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**Act 665 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: S3/11/09*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 415

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  
11 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL  
17 ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
25 the University of Central Arkansas for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the  
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be  
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions  
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
34 101), or its successor.  
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Item	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Year
No.	Title		2009-2010
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(001)	President Univ. of Central Arkansas	1	\$169,912
(002)	Vice-President and Provost	1	\$144,363
(003)	Executive Vice-President	1	\$144,363
(004)	Executive Asst. to the President	1	\$140,107
(005)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Services	1	\$140,107
(006)	Vice-Pres. for Financial Services	1	\$140,107
(007)	Vice-Pres. for Admin. Services	1	\$137,979
(008)	Vice-Pres. for Student Services	1	\$137,979
(009)	Vice-Pres. for Development	1	\$137,979
(010)	Academic Dean	11	\$133,723
(011)	Associate Provost	4	\$125,983
(012)	Associate Vice-President	6	\$121,260
(013)	Chief Technology Officer	1	\$121,260
(014)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$117,439
(015)	General Counsel	1	\$108,596
(016)	Controller	1	\$108,171
(017)	Director of Development	1	\$106,053
(018)	Assistant Vice-President	2	\$102,711
(019)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$101,819
(020)	Director of University Relations	1	\$101,623
(021)	Assistant Provost	2	\$101,623
(022)	Registrar	1	\$97,316
(023)	Director of Counseling Center	1	\$96,283
(024)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$96,283
(025)	Dir of Corp. & Foundation Relations	1	\$96,283
(026)	Dir of Grants & Other Sponsored Prgm	1	\$94,429
(027)	Director of Engineering Systems	1	\$91,975
(028)	Continuing Education Coordinator	1	\$91,222
(029)	Dean of Students	1	\$91,222
(030)	Director of Public Service	1	\$91,222

1	(031)	Director of Corporate Relations	1	\$90,138
2	(032)	Assoc. Director of Computer Services	4	\$89,915
3	(033)	Assoc. Director of Development	2	\$89,184
4	(034)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$87,915
5	(035)	Director of Cooperative Education	1	\$85,596
6	(036)	Project/Program Administrator	67	
7		Project/Program Director		\$84,431
8		Project/Program Manager		\$76,515
9		Project/Program Specialist		\$66,016
10	(037)	Associate Controller	1	\$82,332
11	(038)	Associate Dean	9	\$81,978
12	(039)	Business Manager	1	\$81,978
13	(040)	Dir. of Admissions	1	\$81,865
14	(041)	UCA Dir. of University Police	1	\$79,796
15	(042)	Project Engineer	1	\$79,600
16	(043)	Budget Officer	1	\$78,509
17	(044)	Development Officer	12	\$76,209
18	(045)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$75,726
19	(046)	Director of Alumni	1	\$70,694
20	(047)	Dir. of Publications & Creative Svcs	1	\$70,350
21	(048)	Director of Internal Audits	1	\$68,248
22	(049)	Director of Information	1	\$68,056
23	(050)	Director of Developmental Skills	1	\$67,626
24	(051)	Assistant Dean of Students	35	\$66,307
25	(052)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$66,307
26	(053)	Dir. Environ. Health & Safety Prgms.	1	\$66,123
27	(054)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	2	\$64,312
28	(055)	Senior Internal Auditor	1	\$61,631
29	(056)	Associate for Administration	3	\$61,146
30		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
31		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
32	(057)	Information Systems Coordinator	2	GRADE C124
33	(058)	Systems Specialist	3	GRADE C124
34	(059)	HE Public Safety Commander III	3	GRADE C122
35	(060)	Systems Analyst	4	GRADE C122
36	(061)	HE Public Safety Commander II	2	GRADE C121

1	(062)	HE Public Safety Commander I	3	GRADE C120
2	(063)	Computer Support Specialist	12	GRADE C119
3	(064)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
4	(065)	Education Counselor	13	GRADE C119
5	(066)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	2	GRADE C118
6	(067)	Network Support Analyst	10	GRADE C118
7	(068)	Residential Services Manager	1	GRADE C118
8	(069)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	5	GRADE C117
9	(070)	Human Resources Analyst	4	GRADE C117
10	(071)	Information Systems Analyst	5	GRADE C117
11	(072)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
12	(073)	Skilled Trades Foreman	8	GRADE C117
13	(074)	Buyer	1	GRADE C116
14	(075)	Construction Inspector	2	GRADE C116
15	(076)	Construction/Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
16	(077)	Education & Instruction Specialist	3	GRADE C116
17	(078)	Energy Conservation Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
18	(079)	HE Inst Program Coordinator	22	GRADE C116
19	(080)	Public Information Specialist	3	GRADE C116
20	(081)	Public Safety Officer	19	GRADE C116
21	(082)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	13	GRADE C116
22	(083)	<i>Software Support Specialist</i>	4	<i>GRADE C116</i>
23	(084)	<i>Asst Registrar</i>	2	<i>GRADE C115</i>
24	(085)	Computer Support Technician	5	GRADE C115
25	(086)	Financial Aid Analyst	5	GRADE C115
26	(087)	Fiscal Support Analyst	17	GRADE C115
27	(088)	Library Supervisor	8	GRADE C115
28	(089)	Maintenance Supervisor	5	GRADE C115
29	(090)	Payroll Services Specialist	2	GRADE C115
30	(091)	Skilled Tradesman	32	GRADE C115
31	(092)	Commercial Graphic Artist	1	GRADE C114
32	(093)	Computer Operator	7	GRADE C114
33	(094)	Administrative Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
34	(095)	Financial Aid Specialist	4	GRADE C113
35	(096)	Human Resources Specialist	1	GRADE C113
36	(097)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE C113

1	(098)	Landscape Supervisor	2	GRADE C113
2	(099)	Student Recruitment Specialist	3	GRADE C113
3	(100)	Administrative Specialist III	54	GRADE C112
4	(101)	Fiscal Support Specialist	15	GRADE C112
5	(102)	Instrumentation Technician	3	GRADE C112
6	(103)	Maintenance Specialist	4	GRADE C112
7	(104)	Research Assistant	1	GRADE C112
8	(105)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	3	GRADE C111
9	(106)	Laboratory Coordinator	2	GRADE C111
10	(107)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
11	(108)	Equipment Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
12	(109)	Landscape Specialist	2	GRADE C110
13	(110)	Public Safety Security Officer	8	GRADE C110
14	(111)	Warehouse Specialist	1	GRADE C110
15	(112)	Administrative Specialist II	80	GRADE C109
16	(113)	Duplication Assistant	1	GRADE C109
17	(114)	Greenhouse Technician	1	GRADE C109
18	(115)	Heavy Equipment Operator	5	GRADE C109
19	(116)	Institutional Bus Driver	11	GRADE C109
20	(117)	Library Technician	23	GRADE C109
21	(118)	Maintenance Assistant	13	GRADE C108
22	(119)	Cashier	4	GRADE C108
23	(120)	Skilled Trades Helper	12	GRADE C108
24	(121)	Fiscal Support Technician	5	GRADE C108
25	(122)	Registrar's Assistant	2	GRADE C107
26	(123)	Administrative Specialist I	16	GRADE C106
27	(124)	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	GRADE C106
28	(125)	Mail Services Assistant	2	GRADE C105
29	(126)	Apprentice Tradesman	13	GRADE C105
30	(127)	Equipment Operator	15	GRADE C105
31	(128)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	5	GRADE C105
32	(129)	Institutional Services Supervisor	15	GRADE C104
33	(130)	Institutional Services Assistant	63	GRADE C103
34		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
35		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
36	(131)	Faculty	100	

1	Distinguished Professor		\$142,438
2	Professor		\$123,077
3	Assoc. Professor		\$114,559
4	Asst. Professor		\$97,437
5	Instructor		\$80,098
6	(132) Department Chairperson	35	\$125,206
7	(133) Director of Library	1	\$119,174
8	(134) Research Associate	2	\$91,140
9	(135) Archivist	1	\$79,560
10	(136) Assoc. Librarian	2	\$69,796
11	(137) Asst. Librarian	11	\$66,200
12	(138) Dir. of Audiovisual Services	1	\$65,492
13	(139) Research Assistant	2	\$54,560
14	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
15	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
16	(140) Faculty	590	
17	Distinguished Professor		\$137,863
18	Professor		\$120,949
19	Assoc. Professor		\$106,042
20	Asst. Professor		\$88,767
21	Instructor		\$69,263
22	Lecturer		\$55,965
23	(141) Part-Time Faculty	200	\$34,859
24	(142) Graduate Assistant	250	\$21,861
25	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
26	<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
27	(143) Senior Physician	1	\$154,500
28	(144) Head Football Coach	1	\$147,242
29	(145) Head Coach/Athletic Director	1	\$137,938
30	(146) Head Basketball Coach	2	\$128,653
31	(147) Physician	1	\$102,310
32	(148) Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	2	\$96,226
33	(149) Head Coach	11	\$90,838
34	(150) Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$87,261
35	(151) Project/Program Administrators	25	
36	Project/Program Director		\$84,431

1	Project/Program Manager		\$76,515
2	Project/Program Specialist		\$66,016
3	(152) Director of Major Gifts	1	\$79,222
4	(153) Patient Care Supervisor	1	\$77,814
5	(154) Compliance Coordinator	1	\$75,036
6	(155) Director of Housing	1	\$72,101
7	(156) Assistant Coach	25	\$71,407
8	(157) Assistant Athletic Director	5	\$71,407
9	(158) Athletic Trainer	1	\$71,407
10	(159) Assist. Strength/Conditioning Coach	1	\$71,407
11	(160) Registered Nurse Practitioner	2	\$68,851
12	(161) Coordinator of Athletic Facilities	1	\$60,070
13	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
14	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
15	(162) Campus Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
16	(163) Computer Support Specialist	1	GRADE C119
17	(164) Information Systems Analyst	1	GRADE C117
18	(165) UCA Asst Director of Housing	5	GRADE C117
19	(166) HE Inst Program Coordinator	6	GRADE C116
20	(167) Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116
21	(168) Education and Instruction Specialist	2	GRADE C116
22	(169) Fiscal Support Analyst	4	GRADE C115
23	(170) Skilled Tradesman	6	GRADE C115
24	(171) Food Preparation Manager	1	GRADE C114
25	(172) Licensed Practical Nurse	7	GRADE C113
26	(173) Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
27	(174) Fiscal Support Specialist	5	GRADE C112
28	(175) Administrative Specialist III	5	GRADE C112
29	(176) Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
30	(177) Resident Hall Specialist	2	GRADE C111
31	(178) Food Preparation Supervisor	5	GRADE C111
32	(179) Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
33	(180) Administrative Specialist II	3	GRADE C109
34	(181) Student Union Section Manager	1	GRADE C109
35	(182) Fiscal Support Technician	2	GRADE C108
36	(183) Administrative Specialist I	2	GRADE C106

1	(184)	Cook	2	GRADE C104
2	(185)	Institutional Services Supervisor	4	GRADE C104
3	(186)	Institutional Services Assistant	33	GRADE C103
4	<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
5	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
6	(187)	Dietitian	1	GRADE C117
7	(188)	Food Preparation Supervisor	4	GRADE C111
8	(189)	Food Preparation Specialist	4	GRADE C104
9	(190)	Cook	10	GRADE C104
10	(191)	Food Preparation Technician	<u>29</u>	GRADE C102
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,262	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 14 University of Central Arkansas for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following  
 15 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 16 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 17 thousand six hundred (1,600) temporary or part-time employees, when needed,  
 18 at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification  
 19 and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 20 classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 23 to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the University of  
 24 Central Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 25 University of Central Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
 26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 40,000,000
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,000,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,344,443
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,000,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>500,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 62,844,443</u>

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 6 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 7 the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 8 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Central Arkansas, for personal  
 9 services and operating expenses of the University of Central Arkansas for the  
 10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 32,819,200
15	(02) EXTRA HELP	7,080,000
16	(03) OVERTIME	500,000
17	(04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,909,400
18	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	40,000,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,500,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES	2,770,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	19,225,862
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0
24	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	77,100,000
25	(07) DEBT SERVICE	11,250,000
26	(08) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	8,100,000
27	(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>1,330,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 210,584,462</u>

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 30 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD  
 32 SERVICE. If the University of Central Arkansas cancels the current contract  
 33 for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University  
 34 employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is  
 35 allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this  
 36 Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher

1 Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior  
2 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
4 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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6 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
8 ALLOWANCE. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas may  
9 make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one  
10 sport in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per fiscal  
11 year for any one coach ~~during each year of the 2007-2009 biennium~~. Further,  
12 the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas is hereby  
13 authorized to make additional payments to head coaches at the University of  
14 Central Arkansas from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of  
15 athletic apparel, shoes and other products in such amounts as may be  
16 established by the Board of Trustees for performance by the coaches of  
17 consulting and other obligations pursuant to contracts between the University  
18 and such vendors. Such additional payments to head coaches shall not be  
19 considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum  
20 salaries established for such coaches by the Act. Nothing in this section  
21 shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in  
22 Arkansas statutes for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the  
23 University of Central Arkansas. Further, if the special allowance funds  
24 authorized herein are utilized, the University of Central Arkansas shall  
25 report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact  
26 disposition of those special allowance funds.

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

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30 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
32 MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central  
33 Arkansas is hereby authorized to enact voluntary payroll deductions for  
34 employees using on-campus programs and facilities. All such deductions shall  
35 be entirely voluntary in nature, shall require written authorization from  
36 each participant electing to use such deductions and shall not be made on a

1 pre-tax basis. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or  
2 eliminate the payroll regulations established elsewhere in Arkansas Statutes.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
4 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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6 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 CONSTRUCTION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas  
9 shall be included as an exempt institution related to projects exceeding  
10 \$5,000,000 provided that the institution shall have adopted policies and  
11 procedures involving the awarding and oversight of the contracts for design  
12 and construction services in compliance with State Law.

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14 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION  
16 REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas  
17 shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related  
18 expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will  
19 benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards.  
20 Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has  
21 been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional  
22 areas.

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24 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
26 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
27 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
28 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
29 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
30 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
31 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during  
32 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
33 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
34 President or Chancellor, will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or  
35 upon release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief  
36 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the

1 Board approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal  
2 year.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
4 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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

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

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

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

**APPROVED: 3/27/2009**