State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly

## A Bill

Fiscal Session, 2020
HOUSE BILL 1026

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 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 Arkansas Tech University for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

|  |  | Maximum Annual |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Title | Maximum | Salary Rate |
| No. | No. of | Fiscal Year |  |
|  |  | Employees | $2020-2021$ |

TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS
(1) President, Arkansas Tech University 1 \$288,979
(2) Executive Vice President and Prov. 1 \$218,851
(3) Vice-Pres. for Admin \& Finance 1 \$183,608
(4) Vice President for Development 1 \$180,819
(5) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs 1

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| Vice-Pres. for Government Relations | 1 | \$180,820 |
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| Vice President | 1 | \$180,819 |
| Dean of College | 8 | \$175,243 |
| Assoc. Vice-Pres. of Academic Affairs | 1 | \$158,910 |
| Executive Assistant to the President | 1 | \$158,910 |
| Assoc. Vice-Pres. of Fiscal Affairs | 1 | \$158,910 |
| Associate Vice-President | 4 | \$158,910 |
| Associate Dean of College | 6 | \$154,472 |
| Exec. Dir. for Advancement Services | 1 | \$154,472 |
| Director of Information Systems | 1 | \$153,902 |
| General Counse1 | 1 | \$142,313 |
| Controller | 1 | \$141,756 |
| Dir. of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer | 1 | \$133,432 |
| Director of University Relations | 1 | \$133,175 |
| Registrar | 1 | \$127,532 |
| Director of Student Success Center | 1 | \$126,201 |
| Director of Planned Giving | 1 | \$126,177 |
| Project/Program Administrator | 43 |  |
| Sr. Project/Program Director |  | \$120,250 |
| Project/Program Director |  | \$110,646 |
| Project/Program Manager |  | \$100,271 |
| Project/Program Specialist |  | \$86,512 |
| Director of On-Line Partnerships | 1 | \$119,545 |
| Director of Enrollment Management | 1 | \$119,545 |
| Dean of Students | 1 | \$119,545 |
| Coordinator of Off-Campus Courses | 1 | \$119,545 |
| Assoc. Dir. of Information Systems | 2 | \$117,832 |
| Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$115,812 |
| Instructional Designer | 2 | \$114,451 |
| English Language Institute Coord. | 1 | \$113,167 |
| Director of Distance Learning Serv. | 1 | \$112,909 |
| Development/Advancement Admin. | 6 |  |
| Development/Advancement Director |  | \$110,646 |
| Development/Advancement Manager |  | \$100,271 |
| Development/Advancement Specialist |  | \$86,512 |
| Director of Admissions | 1 | \$110,397 |


| 1 | (35) | Director of International Programs | 1 | \$110,397 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (36) | Director of Public Affairs | 1 | \$110,397 |
| 3 | (37) | Director of Student Aid | 1 | \$110,397 |
| 4 | (38) | Director of Alumni Svcs. \& Annual Giv. | 1 | \$110,397 |
| 5 | (39) | Dir. of Prof. Development Institute | 1 | \$110,397 |
| 6 | (40) | Dir. of Grants and Other Spons. Prog. | 1 | \$107,894 |
| 7 | (41) | Treasurer | 1 | \$107,894 |
| 8 | (42) | Associate Controller | 1 | \$107,894 |
| 9 | (43) | Business Manager | 1 | \$107,894 |
| 10 | (44) | Assoc. Dean of Employ. \& Career Svc. | 1 | \$107,894 |
| 11 | (45) | Associate Dean of Students | 5 | \$107,284 |
| 12 | (46) | Associate Registrar | 4 | \$107,284 |
| 13 | (47) | Associate Director of Admissions | 4 | \$107,284 |
| 14 | (48) | Computer Network Coordinator | 1 | \$104,967 |
| 15 | (49) | Director of Public Safety | 1 | \$104,572 |
| 16 | (50) | Construction Manager | 1 | \$104,315 |
| 17 | (51) | Academic/Student Support Counselor | 11 | \$103,929 |
| 18 | (52) | Director of Budget | 1 | \$102,884 |
| 19 | (53) | Director of Administrative Services | 1 | \$102,131 |
| 20 | (54) | Communications Specialist | 1 | \$98,773 |
| 21 | (55) | Director of Testing | 1 | \$97,562 |
| 22 | (56) | Endowment Financial Analyst | 1 | \$96,538 |
| 23 | (57) | Dir. of Corp and Foundation Giving | 1 | \$95,693 |
| 24 | (58) | Dir. of Donor Relations \& Devel. Svcs. | 1 | \$95,693 |
| 25 | (59) | Special Projects Coordinator | 12 | \$95,139 |
| 26 | (60) | Director of Placement/Career Service | 1 | \$93,973 |
| 27 | (61) | Dir. of Pub. \& Creative Svcs. | 1 | \$92,193 |
| 28 | (62) | Director of Student Activities | 1 | \$89,207 |
| 29 | (63) | Assistant Dir. of Information Systems | 1 | \$87,004 |
| 30 | (64) | Dir. of Academic Technology \& Comp | 1 | \$87,004 |
| 31 | (65) | Dir. of Recruitment \& Orientation | 1 | \$87,004 |
| 32 | (66) | Director of Disability Services | 1 | \$86,894 |
| 33 | (67) | Student Development Specialist | 16 | \$86,895 |
| 34 | (68) | Asst. Dir. of International Programs | 2 | \$86,894 |
| 35 | (69) | Institutional Research Associate | 2 | \$86,894 |
| 36 | (70) | Database Administrator | 2 | \$86,894 |

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\$84,280
\$83,257
\$81,785
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GRADE C123
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| 1 |  | HE Public Safety Supervisor |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 |  | Public Safety Officer |  |
| 3 |  | Public Safety Officer II |  |
| 4 |  | Public Safety/Security Officer | GRADE C116 |
| 5 | $(94)$ | Computer Support Coordinator |  |
| 6 | $(95)$ | Financial Analyst II | 1 |
| 7 | $(96)$ | Procurement Manager | 1 |


|  | Skilled Tradesman |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Skilled Trades Helper |
|  | Apprentice Tradesman |
| (124) | Broadcast Promotion Specialist |
| (125) | Buyer |
| (126) | HEI Program Coordinator |
| (127) | Occupational Safety Coordinator |
| (128) | Administrative Support Pool |
|  | Administrative Assistant |
|  | Administrative Analyst |
|  | Administrative Support Supervisor |
|  | Administrative Specialist III |
|  | Administration Support Specialist |
|  | Administrative Specialist II |
|  | Administrative Support Specialist |
|  | Administrative Specialist I |
| (129) | Assistant Registrar |
| (130) | Computer Support Technician |
| (131) | Financial Aid Analyst |
| (132) | HR Program Representative |
| (133) | Library Supervisor |
| (134) | Purchasing Specialist |
| (135) | Student Accounts Officer |
| (136) | ATU Coliseum Manager |
| (137) | Broadcast Production Specialist |
| (138) | Career Plan \& Placement Specialist |
| (139) | Computer Operator |
| (140) | Network Analyst |
| (141) | Warehouse Manager |
| (142) | Collection Officer |
| (143) | Financial Aid Specialist |
| (144) | Human Resources Specialist |
| (145) | Landscape Supervisor |
| (146) | Records Management Analyst |
| (147) | Farm Foreman - Inst. |
| (148) | Maintenance Specialist |


| 1 | (149) | Theater Arts Technical Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl12 |
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| 2 | (150) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 3 | (151) | Food Preparation Supervisor | 2 | GRADE Clll |
| 4 | (152) | Library Specialist | 3 | GRADE Clll |
| 5 | (153) | Admissions Analyst Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 6 | (154) | Call Center Specialist | 3 | GRADE C110 |
| 7 | (155) | Collector | 1 | GRADE C110 |
| 8 | (156) | Equipment Mechanic | 2 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 9 | (157) | Landscape Specialist | 3 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 10 | (158) | Special Events Supervisor | 4 | GRADE Cll0 |
| 11 | (159) | Human Resources Assistant | 1 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 12 | (160) | Laboratory Technician | 2 | GRADE C110 |
| 13 | (161) | Heavy Equipment Operator | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 14 | (162) | Library Technician | 3 | GRADE C109 |
| 15 | (163) | Food Preparation Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 16 | (164) | Maintenance Assistant | 13 | GRADE C108 |
| 17 | (165) | Registrar's Assistant | 8 | GRADE C107 |
| 18 | (166) | Equipment Operator | 2 | GRADE C105 |
| 19 | (167) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 2 | GRADE C104 |
| 20 | (168) | Institutional Services Assistant | 50 | GRADE C103 |
| 21 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 22 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 23 | (169) | Department Chairperson | 30 | \$164,080 |
| 24 | (170) | Director of Library | 1 | \$156,176 |
| 25 | (171) | Dir. of Assess. \& Inst. Effectiveness | 1 | \$140,996 |
| 26 | (172) | Director of the STEM Institute | 1 | \$114,451 |
| 27 | (173) | Librarian | 7 |  |
| 28 |  | Librarian |  | \$108,063 |
| 29 |  | Associate Librarian |  | \$91,466 |
| 30 |  | Assistant Librarian |  | \$86,754 |
| 31 | (174) | Instructor | 1 | \$104,967 |
| 32 | (175) | Assessment Specialist | 1 | \$76,966 |
| 33 | (176) | Research Assistant | 6 | \$71,500 |
| 34 |  | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 35 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 36 | (177) | Faculty | 321 |  |


| Distinguished Professor |  | \$180,668 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professor |  | \$158,502 |
| Assoc. Professor |  | \$138,966 |
| Asst. Professor |  | \$116,328 |
| Instructor |  | \$90,769 |
| Lecturer |  | \$73,341 |
| Part-Time Faculty | 205 | \$45,683 |
| Graduate Assistant | 194 | \$28,648 |
| TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| Athletic Director | 1 | \$130,289 |
| Head Coach | 11 | \$119,042 |
| Director of Health Services | 1 | \$110,851 |
| Business Manager | 1 | \$102,939 |
| Asst. Athletic Director | 1 | \$100,021 |
| Advance Practice Nurse | 1 | \$98,468 |
| Athletic Compliance Officer | 1 | \$96,887 |
| Director of Residence Life | 2 | \$94,488 |
| Asst. Coach | 14 | \$93,578 |
| Athletic Academic Director | 1 | \$93,578 |
| Head Athletic Trainer | 1 | \$93,578 |
| Registered Nurse Practitioner | 1 | \$90,230 |
| Assistant Sports Information Dir. | 1 | \$87,649 |
| Athletic Facility Manager | 1 | \$78,720 |
| Assistant Athletic Trainer | 3 | \$60,363 |
| TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| Fiscal Support Pool | 1 |  |
| Fiscal Support Manager |  | GRADE C123 |
| Fiscal Support Supervisor |  | GRADE Cl18 |
| Accountant II |  | GRADE Cl17 |
| Accountant I |  | GRADE C116 |
| Fiscal Support Analyst |  | GRADE Cl15 |
| Fiscal Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl12 |
| Accounting Technician |  | GRADE Cllo |
| Fiscal Support Technician |  | GRADE C108 |


| 1 | (196) | Registered Nurse | 2 | GRADE C120 |
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| 2 | (197) | Educational Counselor | 1 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 3 | (198) | Maintenance Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 4 | (199) | Production Artist | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 5 | (200) | Skilled Trades Pool | 3 |  |
| 6 |  | Skilled Trades Foreman |  | GRADE C117 |
| 7 |  | Skilled Trades Supervisor |  | GRADE C116 |
| 8 |  | Skilled Tradesman |  | GRADE C115 |
| 9 |  | Skilled Trades Helper |  | GRADE C108 |
| 10 |  | Apprentice Tradesman |  | GRADE C105 |
| 11 | (201) | Administrative Support Pool | 1 |  |
| 12 |  | Administrative Assistant |  | GRADE Cll5 |
| 13 |  | Administrative Analyst |  | GRADE C115 |
| 14 |  | Administrative Support Supervisor |  | GRADE Cl13 |
| 15 |  | Administrative Specialist III |  | GRADE Cl12 |
| 16 |  | Administration Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl12 |
| 17 |  | Administrative Specialist II |  | GRADE Cl09 |
| 18 |  | Administrative Support Specialist |  | GRADE C109 |
| 19 |  | Administrative Specialist I |  | GRADE C106 |
| 20 | (202) | Special Events Manager | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 21 | (203) | Maintenance Specialist | 2 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 22 | (204) | Campus Postmaster | 1 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 23 | (205) | Maintenance Assistant | 3 | GRADE C108 |
| 24 | (206) | Special Events Worker | 2 | GRADE C106 |
| 25 | (207) | Shipping and Receiving Clerk | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 26 | (208) | Stadium Maintenance Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C105 |
| 27 | (209) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C104 |
| 28 | (210) | Institutional Services Assistant | 12 | GRADE Cl03 |
| 29 |  | ARKANSAS TECH UNIV. - OZARK CAMPUS |  |  |
| 30 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 31 |  | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |  |  |
| 32 | (211) | Chancellor ATU - OZARK CAMPUS | 1 | \$169,651 |
| 33 | (212) | Chief Academic Officer | 1 | \$136,166 |
| 34 | (213) | Chief Fiscal Officer | 1 | \$127,690 |
| 35 | (214) | Chief Student Life Officer | 1 | \$127,690 |
| 36 | (215) | Chief Business and Community Outrch | 1 | \$127,689 |


| 1 | (216) | Project/Program Administrator | 4 |  |
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| 2 |  | Sr. Project/Program Director |  | \$120,250 |
| 3 |  | Project/Program Director |  | \$110,646 |
| 4 |  | Project/Program Manager |  | \$100,271 |
| 5 |  | Project/Program Specialist |  | \$86,512 |
| 6 | (217) | Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$97,713 |
| 7 | (218) | Associate Director of Financial Aid | 1 | \$96,809 |
| 8 | (219) | Special Projects Coordinator | 1 | \$95, 139 |
| 9 | (220) | Associate Registrar | 1 | \$92,364 |
| 10 | (221) | Associate Director of Admissions | 1 | \$87,003 |
| 11 | (222) | Associate Director of Computer Serv. | 1 | \$87,003 |
| 12 | (223) | Coordinator of Student Recruitment | 1 | \$87,003 |
| 13 | (224) | Student Development Specialist | 1 | \$86,894 |
| 14 | (225) | Academic Counselor | 1 | \$81,271 |
| 15 | (226) | Assessment Coordinator | 1 | \$70,790 |
| 16 | (227) | Assistant Director of Academic Serv. | 1 | \$70,790 |
| 17 | (228) | Academic Advisor | 2 | \$67,792 |
| 18 | (229) | Director of Community Outreach | 1 | \$66,407 |
| 19 | (230) | Industry Training Specialist | 5 | \$43,234 |
| 20 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 21 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 22 | (231) | Fiscal Support Pool | 3 |  |
| 23 |  | Fiscal Support Manager |  | GRADE C123 |
| 24 |  | Fiscal Support Supervisor |  | GRADE C118 |
| 25 |  | Accountant II |  | GRADE C117 |
| 26 |  | Accountant I |  | GRADE C116 |
| 27 |  | Fiscal Support Analyst |  | GRADE C115 |
| 28 |  | Fiscal Support Specialist |  | GRADE C112 |
| 29 |  | Accounting Technician |  | GRADE C110 |
| 30 |  | Fiscal Support Technician |  | GRADE C108 |
| 31 | (232) | Public Information Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 32 | (233) | Campus Maintenance Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 33 | (234) | Computer Support Specialist | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 34 | (235) | Public Information Specialist | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 35 | (236) | Asst. Registrar | 1 | GRADE Cll5 |
| 36 | (237) | Maintenance Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl15 |


| (238) | Administrative Support Pool | 17 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Administrative Assistant |  | GRADE Cll |
|  | Administrative Analyst |  | GRADE Cl15 |
|  | Administrative Support Supervisor |  | GRADE Cll3 |
|  | Administrative Specialist III |  | GRADE Cll2 |
|  | Administration Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl12 |
|  | Administrative Specialist II |  | GRADE Cl09 |
|  | Administrative Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl09 |
|  | Administrative Specialist I |  | GRADE Cl06 |
| (239) | Computer Operator | 1 | GRADE Cl14 |
| (240) | Maintenance Technician | 1 | GRADE Cll3 |
| (241) | Maintenance Specialist | 8 | GRADE Cll2 |
| (242) | Human Resources Assistant | 1 | GRADE Cl10 |
| (243) | Library Technician | 1 | GRADE Cl09 |
| (244) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl04 |
|  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
|  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| (245) | Librarian | 1 | \$108,064 |
| (246) | Division Chair | 3 | \$89,103 |
| (247) | 12-Month Workforce Ed. Faculty | 9 | \$86,720 |
|  | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
|  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| (248) | Workforce Ed. Faculty | 66 | \$88,281 |
| (249) | Workforce Ed. Part-Time Faculty | 73 | \$26,919 |
|  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
|  | NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| (250) | Bookstore Manager | 1 | \$85,497 |
|  | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 70 |  |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2020-2021 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: one thousand six hundred fifteen $(1,615)$ 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 Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

| ITEM NO. |  | FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$28, 190, 150 |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP | 1,728,942 |
| (03) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 5,233,430 |
| (04) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 1,753,535 |
|  | (B) CONF . \& TRAVEL | 0 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (05) | FUNDED DEPRECIATION | 348,881 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$37,254,938 |

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM
FISCAL YEAR
NO.
2020-2021
(01)

REGULAR SALARIES
EXTRA HELP
OVERTIME
PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING
MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION
(A) OPER. EXPENSE

35,000,000
(B) CONF. \& TRAVEL

$$
1,200,000
$$

(C) PROF. FEES
(D) CAP. OUTLAY
(E) DATA PROC.
(06)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
DEBT SERVICE
PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

| $1,200,000$ |
| ---: |
| $5,000,000$ |
| $15,000,000$ |
| 0 |
| $44,497,231$ |
| $10,000,000$ |
| 300,000 |
| $\$ 162,427,960$ |

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 of Arkansas Tech University may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed $\$ 10,000$ per fiscal year for any one coach. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July l, 2019 2020 through June 30, 20202021 .

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop, implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study and performance of business, engineering, emergency management, and computer sciences for academic, economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July l, 2019 $\underline{2020}$ through June 30, 20202021.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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, 2020 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, 2020 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, 2020.

APPROVED: 4/17/20

