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**Act 1335 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S2/23/09 S3/10/09 S3/30/09*

**A Bill**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL 418

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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 STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
16 UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 State University for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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 Year
3	No. Title	Employees	2009-2010
4	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SYSTEM</u>		
5	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>		
6	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
7	(001) President Arkansas State University	1	\$182,839
8	(002) Vice Pres. For System Operations	1	\$169,913
9	(003) Vice Pres. For Academic Affairs	1	\$157,557
10	(004) General Counsel	1	\$149,879
11	(005) Vice Pres. For University Relations	1	\$145,423
12	(006) Vice Pres. For University Advanc.	1	\$145,423
13	(007) Assoc. Vice Pres.	2	\$129,121
14	(008) Director of Planning & Resource Serv	1	\$122,671
15	(009) Exec. Asst. to President	1	\$101,754
16	(010) Assistant Vice Pres. For Admin.	1	\$98,605
17	(011) Dir of Corp & Foundation Relations	1	\$96,283
18	(012) Dir. for Internal Audit	1	\$82,187
19	(013) Sr. Internal Auditor	1	\$68,248
20	(014) Project/Program Specialist	1	\$66,016
21	(015) Associate for Administration	1	\$61,146
22	(016) Research Assistant	2	\$54,560
23	(017) Legislative Intern/Research Assist.	1	\$54,560
24	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
25	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
26	(018) Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C116
27	(019) Administrative Specialist III	1	GRADE C112
28	(020) Administrative Specialist II	2	GRADE C109
29	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIV-JONESBORO</u>		
30	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
31	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
32	(021) Chancellor ASU-Jonesboro	1	\$169,912
33	(022) Executive Vice Chancellor and Provo.	1	\$167,000
34	(023) Sr. Assoc. Vice Chanc. for AA/Resch.	1	\$144,363
35	(024) Vice Chancellor for Finance & Admin	1	\$140,107
36	(025) Vice Chancellor for Univ Advancement	1	\$137,979

1	(026)	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$137,979
2	(027)	Dean of Graduate School	1	\$133,723
3	(028)	Dean of Schools	12	\$133,723
4	(029)	Assoc. Dean of Schools	6	\$126,769
5	(030)	Assoc Vice Chanc. Academic Affairs	2	\$125,983
6	(031)	Associate Vice Chancellor	4	\$121,260
7	(032)	Executive Asst. to the Chancellor	1	\$121,260
8	(033)	Dir. of Delta Heritage Initiatives	1	\$119,174
9	(034)	Dean of Libraries	1	\$119,174
10	(035)	Asst Vice Chancellor for Info/Tech	1	\$117,439
11	(036)	Coord. of Organized Research	1	\$115,502
12	(037)	Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	\$115,502
13	(038)	Controller	1	\$108,171
14	(039)	Director of International Programs	1	\$107,891
15	(040)	Director of Development	1	\$106,053
16	(041)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Facilities	1	\$101,818
17	(042)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Business	1	\$98,605
18	(043)	Asst. Vice Chanc for Student Affairs	1	\$98,605
19	(044)	Registrar	1	\$97,316
20	(045)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$96,283
21	(046)	Director of Counseling	1	\$96,283
22	(047)	Director of Museum & Ed. Ctr.	1	\$91,222
23	(048)	Archivist	1	\$91,222
24	(049)	Director of Museum	1	\$91,222
25	(050)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	\$91,222
26	(051)	Dean of Student Aff.-Enroll. Svcs.	1	\$91,222
27	(052)	Coord. Off-Campus Courses	1	\$91,222
28	(053)	Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	\$91,222
29	(054)	Director of First Years Studies	1	\$89,915
30	(055)	Assoc Director - Info & Tech Svcs	2	\$89,915
31	(056)	Exec. Director of Delta Economic Dev	1	\$89,915
32	(057)	Assoc. Dir. of Development	1	\$89,184
33	(058)	Director of Alumni	1	\$89,184
34	(059)	Director of Inst Research & Planning	1	\$88,373
35	(060)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$87,915
36	(061)	Director of Univ. Communications	1	\$84,984

1	(062)	Director of Student Health Services	1	\$84,588
2	(063)	Project/Program Administrator	51	
3		Project/Program Director		\$84,431
4		Project/Program Manager		\$76,515
5		Project/Program Specialist		\$66,016
6	(064)	Business Manager	1	\$82,332
7	(065)	Treasurer	1	\$82,332
8	(066)	Associate Controller	1	\$82,332
9	(067)	Dir. Of Grants & Other Spon. Progs.	1	\$82,332
10	(068)	Annual Fund Coordinator	1	\$81,886
11	(069)	Director of Admissions	1	\$81,865
12	(070)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	6	\$81,865
13	(071)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$80,098
14	(072)	Architect	1	\$79,944
15	(073)	Dir.of UPD,CS,Traff & Parking	1	\$79,796
16	(074)	Asst. to VP Student Affairs	1	\$79,649
17	(075)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	\$79,649
18	(076)	Project Engineer	1	\$79,600
19	(077)	Counselor	4	\$79,306
20	(078)	Director of Budget	1	\$78,509
21	(079)	Development Officer	11	\$76,209
22	(080)	Director of University Relations	1	\$75,762
23	(081)	Communications Specialist	1	\$75,371
24	(082)	Director of Testing	1	\$74,447
25	(083)	Research Compliance Coordinator	1	\$73,458
26	(084)	Director of Career Services	1	\$71,709
27	(085)	Director of Upward Bound	1	\$70,558
28	(086)	Project Architect	1	\$70,520
29	(087)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$70,350
30	(088)	Art Gallery Director	1	\$70,350
31	(089)	Director of Printing	1	\$70,350
32	(090)	Director of Assessment	1	\$70,315
33	(091)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	\$68,072
34	(092)	Dir of Off of Int'l Student Svcs	1	\$67,093
35	(093)	Director of Distance Learning	1	\$66,391
36	(094)	Asst. Dean of Students	7	\$66,307

1	(095)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$66,307
2	(096)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$66,307
3	(097)	Dir. of Environmental Health & Saf.	1	\$66,123
4	(098)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	\$66,123
5	(099)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	2	\$66,123
6	(100)	Student Development Specialist	8	\$65,007
7	(101)	Registered Nurse Pract.	1	\$65,007
8	(102)	Dir. of Recreation & Intramurals	1	\$61,838
9	(103)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	\$61,838
10	(104)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Cntrs	5	\$61,838
11	(105)	Research Analyst	3	\$61,810
12	(106)	Major Gifts Officer	1	\$61,146
13	(107)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	\$60,070
14	(108)	Assistant Director of Publications	1	\$59,051
15	(109)	Technical Director	1	\$54,692
16	(110)	Conservator	1	\$54,692
17	(111)	Academic Adviser	8	\$53,975
18	(112)	Assistant Director of Museum	1	\$53,626
19		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
20		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
21	(113)	Inst Information Tech Coord	3	GRADE C125
22	(114)	Asst Controller	1	GRADE C125
23	(115)	Computer Support Manager	1	GRADE C125
24	(116)	Information Systems Coord	1	GRADE C125
25	(117)	Systems Specialist	5	GRADE C125
26	(118)	Sr Software Support Analyst	1	GRADE C125
27	(119)	Systems Analyst	5	GRADE C122
28	(120)	Computer Support Coordinator	1	GRADE C121
29	(121)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
30	(122)	ASU Assoc Dir of Physical Plant	1	GRADE C120
31	(123)	ASU Construction Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
32	(124)	ASU Engineer Comm Facilities Dir	1	GRADE C120
33	(125)	HE Public Safety Commander I	1	GRADE C120
34	(126)	Information Technology Manager	5	GRADE C120
35	(127)	ASU Dir of Farming	1	GRADE C119
36	(128)	Computer Support Specialist	14	GRADE C119

1	(129)	Curator	2	GRADE C119
2	(130)	Data Base Analyst	2	GRADE C119
3	(131)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
4	(132)	Education Counselor	2	GRADE C119
5	(133)	ASU Asst Dir of Physical Plant	3	GRADE C118
6	(134)	Career Plng & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118
7	(135)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	10	GRADE C118
8	(136)	Network Support Analyst	3	GRADE C118
9	(137)	Website Developer	1	GRADE C118
10	(138)	Asst Dir of Financial Aid	1	GRADE C117
11	(139)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE C117
12	(140)	Editor	2	GRADE C117
13	(141)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	3	GRADE C117
14	(142)	Human Resources Analyst	4	GRADE C117
15	(143)	Information Systems Analyst	8	GRADE C117
16	(144)	Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
17	(145)	Skilled Trades Foreman	5	GRADE C117
18	(146)	ASU Asst Director of Farming	1	GRADE C116
19	(147)	ASU Dir of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C116
20	(148)	ASU Payroll Services Manager	1	GRADE C116
21	(149)	Buyer	3	GRADE C116
22	(150)	Construction Inspector	1	GRADE C116
23	(151)	Construction/Maint Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
24	(152)	Design Consultant	1	GRADE C116
25	(153)	Director of Alumni	1	GRADE C116
26	(154)	HEI Program Coordinator	24	GRADE C116
27	(155)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
28	(156)	Public Safety Officer	22	GRADE C116
29	(157)	Radio News Director	1	GRADE C116
30	(158)	Radio Program Director	1	GRADE C116
31	(159)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	18	GRADE C116
32	(160)	Administrative Analyst	11	GRADE C115
33	(161)	<i>Administrative Support Supv</i>	2	<i>GRADE C115</i>
34	(162)	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	5	<i>GRADE C115</i>
35	(163)	Computer Support Technician	12	GRADE C115
36	(164)	Financial Aid Analyst	7	GRADE C115

1	(165)	Fiscal Support Analyst	5	GRADE C115
2	(166)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
3	(167)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	GRADE C115
4	(168)	Skilled Tradesman	61	GRADE C115
5	(169)	Boiler Operator	5	GRADE C114
6	(170)	Broadcast Production Specialist	3	GRADE C114
7	(171)	Career Plng & Plac Specialist	1	GRADE C114
8	(172)	Commercial Graphic Artist	3	GRADE C114
9	(173)	Computer Operator	11	GRADE C114
10	(174)	Safety Supervisor	1	GRADE C114
11	(175)	Warehouse Manager	2	GRADE C114
12	(176)	Comm Artist I/Graphic Artist I	2	GRADE C113
13	(177)	Human Resources Specialist	1	GRADE C113
14	(178)	Landscape Supervisor	3	GRADE C113
15	(179)	LPN	1	GRADE C113
16	(180)	Museum Registrar	1	GRADE C113
17	(181)	Photographer	1	GRADE C113
18	(182)	Administrative Specialist III	52	GRADE C112
19	(183)	Director of Transit & Parking	1	GRADE C112
20	(184)	Farm Foreman - Institutional	1	GRADE C112
21	(185)	Fiscal Support Specialist	18	GRADE C112
22	(186)	Instrumentation Technician	3	GRADE C112
23	(187)	Maintenance Specialist	1	GRADE C112
24	(188)	Purchasing Technician	1	GRADE C112
25	(189)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	4	GRADE C111
26	(190)	Pest Control Tech	1	GRADE C111
27	(191)	Storerom Supervisor	1	GRADE C111
28	(192)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
29	(193)	Farm Maint Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
30	(194)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
31	(195)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
32	(196)	Payroll Officer	2	GRADE C110
33	(197)	Admissions Analyst II	4	GRADE C109
34	(198)	Administrative Specialist II	70	GRADE C109
35	(199)	Broadcast Announcer	2	GRADE C109
36	(200)	Library Technician	13	GRADE C109

1	(201)	Heavy Equipment Operator	7	GRADE C109
2	(202)	Cashier	3	GRADE C109
3	(203)	Fiscal Support Technician	3	GRADE C108
4	(204)	Inventory Control Technician	2	GRADE C108
5	(205)	Maintenance Assistant	3	GRADE C108
6	(206)	Library Support Assistant	4	GRADE C107
7	(207)	Registrars Assistant	2	GRADE C107
8	(208)	Administrative Specialist I	39	GRADE C106
9	(209)	Agricultural Lab Technician	2	GRADE C106
10	(210)	Audio-Visual Lab Assistant	1	GRADE C106
11	(211)	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	GRADE C106
12	(212)	Apprentice Tradesman	20	GRADE C105
13	(213)	Equipment Operator	10	GRADE C105
14	(214)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	2	GRADE C105
15	(215)	Institutional Svcs Supervisor	13	GRADE C104
16	(216)	Institutional Svcs Assistant	78	GRADE C103
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
18		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
19	(217)	Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Coord.	4	\$167,051
20	(218)	Department Chairperson	29	\$125,206
21	(219)	Faculty	57	
22		Professor		\$123,077
23		Assoc. Professor		\$114,559
24		Asst. Professor		\$97,437
25		Instructor		\$80,098
26	(220)	Research Associate	5	\$91,140
27	(221)	Asst. Library Director	2	\$69,796
28	(222)	Librarian	12	\$69,796
29	(223)	Research Assistant	18	\$54,560
30		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
31		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
32	(224)	Faculty	420	
33		Distinguished Professor		\$137,863
34		Professor		\$120,949
35		Assoc. Professor		\$106,042
36		Asst. Professor		\$88,767

1	Instructor		\$69,263
2	(225) Part-Time Faculty	130	\$34,859
3	(226) Graduate Assistant	240	\$21,861
4	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
5	<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
6	(227) ASU Head Football Coach	1	\$147,243
7	(228) Dir. of Athletics	1	\$127,819
8	(229) Head Men's Basketball Coach	1	\$127,819
9	(230) ASU Off. Coordinator-Football	1	\$117,202
10	(231) ASU Def. Coordinator-Football	1	\$117,202
11	(232) Assoc. Dir of Athletics	3	\$107,891
12	(233) ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	1	\$103,533
13	(234) Assistant Football Coach	6	\$103,533
14	(235) Head Coach	9	\$90,838
15	(236) ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$87,261
16	(237) Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$84,588
17	(238) Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$81,125
18	(239) Asst. Dir. Athletics	6	\$81,125
19	(240) Pharmacist	1	\$78,252
20	(241) Assistant Coach	13	\$68,930
21	(242) Dir of Strength & Conditioning	2	\$68,930
22	(243) Facilities and Equipment Manager	1	\$62,072
23	(244) Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$60,070
24	(245) Asst Dir of Development	1	\$54,617
25	(246) Asst Dir of Media Relations	2	\$54,617
26	(247) Director of Marketing	1	\$52,344
27	(248) Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	\$50,779
28	(249) Intern Coach	5	\$20,227
29	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
30	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
31	(250) ASU Dir of Housing	1	GRADE C120
32	(251) Registered Nurse	1	GRADE C120
33	(252) Director of Student Union	1	GRADE C118
34	(253) Skilled Trades Foreman	1	GRADE C117
35	(254) Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
36	(255) Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116

1	(256)	ASU Asst Dir of Housing	2	GRADE C115
2	(257)	Asst Dir of Student Union	2	GRADE C115
3	(258)	Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
4	(259)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
5	(260)	Skilled Tradesman	11	GRADE C115
6	(261)	Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
7	(262)	Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114
8	(263)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
9	(264)	Administrative Specialist III	2	GRADE C112
10	(265)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE C112
11	(266)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
12	(267)	Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
13	(268)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	2	GRADE C111
14	(269)	Residential Advisor	1	GRADE C111
15	(270)	Administrative Specialist II	8	GRADE C109
16	(271)	Student Union Sec Mgr	2	GRADE C109
17	(272)	Cashier	1	GRADE C108
18	(273)	Administrative Specialist I	4	GRADE C106
19	(274)	Institutional Svcs Supervisor	5	GRADE C104
20	(275)	Institutional Svcs Assistant	<u>33</u>	GRADE C103
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,984	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 24 Arkansas State University for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following  
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 27 thousand sixty four (2,064) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 28 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 29 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 30 classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 33 the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas State  
 34 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 35 State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
3	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 51,738,238
4	(02) EXTRA HELP	72,405
5	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,394,327
6	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,366,435
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	56,876
9	(C) PROF. FEES	0
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	500,000
13	(06) <i>HEMINGWAY-PFEIFER HOUSE,</i>	
14	<i>TENANT FARMERS MUSEUM,</i>	
15	<i>LAKEPORT PLANTATION, AND</i>	
16	<i>THE HERITAGE CENTER EXPENSES</i>	<u>350,000</u>
17	<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u>\$ 65,678,281</u>

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19 SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various programs  
 20 of Arkansas State University, as set out herein, the following amounts of the  
 21 funds appropriated in Section 3 hereof, to Arkansas State University, there  
 22 to be used as provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 23 following:

24	MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
25	FISCAL YEARS
26	<u>2009-2010</u>
27	(1) <i>JONESBORO CAMPUS</i> <span style="float: right;">\$63,084,200</span>
28	(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION <span style="float: right;"><u>2,594,081</u></span>
29	<i>TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED</i> <span style="float: right;"><u>\$65,678,281</u></span>

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31 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 32 the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 33 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University, for personal  
 34 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the  
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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1 branches, and other budgetary units of the institution, after receiving prior  
2 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. The transfers  
3 of positions, programs, or activities shall be used for those purposes for  
4 which the appropriations were approved by the General Assembly. The  
5 transfers, consolidations, or reorganizations which involve academic programs  
6 shall be reviewed by the Department of Higher Education prior to submission  
7 to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Provided, however, that  
8 the institution shall be limited to submitting no more than ~~four (4)~~ two (2)  
9 individual transaction transfer *requests* during any fiscal year and shall be  
10 further limited to no more than five percent (5%) of the total General  
11 Revenue and Special Revenue appropriation, funding, positions specific to  
12 each institution and no Tobacco Settlement funds or appropriations may be  
13 reallocated pursuant to this section.

14 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
15 appropriation and general revenue funding for institutions of higher  
16 education each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This  
17 is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation  
18 act(s) for institutions of higher education and the general revenue  
19 allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the  
20 Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that  
21 institutions of higher education may operate more efficiently if some  
22 flexibility is provided to institutions of higher education authorizing broad  
23 powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate  
24 that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of  
25 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this  
26 section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
27 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
28 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
29 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
30 void.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
32 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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34 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEASES.  
36 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Trustees of Arkansas

1 State University may hereafter lease facilities for operations for room and  
2 board purposes for students only in any manner and upon terms the board deems  
3 to be in the best interest of the university. Action taken under this act  
4 shall be by written resolution adopted by at least a majority of the members  
5 of the board.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
7 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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9 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
11 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
12 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
13 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
14 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
15 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
16 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during  
17 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
18 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
19 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
20 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
21 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
22 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
24 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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26 SECTION 10. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
27 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
28 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
29 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
32 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
33 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
34 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
35 with in disbursement of said funds.

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1 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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22 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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24 **APPROVED: 4/9/2009**