## Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added. Act 208 of the Regular Session

| 1  | State of Ark |                                 | 2:11                 |                   |
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| 2  | 93rd Genera  | al Assembly A I                 | 3111                 |                   |
| 3  | Regular Ses  | sion, 2021                      |                      | HOUSE BILL 1284   |
| 4  |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 5  | By: Joint B  | udget Committee                 |                      |                   |
| 6  |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 7  |              | For An Act T                    | o Be Entitled        |                   |
| 8  |              | AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIA     | TION FOR PERSONAL SE | RVICES            |
| 9  |              | AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR      | THE NORTHWEST ARKANS | AS                |
| 10 |              | COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE F     | ISCAL YEAR ENDING JU | NE 30,            |
| 11 |              | 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE     | S.                   |                   |
| 12 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 13 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 14 |              | Sub                             | title                |                   |
| 15 |              | AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWE          | ST ARKANSAS          |                   |
| 16 |              | COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPE          | OPRIATION FOR THE    |                   |
| 17 |              | 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.          |                      |                   |
| 18 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 19 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 20 | BE IT ENA    | CTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY O  | F THE STATE OF ARKAN | SAS:              |
| 21 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 22 | SEC          | TION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPE  | RATIONS. There is h  | ereby established |
| 23 | for the N    | lorthwest Arkansas Community Co | llege for the 2021-2 | 022 fiscal year,  |
| 24 | the follo    | wing maximum number of regular  | employees.           |                   |
| 25 |              |                                 |                      |                   |
| 26 |              |                                 |                      | Maximum Annual    |
| 27 |              |                                 | Maximum              | Salary Rate       |
| 28 | Item         |                                 | No. of               | Fiscal Year       |
| 29 | No.          | Title                           | Employees            | 2021-2022         |
| 30 |              | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND    | <u>GENERAL</u>       |                   |
| 31 |              | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS        |                      |                   |
| 32 | (1)          | President, NWACC                | 1                    | \$172,874         |
| 33 | (2)          | Chief Academic Officer          | 1                    | \$138,754         |
| 34 | (3)          | Chief Fiscal Officer            | 1                    | \$130,116         |
| 35 | (4)          | Chief Student Affairs Officer   | 1                    | \$130,116         |
| 36 | (5)          | Chief Information Officer       | 1                    | \$130,116         |



| 1  | (6)  | Chief Planning & Assessment Officer  | 1  | \$130,116          |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | (7)  | Chief of External & Adv. Programs    | 1  | \$130,116          |
| 3  | (8)  | Director of College Relations        | 1  | \$130,116          |
| 4  | (9)  | Director of Institutional Research   | 1  | \$110 <b>,</b> 245 |
| 5  | (10) | Dir. of Community & Govt. Relations  | 1  | \$110,244          |
| 6  | (11) | Dir. of Fac. Planning & Construction | 1  | \$110,244          |
| 7  | (12) | Director of Human Resources          | 1  | \$110,244          |
| 8  | (13) | Director of Administrative Services  | 1  | \$108,660          |
| 9  | (14) | Dean of Workforce Development        | 1  | \$107,829          |
| 10 | (15) | Counselor                            | 8  | \$105 <b>,</b> 905 |
| 11 | (16) | Registrar                            | 1  | \$101 <b>,</b> 537 |
| 12 | (17) | Dir. of Public Relations & Marketing | 1  | \$101,537          |
| 13 | (18) | Coord. of Cont. Ed. & Bus. Outreach  | 1  | \$101,537          |
| 14 | (19) | Director of Financial Aid            | 1  | \$101 <b>,</b> 335 |
| 15 | (20) | Dean of Students                     | 1  | \$100,902          |
| 16 | (21) | Director of Major Gifts              | 1  | \$100,834          |
| 17 | (22) | Director of Planning & Assessment    | 1  | \$100,432          |
| 18 | (23) | Project/Program Administrator        | 37 |                    |
| 19 |      | Project/Program Director             |    | \$100,432          |
| 20 |      | Project/Program Manager              |    | \$84 <b>,</b> 100  |
| 21 |      | Project/Program Specialist           |    | \$75 <b>,</b> 920  |
| 22 | (24) | Director of Academic Computing       | 1  | \$99 <b>,</b> 641  |
| 23 | (25) | Director of Administrative Computing | 1  | \$99 <b>,</b> 641  |
| 24 | (26) | Director of Off-Campus Operations    | 1  | \$ <b>99,</b> 570  |
| 25 | (27) | Director of Distance Learning        | 1  | \$ <b>99,</b> 570  |
| 26 | (28) | Business Manager                     | 1  | \$ <b>97,</b> 328  |
| 27 | (29) | Controller                           | 1  | \$ <b>97,</b> 328  |
| 28 | (30) | Dean of Advanced Studies             | 1  | \$96,496           |
| 29 | (31) | Director of Testing Services         | 1  | \$95 <b>,</b> 259  |
| 30 | (32) | Director of Physical Plant           | 1  | \$93 <b>,</b> 940  |
| 31 | (33) | Director of Police & Public Safety   | 1  | \$93 <b>,</b> 940  |
| 32 | (34) | Director of Enrollment Management    | 1  | \$92 <b>,</b> 570  |
| 33 | (35) | Director of Admissions               | 1  | \$92 <b>,</b> 570  |
| 34 | (36) | Director of Student Retention        | 1  | \$92,494           |
| 35 | (37) | Director of Academic Advising        | 1  | \$92 <b>,</b> 494  |
| 36 | (38) | Director of Special Programs         | 1  | \$92,493           |
|    |      |                                      |    |                    |

| 1  | (39) | Coordinator of Career Services       | 1  | \$88,546          |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2  | (40) | Associate Registrar                  | 1  | \$88,179          |
| 3  | (41) | Instructional Designer               | 3  | \$88,111          |
| 4  | (42) | Administrator of Grants & Contracts  | 1  | \$85 <b>,96</b> 5 |
| 5  | (43) | Assistant to the President           | 1  | \$85 <b>,96</b> 5 |
| 6  | (44) | Dir. of Student Activities/Org.      | 1  | \$84,672          |
| 7  | (45) | Workforce Specialist                 | 4  | \$77,289          |
| 8  | (46) | Director of Disability Services      | 1  | \$75 <b>,</b> 805 |
| 9  | (47) | Information Systems Business Manager | 2  | \$74 <b>,</b> 937 |
| 10 | (48) | Public Safety Pool                   | 23 |                   |
| 11 |      | HE Public Safety Commander III       |    | \$74 <b>,</b> 937 |
| 12 |      | HE Public Safety Commander II        |    | \$72 <b>,</b> 055 |
| 13 |      | HE Public Safety Commander I         |    | \$ <b>69,</b> 283 |
| 14 |      | HE Public Safety Supervisor          |    | \$61,593          |
| 15 |      | Public Safety Officer                |    | \$59 <b>,</b> 224 |
| 16 |      | Public Safety Officer II             |    | \$54 <b>,</b> 756 |
| 17 |      | Public Safety/Security Officer       |    | \$46 <b>,</b> 805 |
| 18 | (49) | Assessment Coordinator               | 2  | \$72 <b>,</b> 135 |
| 19 | (50) | Computer Support Coordinator         | 1  | \$72 <b>,</b> 055 |
| 20 | (51) | Systems Applications Supervisor      | 1  | \$72 <b>,</b> 055 |
| 21 | (52) | Planned Giving Officer               | 1  | \$70 <b>,</b> 665 |
| 22 | (53) | Computer Operations Coordinator      | 1  | \$69,283          |
| 23 | (54) | Information Technology Manager       | 1  | \$69,283          |
| 24 | (55) | Systems Coordination Analyst         | 5  | \$69,283          |
| 25 | (56) | Database Analyst                     | 1  | \$66,619          |
| 26 | (57) | Computer Support Specialist          | 10 | \$66,619          |
| 27 | (58) | Academic Advisor                     | 15 | \$64,107          |
| 28 | (59) | Academic Tutor                       | 2  | \$64,107          |
| 29 | (60) | Student Services Representative      | 18 | \$64,106          |
| 30 | (61) | Website Developer                    | 1  | \$64,056          |
| 31 | (62) | Skilled Trades Pool                  | 7  |                   |
| 32 |      | Skilled Trades Foreman               |    | \$61 <b>,</b> 593 |
| 33 |      | Skilled Trades Supervisor            |    | \$59 <b>,</b> 224 |
| 34 |      | Skilled Tradesman                    |    | \$56 <b>,9</b> 46 |
| 35 |      | Skilled Trades Helper                |    | \$43,274          |
| 36 |      | Apprentice Tradesman                 |    | \$38,471          |
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| 1  | (63) | Computer Support Technician          | 1  | \$56,946          |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2  | (64) | Computer Operator                    | 2  | \$54,756          |
| 3  | (65) | Network Analyst                      | 1  | \$54 <b>,</b> 756 |
| 4  |      | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |    |                   |
| 5  |      | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS                 |    |                   |
| 6  | (66) | Fiscal Support Pool                  | 11 |                   |
| 7  |      | Fiscal Support Manager               |    | GRADE C123        |
| 8  |      | Fiscal Support Supervisor            |    | GRADE C118        |
| 9  |      | Accountant II                        |    | GRADE C117        |
| 10 |      | Accountant I                         |    | GRADE C116        |
| 11 |      | Fiscal Support Analyst               |    | GRADE C115        |
| 12 |      | Fiscal Support Specialist            |    | GRADE C112        |
| 13 |      | Accounting Technician                |    | GRADE C110        |
| 14 |      | Fiscal Support Technician            |    | GRADE C108        |
| 15 | (67) | Accounting Coordinator               | 3  | GRADE C121        |
| 16 | (68) | Maintenance Manager                  | 1  | GRADE C121        |
| 17 | (69) | Campus Construction Coordinator      | 1  | GRADE C120        |
| 18 | (70) | Benefits Coordinator                 | 1  | GRADE C119        |
| 19 | (71) | Budget Analyst                       | 1  | GRADE C119        |
| 20 | (72) | Campus Maintenance Supervisor        | 1  | GRADE C119        |
| 21 | (73) | Education & Instruction Analyst      | 2  | GRADE C118        |
| 22 | (74) | Research & Statistics Manager        | 1  | GRADE C118        |
| 23 | (75) | Budget Specialist                    | 1  | GRADE C117        |
| 24 | (76) | Grants Analyst                       | 1  | GRADE C117        |
| 25 | (77) | Human Resources Analyst              | 2  | GRADE C117        |
| 26 | (78) | Maintenance Coordinator              | 1  | GRADE C117        |
| 27 | (79) | Production Artist                    | 1  | GRADE C117        |
| 28 | (80) | HEI Program Coordinator              | 21 | GRADE C116        |
| 29 | (81) | Administrative Support Pool          | 65 |                   |
| 30 |      | Administrative Assistant             |    | GRADE C115        |
| 31 |      | Administrative Analyst               |    | GRADE C115        |
| 32 |      | Administrative Support Supervisor    |    | GRADE C113        |
| 33 |      | Administrative Specialist III        |    | GRADE C112        |
| 34 |      | Administration Support Specialist    |    | GRADE C112        |
| 35 |      | Administrative Specialist II         |    | GRADE C109        |
| 36 |      | Administrative Support Specialist    |    | GRADE C109        |
|    |      |                                      |    |                   |

| 1  |       | Administrative Specialist I          |    | GRADE C106         |
|----|-------|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | (82)  | Assistant Registrar                  | 5  | GRADE C115         |
| 3  | (83)  | Construction Specialist              | 1  | GRADE C115         |
| 4  | (84)  | Financial Aid Analyst                | 5  | GRADE C115         |
| 5  | (85)  | Purchasing Specialist                | 1  | GRADE C115         |
| 6  | (86)  | Financial Aid Specialist             | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 7  | (87)  | Human Resources Specialist           | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 8  | (88)  | Inventory Control Manager            | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 9  | (89)  | Landscape Supervisor                 | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 10 | (90)  | Legal Support Specialist             | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 11 | (91)  | Multimedia Specialist                | 1  | GRADE C113         |
| 12 | (92)  | Maintenance Specialist               | 3  | GRADE C112         |
| 13 | (93)  | Laboratory Coordinator               | 4  | GRADE C111         |
| 14 | (94)  | Library Specialist                   | 1  | GRADE C111         |
| 15 | (95)  | Human Resources Assistant            | 1  | GRADE C110         |
| 16 | (96)  | Student Account Specialist           | 1  | GRADE C110         |
| 17 | (97)  | Warehouse Specialist                 | 1  | GRADE C110         |
| 18 | (98)  | Library Technician                   | 3  | GRADE C109         |
| 19 | (99)  | Admission Specialist                 | 1  | GRADE C108         |
| 20 | (100) | Cashier                              | 3  | GRADE C108         |
| 21 | (101) | Maintenance Assistant                | 8  | GRADE C108         |
| 22 | (102) | Mail Services Coordinator            | 1  | GRADE C107         |
| 23 | (103) | Registrar's Assistant                | 2  | GRADE C107         |
| 24 | (104) | Academic Laboratory Assistant        | 4  | GRADE C105         |
| 25 | (105) | Equipment Operator                   | 1  | GRADE C105         |
| 26 | (106) | Food Preparation Technician          | 5  | GRADE C102         |
| 27 |       | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |    |                    |
| 28 |       | ACADEMIC POSITIONS                   |    |                    |
| 29 | (107) | Division Chairperson/Dean            | 8  | \$121,431          |
| 30 | (108) | Director of Nursing                  | 1  | \$120,144          |
| 31 | (109) | Librarian                            | 1  | \$110 <b>,</b> 245 |
| 32 | (110) | Special Instructor                   | 36 | \$92 <b>,</b> 495  |
| 33 | (111) | Assistant Librarian                  | 8  | \$68,658           |
| 34 | (112) | Lab. Supervisor                      | 6  | \$57 <b>,</b> 641  |
| 35 |       | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL   |    |                    |
| 36 |       | ACADEMIC POSITIONS                   |    |                    |

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| 1  | (113) Faculty  | 183                  | \$92,495   |
|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 2  | (114) Part-Time Faculty  | 513                  | \$46,551   |
| 3  | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES  | 1,116                |  |
| 4  |  |                      |  |
| 5  | SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS.  | There is hereby aut  | horized, for   |
| 6  | the Northwest Arkansas Community College for   | r the 2021-2022 fis  | cal year, the  |
| 7  | following maximum number of part-time or ter   | nporary employees,   | to be known as   |
| 8  | "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriate   | ed herein for such   | purposes:  |
| 9  | three hundred sixty (360) temporary or part-   | -time employees, wh  | en needed, at  |
| 10   | rates of pay not to exceed those provided in   | n the Uniform Class  | ification and  |
| 11   | Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  | act for the approp   | riate  |
| 12   | classification.  |                      |  |
| 13   |  |                      |  |
| 14   | SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERA   | ATIONS. There is h   | ereby  |
| 15   | appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Com  | nunity College, to   | be payable from  |
| 16   | the Northwest Arkansas Community College Fu  | nd, for personal se  | rvices of the  |
| 17   | Northwest Arkansas Community College for the   | e fiscal year endin  | g June 30,   |
| 18   | 2022, the following:   |                      |  |
|  |  |                      |  |
| 19   |  |                      |  |
| 19<br>20   | ITEM   |                      | FISCAL YEAR  |
|  | ITEM<br>NO.  |                      | FISCAL YEAR<br>2021-2022   |
| 20   |  |                      |  |
| 20<br>21   | NO.  |                      | 2021-2022  |
| 20<br>21<br>22   | NO.  | . There is hereby    | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23   | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES   | -                    | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,   |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS  | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25   | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College   | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26   | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso   | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27   | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community   | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28                                     | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community   | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29                               | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community<br>ending June 30, 2022, the following:   | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating<br>iscal year  |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32             | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community<br>ending June 30, 2022, the following:<br>ITEM<br><u>NO.</u><br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES                              | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating<br>iscal year<br>FISCAL YEAR<br>2021-2022<br>\$21,657,889                        |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>33       | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community<br>ending June 30, 2022, the following:<br>ITEM<br>NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>(02) EXTRA HELP                  | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating<br>iscal year<br>FISCAL YEAR<br>2021-2022<br>\$21,657,889<br>1,430,030           |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>33<br>34 | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community<br>ending June 30, 2022, the following:<br>ITEM<br>NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>(02) EXTRA HELP<br>(03) OVERTIME | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating<br>iscal year<br>FISCAL YEAR<br>2021-2022<br>\$21,657,889<br>1,430,030<br>43,010 |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>33       | NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS<br>to the Northwest Arkansas Community College<br>defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for perso<br>expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community<br>ending June 30, 2022, the following:<br>ITEM<br>NO.<br>(01) REGULAR SALARIES<br>(02) EXTRA HELP                  | , to be payable from | 2021-2022<br>\$13,410,303<br>appropriated,<br>m cash funds as<br>perating<br>iscal year<br>FISCAL YEAR<br>2021-2022<br>\$21,657,889<br>1,430,030           |

| 1  |      | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                                      | 14,624,375      |
|----|------|--|-----------------|
| 2  |      | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL                                     | 490,431         |
| 3  |      | (C) PROF. FEES   | 1,266,403       |
| 4  |      | (D) CAP. OUTLAY  | 2,888,261       |
| 5  |      | (E) DATA PROC.   | 0               |
| 6  | (06) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS                                   | 316,250         |
| 7  | (07) | DEBT SERVICE   | 19,904          |
| 8  | (08) | PROMOTIONAL ITEMS                                      | 70,935          |
| 9  |      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                              | \$58,356,943    |
| 10 |      |  |                 |
| 11 |      | SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING C | ENTER. There is |

hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the Northwest Arkansas Community College Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community College -Child Protection Training Center for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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18 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 19 NO. 2021-2022 20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$63,892 21 PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING 19,100 (02) 22 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION 23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE 78,870 24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 7,050 25 (C) PROF. FEES 90,505 26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 0 27 (E) DATA PROC. 0 28 (04) SCHOLARSHIPS 29,029 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED 29 \$288,446

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31 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 36 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.

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

15 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General 16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the 17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of 18 19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm 21 22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health 25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021. 26 27 APPROVED: 3/1/2128 29 30 31 32 33 34 35