

**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 563 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 658

5 By: Senators Faris, Broadway, T. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
OF ARKANSAS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,  
SCIENCES AND ARTS - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND  
REINVESTMENT ACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, PERSONAL  
SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,  
SCIENCES AND ARTS - AMERICAN RECOVERY  
AND REINVESTMENT ACT - OPERATIONS  
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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

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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND  
28 ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be  
29 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
30 the State, as provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, for  
31 construction, renovation, furnishings, personal services, maintenance and  
32 operation expenses of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas School for  
33 Mathematics, Sciences and Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
34 sum of .....\$90,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 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 Expenditures  
7 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
8 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
9 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
10 with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. 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, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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33 **APPROVED: 3/24/2009**  
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