State of Arkansas
88th General Assembly
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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 116

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

> Subtitle
> AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
> PINE BLUFF APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013
> FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.


| 1 | (006) | Dean of Schools | 7 | \$118,201 |
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| 2 | (007) | Dir. of Research \& Sponsored Prgrms | 1 | \$117,896 |
| 3 | (008) | Director of Counseling | 1 | \$105,211 |
| 4 | (009) | Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$98,938 |
| 5 | (010) | Director of Corporate Giving | 1 | \$98,052 |
| 6 | (011) | Director of Facilities Planning | 1 | \$97,116 |
| 7 | (012) | Dir. of University Relations | 1 | \$97,113 |
| 8 | (013) | Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$97,000 |
| 9 | (014) | Assistant to the Chancellor | 2 | \$96,508 |
| 10 | (015) | Associate Vice Chancellor | 3 | \$96,508 |
| 11 | (016) | Business Affairs Administrator | 1 | \$96,508 |
| 12 | (017) | Director of Graduate Studies | 1 | \$96,508 |
| 13 | (018) | Director of Int'l Programs | 1 | \$96,508 |
| 14 | (019) | Controller | 1 | \$94,004 |
| 15 | (020) | Project/Program Administrator | 15 |  |
| 16 |  | Project/Program Director |  | \$92,260 |
| 17 |  | Project/Program Manager |  | \$83,610 |
| 18 |  | Project/Program Specialist |  | \$72,137 |
| 19 | (021) | Dir. of Alumni and Gov. Relations | 1 | \$90,790 |
| 20 | (022) | Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$90,107 |
| 21 | (023) | Registrar | 1 | \$87,790 |
| 22 | (024) | Director of Admissions | 1 | \$85,789 |
| 23 | (025) | Director of Student Financial Aid | 1 | \$85,789 |
| 24 | (026) | Director of Cooperative Education | 1 | \$84,302 |
| 25 | (027) | Director of University Police | 1 | \$82,120 |
| 26 | (028) | Dean of Student Life | 2 | \$81,473 |
| 27 | (029) | Director of Admin. Services | 1 | \$79,025 |
| 28 | (030) | Assoc. Dean of Students | 2 | \$77,077 |
| 29 | (031) | Assistant Dean | 1 | \$72,546 |
| 30 | (032) | Director of Recruitment | 1 | \$72,546 |
| 31 | (033) | Dir. of Educational Assessment | 1 | \$72,546 |
| 32 | (034) | Dir. of Health Services | 1 | \$72,546 |
| 33 | (035) | Student Development Specialist | 2 | \$68,410 |
| 34 | (036) | Director of Disability Services | 1 | \$67,060 |
| 35 | (037) | Associate for Administration | 1 | \$63,848 |
| 36 | (038) | Director of Publications | 1 | \$63,848 |


| 1 | (039) | Asst. Dir. of Continuing Educ. | 2 | \$61,260 |
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| 2 | (040) | Asst. Dir. of Coop. Education | 2 | \$61,260 |
| 3 | (041) | Director of Materials Management | 1 | \$61,260 |
| 4 | (042) | Academic Advisor | 1 | \$52,457 |
| 5 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 6 |  | CLASSIFIED |  |  |
| 7 | (043) | Assistant Controller | 1 | GRADE C124 |
| 8 | (044) | Systems Analyst | 1 | GRADE C122 |
| 9 | (045) | HE Public Safety Commander II | 1 | GRADE C121 |
| 10 | (046) | Personnel Manager | 2 | GRADE Cl21 |
| 11 | (047) | Information Technology Manager | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 12 | (048) | HE Public Safety Commander I | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 13 | (049) | Public Information Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 14 | (050) | Asst Dir Computer Services | 1 | GRADE Cl20 |
| 15 | (051) | Computer Support Specialist | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 16 | (052) | Education Counselor | 3 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 17 | (053) | Campus Maintenance Supervisor | 2 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 18 | (054) | Research Technologist | 3 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 19 | (055) | Payroll Services Coordinator | 1 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 20 | (056) | Network Support Analyst | 3 | GRADE Cl18 |
| 21 | (057) | Fiscal Support Supervisor | 3 | GRADE Cl18 |
| 22 | (058) | Career Plng \& Placement Coordinator | 1 | GRADE Cl18 |
| 23 | (059) | Information Systems Analyst | 4 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 24 | (060) | Asst Dir Financial Aid | 1 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 25 | (061) | HE Public Safety Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 26 | (062) | Human Resources Analyst | 1 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 27 | (063) | Budget Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 28 | (064) | Research Project Analyst | 3 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 29 | (065) | Media Specialist | 3 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 30 | (066) | Occupational Safety Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 31 | (067) | Print Shop Manager | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 32 | (068) | HEI Program Coordinator | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 33 | (069) | Radio Program Director | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 34 | (070) | Public Safety Officer | 15 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 35 | (071) | Software Support Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cll6 |
| 36 | (072) | Skilled Trades Supervisor | 5 | GRADE Cl16 |


| 1 | (073) | Education \& Instruction Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
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| 2 | (074) | Administrative Analyst | 5 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 3 | (075) | Assistant Registrar | 3 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 4 | (076) | Fiscal Support Analyst | 8 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 5 | (077) | Financial Aid Analyst | 4 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 6 | (078) | Institution Human Resources Coord | 2 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 7 | (079) | Computer Support Technician | 3 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 8 | (080) | Payroll Services Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 9 | (081) | Skilled Tradesman | 18 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 10 | (082) | Purchasing Specialist | 2 | GRADE Cll5 |
| 11 | (083) | Boiler Operator | 2 | GRADE C114 |
| 12 | (084) | Broadcast Production Specialist | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| 13 | (085) | Institution Printer | 2 | GRADE C114 |
| 14 | (086) | Network Analyst | 5 | GRADE Cl14 |
| 15 | (087) | Stationary Engineer | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| 16 | (088) | Warehouse Manager | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| 17 | (089) | Student Recruitment Specialist | 2 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 18 | (090) | Printing Estimator/Planner | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 19 | (091) | Financial Aid Specialist | 3 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 20 | (092) | Inventory Control Manager | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 21 | (093) | Landscape Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 22 | (094) | Public Information Technician | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 23 | (095) | Multi-Media Specialist | 4 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 24 | (096) | Admin. Support Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 25 | (097) | Farm Foreman - Inst | 1 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 26 | (098) | Administrative Specialist III | 26 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 27 | (099) | Day Care Teacher | 2 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 28 | (100) | Fiscal Support Specialist | 5 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 29 | (101) | Research Assistant | 3 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 30 | (102) | Maintenance Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 31 | (103) | Athletic Facility Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 32 | (104) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 33 | (105) | Food Preparation Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 34 | (106) | Printer | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 35 | (107) | Storeroom Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 36 | (108) | Computer Lab Technician | 1 | GRADE Cllo |


| 1 | (109) | Landscape Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl10 |
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| 2 | (110) | Human Resources Assistant | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 3 | (111) | Laboratory Technician | 3 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 4 | (112) | Research Technician | 2 | GRADE C109 |
| 5 | (113) | Administrative Specialist II | 30 | GRADE C109 |
| 6 | (114) | Library Technician | 8 | GRADE Cl09 |
| 7 | (115) | Heavy Equipment Operator | 3 | GRADE C109 |
| 8 | (116) | Certified Nursing Assistant | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 9 | (117) | Inventory Control Technician | 2 | GRADE Cl08 |
| 10 | (118) | Maintenance Assistant | 16 | GRADE Cl08 |
| 11 | (119) | Registrar's Assistant | 2 | GRADE C107 |
| 12 | (120) | Library Support Assistant | 4 | GRADE C107 |
| 13 | (121) | HE Public Safety Dispatcher | 1 | GRADE Cl06 |
| 14 | (122) | Parking Control Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C106 |
| 15 | (123) | Administrative Specialist I | 15 | GRADE Cl06 |
| 16 | (124) | Shipping \& Receiving Clerk | 4 | GRADE C105 |
| 17 | (125) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 6 | GRADE C104 |
| 18 | (126) | Farm Worker | 4 | GRADE C104 |
| 19 | (127) | Institutional Services Assistant | 33 | GRADE C103 |
| 20 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 21 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 22 | (128) | Department Chairperson | 15 | \$108,834 |
| 23 | (129) | Faculty | 38 |  |
| 24 |  | Professor |  | \$104,102 |
| 25 |  | Assoc. Professor |  | \$92,262 |
| 26 |  | Asst. Professor |  | \$85, 162 |
| 27 |  | Instructor |  | \$70,948 |
| 28 | (130) | Director of Library | 1 | \$92,262 |
| 29 | (131) | Research Associate | 1 | \$90,683 |
| 30 | (132) | Assoc. Director of Library | 1 | \$88,345 |
| 31 | (133) | Assoc. Librarian | 5 | \$74,814 |
| 32 | (134) | Special Instructor | 1 | \$70,948 |
| 33 | (135) | Asst. Librarian | 2 | \$65,751 |
| 34 | (136) | Graduate Assistant | 2 | \$23,459 |
| 35 |  | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 36 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |


| 1 | (137) | Faculty | 132 |  |
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| 2 |  | Distinguished Professor |  | \$109,987 |
| 3 |  | Professor |  | \$101,735 |
| 4 |  | Assoc. Professor |  | \$89,891 |
| 5 |  | Asst. Professor |  | \$82,789 |
| 6 |  | Instructor |  | \$68,582 |
| 7 | (138) | Special Instructor | 2 | \$68,582 |
| 8 | (139) | Lecturer | 5 | \$51,159 |
| 9 | (140) | Part-Time Faculty | 53 | \$38,092 |
| 10 | (141) | Laboratory Assistant | 8 | \$27,297 |
| 11 |  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| 12 |  | NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 13 | (142) | Head Coach | 7 | \$133,071 |
| 14 | (143) | Director of Athletics | 1 | \$108,640 |
| 15 | (144) | Director of Auxiliary Enterprises | 1 | \$85,329 |
| 16 | (145) | Senior Women's Sports Administrator | 1 | \$83,092 |
| 17 | (146) | Asst. Dir. of Athletics | 1 | \$83,092 |
| 18 | (147) | Coach | 13 | \$83,081 |
| 19 | (148) | Athletic Compliance Coordinator | 1 | \$80,788 |
| 20 | (149) | Assistant Coach | 1 | \$78,028 |
| 21 | (150) | Head Athletic Trainer | 1 | \$78,028 |
| 22 | (151) | Business Manager | 1 | \$67,828 |
| 23 | (152) | Athletic Facility Manager | 1 | \$65,640 |
| 24 |  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| 25 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 26 | (153) | Registered Nurse | 1 | GRADE Cl20 |
| 27 | (154) | Education Counselor | 3 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 28 | (155) | UAPB Director of Housing | 1 | GRADE Cl18 |
| 29 | (156) | Director of Student Union | 1 | GRADE Cl18 |
| 30 | (157) | HEI Program Coordinator | 2 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 31 | (158) | Athletic Ticket Sales Coord | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 32 | (159) | Asst Director of Student Union | 1 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 33 | (160) | Licensed Practical Nurse | 2 | GRADE C113 |
| 34 | (161) | Recreation Coordinator | 1 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 35 | (162) | Administrative Specialist III | 2 | GRADE Cll2 |
| 36 | (163) | Resident Hall Specialist | 12 | GRADE Clll |


| 1 | (164) | Athletic Trainer | 2 | GRADE C110 |
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| 2 | (165) | Campus Postmaster | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 3 | (166) | Inventory Control Technician | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 4 | (167) | Mail Services Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C107 |
| 5 | (168) | Administrative Specialist I | 1 | GRADE C106 |
| 6 | (169) | Mail Services Assistant | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 7 | (170) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C104 |
| 8 | (171) | Institutional Services Assistant | 6 | GRADE C103 |
| 9 |  | AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION |  |  |
| 10 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL \& GENERAL |  |  |
| 11 |  | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |  |  |
| 12 | (172) | Dir. of UAPB Agri Experiment Stat. | 1 | \$118,201 |
| 13 | (173) | Resident Director | 1 | \$71,785 |
| 14 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 15 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 16 | (174) | Administrative Specialist III | 2 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 17 | (175) | Research Assistant | 5 | GRADE C112 |
| 18 | (176) | Laboratory Coordinator | 2 | GRADE Clll |
| 19 | (177) | Administrative Specialist II | 4 | GRADE C109 |
| 20 | (178) | Maintenance Assistant | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 21 | (179) | Administrative Specialist I | 3 | GRADE C106 |
| 22 | (180) | Agricultural Farm Technician | 5 | GRADE C106 |
| 23 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL \& GENERAL |  |  |
| 24 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 25 | (181) | Faculty | 37 |  |
| 26 |  | Distinguished Professor |  | \$109,987 |
| 27 |  | Professor |  | \$104,103 |
| 28 |  | Associate Professor |  | \$92,262 |
| 29 |  | Assistant Professor |  | \$85, 162 |
| 30 |  | Instructor |  | \$70,948 |
| 31 | (182) | Research Associate | 10 | \$90,683 |
| 32 | (183) | Research Specialist | 8 | \$72,132 |
| 33 | (184) | Research Assistant | 16 | \$68,582 |
| 34 | (185) | Graduate Assistant | 33 | \$38,998 |
| 35 |  | UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM |  |  |
| 36 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL \& GENERAL |  |  | 2

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS
(186)
(187)
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(188)
(189)
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(190)
(190)

UAPB 1890 Extension Administrator 1
1
Project/Program Director
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL CLASSIFIED POSITIONS
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Administrative Specialist II } & 2 \\ \text { Administrative Specialist I } & 4\end{array}$
TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS
Extension Faculty 24
Extension Specialist V
Extension Specialist IV

| Extension Specialist III | $\$ 152,165$ |
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Extension Specialist II \$122,855
Extension Specialist I \$87,525
Extension Asst. Specialist \$77,109
Extension Associate
$9 \quad \$ 68,586$
Multi-County Ext. Agent 3
$3 \quad \$ 40,177$
Extension Program Aide $\quad 10$

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\$118,201
\$92,260

GRADE C109
GRADE Cl06
\$164,726
\$152,165
\$129,835
\$38,228

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the 2012-2013 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: nine hundred twenty-four (924) 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 Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM
FISCAL YEAR
NO. 2012-2013
(01) REGULAR SALARIES
\$17,808,597
(02) EXTRA HELP

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902,589
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(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING 4,813,074
(04) MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION
(A) OPER. EXPENSE 4,127,145
(B) CONF. \& TRAVEL
(C) PROF. FEES
(D) CAP. OUTLAY
(E) DATA PROC.
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION

1,076,913
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
$\$ 29,000,879$

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

| ITEM NO. |  | FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$27,833,774 |
| (02) | EXtra help | 4,169,664 |
| (03) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 8,859,269 |
| (04) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 16,782,898 |
|  | (B) CONF. \& TRAVEL | 2,241,194 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES | 2,241,194 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 13,707,770 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (05) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 21,473,770 |
| (06) | DEBT SERVICE | 3,492,094 |
| (07) | FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS | 9,381,744 |
| (08) | PROMOTIONAL ITEMS | 104,242 |

(09) OVERTIME

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
4,378,147
$\$ 114,665,760$

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees, after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, may approve the employment of competent scientists with extraordinary research capabilities to conduct research in the Biomedical Research Center established at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Further, that the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas be authorized to approve salaries for scientists up to, but not to exceed, one and one-half of that portion of the Distinguished Professor line item maximum authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011 $\underline{2012}$ through June 30, $2012 \underline{2013 .}$

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JENKINS CENTER. Of the funds appropriated in Section 3, the sum of $\$ 252,558$ for the fiscal year shall be used to provide support to the Jenkins Center in Pine Bluff. Provided, however, such funds shall be used to conduct and maintain a University training program in cooperation with the Jenkins Center. Provided, further, any reductions in funding for appropriation provided in Section 3 shall be proportionately applied to the funds set out herein for support.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2011 $\underline{2012}$ through June 30, $2012 \underline{2013 .}$

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FORMULA COMPUTATIONS - 1890 MATCHING FUNDS. Any computations made by the Department of Higher Education and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in determining levels of recommended funding for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff shall include $100 \%$ matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension Programs in the base.

SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (l) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 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 legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July l, 2012 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 l, 2012.

APPROVED: 02/24/2012

