

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 687 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 184

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT  
11 LITTLE ROCK FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
16 AT LITTLE ROCK APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
25 §21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
2	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
3				
4	( 1) Chancellor, U of A at Little Rock	1	\$125,002	\$128,502
5	( 2) Dean of Law School	1	120,195	123,560
6	( 3) Vice-Chancellor and Provost	1	105,769	108,731
7	( 4) Vice-Chan. for Finance & Admin.	1	102,566	105,438
8	( 5) Vice-Chan. for Educational Services	1	100,964	103,791
9	( 6) Vice-Chan. for Univ. Advancement	1	100,964	103,791
10	( 7) Dean of Business Administration	1	100,134	102,938
11	( 8) Dean, Science & Engineering Tech.	1	100,134	102,938
12	( 9) Dean of Schools/Colleges	6	97,759	100,496
13	( 10) Director of Development	1	90,750	93,291
14	( 11) Assoc. Vice-Chancellor	4	88,379	90,854
15	( 12) Exec. Assist. to the Chancellor	1	88,379	90,854
16	( 13) Dir. Ark. Institute Econ. Advancement	1	87,847	90,307
17	( 14) Dir. of Ark. Institute of Government	1	87,847	90,307
18	( 15) Director of Univ. Communications	1	87,847	90,307
19	( 16) Director of Library	1	86,808	89,239
20	( 17) Director of Computing Services	1	85,502	87,896
21	( 18) Assistant to the Provost	1	84,045	86,398
22	( 19) Director Arkansas SBDC	1	84,045	86,398
23	( 20) Director of Mgt. Systems & Planning	1	84,045	86,398
24	( 21) Division Chief	3	84,045	86,398
25	( 22) Controller	1	78,526	80,725
26	( 23) Dir. of Administrative Services	1	78,526	80,725
27	( 24) Dir. of Res. & Sponsored Programs	1	78,316	80,509
28	( 25) Dir. of Univ. Scholars Programs	1	78,316	80,509
29	( 26) Dir. Office of International Prog.	1	78,316	80,509
30	( 27) Associate Dean	5	77,769	79,947
31	( 28) Dir. of Ctr. for Business Devl.	1	76,921	79,075
32	( 29) Physician	1	74,133	76,209
33	( 30) Director of Physical Plant	1	73,767	75,832
34	( 31) Assistant Dean	4	73,619	75,680
35	( 32) Director of Academic Advising	1	72,734	74,771

1	( 33)	Dir. Instructional/Faculty Development	1	70,426	72,398
2	( 34)	Director of Admissions & Records	1	70,426	72,398
3	( 35)	Dir. Corp. & Foundation Communications	2	69,661	71,612
4	( 36)	Dir. of Annual Giving/Alumni	1	69,661	71,612
5	( 37)	Dir. of Counseling Services	1	69,661	71,612
6	( 38)	Dir. of Deferred Giving	1	69,661	71,612
7	( 39)	Coord. Non-Credit Activities	1	65,919	67,765
8	( 40)	Coord. Off-Campus Credit Courses	1	65,919	67,765
9	( 41)	Dean of Students	1	65,919	67,765
10	( 42)	Assoc. Dir. Computing Services	2	64,953	66,772
11	( 43)	Director Trio Programs	1	64,953	66,772
12	( 44)	Director of Institutional Studies	1	63,811	65,598
13	( 45)	Director of Student Aid	1	63,475	65,252
14	( 46)	Director of Cooperative Educ. Prog.	1	61,760	63,489
15	( 47)	Dir. Student Development Center	1	60,978	62,685
16	( 48)	Business Manager	1	59,342	61,004
17	( 49)	Treasurer/Investment Mgr.	1	59,342	61,004
18	( 50)	Assoc. Dean of Students	1	59,000	60,652
19	( 51)	Director of Admissions	1	59,000	60,652
20	( 52)	Executive Assistant	1	57,362	58,968
21	( 53)	Assoc. Dir. Research & Sponsored Prog.	1	57,003	58,599
22	( 54)	Budget Director	1	56,517	58,099
23	( 55)	Dir. of Adm. & Registrar/Law	1	56,090	57,661
24	( 56)	Coord. of Cooperative Education	1	54,524	56,051
25	( 57)	Project Coordinator	1	54,490	56,016
26	( 58)	Director of Health Services	1	54,270	55,790
27	( 59)	Research Coordinator	2	52,780	54,258
28	( 60)	Director of Student Assessment	1	50,458	51,871
29	( 61)	Director of Testing Services	1	50,458	51,871
30	( 62)	APAC Coordinator	1	49,759	51,152
31	( 63)	Director of Writing Center	1	49,191	50,568
32	( 64)	Director of Student Activities	1	48,799	50,165
33	( 65)	Asst. Dean of Students	2	47,494	48,824
34	( 66)	Director of Disability Services	1	47,494	48,824
35	( 67)	Student Development Specialist	14	47,494	48,824

1	( 68)	Coord. of Intramural Activities	1	46,018	47,307
2	( 69)	Associate Dir. of Student Aid	1	44,188	45,425
3	( 70)	Job Developer/Cooperative Ed. Prog.	1	43,979	45,210
4	( 71)	Academic Counselor	6	41,857	43,029
5	( 72)	Institutional Assistant	26	39,886	41,003
6					
7		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
8		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
9					
10	( 73)	Asst. Dir. of Comp. Svcs. III - Inst.	3		GRADE 25
11		UALR Dir. of Public Safety	1		
12	( 74)	Systems Analyst III - Inst.	3		GRADE 24
13		Systems Programmer III - Inst.	1		
14	( 75)	Asst. Controller	1		GRADE 23
15		Data Base Coord. II - Inst.	2		
16		DP Production Manager I - Inst.	1		
17		HE Public Safety Commander II	1		
18		UALR Purchasing Agent	1		
19	( 76)	Career Planning & Plcmt. Coord.	1		GRADE 22
20		Computer Sup. Spec. III - Inst.	1		
21		DP Network Tech. III - Inst.	1		
22		Systems Analyst II - Inst.	8		
23		Systems Programmer II - Inst.	3		
24		UALR Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant	2		
25		UALR Dir. of Information	1		
26	( 77)	Accounting Supervisor II	4		GRADE 21
27		Institution Multimedia Svcs. Dir.	1		
28		Institution Personnel Svcs. Mgr.	2		
29		TV Producer	1		
30		UALR Assoc. Dir. of Adm. & Records	2		
31	( 78)	Accounting Supervisor I	5		GRADE 20
32		Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	1		
33		Audiologist	1		
34		Buyer Supervisor	1		
35		Counselor II	17		

1	DP Network Tech. II - Inst.	2	
2	Editor	4	
3	HE Public Safety Supervisor	6	
4	Instrumentation Engineer	1	
5	Plant Maintenance Coordinator	2	
6	Plant Maintenance Engineer	1	
7	Program Coordinator	15	
8	Student Health Services Nurse II	2	
9	Systems Analyst I - Inst.	5	
10	Systems Programmer I - Inst.	1	
11	UALR Dir. of Deseg. & Aff. Action	1	
12	UALR Payroll Services Manager	1	
13	( 79) Applications Programmer II - Inst.	6	GRADE 19
14	Budget Specialist	1	
15	Buyer	6	
16	Chief Construction Inspector	1	
17	Coord. of Information Services	1	
18	DP Operations Supv. II - Inst.	2	
19	Research Project Analyst	2	
20	Special Events Manager	1	
21	( 80) Accountant	16	GRADE 18
22	Assistant Registrar	2	
23	Const. & Maint. Project Estimator	2	
24	Counselor I	1	
25	DP Network Tech. I - Inst.	4	
26	Financial Aid Officer II	5	
27	HE Public Safety Officer II	10	
28	Management Project Analyst I	1	
29	Payroll Services Specialist	1	
30	Personnel Assistant II - Inst.	6	
31	Plant Maintenance Supervisor	4	
32	Plant Warehouse Foreman	2	
33	Safety Supervisor	1	
34	Skilled Trades Supervisor	5	
35	Staff Development Specialist II	1	

1	( 81) Administrative Assistant II	12	GRADE 17
2	Applications Programmer I - Inst.	8	
3	Archival Assistant	2	
4	DP Operations Supv. I - Inst.	3	
5	Instrumentation Technician II	2	
6	Landscape Supervisor II	2	
7	Logistics Manager	1	
8	Multimedia Specialist	4	
9	Program Advisor	5	
10	Publicity & Information Spec.	1	
11	Radio News Director	1	
12	Recreation Coordinator	1	
13	Skilled Trades Worker	35	
14	Stationary Engineer	13	
15	Theatre Arts Tech. Supervisor	2	
16	( 82) Alumni Affairs Specialist	1	GRADE 16
17	Computer Technican II - Inst.	3	
18	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	
19	Financial Aid Officer I	1	
20	HE Public Safety Officer I	19	
21	Multimedia Tech. Controller II	4	
22	( 83) Accounting Technician II	14	GRADE 15
23	Administrative Assistant I	15	
24	Administrative Office Supv.	13	
25	Computer Lab. Tech. II-Inst.	1	
26	Central Supply Supervisor	1	
27	Graphic Artist I	2	
28	Instrumentation Technican I	2	
29	Insurance Representative	1	
30	Laboratory Coordinator	2	
31	Landscape Supervisor I	1	
32	Payroll Officer	2	
33	Pest Control Tech.	1	
34	Store Supervisor	2	
35	( 84) Administrative Secretary	32	GRADE 14

1	Architectural Draftsman	3	
2	Computer Publishing Operator	1	
3	Computer Technician I - Inst.	4	
4	Library Academic Tech. III	12	
5	Medical or Legal Secretary	7	
6	Personnel Assistant I - Inst.	1	
7 ( 85)	Data Entry Operator Supervisor	1	GRADE 13
8	Extension Specialist Assistant	3	
9	Laboratory Assistant III	2	
10	Secretary II	70	
11 ( 86)	Accounting Technician I	4	GRADE 12
12	Computer Tech. Trainee - Inst.	2	
13	Document Examiner II	7	
14	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	
15	HE Public Safety Security Officer I	1	
16	Library Academic Tech. II	20	
17	Mailroom Supervisor	1	
18	Parking Control Supervisor	1	
19	Registrar's Assistant	5	
20	Statistician I	1	
21 ( 87)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE 11
22	Asst. Lab. Animal Technician	1	
23	Audiovisual Lab. Assistant	3	
24	Cashier II	2	
25	Secretary I	12	
26	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	
27 ( 88)	Clerk Typist	2	GRADE 10
28	Data Entry Specialist	5	
29	Document Examiner I	3	
30	Inventory Control Clerk	1	
31	Library Academic Tech. I	2	
32	Receptionist	4	
33	Reproduction Equipment Operator	1	
34 ( 89)	Bookkeeper Assistant	1	GRADE 09
35	Cashier I	2	

1	Mail Officer	5		
2	( 90) Equipment Operator	1	GRADE 08	
3	Custodial Supervisor II	4		
4	( 91) Maintenance Worker Supervisor	1	GRADE 07	
5	Office Clerk	3		
6	( 92) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	4	GRADE 06	
7	Custodial Supervisor I	5		
8	( 93) Maintenance Worker II	4	GRADE 05	
9	Stock Clerk II	4		
10	( 94) Custodial Worker II	12	GRADE 04	
11	Maintenance Worker I	8		
12	( 95) Custodial Worker I	50	GRADE 03	
13	Watchman	1		
14				
15	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
16	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
17				
18	( 96) Department Chairperson	35	\$ 91,348	\$ 93,906
19	( 97) Faculty	70		
20	University Professor		97,372	100,098
21	Professor		89,746	92,259
22	Assoc. Professor		83,335	85,668
23	Asst. Professor		70,516	72,490
24	Instructor		57,693	59,308
25	( 98) Research/Extension Specialists	50		
26	Senior Research/Extension Spec.		89,746	92,259
27	Research/Extension Specialist		83,336	85,669
28	Associate Research/Extension Spec.		70,516	72,490
29	Assistant Research/Extension Spec.		54,783	56,317
30	( 99) Research Editor	1	70,516	72,490
31	( 100) Research Associate	31	65,858	67,702
32	( 101) Librarian	17	50,073	51,475
33	( 102) Lecturer	10	43,811	45,038
34	( 103) Assistant Research Editor	1	41,620	42,785
35	( 104) Extension Assistant	4	38,877	39,966



1	( 105) Research Assistant	40	38,877	39,966
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3	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
4	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
5				
6	( 106) Faculty	427		
7	Distinguished Prof. - Law School		\$110,133	\$113,217
8	Professor - Law School		102,725	105,601
9	Distinguished Professor		100,877	103,702
10	University Professor		95,632	98,310
11	Professor		88,144	90,612
12	Assoc. Professor - Law School		88,144	90,612
13	Asst. Professor - Law School		81,732	84,020
14	Assoc. Professor		76,923	79,077
15	Asst. Professor		64,104	65,899
16	Instructor		49,680	51,071
17	( 107) Lecturer	300	39,886	41,003
18	( 108) Graduate Assistant	210	15,431	15,863
19				
20	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
21	<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
22				
23	( 109) Director of Athletics	1	\$ 93,317	\$ 95,930
24	( 110) Head Basketball Coach	1	99,750	102,543
25	( 111) Head Coach	8	57,014	58,610
26	( 112) Asst. Athletic Director	2	57,014	58,610
27	( 113) Director of Printing Services	1	50,483	51,897
28	( 114) Assistant Coach	6	49,434	50,818
29	( 115) Asst. Dir. of Aquatics & Fitness	1	47,494	48,824
30	( 116) Ticket Manager	1	45,133	46,397
31	( 117) Restricted Earnings Coach	1	14,128	14,524
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33	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
34	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
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1	( 118) UALR Dir. of Student Union	1	GRADE 23	
2	( 119) UALR Dir. of Housing	1	GRADE 20	
3	Counselor II	1		
4	( 120) Coord. of Sports Information	1	GRADE 19	
5	( 121) Asst. Director of Student Union	1	GRADE 18	
6	Printer Supervisor	2		
7	( 122) Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE 17	
8	( 123) Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16	
9	Printer II	4		
10	( 124) Accounts Supervisor	1	GRADE 15	
11	Administrative Assistant I	1		
12	Athletic Trainer	1		
13	Store Supervisor	1		
14	( 125) Residence Hall Manager II	1	GRADE 14	
15	Administrative Secretary	1		
16	( 126) Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13	
17	Printer I	3		
18	Student Union Section Manager	1		
19	( 127) Accounting Technician I	1	GRADE 12	
20	( 128) Purchasing Assistant	3	GRADE 11	
21	Secretary I	3		
22	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1		
23	Apprentice Tradesman	1		
24	( 129) Clerk Typist	1	GRADE 10	
25	Receptionist	3		
26	Reproduction Equipment Operator	3		
27	( 130) Office Clerk	1	GRADE 07	
28	( 131) Custodial Worker II	6	GRADE 04	
29	( 132) Custodial Worker I	5	GRADE 03	
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31	<u>GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</u>			
32	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
33	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
34				
35	( 133) Director	1	\$104,170	\$107,087

1	( 134) Faculty	22		
2	University Professor		103,045	105,930
3	Professor		101,923	104,777
4	Assoc. Professor		86,539	88,962
5	Asst. Professor		81,732	84,020
6	Instructor		62,909	64,670
7	( 135) Post Doctoral Fellow	2	54,681	56,212
8	( 136) Research Associate	13	71,843	73,855
9	( 137) Assistant Librarian	1	55,049	56,590
10	( 138) Computer Systems Mgr.	1	48,589	49,949
11	( 139) Research Assistant	16	44,872	46,128
12	( 140) Graduate Assistant	39	28,415	29,211

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14       GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
 15       TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL  
 16       CLASSIFIED POSITIONS

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18	( 141) Fabrications Shop Manager	1		GRADE 18
19	( 142) Applications Programmer I - Inst.	1		GRADE 17
20	Instrumentation Technician II	3		
21	Skilled Trades Worker	2		
22	( 143) Instrumentation Technician I	1		GRADE 15
23	Accounting Technician II	1		
24	Administrative Assistant I	1		
25	( 144) Administrative Secretary	2		GRADE 14
26	( 145) Secretary II	4		GRADE 13
27	( 146) Secretary I	2		GRADE 11

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29           MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES   2,210

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31           SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 32 University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
 33 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 34 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one thousand  
 35 two hundred seventy five (1,275) temporary or part-time employees, when

1 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 2 ~~Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the~~  
 3 appropriate classification.

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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby  
 6 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from  
 7 the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund, for personal services and  
 8 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for the  
 9 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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11 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 35,742,857	\$ 36,620,239
14 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,085,852	6,165,252
15 (03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	277,988	277,988
16 (04) CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING	<u>0</u>	<u>285,739</u>
17 <del>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</del>	<del><u>\$ 42,106,697</u></del>	<del><u>\$ 43,349,218</u></del>

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19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 20 to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, to be payable from cash funds as  
 21 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas at Little  
 22 Rock, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of  
 23 Arkansas at Little Rock for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the  
 24 following:

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26 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
27 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,967,021	\$ 18,506,032
29 (02) EXTRA HELP	6,987,175	7,196,791
30 (03) OVERTIME	299,450	308,434
31 (04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,989,007	6,168,678
32 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	24,954,196	25,702,822
34 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	1,497,252	1,542,169
35 (C) PROF. FEES	1,996,336	2,056,226

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,992,671	4,112,451
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
3	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	3,493,588	3,598,395
4	(07) DEBT SERVICE	7,985,343	8,224,903
5	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS & INVEST.	1,996,336	2,056,226
6	(09) CONTINGENCY	<u>4,060,968</u>	<u>4,182,795</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 81,219,343</u>	<u>\$ 83,655,922</u>

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9 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. For the purpose of  
 10 providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred  
 11 by or in behalf of the athletic director, assistant athletic director, head  
 12 basketball coach, and assistant coaches at the University of Arkansas at  
 13 Little Rock, the Board of Trustees may make special allowances available  
 14 therefor in such amounts as the Board of Trustees may determine as justified,  
 15 an equitable allowance in view of the unusual and exacting duties of said  
 16 athletic director, assistant athletic director, head basketball coach, and  
 17 assistant coaches, and for the purpose of providing such allowances, the Board  
 18 of Trustees is authorized to expend from the auxiliary income of the  
 19 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, which is derived from athletic event  
 20 receipts, an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the  
 21 aggregate for such purposes during each year of the 1997-99 biennium for the  
 22 athletic director and head basketball coach, and ten thousand dollars  
 23 (\$10,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during the 1997-99 biennium for  
 24 the assistant athletic director and assistant coaches. Provided that any such  
 25 allowances shall be in addition to the regular salary of such athletic  
 26 director, assistant athletic director, head basketball coach and assistant  
 27 coaches, as established herein provided that the amount of such allowance  
 28 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for any one salaried  
 29 position. Further, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock shall report  
 30 annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of  
 31 the special allowance funds authorized herein.

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33 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. None of the positions authorized or funds  
 34 appropriated herein shall be used for the support of the Science Information  
 35 Liaison Office (SILO) program, or its successor program or programs. All

1 assets allocated to the SILO program shall be transferred to the Bureau of  
2 Legislative Research, to be used for research and constituency services for  
3 the 135 members of the Arkansas General Assembly.

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5 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. On July 1 of each fiscal year of the 1997-  
6 99 biennium, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer the sum of  
7 \$171,113 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Fund to the State  
8 Central Services Fund as a direct revenue, there to be used exclusively for  
9 the House and Senate Offices of Constituency Services.

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11 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - FUNDING PROVISION. In order to provide  
12 partial state funding of the appropriation made for the Inventor's Assistance  
13 Program, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may transfer the sums of  
14 \$105,000 on July 1, 1997 and \$108,000 on July 1, 1998 from the State General  
15 Improvement Fund to the Inventor's Assistance Program Fund.

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17 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
18 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
20 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions  
23 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
24 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
25 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
26 disbursement of said funds.

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28 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
30 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
31 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

*/s/Russ et al*

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