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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1134

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH  
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL  
16 YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2015-2016
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$238,703
(2)	Executive Vice President and Prov.	1	\$199,407
(3)	Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$167,295
(4)	Vice President for Development	1	\$164,754
(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$164,754



1	(6)	Vice-Pres for Government Relations	1	\$164,754
2	(7)	Dean of School	8	\$159,673
3	(8)	Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$144,791
4	(9)	Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$144,791
5	(10)	Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$144,791
6	(11)	Associate Vice-President	3	\$144,791
7	(12)	Director of Information Systems	1	\$140,228
8	(13)	General Counsel	1	\$129,669
9	(14)	Controller	1	\$129,161
10	(15)	Director of University Relations	1	\$121,343
11	(16)	Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$121,577
12	(17)	Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$114,988
13	(18)	Registrar	1	\$116,201
14	(19)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$114,967
15	(20)	Project/Program Administrator	38	
16		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$109,567
17		Project/Program Director		\$100,815
18		Project/Program Manager		\$91,363
19		Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
20	(21)	Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$108,924
21	(22)	Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$108,924
22	(23)	Dean of Students	1	\$108,924
23	(24)	Coordinator of Off-Campus Courses	1	\$108,924
24	(25)	Instructional Designer	1	\$104,282
25	(26)	English Language Institute Coord.	1	\$103,113
26	(27)	Director of Distance Learning Serv.	1	\$102,878
27	(28)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$105,522
28	(29)	Development/Advancement Admin.	8	
29		Development/Advancement Director		\$100,815
30		Development/Advancement Manager		\$91,363
31		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$78,826
32	(30)	Director of Admissions	1	\$100,589
33	(31)	Director of International Programs	1	\$100,589
34	(32)	Director of Public Affairs	1	\$100,589
35	(33)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$100,589
36	(34)	Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$100,589

1	(35)	Dir. of Prof. Development Institute	1	\$100,589
2	(36)	Dir of Grants and Other Spons. Prog.	1	\$98,308
3	(37)	Treasurer	1	\$98,308
4	(38)	Associate Controller	1	\$98,308
5	(39)	Business Manager	1	\$98,308
6	(40)	Assoc. Dean of Employ.& Career Svc	1	\$98,308
7	(41)	Associate Dean of Students	5	\$97,752
8	(42)	Associate Registrar	4	\$97,752
9	(43)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$95,641
10	(44)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$95,281
11	(45)	Project Engineer	1	\$95,047
12	(46)	Academic/Student Support Counselor	11	\$94,695
13	(47)	Director of Budget	1	\$93,743
14	(48)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$93,057
15	(49)	Communications Specialist	1	\$89,997
16	(50)	Director of Testing	1	\$88,894
17	(51)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$87,961
18	(52)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$87,191
19	(53)	Dir of Donor Relations & Devel. Svcs	1	\$87,191
20	(54)	Special Projects Coordinator	12	\$86,686
21	(55)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$85,624
22	(56)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$84,002
23	(57)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$81,281
24	(58)	Assistant Dir of Information Systems	2	\$79,274
25	(59)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$79,274
26	(60)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$79,274
27	(61)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$79,174
28	(62)	Student Development Specialist	24	\$79,174
29	(63)	Asst. Dir. of International Programs	2	\$79,174
30	(64)	Institutional Research Associate	1	\$79,174
31	(65)	Database Administrator	2	\$79,174
32	(66)	Career Advisor	1	\$79,174
33	(67)	Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$79,174
34	(68)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$79,174
35	(69)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$79,174
36	(70)	Assistant Dean of Students	7	\$79,174

1	(71)	Internal Auditor	1	\$76,941
2	(72)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	1	\$76,792
3	(73)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$75,860
4	(74)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$75,860
5	(75)	Associate Director of Student Aid	1	\$73,838
6	(76)	Associate for Administration	1	\$73,012
7	(77)	Institutional Assistant	5	\$66,825
8	(78)	Academic Advisor	15	\$64,449
9		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
10		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
11	(79)	Inst Information Technology Coord	1	GRADE C125
12	(80)	Information Systems Coordinator	1	GRADE C124
13	(81)	Systems Specialist	2	GRADE C124
14	(82)	Fiscal Support Manager	1	GRADE C123
15	(83)	Network Support Specialist	2	GRADE C123
16	(84)	Security Analyst	1	GRADE C122
17	(85)	Systems Analyst	3	GRADE C122
18	(86)	Financial Analyst II	1	GRADE C121
19	(87)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
20	(88)	Computer Operations Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
21	(89)	HE Public Safety Commander I	2	GRADE C120
22	(90)	Information Technology Manager	1	GRADE C120
23	(91)	Benefits Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
24	(92)	Buyer Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
25	(93)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
26	(94)	Computer Support Specialist	8	GRADE C119
27	(95)	Database Analyst	3	GRADE C119
28	(96)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
29	(97)	Education Counselor	2	GRADE C119
30	(98)	Grants Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
31	(99)	Information Systems Coord. Spec.	3	GRADE C119
32	(100)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
33	(101)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
34	(102)	Assistant Personnel Manager	1	GRADE C118
35	(103)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118
36	(104)	Executive Assistant to Director	1	GRADE C118

1	(105)	Financial Analyst I	2	GRADE C118
2	(106)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
3	(107)	Network Support Analyst	9	GRADE C118
4	(108)	Budget Specialist	2	GRADE C117
5	(109)	Computer Support Analyst	2	GRADE C117
6	(110)	Information Systems Analyst	5	GRADE C117
7	(111)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	6	GRADE C117
8	(112)	Human Resource Analyst	1	GRADE C117
9	(113)	Legal Services Specialist	1	GRADE C117
10	(114)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
11	(115)	Research Project Analyst	2	GRADE C117
12	(116)	Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE C117
13	(117)	Broadcast Promotion Specialist	1	GRADE C117
14	(118)	Buyer	3	GRADE C116
15	(119)	HEI Program Coordinator	3	GRADE C116
16	(120)	Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	1	GRADE C116
17	(121)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
18	(122)	Public Safety Officer	18	GRADE C116
19	(123)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116
20	(124)	Administrative Analyst	4	GRADE C115
21	(125)	Assistant Registrar	5	GRADE C115
22	(126)	Computer Support Technician	4	GRADE C115
23	(127)	Financial Aid Analyst	7	GRADE C115
24	(128)	Fiscal Support Analyst	12	GRADE C115
25	(129)	Help Desk Specialist	3	GRADE C115
26	(130)	HR Program Representative	1	GRADE C115
27	(131)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
28	(132)	Purchasing Specialist	1	GRADE C115
29	(133)	Skilled Tradesman	22	GRADE C115
30	(134)	Student Accounts Officer	1	GRADE C115
31	(135)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE C114
32	(136)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE C114
33	(137)	Broadcast Production Specialist	1	GRADE C114
34	(138)	Career Plan & Placement Specialist	1	GRADE C114
35	(139)	Computer Operator	5	GRADE C114
36	(140)	Network Analyst	1	GRADE C114

1	(141)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
2	(142)	Collection Officer	1	GRADE C113
3	(143)	Financial Aid Specialist	3	GRADE C113
4	(144)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
5	(145)	Landscape Supervisor	2	GRADE C113
6	(146)	Records Management Analyst	2	GRADE C113
7	(147)	Administrative Specialist III	20	GRADE C112
8	(148)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE C112
9	(149)	Fiscal Support Specialist	11	GRADE C112
10	(150)	Theater Arts Technical Supervisor	1	GRADE C112
11	(151)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
12	(152)	Food Preparation Supervisor	2	GRADE C111
13	(153)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
14	(154)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
15	(155)	Equipment Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
16	(156)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
17	(157)	Special Events Supervisor	7	GRADE C110
18	(158)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
19	(159)	Laboratory Technician	2	GRADE C110
20	(160)	Administrative Specialist II	15	GRADE C109
21	(161)	Accounting Technician	1	GRADE C109
22	(162)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
23	(163)	Library Technician	7	GRADE C109
24	(164)	Cashier	2	GRADE C108
25	(165)	Fiscal Support Technician	1	GRADE C108
26	(166)	Maintenance Assistant	12	GRADE C108
27	(167)	Registrars Assistant	9	GRADE C107
28	(168)	Administrative Specialist I	42	GRADE C106
29	(169)	Apprentice Tradesman	6	GRADE C105
30	(170)	Equipment Operator	3	GRADE C105
31	(171)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104
32	(172)	Institutional Services Assistant	48	GRADE C103
33		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
34		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
35	(173)	Department Chairperson	25	\$149,502
36	(174)	Director of Library	1	\$142,300

1	(175)	Dir of Assess. & Inst. Effectiveness	1	\$128,469
2	(176)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$104,372
3	(177)	Director of the STEM Institute	1	\$104,282
4	(178)	Librarian	8	
5		Librarian		\$98,462
6		Associate Librarian		\$83,340
7		Assistant Librarian		\$79,046
8	(179)	Instructor	1	\$95,641
9	(180)	Assessment Specialist	2	\$70,128
10	(181)	Research Assistants	6	\$65,148
11		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
12		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
13	(182)	Faculty	321	
14		Distinguished Professor		\$164,616
15		Professor		\$144,419
16		Assoc. Professor		\$126,619
17		Asst. Professor		\$105,993
18		Instructor		\$82,704
19		Lecturer		\$66,825
20	(183)	Part-Time Faculty	196	\$41,624
21	(184)	Graduate Assistant	203	\$26,103
22		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
23		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
24	(185)	Athletic Director	1	\$118,714
25	(186)	Head Coach	12	\$108,465
26	(187)	Director of Health Services	1	\$101,002
27	(188)	Business Manager	1	\$93,793
28	(189)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$91,135
29	(190)	Advance Practice Nurse	1	\$89,719
30	(191)	Assoc Athletic Dir/Compl Officer	1	\$88,279
31	(192)	Director of Residence Life	2	\$86,093
32	(193)	Asst. Coach	16	\$85,263
33	(194)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$85,263
34	(195)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$85,263
35	(196)	Registered Nurse Practitioner	1	\$82,213
36	(197)	Assistant Sports Information Dir.	1	\$79,862

1	(198)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$77,900
2	(199)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$55,000
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
4		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
5	(200)	Registered Nurse	1	GRADE C120
6	(201)	Educational Counselor	1	GRADE C119
7	(202)	Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
8	(203)	Production Artist	1	GRADE C117
9	(204)	Skilled Tradesman	3	GRADE C115
10	(205)	Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
11	(206)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE C112
12	(207)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
13	(208)	Maintenance Specialist	2	GRADE C112
14	(209)	Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
15	(210)	Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE C110
16	(211)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
17	(212)	Maintenance Assistant	3	GRADE C108
18	(213)	Administrative Specialist I	1	GRADE C106
19	(214)	Special Events Worker	3	GRADE C106
20	(215)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE C105
21	(216)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C105
22	(217)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
23	(218)	Institutional Services Assistant	12	GRADE C103
24		<u>ARKANSAS TECH UNIV - OZARK CAMPUS</u>		
25		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
26		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
27	(219)	Chancellor ATU-OZARK CAMPUS	1	\$154,578
28	(220)	Chief Academic Officer	1	\$124,068
29	(221)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$116,345
30	(222)	Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$116,345
31	(223)	Chief Business and Community Outrch.	1	\$116,345
32	(224)	Project/Program Administrator	1	
33		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$109,567
34		Project/Program Director		\$100,815
35		Project/Program Manager		\$91,363
36		Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826

1	(225)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$89,032
2	(226)	Associate Director of Financial Aid	1	\$88,208
3	(227)	Special Projects Coordinator	1	\$86,686
4	(228)	Associate Registrar	1	\$84,158
5	(229)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$83,998
6	(230)	Coord. Advising/Testing/Records	1	\$79,274
7	(231)	Assistant Manager of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$79,273
8	(232)	Associate Director of Computer Serv.	1	\$79,273
9	(233)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	1	\$79,273
10	(234)	Student Development Specialist	1	\$79,174
11	(235)	Academic Counselor	1	\$74,051
12	(236)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$64,501
13	(237)	Assistant Director of Academic Serv.	1	\$64,501
14	(238)	Academic Advisor	2	\$61,769
15	(239)	Director of Community Outreach	1	\$60,507
16	(240)	Industry Training Specialist	9	\$39,393
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
18		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
19	(241)	HE Public Safety Commander I	1	GRADE C120
20	(242)	Public Information Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
21	(243)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
22	(244)	Computer Support Specialist	1	GRADE C119
23	(245)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
24	(246)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
25	(247)	Asst Registrar	1	GRADE C115
26	(248)	Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
27	(249)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
28	(250)	Computer Operator	1	GRADE C114
29	(251)	Maintenance Technician	1	GRADE C113
30	(252)	Administrative Specialist III	6	GRADE C112
31	(253)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
32	(254)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
33	(255)	Administrative Specialist II	6	GRADE C109
34	(256)	Library Technician	1	GRADE C109
35	(257)	Maintenance Assistant	7	GRADE C108
36	(258)	Cashier	1	GRADE C108

1	(259)	Administrative Specialist I	5	GRADE C106
2	(260)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
4		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
5	(261)	Librarian	1	\$98,462
6	(262)	Division Chair	5	\$81,186
7		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
9	(263)	Workforce Ed Faculty	74	\$82,706
10	(264)	Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	70	\$25,219
11		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
12		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
13	(265)	Bookstore Manager	<u>1</u>	\$77,901
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,670	

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16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 17 the Arkansas Tech University for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following  
 18 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 19 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one  
 20 thousand six hundred fifteen (1,615) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 21 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 22 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 23 appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the  
 27 Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 28 of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the  
 29 following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$31,815,681
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,001,814
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,352,522
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,739,946
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$46,288,469</u>

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9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 10 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 11 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services  
 12 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year  
 13 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$28,985,982
18	(02) EXTRA HELP	8,075,000
19	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,694,747
20	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	44,416,039
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,950,000
23	(C) PROF. FEES	11,250,000
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,208,169
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	44,497,231
27	(06) DEBT SERVICE	18,669,690
28	(07) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
29	INVESTMENTS	0
30	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	150,000
31	(09) OVERTIME	<u>350,000</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$187,246,858</u>

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34 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD  
 36 SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food

1 service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees,  
2 the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to  
3 utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided  
4 he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and  
5 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the  
6 Arkansas Legislative Council.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
8 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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10 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
12 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make  
13 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in  
14 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach. Further,  
15 if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech  
16 University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee  
17 the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
19 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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21 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
23 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered  
24 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a  
25 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop,  
26 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study  
27 and performance of business, engineering, emergency management, and computer  
28 sciences for academic, economic, and economic development purposes in  
29 Arkansas. ATI priorities shall include, but are not limited to, economic  
30 development, technology development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas  
31 Tech University shall make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council  
32 on all matters of funding, existing programs, and services offered through  
33 ATI.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~  
35 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

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

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21 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
22 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
23 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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34 **APPROVED: 02/27/2015**  
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