

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 123

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 STATE  
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 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 State University for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2019-2020
	<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$348,979
(2)	Vice Pres. For System Operations	1	\$218,731
(3)	Vice President	3	\$202,826
(4)	General Counsel	1	\$191,069



1	(5)	Assoc. Vice Pres.	2	\$166,219
2	(6)	Associate General Counsel	2	\$157,916
3	(7)	Exec. Asst. to President	1	\$130,989
4	(8)	Assistant Vice Pres. For Admin.	1	\$126,935
5	(9)	Dir. of Corp. & Foundation Relations	1	\$123,947
6	(10)	Dir. for Internal Audit	1	\$105,800
7	(11)	Sr. Internal Auditor	2	\$87,856
8	(12)	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$84,983
9	(13)	Associate for Administration	1	\$78,714
10	(14)	Research Assistant	2	\$70,236
11	(15)	Legislative Intern/Research Assist.	1	\$70,236
12		<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIV. - JONESBORO</u>		
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
15	(16)	Chancellor, ASU-Jonesboro	1	\$283,869
16	(17)	Executive Vice Chancellor and Prov.	1	\$214,981
17	(18)	Dean of Business Administration	1	\$210,985
18	(19)	Dean of Engineering	1	\$210,985
19	(20)	Sr. Assoc. VC for Acad. Aff. & Research	1	\$185,840
20	(21)	Vice Chancellor	4	\$177,622
21	(22)	Dean of Schools	7	\$172,143
22	(23)	Assoc. Dean of Schools	8	\$163,191
23	(24)	Associate Vice Chancellor	3	\$156,099
24	(25)	Executive Asst. to the Chancellor	1	\$156,099
25	(26)	Director of Delta Heritage Initiat.	1	\$153,414
26	(27)	Director of Library Services	1	\$153,414
27	(28)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Info/Tech	1	\$151,180
28	(29)	Coord. of Organized Research	1	\$148,687
29	(30)	Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	\$148,687
30	(31)	Director of Faculty Center	1	\$148,687
31	(32)	Controller	1	\$139,249
32	(33)	Director of Global Initiatives	1	\$138,890
33	(34)	Asst. Vice-Chancellor	8	\$126,936
34	(35)	Registrar	1	\$125,277
35	(36)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$123,947
36	(37)	Director of Counseling	1	\$123,947

1	(38)	Director of Museum & Ed. Ctr.	1	\$117,431
2	(39)	Archivist	2	\$117,431
3	(40)	Director of Museum	1	\$117,431
4	(41)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	\$117,431
5	(42)	Dean Student Affairs-Enrollment Svcs.	1	\$117,431
6	(43)	Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	\$117,431
7	(44)	Assoc. Director - Info & Tech Svcs.	2	\$115,749
8	(45)	Exec. Director of Delta Economic Dev	1	\$115,749
9	(46)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$113,174
10	(47)	Director of Student Health Services	1	\$108,891
11	(48)	Development/Advancement Admin.	20	
12		Development/Advancement Director		\$108,689
13		Development/Advancement Manager		\$98,498
14		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$84,983
15	(49)	Project/Program Administrator	79	
16		Project/Program Director		\$108,689
17		Project/Program Manager		\$98,498
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$84,983
19	(50)	Director of Risk Management	1	\$105,987
20	(51)	Director of Honors Program	1	\$105,987
21	(52)	Treasurer	1	\$105,987
22	(53)	Associate Controller	1	\$105,987
23	(54)	Dir. of Grants & Other Spons. Progs.	1	\$105,987
24	(55)	Director of Admissions	1	\$105,386
25	(56)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	6	\$105,386
26	(57)	Associate Registrar	1	\$105,386
27	(58)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$103,111
28	(59)	Dir. of UPD, CS, Traffic & Parking	1	\$102,723
29	(60)	Asst. to VP Student Affairs	1	\$102,533
30	(61)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	\$102,533
31	(62)	Project Engineer	1	\$102,471
32	(63)	Academic/Student Support	28	
33		Counselor		\$102,092
34		Student Development Specialist		\$82,872
35		Academic Counselor		\$75,537
36	(64)	Director of Budget	1	\$101,065

1	(65)	Director of University Relations	1	\$97,529
2	(66)	Communications Specialist	1	\$97,026
3	(67)	Research Compliance Coordinator	1	\$94,563
4	(68)	Director of Career Services	1	\$92,311
5	(69)	Project Architect	1	\$90,781
6	(70)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$90,563
7	(71)	Bradbury Art Museum Director	1	\$90,563
8	(72)	Director of Assessment	1	\$90,517
9	(73)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	\$87,630
10	(74)	Dir. of Off. of Int'l Student Svcs.	1	\$86,370
11	(75)	Asst. Dean of Students	7	\$85,358
12	(76)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$85,358
13	(77)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$85,358
14	(78)	Dir. of Environmental Health & Safety	1	\$85,121
15	(79)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	\$85,121
16	(80)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	2	\$85,121
17	(81)	Registered Nurse Practitioner I	1	\$82,872
18	(82)	Dir. of Recreation & Intramurals	1	\$79,605
19	(83)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	\$79,605
20	(84)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Cntrs	3	\$79,605
21	(85)	Research Analyst	5	\$79,569
22	(86)	Associate for Administration	3	\$78,714
23	(87)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	\$77,328
24	(88)	Assistant Director of Publications	1	\$76,017
25	(89)	Technical Director	1	\$70,406
26	(90)	Conservator	1	\$70,406
27	(91)	Academic Adviser	19	\$69,483
28	(92)	Assistant Director of Museum	1	\$69,033
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
30		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
31	(93)	Inst. Information Tech Coord.	2	GRADE C125
32	(94)	Computer Support Manager	1	GRADE C124
33	(95)	Information Systems Coord.	1	GRADE C124
34	(96)	Systems Specialist	5	GRADE C124
35	(97)	Fiscal Support Pool	42	
36		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123

1		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
2		Accountant II		GRADE C117
3		Accountant I		GRADE C116
4		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
5		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
6		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
7		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
8	(98)	Sr. Software Support Analyst	1	GRADE C123
9	(99)	Network Support Specialist	2	GRADE C123
10	(100)	Public Safety Pool	26	
11		HE Public Safety Commander III		GRADE C122
12		HE Public Safety Commander II		GRADE C121
13		HE Public Safety Commander I		GRADE C120
14		HE Public Safety Supervisor		GRADE C117
15		Public Safety Officer		GRADE C116
16		Public Safety Officer II		GRADE C114
17		Public Safety/Security Officer		GRADE C110
18	(101)	Systems Analyst	6	GRADE C122
19	(102)	Computer Support Coordinator	1	GRADE C121
20	(103)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
21	(104)	Personnel Manager	1	GRADE C121
22	(105)	Assistant Director of Computer Services	1	GRADE C120
23	(106)	ASU Assoc. Dir. of Physical Plant	1	GRADE C120
24	(107)	ASU Engineer Comm. Facilities Dir.	1	GRADE C120
25	(108)	Information Technology Manager	4	GRADE C120
26	(109)	ASU Dir. of Farming	1	GRADE C119
27	(110)	Benefits Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
28	(111)	Computer Support Specialist	20	GRADE C119
29	(112)	Curator	2	GRADE C119
30	(113)	Database Analyst	3	GRADE C119
31	(114)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
32	(115)	Education Counselor	1	GRADE C119
33	(116)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
34	(117)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
35	(118)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant	3	GRADE C118
36	(119)	Network Support Analyst	1	GRADE C118

1	(120)	Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	2	GRADE C117
2	(121)	Budget Specialist	2	GRADE C117
3	(122)	Human Resources Analyst	2	GRADE C117
4	(123)	Information Systems Analyst	6	GRADE C117
5	(124)	Information Systems Security Analyst	1	GRADE C117
6	(125)	Production Artist	2	GRADE C117
7	(126)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
8	(127)	Skilled Trades Pool	90	
9		Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
10		Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
11		Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
12		Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
13		Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
14	(128)	Computer Support Analyst	3	GRADE C117
15	(129)	ASU Asst. Director of Farming	1	GRADE C116
16	(130)	ASU Dir. of Housekeeping	2	GRADE C116
17	(131)	Buyer	1	GRADE C116
18	(132)	Construction/Maint. Coordinator	2	GRADE C116
19	(133)	Design Consultant	1	GRADE C116
20	(134)	HEI Program Coordinator	24	GRADE C116
21	(135)	Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	1	GRADE C116
22	(136)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
23	(137)	Radio News Director	1	GRADE C116
24	(138)	Radio Program Director	1	GRADE C116
25	(139)	Administrative Support Pool	140	
26		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
27		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
28		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
29		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
30		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
31		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
32		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
33		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
34	(140)	Assistant Registrar	5	GRADE C115
35	(141)	Computer Support Technician	6	GRADE C115
36	(142)	Financial Aid Analyst	8	GRADE C115

1	(143)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
2	(144)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	GRADE C115
3	(145)	Purchasing Specialist	1	GRADE C115
4	(146)	Broadcast Production Specialist	3	GRADE C114
5	(147)	Commercial Graphic Artist	2	GRADE C114
6	(148)	Computer Operator	10	GRADE C114
7	(149)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
8	(150)	Multi-Media Specialist	3	GRADE C113
9	(151)	Comm. Artist I/Graphic Artist I	3	GRADE C113
10	(152)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
11	(153)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
12	(154)	LPN	2	GRADE C113
13	(155)	Museum Registrar	1	GRADE C113
14	(156)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE C113
15	(157)	Director of Transit & Parking	1	GRADE C112
16	(158)	Farm Foreman - Institutional	1	GRADE C112
17	(159)	Maintenance Specialist	5	GRADE C112
18	(160)	Payroll Technician	2	GRADE C112
19	(161)	Purchasing Technician	1	GRADE C112
20	(162)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	4	GRADE C111
21	(163)	Pest Control Tech	1	GRADE C111
22	(164)	Farm Maint. Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
23	(165)	Call Center Specialist	6	GRADE C110
24	(166)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
25	(167)	Admissions Analyst	10	GRADE C109
26	(168)	Broadcast Announcer	1	GRADE C109
27	(169)	Library Technician	13	GRADE C109
28	(170)	Heavy Equipment Operator	17	GRADE C109
29	(171)	Cashier	3	GRADE C108
30	(172)	Inventory Control Technician	4	GRADE C108
31	(173)	Maintenance Assistant	5	GRADE C108
32	(174)	Library Support Assistant	4	GRADE C107
33	(175)	Registrars Assistant	2	GRADE C107
34	(176)	Agricultural Lab Technician	2	GRADE C106
35	(177)	Institutional Svcs. Supervisor	13	GRADE C104
36	(178)	Institutional Svcs. Assistant	65	GRADE C103

1		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
2		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
3	(179)	Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Coord.	3	\$215,047
4	(180)	Department Chairperson	27	\$161,179
5	(181)	Faculty	68	
6		Professor		\$158,438
7		Assoc. Professor		\$147,473
8		Asst. Professor		\$125,432
9		Instructor		\$103,111
10	(182)	Research Associate	5	\$117,325
11	(183)	Asst. Library Director	2	\$89,849
12	(184)	Librarian	10	\$89,849
13	(185)	Research Assistant	18	\$70,236
14	(186)	Graduate Assistant - Research	10	\$51,331
15	(187)	Graduate Assistant	130	\$37,522
16		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
17		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
18	(188)	College of Business Faculty	40	
19		Distinguished Professor		\$218,415
20		Professor		\$174,975
21		Associate Professor		\$143,729
22		Assistant Professor		\$137,480
23		Instructor		\$112,484
24	(189)	Faculty	471	
25		Distinguished Professor		\$177,473
26		Professor		\$155,699
27		Assoc. Professor		\$136,509
28		Asst. Professor		\$114,272
29		Instructor		\$89,164
30		Lecturer		\$72,044
31	(190)	Part-Time Faculty	240	\$44,875
32	(191)	Graduate Assistant	150	\$28,142
33		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
34		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
35	(192)	ASU Head Football Coach	1	\$189,547
36	(193)	Dir. of Athletics	1	\$177,622



1	(194)	Head Men's Basketball Coach	1	\$164,543
2	(195)	ASU Off. Coordinator-Football	1	\$150,875
3	(196)	ASU Def. Coordinator-Football	1	\$150,875
4	(197)	Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	4	\$138,890
5	(198)	ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	2	\$133,279
6	(199)	Assistant Football Coach	5	\$133,279
7	(200)	Head Coach	11	\$116,937
8	(201)	ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$112,332
9	(202)	Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$108,891
10	(203)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$104,433
11	(204)	Asst. Dir. Athletics	8	\$104,433
12	(205)	Assistant Coach	20	\$88,734
13	(206)	Trainer	4	\$88,734
14	(207)	Dir. of Strength & Conditioning	3	\$88,734
15	(208)	Facilities and Equipment Manager	2	\$79,906
16	(209)	Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$77,328
17	(210)	Asst. Dir. of Development	1	\$70,309
18	(211)	Asst. Dir. of Media Relations	2	\$70,309
19	(212)	Director of Marketing	1	\$67,383
20	(213)	Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	\$65,368
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
22		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
23	(214)	ASU Dir. of Housing	1	GRADE C120
24	(215)	Director of Student Union	1	GRADE C118
25	(216)	Skilled Trades Pool	11	
26		Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
27		Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
28		Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
29		Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
30		Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
31	(217)	Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
32	(218)	Athletic Ticket Sales Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
33	(219)	Administrative Support Pool	12	
34		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
35		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
36		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113

1	Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
2	Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
3	Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
4	Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
5	Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
6	(220) ASU Asst. Dir. of Housing	3	GRADE C115
7	(221) Asst. Dir. of Student Union	1	GRADE C115
8	(222) Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
9	(223) Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
10	(224) Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
11	(225) Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114
12	(226) Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
13	(227) Special Events Coordinator	2	GRADE C112
14	(228) Athletic Facility Supervisor	4	GRADE C111
15	(229) Student Union Sec. Mgr.	2	GRADE C109
16	(230) Cashier	1	GRADE C108
17	(231) Institutional Svcs. Supervisor	3	GRADE C104
18	(232) Institutional Svcs. Assistant	<u>27</u>	GRADE C103
19	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,244	

21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 22 the Arkansas State University for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following  
 23 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 24 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 25 thousand sixty-four (2,064) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at  
 26 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 27 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 28 classification.

30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
 32 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 33 of the Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,  
 34 the following:

36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$51,816,000
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,342,376
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,507,357
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(04) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>1,000,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$69,065,733</u>

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13           SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various  
 14 programs of Arkansas State University, as set out herein, the following  
 15 amounts of the funds appropriated in the State Operations appropriation  
 16 section in this Act, to Arkansas State University, there to be used as  
 17 provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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19		MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
22	(1) JONESBORO CAMPUS	\$64,064,322
23	(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	2,565,531
24	(3) HERITAGE SITES	<u>2,435,880</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$69,065,733</u>

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27           SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 28 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 29 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University, for personal  
 30 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the  
 31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$35,000,000
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	10,000,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,500,000
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	48,500,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	27,500,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	11,675,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	41,450,000
9	(06) DEBT SERVICE	18,000,000
10	(07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>200,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$213,825,000</u>

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13 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE  
 15 DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate  
 16 and to develop its own human capital, Arkansas State University System is  
 17 hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational  
 18 differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee’s salary for degree  
 19 attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the  
 20 education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification  
 21 established for the classification by the official class specification.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
 23 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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25 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 26 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 27 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 28 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
 31 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 32 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 33 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 34 with in disbursement of said funds.

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36 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

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

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9 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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