As Engrossed: S2/3/97 S2/10/97 S2/27/97 S3/7/97 S3/13/97

1	State of Arkansas				
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 688 OF 1997		
3	Regular Session, 1997		SENATE BILL 198		
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee				
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8	For An Ac	t To Be Entitled			
9	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIA	ATION FOR PERSONAL SERVIC	ES AND		
10	OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE	ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	FOR		
11	THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING	JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OT	HER		
12	PURPOSES."				
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14	S	ubtitle			
15	"AN ACT FOR THE A	RKANSAS STATE			
16	UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99				
17	BIENNIUM."				
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEME	BLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:		
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21	SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES.	There is hereby estable	ished for the		
22	Arkansas State University for the 1	1997-99 biennium, the fol	lowing maximum		
23	number of regular employees whose s	salaries shall be governed	d by the provisions		
24	of the Uniform Classification and C	Compensation Act (Arkansa:	s Code ⁸⁸ 21-5-201		
25	et seq.), or its successor, and all	laws amendatory thereto	. Provided,		
26	however, that any position to which	n a specific maximum annua	al salary is set		
27	out herein in dollars, shall be exe	empt from the provisions	of said Uniform		
28	Classification and Compensation Act	. All persons occupying	positions		
29	authorized herein are hereby govern	ned by the provisions of	the Regular		
30	Salaries Procedures and Restriction	ns Act (Arkansas Code 🖰21-	5-101), or its		
31	successor.				
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33		I	Maximum Annual		
34		Maximum	Salary Rate		
35	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
36	No. Code Title	Employees 1:	997-98 1998-99		

1			TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
2			ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS			
3						
4	(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$125,002	\$128,502
5	(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	105,769	108,731
6	(3)	Vice-Pres. for Finance & Admin.	1	102,566	105,438
7	(4)	Vice-Pres. for Inst. Advancement	1	100,964	103,791
8	(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	100,964	103,791
9	(6)	Vice-Pres. for Univ. Relations	1	100,964	103,791
10	(7)	Dean of Graduate School	1	97,759	100,496
11	(8)	Dean of Schools	9	97,759	100,496
12	(9)	Assoc. Vice-President	4	88,379	90,854
13	(10)	Executive Asst. to President	1	88,379	90,854
14	(11)	Director of Delta Studies	1	86,808	89,239
15	(12)	Director of Library	1	86,808	89,239
16	(13)	Director of Computer Services	1	85,502	87,896
17	(14)	Coord. of Organized Research	1	84,045	86,398
18	(15)	Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	84,045	86,398
19	(16)	General Counsel	1	78,846	81,054
20	(17)	Controller	1	78,526	80,725
21	(18)	Dean of Continuing Education	1	78,418	80,614
22	(19)	Director of International Programs	1	78,316	80,509
23	(20)	Assoc. Dean of Schools	4	77,769	79,947
24	(21)	Director of Development	1	76,924	79,078
25	(22)	Director of Agricultural Research	1	74,523	76,610
26	(23)	Asst. Vice-Pres. for Facilities	1	73,767	75,832
27	(24)	Dir. of Governmental Relations	1	73,586	75,646
28	(25)	Asst. Vice-Pres. for Administration	1	71,379	73,378
29	(25a)	Asst. Vice-President for Business	1	71,379	73,378
30	(26)	Registrar	1	70,426	72,398
31	(27)	Director of Counseling	1	69,661	71,612
32	(28)	Director of Planned Giving	1	69,661	71,612
33	(29)	Archivist	1	65,919	67,765
34	(30)	Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	65,919	67,765
35	(31)	Coord. Off-Campus Courses	1	65,919	67,765

1	(32)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	65,919	67,765
2	(33)	Director of Museum	1	65,919	67,765
3	(34)	Director of Trio Programs	1	64,953	66,772
4	(35)	Assoc. Dir. of Development	1	64,411	66,215
5	(36)	Director of Annual Giving/Alumni	1	64,411	66,215
6	(37)	Director of Institutional Research	1	63,811	65,598
7	(38)	Director of Student Aid	1	63,475	65,252
8	(39)	Director of Univ. Communications	1	61,304	63,021
9	(40)	Director of Student Health Services	1	61,013	62,721
10	(41)	Business Manager	1	59,344	61,006
11	(42)	Treasurer	1	59,344	61,006
12	(43)	Annual Fund Coordinator	1	59,015	60,667
13	(44)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	2	59,000	60,652
14	(45)	Director of Admissions	1	59,000	60,652
15	(46)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	57,693	59,308
16	(47)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	57,360	58,966
17	(48)	Director of Budget	1	56,517	58,099
18	(49)	Communications Specialist	1	54,196	55,713
19	(50)	Assoc. Dir. of Tutorial Services	1	50,638	52,056
20	(51)	Director of Upward Bound	1	50,638	52,056
21	(52)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative. Svcs.	1	50,483	51,897
22	(53)	Internal Auditor	1	48,930	50,300
23	(54)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	48,799	50,165
24	(55)	Asst. Dir. International Programs	1	48,076	49,422
25	(56)	Asst. Dean of Students	3	47,494	48,824
26	(57)	Director of Disability Services	1	47,494	48,824
27	(58)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	1	47,357	48,683
28	(59)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	47,357	48,683
29	(60)	Dir. of Chemical Hygiene	1	47,357	48,683
30	(61)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	44,188	45,425
31	((61a)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Ctrs.	5	44,188	45,425
32	(62)	Asst. Dir. of Inst. Research	3	44,188	45,425
33	(63)	Assoc. for Administration	1	43,676	44,899
34	((63a)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	42,881	44,082
35	(64) Conservator	1	38,974	

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2	(65)	Academic Adviser	4	38,463	39,540
3	(66)	Asst. Dir. of Small Bus. Dvlpmnt. Center	1	38,215	39,285
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5			TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
6			CLASSIFIED POSITIONS			
7						
8	(67)	Asst. Dir. of Comp. Svcs. III - Inst.	3	GRADE 25	
9			ASU Dir. of Public Safety	1		
10			DP Production Manager II - Inst.	1		
11	(68)	Systems Analyst III - Inst.	2	GRADE 24	
12			DP Network Manager III - Inst.	1		
13			Systems Programmer III - Inst.	1		
14	(69)	Asst. Controller	2	GRADE 23	
15			Asst. Purchasing Administrator	1		
16			Data Base Coordinator II - Inst.	1		
17			ASU Construction Coordinator	1		
18			ASU Engineer Comm. Facilities Dir.	1		
19			ASU Purchasing Agent	1		
20			DP Production Manager I - Inst.	1		
21	(70)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant	1	GRADE 22	
22			ASU Director of Farming	1		
23			DP Network Tech. III - Inst.	1		
24			Computer Support Spec. III - Inst.	1		
25			ASU Engineer/Design Specialist	2		
26			Career Plng. & Placement Coordinator	1		
27			DP Operations Supv. III - Inst.	1		
28			Systems Analyst II - Inst.	5		
29			Systems Programmer II - Inst.	4		
30	(71)	Accounting Supervisor II	1	GRADE 21	
31			Development Specialist	1		
32			HE Public Safety Commander I	1		
33			Inst. Personnel Services Manager	1		
34	(72)	Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	1	GRADE 20	
35			ASU Asst. Director of Farming	1		

1	Accounting Supervisor I	2	
2	ASU Dir. of Housekeeping	1	
3	ASU Payroll Services Manager	1	
4	Editor	1	
5	ASU Student Accounts Officer	2	
6	Computer Support Spec. II - Inst.	2	
7	Counselor II	3	
8	DP Network Tech. II - Inst.	2	
9	Curator	2	
10	Instrumentation Engineer	3	
11	Plant Maintenance Coordinator	1	
12	Program Coordinator	6	
13	Systems Analyst I - Inst.	4	
14	Systems Programmer I - Inst.	1	
15 (73)	Applications Programmer II - Inst.	10	GRADE 19
16	Career Planning & Placement Adviser	1	
17	Coordinator of Information Services	1	
18	DP Operations Supv. II - Inst.	2	
19	Buyer	2	
20	Radio Program Director	1	
21	Skilled Trades Foreman	5	
22 (74)	Accountant	13	GRADE 18
23	Assistant Registrar	1	
24	ASU Dir. of Vending Operations	1	
25	Computer Support Spec. I - Inst.	4	
26	Construction & Maint. Project Estimator	1	
27	Coordinator of Alumni Affairs	1	
28	Counselor I	2	
29	DP Network Tech. I - Inst.	4	
30	Financial Aid Officer II	4	
31	HE Public Safety Officer II	10	
32	Payroll Services Specialist	2	
33	Personnel Assistant II - Inst.	3	
34	Plant Warehouse Foreman	1	
35	Pub. & Student Recruit. Spec. II	4	

1			Radio Production Engineer	1	
2			Safety Supervisor	1	
3			Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	
4	(75)	Administrative Assistant II	7	GRADE 17
5			Applications Programmer I - Inst.	7	
6			DP Operations Supervisor I - Inst.	2	
7			Farm Foreman - Institutional	2	
8			Graphic Artist II	1	
9			Instrumentation Technician II	2	
10			Landscape Supervisor II	1	
11			Museum Exhibit Specialist	1	
12			Museum Registrar	1	
13			Radio News Director	1	
14			Skilled Trades Worker	53	
15			Telecommunication Coordinator	1	
16			Telephone Technician	2	
17			TV Engineer	3	
18	(76)	Computer Technician II - Inst.	6	GRADE 16
19			Coordinator of Housekeeping	2	
20			HE Public Safety Officer I	12	
21			Photographer II - Inst.	2	
22			Plant Warehouse Asst. Foreman	1	
23	(77)	Accounting Tech. II	15	GRADE 15
24			Accounts Supervisor	1	
25			Administrative Assistant I	2	
26			Administrative Office Supv.	2	
27			Asst. Purchasing Agent	3	
28			Computer Lab. Tech. II - Inst.	2	
29			Farm Maint. Mechanic	1	
30			Instrumentation Technician I	2	
31			Laboratory Coordinator	3	
32			Payroll Officer	1	
33			Pest Control Tech.	2	
34			Research Assistant	2	
35	(78)	Administrative Secretary	23	GRADE 14

1			Prodetta about 1 Profession	1	
1			Architectural Draftsman	1	
2			Computer Technician I - Inst.	10	
3			Library Academic Tech. III	5	
4			Personnel Assistant I - Inst.	1	
5			Radio Announcer	3	
6	(79)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE 13
7			Computer Lab. Tech. I - Inst.	2	
8			Data Entry Operator Supervisor	1	
9			Head Cashier	2	
10			Secretary II	32	
11			Veteran's Aid Assistant	1	
12	(80)	Accounting Tech. I	9	GRADE 12
13			Athletic Equipment Supervisor	1	
14			Computer Tech. Trainee - Inst.	4	
15			HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	
16			Library Academic Tech. II	8	
17			Registrar's Assistant	6	
18	(81)	Agricultural Lab Technician	2	GRADE 11
19			Special Events Worker	1	
20			Apprentice Tradesman	29	
21			Audiovisual Lab Assistant	1	
22			Cashier II	3	
23			Heavy Equipment Operator	5	
24			Purchasing Assistant	4	
25			Secretary I	64	
26			Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	
27	(82)	Clerk Typist	11	GRADE 10
28			Data Entry Specialist	7	
29			Inventory Control Clerk	1	
30			Library Academic Tech. I	10	
31			Receptionist	3	
32	(831	Bookkeeper Assistant	3	GRADE 09
33	(03,	Laboratory Assistant I	2	ORADE 09
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34	(04)	Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman II	2	GRADE 08
35			Custodial Supervisor II	3	

1			Equipment Operator	6		
2			Farm Worker	6		
3	,	0 E \		1	GRADE 07	
	(65)	Messenger Supervisor		GRADE 07	
4			Maint. Worker Supervisor	1		
5			Office Clerk	9		
6	,	0.5	Switchboard Operator I	1	oc	
7	(86)	Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	4	GRADE 06	
8			Custodial Supervisor I	2		
9	(Maint. Worker II	7	GRADE 05	
10	(88)	Custodial Worker II	10	GRADE 04	
11			Maint. Worker I	12		
12	(89)	Custodial Worker I	66	GRADE 03	
13			Stock Clerk I	1		
14						
15			TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
16			ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
17						
18	(90)	Department Chairperson	28	\$ 91,348	\$ 93,906
19	(91)	Faculty	34		
20			Professor		89,746	92,259
21			Assoc. Professor		83,335	85,668
22			Asst. Professor		70,516	72,490
23			Instructor		57,693	59,308
24	(92)	Research Associate	4	65,858	67,702
25	(93)	Asst. Library Director	2	50,073	51,475
26	(94)	Librarian	16	50,073	51,475
27	(95)	Research Assistant	10	38,877	39,966
28						
29			NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL			
30			ACADEMIC POSITIONS			
31						
32	(96)	Faculty	402		
33			Distinguished Professor		\$100,877	\$103,702
34			Professor		88,144	90,612
35			Assoc. Professor		76,923	79,077

1		Asst. Professor		64,104	65,899
2		Instructor		49,680	51,071
3	(97)	Part-Time Faculty	100	22,861	23,501
4	(98)	Graduate Assistant	220	15,431	15,863
5					
6		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES			
7		NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS			
8	(99)	Director of Athletics	1	\$93,317	\$95,930
9	(99a)	Asst. Athletic Director/Development	1	71,000	73,000
10	(10	0) Head Basketball Coach		1 93,317	
11	95,930				
12	(101)	ASU Head Football Coach	1	107,940	110,962
13	(102)	Head Coach	3	65,635	67,473
14	(103)	ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	6	75,044	77,145
15	(104)	ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	62,988	64,752
16	(105)	Dir. of Convocation Center	1	61,013	62,721
17	(106)	Asst. Dir. Athletics	4	58,452	60,089
18	(107)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	58,452	60,089
19	(108)	Coach	7	57,014	58,610
20	(109)	ASU Defensive Coordinator	1	85,324	87,713
21	(110)	ASU Offensive Coordinator	1	85,324	87,713
22	(111)	Director of Food Service	1	56,517	58,099
23	(112)	College Physician	2	54,142	55,658
24	(113)	Bookstore Manager	1	50,326	51,735
25	(114)	Assistant Coach	6	49,434	50,818
26	(115)	Athletic Business Manager	1	44,361	45,603
27	(116)	Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	42,881	44,082
28	(117)	Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	36,187	37,200
29	(118)	Restricted Earnings Coach	6	14,128	14,524
30					
31		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES			
32		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS			
33					
34	(119)	ASU Dir. of Housing	1	GRADE 23	
35	(120)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Food Services	1	GRADE 21	

1	(1:	21)	Student Health Services Nurse II	1	GRADE 20
2	(1	22)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Housing	2	GRADE 19
3			ASU Asst. Dir. of Information	2	
4			Skilled Trades Foreman	1	
5			Special Events Manager	1	
6	(1	23)	Asst. Dir. of Student Union	1	GRADE 18
7			Food Production Manager	2	
8			Plant Maintenance Supervisor	2	
9			Printer Supervisor	1	
10			Student Health Services Nurse I	2	
11	(1:	24)	Skilled Trades Worker	10	GRADE 17
12			Special Events Coordinator	1	
13			Sports Information Specialist	1	
14	(1:	25)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
15			Resident Program Coordinator	5	
16			Coordinator of Housekeeping	2	
17			Food Production Supervisor	3	
18			Printer II	4	
19	(1	26)	Accounting Tech. II	1	GRADE 15
20	(1:	27)	Administrative Secretary	3	GRADE 14
21			Resident Hall Manager II	9	
22	(1	28)	Printer I	1	GRADE 13
23			Secretary II	4	
24			Supervisor of Cooking	2	
25			Student Union Sec. Mgr.	1	
26	(1	29)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE 11
27			Butcher II	1	
28			Cashier II	3	
29			Secretary I	9	
30	(1	30)	Clerk Typist	14	GRADE 10
31			Cook II	3	
32	(1	31)	Cashier I	2	GRADE 09
33			Vending Serviceman	7	
34	(1	32)	Baker I	3	GRADE 08
35			Cook I	7	

1	Farm Worker	2		
2	Food Service Worker III	3		
3	(133) Office Clerk	12	GRADE	07
4	(134) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	8	GRADE	06
5	Custodial Supervisor I	3		
6	(135) Food Service Worker II	25	GRADE	05
7	Maint. Worker II	3		
8	Snackbar Operator	1		
9	(136) Custodial Worker II	12	GRADE	04
10	Maint. Worker I	8		
11	(137) Custodial Worker I	45	GRADE	03
12	Food Service Worker I	140		
13	Stock Clerk I	1		
14				
15	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,019		
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18	SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is	hereby authorize	ed, for	the Arkansas
19	State University for the 1997-99 biennium,	the following ma	aximum 1	number of
20	part-time or temporary employees, to be kno	wn as "Extra He	lp", pa	yable from
21	funds appropriated herein for such purposes	: two thousand	(2,000) temporary
22	or part-time employees, when needed, at rat	es of pay not to) exceed	d those
23	provided in the Uniform Classification and	Compensation Act	c, or i	ts successor,
24	or this act for the appropriate classificat	ion.		
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26	SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL R	EVENUE. There	is herel	by
27	appropriated, to the Arkansas State Univers	ity, to be payak	ole fro	m the
28	Arkansas State University Fund, for persona	l services and o	perati	ng expenses
29	of the Arkansas State University for the bi	ennial period en	nding J	une 30, 1999,
30	the following:			
31				
32	ITEM		FISCAL	YEARS
33	NO.	1997-	-98	1998-99
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,74	18,089	\$34,491,716
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,50	0,000	5,500,000

1	(03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
2		(A) OPER. EXPENSES	1,005,454	1,397,184
3		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4		(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	500,000	750,000
6		(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
7	(04)	FUNDED DEPRECIATION	306,068	306,068
8	(05)	CENTER FOR MULTIMEDIA INSTRUCTION	0	250,000
9		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$41,059,611	\$42,694,968
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11		SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. The	re is hereby a	ppropriated,
12	to th	e Arkansas State University, to be payable fr	om cash funds	as defined by
13	Arkan	sas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Unive	rsity, for per	sonal services
14	and o	perating expenses of the Arkansas State Unive	rsity for the l	biennial
15	perio	d ending June 30, 1999, the following:		
16				
17	ITEM		FISCA	L YEARS
18	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
19	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
20	(02)	EXTRA HELP	11,000,000	11,000,000
21	(03)	OVERTIME	200,000	200,000
22	(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,000,000	12,000,000
23	(05)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
24		(A) OPER. EXPENSES	20,000,000	20,000,000
25		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000,000	1,000,000
26		(C) PROF. FEES	4,000,000	4,000,000
27		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,000,000	7,000,000
28		(E) DATA PROCESSING	3,500,000	3,500,000
29	(06)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	18,000,000	18,000,000
30	(07)	DEBT SERVICE	6,000,000	6,000,000
31	(80)	FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS & INVEST.	4,000,000	4,000,000
32	(09)	CONTINGENCY	12,000,000	12,000,000
33		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$128,700,000	\$128,700,000
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35		SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL ALLOW	ANCES. For the	e purpose of

- 1 providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred
- 2 by or in behalf of the athletic director, assistant athletic directors, head
- 3 coaches, and assistant coaches at Arkansas State University, the Board of
- 4 Trustees may make special allowances available therefor in such amounts as the
- 5 Board of Trustees may determine as justified, an equitable allowance in view
- 6 of the unusual and exacting duties of said athletic director, assistant
- 7 athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches, and for the purpose
- 8 of providing such allowances, the Board of Trustees is authorized to expend
- 9 from the auxiliary income of the Arkansas State University, which is derived
- 10 from athletic event receipts, an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars
- 11 (\$20,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during each year of the 1997-99
- 12 biennium for the athletic director and head coaches, and ten thousand dollars
- 13 (\$10,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during the $1997 ext{-}99$ biennium for
- 14 the assistant athletic directors and assistant coaches. Provided that any such
- 15 allowances shall be in addition to the regular salary of such athletic
- 16 director, assistant athletic directors, head coaches and assistant coaches, as
- 17 established herein provided that the amount of such allowance shall not exceed
- 18 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for any one salaried position.
- 19 Further, Arkansas State University shall report annually to the Legislative
- 20 Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of the special allowance funds
- 21 authorized herein.

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- 23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Upon determination by the President of
- 24 Arkansas State University that a reallocation of resources for purposes of
- 25 reorganization or consolidation of administrative functions within the
- 26 university is necessary for efficient and effective operations of the
- 27 university, the president, with approval of the Arkansas State University
- 28 Board of Trustees, may have the authority to transfer positions,
- 29 appropriations and related funds between campuses, divisions, branches, and
- 30 other budgetary units of Arkansas State University. The transfers of
- 31 positions, programs, or activities shall be used for those purposes for which
- 32 the appropriations were approved by the General Assembly. The transfers,
- 33 consolidation, or reorganization which involve academic programs shall be
- 34 reviewed by the Department of Higher Education and the Legislative Council.

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SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. HOUSING ALLOWANCE. Upon approval by the 2 Arkansas State University Board of Trustees, the Chancellor or Director, if there is no Chancellor, of the various branch campuses of Arkansas State University may receive a housing allowance in an amount not to exceed four 5 hundred dollars (\$400) per month in lieu of college housing. 6 7 SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Trustees of Arkansas State University may hereafter lease facilities or 9 operations for room and board purposes in any manner and upon terms the board 10 deems to be in the best interest of the university. Action taken under this 11 act shall be by written resolution adopted by at least a majority of the 12 members of the board. 13 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 14 15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and 18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions 20 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where 21 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and 22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in 23 disbursement of said funds. 24 25 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 27 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 28 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 33 SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and 34 35 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and

1	the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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3	SECTION 12 . SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
4	application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
5	invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
6	can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
7	end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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9	SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
10	with this Act are hereby repealed.
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12	SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13	Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
14	prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
15	the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
16	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
17	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
18	date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
19	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
20	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
21	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
22	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
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