

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2021  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 325

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
9 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY WHICH  
10 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS  
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 135 OF 2020; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
24 Arkansas State University Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas State  
25 University which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
26 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 135 of 2020, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2020-2021
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,470,322
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,470,322

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
24 the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro are, due to unforeseen  
25 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro to  
26 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of  
27 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas State University  
28 - Jonesboro to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date  
29 of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and  
30 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is  
31 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate  
32 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force  
33 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall  
35 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the  
36 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the

1 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house  
2 overrides the veto.

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