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Act 577 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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As Engrossed: H3/11/09

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
17 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 Tech 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>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
5	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
6	(001) President Arkansas Tech University	1	\$162,820
7	(002) Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$134,253
8	(003) Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$134,253
9	(004) Vice President for Development	1	\$132,213
10	(005) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$132,213
11	(006) Vice-Pres for Government Relations	1	\$132,213
12	(007) Dean of School	7	\$128,132
13	(008) Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$120,715
14	(009) Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$117,233
15	(010) Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$116,188
16	(011) Associate Vice-President	3	\$116,188
17	(012) Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$112,524
18	(013) General Counsel	1	\$104,051
19	(014) Controller	1	\$103,641
20	(015) Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$97,553
21	(016) Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$96,301
22	(017) Registrar	1	\$94,902
23	(018) Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$87,410
24	(019) Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$87,410
25	(020) Dean of Students	1	\$87,410
26	(021) Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program	1	\$86,355
27	(022) Director of Virtual Learning Center	1	\$86,158
28	(023) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$84,681
29	(024) Project/Program Administrator	28	
30	Project/Program Director		\$84,431
31	Project/Program Manager		\$76,515
32	Project/Program Specialist		\$66,016
33	(025) Director of Admissions	1	\$84,242
34	(026) Director of International Programs	1	\$84,242
35	(027) Director of Public Affairs	1	\$84,242
36	(028) Director of Student Aid	1	\$84,242

1	(029)	Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$84,242
2	(030)	Director of Media Services	1	\$84,242
3	(031)	Business Manager	1	\$78,550
4	(032)	Assoc. Dean of Employmt & Career Svc	1	\$78,550
5	(033)	Associate Dean of Students	4	\$78,550
6	(034)	Associate Registrar	3	\$78,550
7	(035)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$76,461
8	(036)	Director of Budget	1	\$75,226
9	(037)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$74,501
10	(038)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$73,666
11	(039)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$73,021
12	(040)	Director of Donor Relations & Dev.	1	\$73,021
13	(041)	Special Projects Coordinator	5	\$72,599
14	(042)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$68,708
15	(043)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$67,406
16	(044)	Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$66,391
17	(045)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$66,391
18	(046)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$66,391
19	(047)	Student Development Specialist	8	\$66,307
20	(048)	Asst. Dir. of International Progs.	1	\$66,307
21	(049)	Career Advisor	1	\$66,307
22	(050)	Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$66,307
23	(051)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$66,307
24	(052)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$66,307
25	(053)	Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$64,437
26	(054)	Major Gift Development Officer	8	\$64,437
27	(055)	Internal Auditor	1	\$64,437
28	(056)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$63,531
29	(057)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$63,531
30	(058)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$55,965
31	(059)	Academic Advisor	6	\$51,731
32		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
33		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
34	(060)	Inst Information Technology Coord	1	GRADE C125
35	(061)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE C124
36	(062)	Information Systems Coordinator	1	GRADE C124

1	(063) Systems Specialist	1	GRADE C124
2	(064) Systems Analyst	3	GRADE C122
3	(065) Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
4	(066) Asst Director Computer Svcs	1	GRADE C120
5	(067) Information Technology Manager	1	GRADE C120
6	(068) Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
7	(069) Computer Support Specialist	5	GRADE C119
8	(070) Database Analyst	2	GRADE C119
9	(071) Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
10	(072) Education Counselor	3	GRADE C119
11	(073) Grants Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
12	(074) Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
13	(075) Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118
14	(076) Financial Analyst I	1	GRADE C118
15	(077) Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
16	(078) Network Support Analyst	2	GRADE C118
17	(079) Residential Services Manager	1	GRADE C118
18	(080) Asst Director Financial Aid	1	GRADE C117
19	(081) Budget Specialist	1	GRADE C117
20	(082) Information Systems Analyst	2	GRADE C117
21	(083) HE Public Safety Supervisor	3	GRADE C117
22	(084) Human Resource Analyst	1	GRADE C117
23	(085) Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
24	(086) Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
25	(087) Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE C117
26	(088) Buyer	2	GRADE C116
27	(089) HE Institution Program Coordinator	3	GRADE C116
28	(090) Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	2	GRADE C116
29	(091) Public Safety Officer	14	GRADE C116
30	(092) Administrative Analyst	5	GRADE C115
31	(093) Assistant Registrar	2	GRADE C115
32	(094) Computer Support Technician	2	GRADE C115
33	(095) Financial Aid Analyst	5	GRADE C115
34	(096) Fiscal Support Analyst	12	GRADE C115
35	(097) Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
36	(098) Skilled Tradesman	24	GRADE C115

1	(099)	Student Accounts Officer	1	GRADE C115
2	(100)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE C114
3	(101)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE C114
4	(102)	Broadcast Production Specialist	1	GRADE C114
5	(103)	Career Plan & Placement Specialist	1	GRADE C114
6	(104)	Computer Operator	5	GRADE C114
7	(105)	Network Analyst	1	GRADE C114
8	(106)	Staff Development Specialist	1	GRADE C114
9	(107)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
10	(108)	Collection Officer	1	GRADE C113
11	(109)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
12	(110)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
13	(111)	Student Recruitment Specialist	3	GRADE C113
14	(112)	Administrative Specialist III	22	GRADE C112
15	(113)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE C112
16	(114)	Fiscal Support Specialist	9	GRADE C112
17	(115)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
18	(116)	<i>Food Preparation Supervisor</i>	2	GRADE C111
19	(117)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
20	(118)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
21	(119)	Equipment Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
22	(120)	Landscape Specialist	1	GRADE C110
23	(121)	Special Events Supervisor	7	GRADE C110
24	(122)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
25	(123)	Laboratory Technician	3	GRADE C110
26	(124)	Administrative Specialist II	14	GRADE C109
27	(125)	Accounting Technician	3	GRADE C109
28	(126)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
29	(127)	Library Technician	7	GRADE C109
30	(128)	Cashier	3	GRADE C108
31	(129)	Maintenance Assistant	7	GRADE C108
32	(130)	Registrars Assistant	7	GRADE C107
33	(131)	Administrative Specialist I	42	GRADE C106
34	(132)	Special Events Worker	1	GRADE C106
35	(133)	Apprentice Tradesman	6	GRADE C105
36	(134)	Equipment Operator	3	GRADE C105

1	(135)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104
2	(136)	Institutional Services Assistant	48	GRADE C103
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
4		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
5	(137)	Department Chairperson	25	\$119,970
6	(138)	Director of Library	1	\$114,189
7	(139)	Dir of Mining Energy & Natural Res	1	\$107,591
8	(140)	Research Scientist	2	\$89,865
9	(141)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$87,410
10	(142)	Director of Math and Science Inst.	1	\$87,335
11	(143)	Librarian	1	\$82,461
12	(144)	Instructor	4	\$76,838
13	(145)	Associate Librarian	4	\$68,465
14	(146)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$63,428
15	(147)	Research Assistants	6	\$52,283
16		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
17		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
18	(148)	Faculty	260	
19		Distinguished Professor		\$132,104
20		Professor		\$115,890
21		Assoc. Professor		\$101,600
22		Asst. Professor		\$85,059
23		Instructor		\$66,364
24	(149)	Part-Time Faculty	136	\$34,859
25	(150)	Graduate Assistant	100	\$20,940
26		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
27		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
28	(151)	Athletic Director	1	\$99,421
29	(152)	Head Coach	10	\$90,838
30	(153)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$76,324
31	(154)	Associate Athletic Director/Complian	1	\$73,932
32	(155)	Asst. Coach	10	\$71,407
33	(156)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$71,407
34	(157)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$71,407
35	(158)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$65,240
36	(159)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$30,818

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
2	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
3	(160) Registered Nurse	2	GRADE C120
4	(161) Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
5	(162) ATU Director of Housing	1	GRADE C117
6	(163) Coord of Sports Information	1	GRADE C117
7	(164) Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116
8	(165) Skilled Tradesman	3	GRADE C115
9	(166) Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
10	(167) Assistant Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE C112
11	(168) Fiscal Support Specialist	2	GRADE C112
12	(169) Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
13	(170) Resident Hall Specialist	3	GRADE C111
14	(171) Residential Advisor	1	GRADE C111
15	(172) Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE C110
16	(173) Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
17	(174) Warehouse Specialist	1	GRADE C110
18	(175) Cashier	2	GRADE C108
19	(176) Administrative Specialist I	1	GRADE C106
20	(177) Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE C105
21	(178) Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE C105
22	(179) Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C105
23	(180) Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
24	(181) Institutional Services Assistant	12	GRADE C103
25	<u>ARKANSAS TECH UNIV.- OZARK CAMPUS</u>		
26	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
27	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
28	(182) Chancellor ATU-OZARK CAMPUS	1	\$129,457
29	(183) Chief Academic Officer	1	\$103,905
30	(184) Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$97,437
31	(185) Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$97,437
32	(186) Director of Computer Services	1	\$74,563
33	(187) Associate Director of Financial Aid	1	\$73,873
34	(188) Coord of Continuing Ed/Business Outr	1	\$73,873
35	(189) Associate Registrar	1	\$70,481
36	(190) Coordinator of Advising Testing and	1	\$66,391

1	(191)	Assistant Manager of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$66,391
2	(192)	Associate Director of Computer Svcs.	1	\$66,391
3	(193)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	1	\$66,391
4	(194)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$54,018
5	(195)	Director of Admin. Support Services	1	\$50,674
6	(196)	Industry Training Specialist	5	\$21,120
7		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>		
8		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
9	(197)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
10	(198)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
11	(199)	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>GRADE C115</i>
12	(200)	<i>Maintenance Supervisor</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>GRADE C115</i>
13	(201)	Computer Operator	1	GRADE C114
14	(202)	Administrative Specialist III	3	GRADE C112
15	(203)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
16	(204)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
17	(205)	Administrative Specialist II	4	GRADE C109
18	(206)	Maintenance Assistant	4	GRADE C108
19	(207)	Administrative Specialist I	6	GRADE C106
20	(208)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
22		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
23	(209)	Librarian	1	\$82,461
24	(210)	Division Chair	5	\$67,992
25		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
26		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
27	(211)	Workforce Ed Faculty	45	\$61,061
28	(212)	Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	<u>25</u>	\$21,120
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,192	

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31 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
32 Arkansas Tech University for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
33 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
34 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nine hundred
35 fifty-eight (958) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
36 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

1 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
2 classification.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
5 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech
6 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
7 Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 24,870,787
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,425,000
13 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,186,199
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,738,102
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 36,598,594</u>

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23 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to
24 the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
25 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services
26 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,627,480
32 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,700,000
33 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,422,845
34 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,229,436
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	877,500

1	(C) PROF. FEES	2,549,603
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,967,870
3	(E) DATA PROC.	445,000
4	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	16,457,440
5	(06) DEBT SERVICE	7,669,690
6	(07) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	17,225,000
7	(08) PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	75,000
8	(09) OVERTIME	<u>289,775</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 110,536,639</u>

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11 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD
 13 SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food
 14 service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees,
 15 the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to
 16 utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided
 17 he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and
 18 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the
 19 Arkansas Legislative Council.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
 21 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 25 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make
 26 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in
 27 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach ~~during each~~
 28 ~~year of the 2007-2009 biennium~~. Further, if the special allowance funds
 29 authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report
 30 annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of
 31 those special allowance funds.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2007~~
 33 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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35 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS

1 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered
2 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a
3 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop,
4 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study
5 and performance of business, engineering, and computer sciences for academic,
6 economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities
7 shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology
8 development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall
9 make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of
10 funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2007~~
12 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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14 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
16 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged
17 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the
18 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief
19 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December
20 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or
21 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during
22 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.
23 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the
24 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon
25 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal
26 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board
27 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
29 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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31 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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27 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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29 **APPROVED: 3/25/2009**