Office Clerk	1	GRADE 07	
23	(216)	Maintenance Worker II	1	GRADE 05	
24	(217)	Custodial Worker II	1	GRADE 04	
25	(218)	Maintenance Worker I	1	GRADE 04	
26	(219)	Custodial Worker I	10	GRADE 03	
27		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
28		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSTIONS</u>			
29	(220)	Director of Food Service	1	\$62,543	\$63,794
30		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
31		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
32	(221)	Food Production Supervisor	3	GRADE 16	
33	(222)	Butcher II	2	GRADE 11	
34	(223)	Cook II	8	GRADE 10	
35	(224)	Cook I	4	GRADE 08	
36	(225)	Food Service Worker II	9	GRADE 05	

1	(226)	Food Service Worker I	13		GRADE 03
2		<u>ARKANSAS VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE</u>			
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
4		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
5	(227)	Chancellor AVTI	1	\$123,222	\$125,686
6	(228)	Chief Academic Officer	1	\$98,901	\$100,879
7	(229)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$92,744	\$94,599
8	(230)	Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$92,744	\$94,599
9	(231)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$70,972	\$72,391
10	(232)	Director of Financial Aid	1	\$70,315	\$71,721
11	(233)	Coord of Continuing Ed/Business Outr	1	\$70,315	\$71,721
12	(234)	Associate Registrar	1	\$67,086	\$68,428
13	(235)	Coordinator of Advising, Testing, an	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
14	(236)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$51,417	\$52,445
15	(237)	Director of Admin. Support Services	1	\$48,233	\$49,198
16	(238)	Industry Training Specialist	5	\$20,103	\$20,505
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>			
18		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
19	(239)	Coord of Information Services	1		GRADE 19
20	(240)	Plant Maintenance Supervisor	1		GRADE 18
21	(241)	Assistant Registrar	1		GRADE 18
22	(242)	Administrative Assistant II	2		GRADE 17
23	(243)	Accounting Technician II	1		GRADE 15
24	(244)	Administrative Secretary	1		GRADE 14
25	(245)	Computer Technician I-Inst	1		GRADE 14
26	(246)	Personnel Assistant I-Inst	1		GRADE 14
27	(247)	Secretary II	5		GRADE 13
28	(248)	Secretary I	2		GRADE 11
29	(249)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	4		GRADE 08
30		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
31		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
32	(250)	Librarian	1	\$78,489	\$80,059
33	(251)	Teaching Assistant	3	\$44,692	\$45,586
34		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
35		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
36	(252)	Workforce Ed Faculty	38	\$58,121	\$59,283

1 (253) Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty 25 \$20,103 \$20,505  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1,189

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 4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 5 Arkansas Tech University for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 6 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 7 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: *nine hundred fifty*  
 8 *eight (958)* temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay  
 9 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 10 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 12 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 13 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech  
 14 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 15 Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

17 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18 NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 24,489,354	\$ 24,801,028
20 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,283,702	1,286,093
21 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	3,750,307	3,836,591
22 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,046,675	2,046,675
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625	29,625
25 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
27 (E) DATA PROC.	0	0
28 (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>	<u>348,881</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 31,948,544</u>	<u>\$ 32,348,893</u>

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 31 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 32 the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 33 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services  
 34 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial  
 35 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 13,974,000	\$ 14,253,480
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,200,000	1,200,000
(03) OVERTIME	89,775	89,775
(04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,321,416	6,447,845
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	16,620,349	16,620,349
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	627,500	627,500
(C) PROF. FEES	644,000	644,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,625,000	6,625,000
(E) DATA PROC.	170,000	170,000
(06) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	25,000	25,000
(07) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	26,000,000	26,000,000
(08) DEBT SERVICE	2,223,563	2,223,563
(09) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	11,150,000	11,150,000
(10) CONTINGENCY	<u>16,700,000</u>	<u>16,700,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 102,370,603</u>	<u>\$ 102,776,512</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TREASURY CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund by the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) TREASURY CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 1,828,543</u>	<u>\$ 2,556,703</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from cash funds by the Arkansas Tech

1 University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
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6	(01) CASH CONTINGENCY	\$ <u>7,383,925</u>	\$ <u>7,760,127</u>

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8 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD  
 10 SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food  
 11 service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees,  
 12 the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to  
 13 utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided  
 14 he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and  
 15 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the  
 16 Arkansas Legislative Council.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
 18 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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20 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 22 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make  
 23 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in  
 24 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per year for any one coach during each year  
 25 of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium. Further, if the special allowance funds  
 26 authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report  
 27 annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of  
 28 those special allowance funds. The provisions of this section shall be in  
 29 effect from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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31 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
 33 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered  
 34 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a  
 35 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop,  
 36 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study

1 and performance of business, engineering, and computer sciences for academic,  
2 economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities  
3 shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology  
4 development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall  
5 make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of  
6 funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI. The provisions  
7 of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30,  
8 ~~2007~~ 2009.

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10 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
12 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
13 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
14 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
15 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
16 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
17 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during  
18 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
19 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
20 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
21 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
22 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
23 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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27 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
30 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
33 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
34 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
35 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
36 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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11 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
12 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
13 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
14 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
15 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
16 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
17 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
18 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
19 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
20 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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23 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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