Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 611 of the Regular Session

1	State of A	rkansas		
2	95th Gene	ral Assembly $f A$]	Bill	
3	Regular S	ession, 2025		SENATE BILL 125
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5	By: Joint 1	Budget Committee		
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8		For An Act To	o Be Entitled	
9		AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIA	TION FOR PERSONAL SI	ERVICES
10		AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR	THE UNIVERSITY OF C	ENTRAL
11		ARKANSAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR	R ENDING JUNE 30, 20	026;
12		AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15		Sub	title	
16		AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERS	ITY OF CENTRAL	
17		ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION	FOR THE 2025-2026	
18		FISCAL YEAR.		
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21	BE IT EN	NACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY O	F THE STATE OF ARKAI	NSAS:
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23	SI	CCTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPE	RATIONS. There is 1	hereby established
24	for the	University of Central Arkansas	for the 2025-2026 f:	iscal year, the
25	followin	ng maximum number of regular emp	loyees.	
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27				Maximum Annual
28			Maximum	Salary Rate
29	Item		No. of	Fiscal Year
30	No.	Title	Employees	2025-2026
31		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND	<u>GENERAL</u>	
32		ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS		
33	(1)	President, Univ. of Central A		\$354 , 537
34	(2)	Executive Vice-President and	Provost 1	\$268,500
35	(3)	Dean, College of Business	1	\$263,509
36	(4)	Dean, Coll. of Health/Behav.	Sciences 1	\$263,509



1	(5)	Dean, Coll. of Nat. Sci./Mathematics	1	\$263,509
2	(6)	Chief of Staff	1	\$232,104
3	(7)	Chief Information Officer	1	\$231,055
4	(8)	Executive Asst. to the President	1	\$225,261
5	(9)	Vice-Pres. for Enrollment Management	1	\$225,261
6	(10)	Vice-Pres. for Finance & Admin.	1	\$225,261
7	(11)	Vice-Pres. for Univ. & Gov. Relations	1	\$221,840
8	(12)	Vice-Pres. for Student Services	1	\$221,840
9	(13)	Vice-Pres. for Development	1	\$221,840
10	(14)	Academic Dean	8	\$214,997
11	(15)	Project/Program Administrator	107	
12		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
13		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
14		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
15		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
16		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
17		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
19	(16)	Associate Provost	5	\$202,554
20	(17)	IT Pool	63	
21		Network Engineer		\$200,973
22		Information Systems Manager		\$128,994
23		Computer Network Coordinator		\$128,780
24		Technical Support Staff		\$123,019
25		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$121,571
26		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$121,570
27		Coordinator of Information Technology		\$119,967
28		Website Developer/Programmer		\$119,967
29		System Programmer/Web Developer		\$118,592
30		Computer Systems Mgr.		\$108,987
31		Database Administrator		\$106,607
32		Systems Administrator		\$105,547
33		Information Systems Security Specialist		\$103,579
34		Institution Information Technology Coord	d.	\$101,489
35		Assistant Database Administrator		\$97,665
36		Computer Support Manager		\$97,585

1	Information Systems Coordinator	\$97,585
2	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$97,585
3	Systems Specialist	\$97,585
4	Information Technology Manager	\$96,408
5	Network Support Specialist	\$93,831
6	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$93,831
7	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$92,374
8	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$92,374
9	Information Systems Business Manager	\$90,223
10	Security Analyst	\$90,223
11	Systems Analyst	\$90,223
12	Information Technology Specialist	\$88,339
13	Computer Support Coordinator	\$86,753
14	Software Support Analyst	\$86,753
15	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$86,753
16	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$83,416
17	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$83,416
18	PC Support Specialist	\$81,860
19	Computer Support Specialist	\$80,208
20	Database Analyst	\$80,208
21	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$77,123
22	Network Support Analyst	\$77,123
23	Website Developer	\$77 , 123
24	Information Systems Analyst	\$74,157
25	Information Systems Security Analyst	\$74,157
26	Computer Support Analyst	\$74,157
27	Software Support Specialist	\$71,305
28	Telecommunications Supervisor	\$71,305
29	Media Specialist	\$69,975
30	Computer Support Technician	\$68,562
31	Help Desk Specialist	\$68,562
32	Computer Operator	\$65,925
33	Network Analyst	\$65,925
34	Telecommunications Specialist	\$65,925
35	Multimedia Specialist	\$62,208
36	Information Technology Assistant	\$58,608

1		Computer Lab Technician		\$56 , 353
2		Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
3		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47,272
4	(18)	Associate Vice-President	6	\$194,960
5	(19)	Director of Computer Services	3	\$188,816
6	(20)	General Counsel	1	\$174,599
7	(21)	Controller	1	\$173,915
8	(22)	Associate Dean	9	\$172,300
9	(23)	Director of Development	2	\$170,510
10	(24)	Assistant Vice-President	3	\$165,137
11	(25)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$163,702
12	(26)	Director of University Relations	1	\$163,388
13	(27)	Assistant Provost	2	\$163,388
14	(28)	Registrar	1	\$156,464
15	(29)	Director of Counseling Center	1	\$154 , 803
16	(30)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$154 , 803
17	(31)	Dir. of Corp. & Foundation Relations	1	\$154 , 803
18	(32)	Dir. of Grants & Other Sponsored Prgm.	1	\$151 , 822
19	(33)	Director of Engineering Systems	1	\$147,876
20	(34)	Continuing Education Coordinator	1	\$146,665
21	(35)	Dean of Students	1	\$146,665
22	(36)	Director of Public Service	1	\$146,665
23	(37)	Director of Corporate Relations	1	\$144,923
24	(38)	Assoc. Director of Computer Services	5	\$144 , 564
25	(39)	Assoc. Director of Development	2	\$143,388
26	(40)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$142 , 085
27	(41)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$141,348
28	(42)	Director of Cooperative Education	1	\$137,620
29	(43)	Associate Controller	1	\$132,372
30	(44)	Business Manager	1	\$131,802
31	(45)	Dir. of Admissions	1	\$131,622
32	(46)	Director of Internal Audits	1	\$129,266
33	(47)	UCA Dir. of University Police	1	\$128,295
34	(48)	Project Engineer	1	\$127,980
35	(49)	Director of Major Gifts	1	\$127,373
36	(50)	Budget Officer	1	\$126,225

1	(51)	Development Officer	12	\$122,527
2	(52)	Director of Alumni	1	\$113,661
3	(53)	Dir. of Publications & Creative Svcs.	1	\$113,108
4	(54)	Director of Information	1	\$109,420
5	(55)	Director of Developmental Skills	1	\$108,727
6	(56)	Academic/Student Support	50	
7		Student Development Specialist		\$106,608
8		Academic Counselor		\$94 , 342
9	(57)	Assistant Dean of Students	14	\$106,608
10	(58)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$106,608
11	(59)	Dir. Environ. Health & Safety Prgms.	1	\$106,311
12	(60)	Senior Internal Auditor	1	\$99,089
13	(61)	Associate for Administration	3	\$98,310
14	(62)	Fiscal Support Pool	33	
15		Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
16		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75 , 685
17		Accountant II		\$72 , 774
18		Accountant I		\$69,975
19		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
20		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59 , 815
21		Accounting Technician		\$55,302
22		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
23	(63)	Public Safety Pool	35	
24		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$90,223
25		Director Public Safety I		\$88,541
26		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$86,753
27		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$83,416
28		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$74 , 157
29		Public Safety Officer		\$71 , 305
30		Public Safety Officer II		\$65 , 925
31		Security Officer Supervisor		\$62,208
32		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$56 , 353
33		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$47,272
34		Parking Control Supv.		\$47,272
35		Security Officer		\$47,272
36		Parking Control Officer		\$45,455

1		Watchman		\$38 , 855
2	(64)	Buyer Supervisor	1	\$78,713
3	(65)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	\$78,713
4	(66)	Education Counselor	13	\$78,713
5	(67)	Skilled Trades Pool	56	
6		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$74 , 157
7		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$71,305
8		Skilled Tradesman		\$68,562
9		Skilled Trades Helper		\$52,101
10		Apprentice Tradesman		\$46,319
11	(68)	Editor	1	\$72,774
12	(69)	Human Resources Analyst	5	\$72,774
13	(70)	Maintenance Coordinator	4	\$72,774
14	(71)	Staff Development Coordinator	1	\$72,774
15	(72)	Building and Grounds Coordinator	2	\$69,975
16	(73)	Buyer	4	\$69,975
17	(74)	Construction Inspector	3	\$69,975
18	(75)	Construction/Maintenance Coordinator	2	\$69,975
19	(76)	Education & Instruction Specialist	1	\$69,975
20	(77)	Energy Conservation Coordinator	1	\$69,975
21	(78)	Engineer Technician	1	\$69,975
22	(79)	HEI Program Coordinator	33	\$69,975
23	(80)	Human Resources Recruiter	1	\$69,975
24	(81)	Print Shop Manager	1	\$69,975
25	(82)	Public Information Specialist	2	\$69,975
26	(83)	Student Applications Specialist	2	\$69,975
27	(84)	Administrative Support Pool	134	
28		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
29		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
30		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
31		Administrative Specialist III		\$59 , 815
32		Administration Support Specialist		\$59 , 815
33		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175
34		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53 , 175
35		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
36		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855

1	(85)	Asst. Registrar	9	\$67,284
2	(86)	Financial Aid Analyst	5	\$67,284
3	(87)	Library Support Pool	31	
4		Library Supervisor		\$67,284
5		Library Specialist		\$57 , 515
6		Library Technician		\$53 , 175
7		Library Support Assistant		\$49,164
8	(88)	Maintenance Supervisor	6	\$67,284
9	(89)	Payroll Services Specialist	2	\$67,284
10	(90)	Financial Aid Specialist	3	\$62,208
11	(91)	Human Resources Specialist	2	\$62,208
12	(92)	Inventory Control Manager	1	\$62,208
13	(93)	Landscape Supervisor	2	\$62,208
14	(94)	Student Recruitment Specialist	3	\$62,208
15	(95)	Instrumentation Technician	3	\$59 , 815
16	(96)	Maintenance Specialist	6	\$59 , 815
17	(97)	Research Assistant	1	\$59 , 815
18	(98)	Special Events Coordinator	3	\$59 , 815
19	(99)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	4	\$57 , 515
20	(100)	Laboratory Coordinator	2	\$57 , 515
21	(101)	Equipment Mechanic	1	\$55,302
22	(102)	Landscape Specialist	2	\$55,302
23	(103)	Warehouse Specialist	1	\$55,302
24	(104)	Duplication Assistant	1	\$53,175
25	(105)	Heavy Equipment Operator	5	\$53,175
26	(106)	Institutional Bus Driver	10	\$53,175
27	(107)	Cashier	2	\$51,130
28	(108)	Maintenance Assistant	12	\$51,130
29	(109)	Registrar's Assistant	4	\$49,164
30	(110)	Warehouse Worker	2	\$47,272
31	(111)	Equipment Operator	15	\$45 , 455
32	(112)	Institutional Services Supervisor	7	\$43,706
33	(113)	Institutional Services Assistant	54	\$42,025
34		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
35		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
36	(114)	Faculty	59	

1		Distinguished Professor		\$229,010
2		Professor		\$197,881
3		Assoc. Professor		\$184,186
4		Asst. Professor		\$156,658
5		Instructor		\$128,780
6		Lecturer		\$107,878
7	(115)	Department Chairperson	40	\$201,304
8	(116)	Director of Library	1	\$191,606
9	(117)	Research Associate	2	\$146,533
10	(118)	Archivist	1	\$127,916
11	(119)	Assoc. Librarian	2	\$112,217
12	(120)	Asst. Librarian	11	\$106,436
13	(121)	Research Assistant	2	\$87,721
14		NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
15		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
16	(122)	Faculty	615	
17		Distinguished Professor		\$221,655
18		Professor		\$194,459
19		Assoc. Professor		\$170,492
20		Asst. Professor		\$142,719
21		Instructor		\$111,361
22		Senior Lecturer		\$103,138
23		Lecturer II		\$96,692
24		Lecturer I		\$89,980
25	(123)	Part-Time Faculty	200	\$56,046
26	(124)	Graduate Assistant	270	\$35,147
27		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
28		POSITIONS		
29	(125)	Head Football Coach	1	\$262,279
30	(126)	Senior Physician	1	\$248,403
31	(127)	Head Coach/Athletic Director	1	\$221,774
32	(128)	Project/Program Administrator	26	
33		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
34		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
35		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
36		Project/Program Director		\$135,750

1		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
2		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
3		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
4	(129)	Head Basketball Coach	2	\$206,846
5	(130)	IT Pool	3	
6		Network Engineer		\$200,973
7		Information Systems Manager		\$128,994
8		Computer Network Coordinator		\$128,780
9		Technical Support Staff		\$123,019
10		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$121,571
11		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$121,570
12		Coordinator of Information Technology		\$119,967
13		Website Developer/Programmer		\$119,967
14		System Programmer/Web Developer		\$118,592
15		Computer Systems Mgr.		\$108,987
16		Database Administrator		\$106,607
17		Systems Administrator		\$105,547
18		Information Systems Security Specialist		\$103,579
19		Institution Information Technology Coord.		\$101,489
20		Assistant Database Administrator		\$97,665
21		Computer Support Manager		\$97,585
22		Information Systems Coordinator		\$97,585
23		Senior Software Support Specialist		\$97,585
24		Systems Specialist		\$97,585
25		Information Technology Manager		\$96,408
26		Network Support Specialist		\$93,831
27		Senior Software Support Analyst		\$93,831
28		Tech Support/Systems Admin.		\$92,374
29		Tech Support/Applications Support		\$92,374
30		Information Systems Business Manager		\$90,223
31		Security Analyst		\$90,223
32		Systems Analyst		\$90,223
33		Information Technology Specialist		\$88,339
34		Computer Support Coordinator		\$86,753
35		Software Support Analyst		\$86,753
36		Systems Applications Supervisor		\$86,753

1		Computer Operations Coordinator		\$83,416
2		Systems Coordination Analyst		\$83,416
3		PC Support Specialist		\$81,860
4		Computer Support Specialist		\$80,208
5		Database Analyst		\$80,208
6		Digital Broadcast Specialist		\$77,123
7		Network Support Analyst		\$77,123
8		Website Developer		\$77,123
9		Information Systems Analyst		\$74 , 157
10		Information Systems Security Analyst		\$74 , 157
11		Computer Support Analyst		\$74 , 157
12		Software Support Specialist		\$71,305
13		Telecommunications Supervisor		\$71,305
14		Media Specialist		\$69,975
15		Computer Support Technician		\$68,562
16		Help Desk Specialist		\$68,562
17		Computer Operator		\$65,925
18		Network Analyst		\$65,925
19		Telecommunications Specialist		\$65,925
20		Multimedia Specialist		\$62,208
21		Information Technology Assistant		\$58,608
22		Computer Lab Technician		\$56 , 353
23		Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
24		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47 , 272
25	(131)	Associate Vice-President	1	\$191,324
26	(132)	Physician	1	\$164,492
27	(133)	Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	2	\$154,710
28	(134)	Head Coach	12	\$146,048
29	(135)	Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$140,296
30	(136)	Advanced Practice Nurse	3	\$127,234
31	(137)	Compliance Coordinator	1	\$120,641
32	(138)	Director of Housing	1	\$115,923
33	(139)	Assistant Athletic Director	5	\$114,807
34	(140)	Assistant Coach	36	\$114,807
35	(141)	Athletic Trainer	1	\$114,807
36	(142)	Asst. Strength/Conditioning Coach	1	\$114,807

1	(143)	Assistant Dean of Students	3	\$106,608
2	(144)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	2	\$103,400
3	(145)	Coordinator of Athletic Facilities	1	\$96,579
4	(146)	Fiscal Support Pool	8	
5		Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
6		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75 , 685
7		Accountant II		\$72,774
8		Accountant I		\$69,975
9		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
10		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
11		Accounting Technician		\$55,302
12		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
13	(147)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$78,713
14	(148)	Skilled Trades Pool	21	
15		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$74,157
16		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$71,305
17		Skilled Tradesman		\$68,562
18		Skilled Trades Helper		\$52,101
19		Apprentice Tradesman		\$46,319
20	(149)	UCA Asst. Director of Housing	2	\$72,774
21	(150)	Education and Instruction Specialist	1	\$69,975
22	(151)	HEI Program Coordinator	8	\$69,975
23	(152)	Campus Equip. & Facilities Specialist	3	\$67,325
24	(153)	Administrative Support Pool	6	
25		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
26		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
27		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
28		Administrative Specialist III		\$59,815
29		Administration Support Specialist		\$59,815
30		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175
31		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53,175
32		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
33		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855
34	(154)	Medical Technologist	2	\$67,284
35	(155)	Food Service Pool	7	
36		Food Preparation Manager		\$64,696

1		Food Preparation Supervisor		\$57,515
2		Food Preparation Coordinator		\$51,130
3		Food Preparation Specialist		\$43,706
4		Food Preparation Technician		\$40,409
5	(156)	Inventory Control Manager	1	\$62,208
6	(157)	Licensed Practical Nurse	6	\$62,208
7	(158)	Special Events Coordinator	1	\$59 , 815
8	(159)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	\$57 , 515
9	(160)	Facility Manager I	1	\$57 , 515
10	(161)	Campus Postmaster	1	\$55,302
11	(162)	Health Services Specialist II	1	\$55 , 302
12	(163)	Institutional Bus Driver	1	\$53,175
13	(164)	Maintenance Assistant	1	\$51,130
14	(165)	Institutional Services Shift Supv.	1	\$49,164
15	(166)	Mail Services Coordinator	1	\$49,164
16	(167)	Residential Care Assistant	5	\$47,272
17	(168)	Mail Services Assistant	1	\$45 , 455
18	(169)	Institutional Services Supervisor	4	\$43,706
19	(170)	Institutional Services Assistant	29	\$42,025
20		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,298	

 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Central Arkansas for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one thousand six hundred (1,600) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Central Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Central Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

1	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR	
2	NO.		2025-2026	
3	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$60,350,000	
4	(02)	EXTRA HELP	2,044,575	
5	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000	
7		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	
8		(C) PROF. FEES	0	
9		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	
10		(E) DATA PROC.	0	
11	(04)	CONTINGENCY	3,120,729	
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$65,535,304	
13				
14		SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby	y appropriated,	
15	to th	e University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from ca	sh funds as	
16	defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating			
17	expenses of the University of Central Arkansas for the fiscal year ending			
18	June 30, 2026, the following:			
19				
20	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR	
21	NO.		2025-2026	
22	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$34,746,488	
23	(02)	EXTRA HELP	4,000,000	
24	(03)	OVERTIME	169,000	
25	(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	32,000,000	
26	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,057,826	
28		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,678,916	
29		(C) PROF. FEES	5,703,475	
30		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000	
31		(E) DATA PROC.	0	
32	(06)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	38,600,000	
33	(07)	DEBT SERVICE	16,500,000	
34	(80)	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	600,000	
35		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$186,055,705	

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1	SECTION 5. 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 Expenditure Restriction		
7	Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where		
8	applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and		
9	Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in		
10	disbursement of said funds.		
11			
12	SECTION 6. 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 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
22	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
23	appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the		
24	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of		
25	the agency for which the appropriations in this \mbox{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, 2025 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, 2025.		
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34	APPROVED: 4/14/25		
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