

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

**Act 1418 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S3/8/07 S3/19/07*

**A Bill**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 78

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER  
17 RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
24 Teacher Retirement System for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual



1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	(1)	9987	DIRECTOR TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1	\$150,000	\$153,000
5	(2)	9027	ATRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$95,918	\$97,836
6	(3)	9460	ATRS ASSOCIATE DIR OF OPERATIONS	1	\$91,091	\$92,912
7	(4)	9458	ATRS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FISCAL	1	\$86,829	\$88,565
8	(5)	9009	ATRS FISCAL OFFICER	1	\$75,772	\$77,287
9	(6)	9317	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1	\$71,180	\$72,603
10	(7)	952Z	ATRS MANAGER/MEMBER SERVICES	1	GRADE	25
11	(8)	954Z	ATRS MANAGER/DATA PROCESSING	1	GRADE	25
12	(9)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	25
13	(10)	D064	SR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	GRADE	24
14	(11)	A257	ATRS SPVR/BENEFITS & COUNSELOR	1	GRADE	23
15	(12)	A258	ATRS SUPERVISOR/INVESTMENTS	1	GRADE	23
16	(13)	A259	ATRS SUPERVISOR/FISCAL	1	GRADE	23
17	(14)	A260	ATRS SUPERVISOR/RETIRANT PAYROLL	1	GRADE	23
18	(15)	A261	ATRS SUPERVISOR/REPORTING	1	GRADE	23
19	(16)	A262	ATRS SUPERVISOR/REAL ESTATE	1	GRADE	23
20	(17)	002Z	ATRS PROGRAM MGR/MEMBER SVCS	1	GRADE	23
21	(18)	610Z	PERS PROG MGR/ADMIN SVCS	1	GRADE	23
22	(19)	A059	RETIREMENT MANAGER/SUPV MEMBERSHIP	1	GRADE	23
23	(20)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE	22
24	(21)	R060	TRS PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE	22
25	(22)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE	21
26	(23)	A251	SR AUDITOR	1	GRADE	21
27	(24)	A250	JR AUDITOR	1	GRADE	20
28	(25)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE	20
29	(26)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE	19
30	(27)	A113	RETIREMENT COUNSELOR	18	GRADE	19
31	(28)	A122	ACCOUNTING SERVICES REP I	2	GRADE	19
32	(29)	A060	INVESTMENT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	19
33	(30)	A110	ACCOUNTANT II	8	GRADE	19
34	(31)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	6	GRADE	18
35	(32)	D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	GRADE	18
36	(33)	E072	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE	18

1	(34)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
2	(35)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
3	(36)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	3	GRADE 15
4	(37)	A092	REPORTING SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE 15
5	(38)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6	GRADE 15
6	(39)	P309	FACILITY MANAGER II	1	GRADE 14
7	(40)	K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13
8	(41)	A091	REPORTING SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 13
9			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	82	

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 12 Teacher Retirement System for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 13 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 14 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fourteen (14)  
 15 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 16 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 17 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 20 Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from the Teacher Retirement Fund,  
 21 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Teacher  
 22 Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 23 following:

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25	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
26	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
27	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 3,036,305	\$ 3,096,986
28	(02)	EXTRA HELP	200,000	200,000
29	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,049,001	1,062,303
30	(04)	OVERTIME	150,000	150,000
31	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	2,934,889	2,934,889
33	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	30,759	30,759
34	(C)	PROF. FEES	343,650	343,650
35	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	50,000	50,000
36	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(06)	BENEFITS	150,000,000	150,000,000
2	(07)	REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	6,550,000	6,550,000
3	(08)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	250,000	250,000
4	(09)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	3,000,000	3,000,000
5	(10)	INVESTMENT COUNSEL	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
6		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 170,594,604</u>	<u>\$ 170,668,587</u>

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 8 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 9 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 10 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, for  
 11 payments to beneficiaries by check or wire transfer by the Arkansas Teacher  
 12 Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 13 following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
17	(01) BENEFITS-NON EMPLOYEE	\$ 635,250,000	\$ 739,200,000
18	(02) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>2,275,000</u>	<u>2,625,000</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 637,525,000</u>	<u>\$ 741,825,000</u>

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 21 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby  
 22 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from  
 23 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for property renovation and maintenance expenses  
 24 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the biennial period ending June  
 25 30, 2009, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
29	(01) PROPERTY MANAGMENT	<u>\$ 500,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
 33 FORWARD. The remaining balance as of June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008 of unexpended  
 34 appropriation for Data Processing Services and Operating Expenses as  
 35 authorized in Section 3 of this Act, shall be carried forward and used for  
 36 the same purposes in fiscal year ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009 with prior approval of

1 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review of the Arkansas  
2 Legislative Council.

3 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as  
4 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

5 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth  
6 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding  
7 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

8 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
9 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from  
10 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the  
11 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
12 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which  
13 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
14 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the  
15 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,  
16 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request  
17 set forth in (1) above;

18 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
19 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
20 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
21 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
22 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
23 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
24 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
25 Committee; and

26 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
27 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals  
28 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
29 Institution.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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33 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
36 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
14 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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28 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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30 APPROVED: 4/5/2007