

State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/28/23*
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 286

By: Senator Flippo
By: Representative Jean

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP
ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There
is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -
Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Pregnancy Help Organization Sub-
Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants for the Pregnancy
Help Organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY
HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS.



1 (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help organization" means an
2 organization existing as of January 1, 2023, that:

3 (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals
4 facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant
5 women to give birth to their unborn children; and

6 (B) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or
7 encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs,
8 prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

9 (2) As used in this section, a "pregnancy help organization"
10 includes without limitation:

11 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy
12 organizations";

13 (B) Maternity homes;

14 (C) Adoption agencies; and

15 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support
16 and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help
17 those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

18 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a
19 grant program to provide funding to pregnancy help organizations.

20 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help
21 organizations from the Department of Finance and Administration.

22 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the
23 disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant
24 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

25 (2) The rules shall include:

26 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant
27 monies submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys;
28 and

29 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all
30 at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in
31 subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.

32 (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July
33 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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35 *SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
36 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING*

1 ~~TRANSFER.~~ (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief
2 Fiscal Officer of the State shall ~~transfer on his or her books and those of~~
3 ~~the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million~~
4 ~~dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to~~
5 establish the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous
6 Agencies Fund Account to provide funding exclusively for the Pregnancy Help
7 Organization Grants Appropriation in Section 1 in this Act to be distributed
8 as set out in Pregnancy Help Organization Grants Special Language in Section
9 2 of this Act.

10 (ii) Any funds not expended in the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant
11 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in
12 subsection (i) herein after June 30, 2023 2024 shall be transferred to the
13 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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15 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 9

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 9

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as engrossed S3/6/23 (version: 03/06/2023 3:14:26 PM):

Page 4, Line 13, delete "641,256" and insert "659,256"

AND

Page 4, Line 20, delete "\$29,079,449" and insert "\$29,097,449".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

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 PUBLIC
DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-
2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations
for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1)	U082U PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(2)	G317C APDC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	G012N PUBLIC DEFENDER III	9	GRADE GS13
(4)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
(5)	X222C APDC CHIEF CAPITAL INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS10
(6)	X056C CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS07



SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public Defender Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$20,149,639
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,444,554
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	641,256
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,000
(C) PROF. FEES	725,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION PROGRAMS	770,000
(06) BAIL BOND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER	300,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$29,079,449</u>

SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(1) G108C PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Public

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 17

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 17

Amend Senate Bill No. 17 as originally introduced:

Page 2, immediately following line 14, insert the following:

"(03) LICENSURE EXPENSES 40,600"

AND

Appropriately renumber all Item Numbers in SECTION 2

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$25,921,540" and insert "\$25,962,140".

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By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
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SENATE BILL 17

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
hereby established for Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for
the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
Item		Employees	2023-2024
No.	Title		
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE GS15
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	14	GRADE GS14
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	35	GRADE GS13
(4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	36	GRADE GS12
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	101	GRADE GS11
(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	15	GRADE GS11



1	(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE GS10
2	(9)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>52</u>	GRADE GS09
3		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	265	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$19,580,655
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	6,336,085
15	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	<u>4,800</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$25,921,540</u>

SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby authorized, for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2023-2024 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: forty-five (45) 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 4. APPROPRIATION - EXTRA HELP - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for extra help and associated matching costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
35	(01) EXTRA HELP AND ASSOCIATED MATCHING	
36	COSTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 123

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 123

Amend Senate Bill No. 123 as originally introduced:

Page 20, immediately following SECTION 26, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - SOUTH ARKANSAS HOSPITAL EXPANSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for various expenses and working capital for hospital expansion in South Arkansas, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
(01) GRANTS FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND WORKING CAPITAL FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION IN SOUTH ARKANSAS	<u>\$12,000,000"</u>

AND

Page 37, delete SECTION 49 and substitute the following:

" SECTION 50. 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 (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval, 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 1, 2023, with the exception that Section 27 is

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effective upon passage and approval, 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 1, 2023 with the exception that Section 27 is effective upon passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Jean
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Secretary

State of Arkansas
94th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 123

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
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2023-2024 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 for Medical Sciences for the 2023-2024 fiscal
year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Title	Employees
2023-2024		
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Medical Center CEO	1 \$620,950
(2)	Chancellor	1 \$437,821
(3)	Provost	1 \$422,632
(4)	Vice Chancellor	12 \$357,177
(5)	Associate Provost	3 \$349,443



1 (01) RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS \$5,000,000

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3 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
5 payable from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal services and
6 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
7 Arkansas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
8 following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2023-2024

12 (01) ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK PERSONAL	
13 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$1,700,000</u>

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15 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - INSTITUTE FOR RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION.
16 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
17 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
18 for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas
19 for Medical Sciences Institute for Rural Health Transformation for the fiscal
20 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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22 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23 NO.	2023-2024

24 (01) INSTITUTE FOR RURAL HEALTH	
25 TRANSFORMATION PERSONAL SERVICES	
26 AND OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$7,500,000</u>

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28 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 23,
29 Chapter 18, is amended to add an additional subchapter to codify special
30 language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

31 Subchapter 12 — Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program

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33 23-18-1201. This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the
34 "Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program".

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36 23-18-1202. Legislative findings and intent.

1 (3) Any other arrangements or agreements that could benefit the
2 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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4 SECTION 47. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
10 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
11 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
13 disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 48. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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24 SECTION 49. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 45

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 11, delete "54,783" and substitute "154,783"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$395,515" and substitute "\$495,515".

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By: Senator Gilmore
By: Representative Gazaway
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Secretary
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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SENATE BILL 45

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CORRECTIONS - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
16 - ARKANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
24 for the Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the
25 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	No. of	
		Employees	2023-2024
31	(1) U081U AR SENTENCING COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS13
32	(2) G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
33	(3) X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,



to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Corrections - Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$214,212
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,994
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	54,783
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,550
(C) PROF. FEES	51,976
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$395,515</u>

SECTION 3. 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, 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 4. 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.

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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1231

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1231

Amend House Bill No. 1231 as originally introduced:

Page 1, immediately following line 29, insert a new line that reads as follows:

"(1.1) D145C DPS CHIEF OF STAFF 1 GRADE SE02"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "95" and substitute "96"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "69" and substitute "73"

AND

Page 9, line 22, delete "1,038" and substitute "1,042"

AND

Page 21, line 1, delete "83" and substitute "89"

AND

Page 21, line 4, delete "28" and substitute "29"

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Page 21, line 5, delete "3" and substitute "4"

AND

Page 21, line 10, delete "151" and substitute "159".

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2 94th General Assembly
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HOUSE BILL 1231

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
16 FISCAL YEAR.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
22 established for the Department of Public Safety for the 2023-2024 fiscal
23 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2023-2024
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	
			Employees	
29	(1)	SC013 SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1	GRADE SE05
30	(2)	D103C DPS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
31	(3)	D003C STATE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	1	GRADE IT09
32	(4)	D012C DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
33	(5)	D123C DB ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
34	(6)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
35	(7)	D035C COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07
36	(8)	D034C DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT07



1	(45)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
2	(46)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	6	GRADE GS05
3	(47)	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	3	GRADE GS05
4	(48)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
5	(49)	A101C ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
6	(50)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE GS04
7	(51)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS04
8	(52)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
9	(53)	C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS04
10	(54)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
11		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	95	

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,
 14 for the Department of Public Safety - Shared Services for the 2023-2024
 15 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 16 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 17 herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when
 18 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 19 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 20 appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is
 23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from
 24 the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 25 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Public
 26 Safety - Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
 27 following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$5,665,083
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	55,000
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,961,646
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	895,625
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,500

1	(10)	T011C ASP SERGEANT	69	GRADE GS11
2	(11)	T009C ASP SPECIAL OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS11
3	(12)	X011C ASP/CACD INVESTIGATOR ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS11
4	(13)	C002C HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS11
5	(14)	P067C ASP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
6	(15)	T024C ASP/CACD HOTLINE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS10
7	(16)	G156C DPS PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
8	(17)	C109C ASP CACD AREA MANAGER	11	GRADE GS09
9	(18)	T022C ASP CORPORAL	484	GRADE GS09
10	(19)	R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
11	(20)	C110C DPS FLEET ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS09
12	(21)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
13	(22)	B021C LICENSED ARCHITECT	2	GRADE GS09
14	(23)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
15	(24)	G086C DPS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
16	(25)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
17	(26)	M018C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE GS08
18	(27)	A041C PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
19	(28)	X108C ASP DL/CDL COORDINATOR	5	GRADE GS07
20	(29)	X090C ASP/CACD SENIOR INVESTIGATOR	73	GRADE GS07
21	(30)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
22	(31)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07
23	(32)	T044C IA SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
24	(33)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
25	(34)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
26	(35)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS07
27	(36)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	13	GRADE GS06
28	(37)	X219C ASP DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINER SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS06
29	(38)	T046C ASP/CACD HOTLINE SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS06
30	(39)	S020C AVIATION TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS06
31	(40)	S024C CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS06
32	(41)	G191C HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS06
33	(42)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
34	(43)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
35	(44)	T061C SENIOR IA	4	GRADE GS06
36	(45)	D074C TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE GS06

1	(46)	S036C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
2	(47)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(48)	C054C LOCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	23	GRADE GS05
4	(49)	D081C TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	68	GRADE GS05
5	(50)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	5	GRADE GS04
6	(51)	X189C AFIS TECHNICIAN	15	GRADE GS04
7	(52)	T102C ASP CACD SR. HOTLINE OPERATOR	35	GRADE GS04
8	(53)	X179C ASP COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINER	19	GRADE GS04
9	(54)	X182C ASP DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINER	39	GRADE GS04
10	(55)	X160C ASP USED MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR	8	GRADE GS04
11	(56)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
12	(57)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
13	(58)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
14	(59)	C043C RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	3	GRADE GS04
15	(60)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	21	GRADE GS03
16	(61)	T082C ASP EXECUTIVE SECURITY GUARD	4	GRADE GS03
17	(62)	X161C ASP INVESTIGATOR SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS03
18	(63)	X188C FIRE MARSHAL INSPECTOR	2	GRADE GS03
19	(64)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	10	GRADE GS02
20	(65)	C080C CREDENTIALING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS02
21	(66)	X178C FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS02
22		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,038	

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24 SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - ASP. There is hereby authorized, for the
 25 Department of Public Safety - Division of Arkansas State Police for the 2023-
 26 2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 27 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 28 herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when
 29 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
 30 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
 31 appropriate classification.

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33 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - ASP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 34 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
 35 Division of Arkansas State Police Fund, for personal services and operating
 36 expenses of the Department of Public Safety - Division of Arkansas State

1	(6)	B053C FORENSIC SCIENTIST	83	GRADE GS08
2	(7)	B137C CRIME LAB PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS07
3	(8)	B073C FORENSIC TECHNICIAN SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE GS06
4	(9)	B094C FORENSIC TECHNICIAN	28	GRADE GS05
5	(10)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE GS04
6	(11)	B111C LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
7	(12)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
8	(13)	C014C MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS04
9	(14)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS03
10		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	151	

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12 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - CRIME LAB - STATE OPERATIONS. There is
 13 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from
 14 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 15 expenses of the Department of Public Safety - Crime Lab - State Operations
 16 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
20	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,114,576
21	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,118,879
22	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,172,998
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	66,515
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(04) STUDENT LOAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM	
29	EXPENSES	75,000
30	(05) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>125,000</u>
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,827,968</u>

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33 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - CRIME LAB - DNA SECTION - SPECIAL. There
 34 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable
 35 from the DNA Detection Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of
 36 Public Safety - Crime Lab - DNA Section - Special for the fiscal year ending

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 31

Amend Senate Bill No. 31 as engrossed S2/13/23 (version: 2/13/2023 2:20:33 PM):

Page 22, insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 47 to read as follows:

" SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas Psychology Board, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for scholarships for psychology students pursuing training as psychological and neuropsychological technicians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$150,000</u>

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative L. Johnson
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State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S1/30/23 S2/13/23*
94th General Assembly **A Bill**
Regular Session, 2023

SENATE BILL 31

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$116,308
(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,629
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	7,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	500
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$217,437</u>

SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the available appropriation in the Professional Fees Line item of this act shall be made available to the board for the purpose of contracting an independent or private investigator for investigative services regarding complaints submitted by consumers.

(a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall contract with an outside investigator as needed to perform investigations and conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing.

(2) An outside investigator contracted under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall have expertise or background in the subject matter in which he or she is being contracted to investigate.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 239

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 239

Amend Senate Bill No. 239 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 2 in its entirety

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Wardlaw

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

A Bill

SENATE BILL 239

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 COMMERCE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
15 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the
22 Skills Development Fund of the Department of Commerce, the following:

23 (A) for acquisition of property, operations, debt service, personal
24 services, construction and equipping of the Arkansas Manufacturing and
25 Robotics Center, in a sum not to exceed\$42,000,000.

26 (B) for personal services, operating expenses, payment of debt service,
27 construction, acquisition, equipment, and grants for comprehensive statewide
28 workforce development programs, in a sum not to exceed\$28,000,000.
29

30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is
31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the
32 Tourism Development Trust Fund, the following:

33 (A) for construction, lease, equipment acquisition, improvements,
34 renovation, personal services, maintenance and operations of the Arkansas
35 Wine Tourism Facility, in a sum not to exceed\$5,000,000.
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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 15

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 15

Amend Senate Bill No. 15 as originally introduced:

Page 7, immediately following SECTION 10 insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

“ SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-6-420 is amended to read as follows:

19-6-420. Game Protection Fund.

The Game Protection Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(63), thirty-four percent (34%) of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(20), ~~and~~ license plate design-use contribution fees collected under § 27-24-905(b)(2), and any other revenue authorized by law, there to be used for the maintenance, operation, and improvement required by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission in carrying out the functions, powers, and duties as set out in Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 35, and other laws enacted by the General Assembly.”.

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Dismang

By: Representative Wardlaw

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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 15

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME
10 AND FISH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND
16 FISH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
21

22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
25

			Maximum Annual
		Maximum	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
Item	Class		
No.	Code Title	Employees	2023-2024
30	(1) Q249U AGFC DIRECTOR	1	\$152,638
31	(2) Q256U AGFC COLONEL	1	\$128,282
32	(3) Q250U AGFC CHIEF OF STAFF	1	\$124,275
33	(4) Q251U AGFC DEPUTY DIRECTOR	3	\$122,957
34	(5) Q255U AGFC CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	\$120,265
35	(6) Q252U AGFC VETERINARIAN	1	\$118,228
36	(7) Q266U AGFC IT ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$116,351



1 herein appropriated in the Operating Expenses line item of the Operations
2 appropriation.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
4 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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6 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer
9 of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
10 Budget Committee, the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any
11 line item authorized in the Operations appropriation to any other line item
12 authorized in the Operations appropriation and the Agency is authorized to
13 transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in the Gas Lease
14 Revenues appropriation to any other line item authorized in the same section.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
16 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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18 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

20 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is hereby
21 authorized to purchase from the Maintenance & General Operation
22 Classifications in the Operations Appropriation provided by this Act for
23 promotional items in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars
24 (\$50,000), as authorized by the Director of the Commission to meet fish and
25 wildlife conservations and education needs.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
27 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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29 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 State of Arkansas
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SENATE BILL 331

5 By: Senator J. Petty
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL
9 AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
11 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER
18 PROGRAM GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
19 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable
26 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant program for after school and summer
28 programs infrastructure, quality and accountability systems of the Department
29 of Education - Division of Elementary and Secondary Education for the fiscal
30 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 NO.	2023-2024
35 (01) AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANT	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
2 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
3 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
4 the 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, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas
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SENATE BILL 332

5 By: Senator J. Petty
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL
9 AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
11 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
16 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
17 EDUCATION - AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER
18 PROGRAM GRANTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
20 YEAR.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS FOR
27 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
28 Education, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury
29 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant program
30 for after school and summer programs infrastructure for Boys and Girls Clubs
31 Statewide by the Department of Education - Division of Elementary and
32 Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:
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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 NO.	2023-2024

36 (01) AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAM GRANTS



1 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS STATEWIDE

\$10,000,000

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
12

13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
21

22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.
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Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 491

5 By: Senator B. Davis
6 By: Representative Wooten
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMPLOYEES OF
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO REPEAL THE
11 HIGHER EDUCATION UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND
12 COMPENSATION ACT; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
14

Subtitle

15 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
16 EMPLOYEES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
17 EDUCATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
23

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-61-203(a)(2), concerning the director and
25 staff of the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, is amended to read
26 as follows:

27 (2)(A) The director and other staff employed by the board shall
28 demonstrate competence in the field of institutional management or agency
29 management, institutional finance, financial aid, or institutional research.

30 (B) The director shall exhibit advanced coordination and
31 communication skills.

32 (C) The duties of staff employed by the board shall
33 include without limitation:

34 (i) Working with institutions of higher education to
35 identify, develop, and maintain best practice strategies for human resource
36 management;



1 (ii) Providing labor market salary surveys as
2 needed; and

3 (iii) Establishing and maintaining the position
4 pools authorized in § 6-63-319.

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-63-306 is amended to read as follows:
7 6-63-306. Additional compensation for additional duties.

8 The state-supported institutions of higher education may pay additional
9 compensation to ~~classified~~ employees for the performance of additional duties
10 assigned to them at non-job-related institution-sanctioned events, provided
11 that those additional duties are performed at times other than normal working
12 hours.

13
14 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-63-308 is amended to read as follows:
15 6-63-308. Overtime for ~~classified~~ certain positions – Limitations.

16 (a)(1) The institutions of higher education are authorized to pay
17 overtime, in critical circumstances, to those employees ~~occupying the~~
18 ~~positions enumerated in their biennial operations appropriation acts under~~
19 ~~the heading “classified positions”~~ with job responsibilities subject to the
20 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq., as existing on
21 January 1, 2023.

22 (2) The payment of overtime under subsection (a) of this section
23 shall not be considered as exceeding the line-item maximum salary for the
24 position enumerated in the operative appropriation act for each institution.

25 (b)(1) In no event, however, shall the total of all overtime payments
26 for any institution except the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
27 also known as UAMS, exceed in any one (1) fiscal year an amount equal to two
28 percent (2%) of the expenditures in the immediately preceding fiscal year for
29 regular salaries for such institution.

30 (2) The total of all overtime payments for UAMS shall not exceed
31 in any one (1) fiscal year, an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the
32 expenditures of UAMS in the immediately preceding fiscal year for regular
33 salaries.

34
35 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 63, Subchapter 3, is amended
36 to add additional sections to read as follows:

1 6-63-317. Regular salary procedures and restrictions.

2 (a) Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 4, provides: "the General
3 Assembly shall fix the salaries and fees of all officers in the State; and no
4 greater salary or fee than that fixed by law shall be paid to any officer,
5 employee, or other person, or at any rate other than par value; and the
6 number and salaries of the clerks and employees of the different departments
7 of the State shall be fixed by law."

8 (b) For any position authorized by the General Assembly for the
9 benefit of any institution of higher education for which a maximum annual
10 salary is set out in dollars, it is the intent of the General Assembly that
11 the position be paid at a rate of pay not to exceed the maximum established
12 for the position during any one (1) fiscal year and that the maximum annual
13 salary authorized is for full-time employment.

14
15 6-63-318. Extra help positions.

16 (a) A position authorized as extra help in an institution of higher
17 education shall be assigned a title authorized by an institution's operative
18 appropriation act, and any person hired in an extra help position shall meet
19 the minimum qualifications for the position.

20 (b) Extra help employees of institutions shall not exceed one thousand
21 five hundred (1,500) hours per fiscal year as set out in § 6-63-314.

22
23 6-63-319. Position pools.

24 (a)(1) The Division of Higher Education shall establish and maintain a
25 central pool of four hundred (400) positions to be used to establish
26 additional positions in an institution of higher education when an
27 institution does not have sufficient positions available to meet
28 unanticipated enrollment growth, industry training demands, or its mandated
29 responsibilities.

30 (2) Central pool positions shall be used by the institution if
31 the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the
32 General Assembly and were not anticipated at the time of the passage of the
33 institution's operative appropriation act.

34 (b)(1) The division shall establish and maintain a temporary
35 transition pool of fifty (50) positions to be used to establish additional
36 temporary positions in an institution if the institution does not have

1 sufficient positions available to address organizational transition issues
 2 such as succession planning or other changes involving administration of the
 3 institution.

4 (2) An institution shall use temporary transition pool positions
 5 only if the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized
 6 by the General Assembly and were not anticipated at the time of the passage
 7 of the institution's operative appropriation bill.

8 (3) A position from the temporary transition pool shall not be
 9 authorized for an institution until the specific position is:

10 (A) Requested by the institution;

11 (B) Recommended by the division; and

12 (C) Reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if the General
 13 Assembly is in regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget
 14 Committee.

15 (4) Temporary transition pool positions shall be authorized for
 16 not more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days in a fiscal year and may
 17 not be renewed or extended.

18 (c)(1) There is established a pool of three hundred (300) positions
 19 assigned to the division to be used by institutions when an institution does
 20 not have a vacant position available with the appropriate title and line-item
 21 maximum salary in its operative appropriation act.

22 (2) To obtain a position from the pool under subsection (c)(1)
 23 of this section, an institution shall surrender a position not being utilized
 24 at the time of the request.

25 (3) A request for a position from the pool under subsection
 26 (c)(1) of this section shall be fulfilled upon recommendation of the division
 27 and review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in
 28 regular, fiscal, or extraordinary session, the Joint Budget Committee.

29 (d) A position established under this section shall not exceed a
 30 salary rate of the highest maximum annual salary rate authorized by the
 31 General Assembly in the requesting institution's operative appropriation act.

32
 33 6-63-320. Annual career service recognition payments for employees of
 34 institutions of higher education.

35 (a)(1)(A) A nonfaculty member of an institution of higher education
 36 shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments upon

completion of ten (10) or more years of service in either an elected position or a classified or nonclassified position with a state agency or an institution of higher education.

(B) To receive the full amount authorized in subsection (c) of this section, the service shall have been in either elected positions or regular full-time positions.

(C) Nonfaculty employees of institutions who work part-time in regular salary positions may receive annual career service recognition payments on a pro rata basis.

(2) Periods of authorized leave without pay and leave of absence for military service when veterans' reemployment rights are exercised shall not negate eligibility for the payment, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

(b) The Division of Higher Education shall establish and publish policies and procedures for the administration of career service recognition payments to employees of institutions upon a determination by the Director of the Division of Higher Education that the respective institution has sufficient funds available for that purpose.

(c) Nonfaculty employees of institutions who meet eligibility requirements established by subsection (a) of this section shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments on the anniversary date of the completion of such service according to the following schedule:

<u>STATE SERVICE</u>	<u>ANNUAL PAYMENT</u>
<u>10 through 14 years of state service</u>	<u>\$ 800</u>
<u>15 through 19 years of state service</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
<u>20 through 24 years of state service</u>	<u>\$ 1,200</u>
<u>25 or more years of state service</u>	<u>\$ 1,500</u>

(d) Career service recognition payments authorized by this section are:

(1) Subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes; and

(2) Included by retirement systems in determining benefits.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 14, is repealed.

~~21-5-1401. Title.~~

~~This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Higher Education Uniform Classification and Compensation Act".~~

~~21-5-1402. Definitions.~~

~~As used in this subchapter:~~

~~(1) "Class" or "classification" means a group of positions sufficiently similar as to duties performed, scope of discretion and responsibility, minimum requirements of education or training, skill, experience, and other characteristics that the same class title, the same test of fitness, and the same grade have been or may be applied to each position in the group;~~

~~(2) "Classified employee" means a person regularly appointed or employed in a position of state service by an institution of higher education for which:~~

~~(A) He or she is compensated on a full-time basis or on a pro-rata basis; and~~

~~(B) A class title and grade are established in the appropriation act for the institution in accordance with the classification and compensation plan enacted in this subchapter;~~

~~(3) "Class specification" means a written document that identifies a group of positions that require the same type of work and responsibility and sets out the general components of the job description for each position in the category by providing a class title, class code, distinguishing features and examples of work, knowledge, skills, and abilities, and the necessary minimum education and experience requirements to perform the assigned duties;~~

~~(4)(A) "Crossgrade" means a temporary reclassification of a position during the fiscal year.~~

~~(B) The Division of Higher Education may authorize a temporary crossgrade through a change in the classification of a position from the classification authorized in an institution's appropriation act between legislative sessions to assure correct classification and for other purposes with the following restrictions:~~

~~(i) A position shall not be crossgraded to a classification at a grade higher than the grade originally authorized for the~~

1 ~~position by the General Assembly in the institution's appropriation act;~~

2 ~~(ii) A position may be crossgraded to a~~
 3 ~~classification at the same or lower grade than the position as originally~~
 4 ~~authorized for the position by the General Assembly in the institution's~~
 5 ~~appropriation act;~~

6 ~~(iii) Positions that have been crossgraded may be~~
 7 ~~restored to the original authorized class during the fiscal year with the~~
 8 ~~approval of the division for those positions within the same occupational~~
 9 ~~group;~~

10 ~~(iv) Position classifications may be crossgraded or~~
 11 ~~restored to their original classifications only after the review and approval~~
 12 ~~of the division;~~

13 ~~(v) Positions established under the pay plan may not~~
 14 ~~be crossgraded to positions having an authorized line item maximum salary~~
 15 ~~established by the General Assembly in the institution of higher education's~~
 16 ~~appropriation act; and~~

17 ~~(vi) Positions having an authorized line item~~
 18 ~~maximum salary by the General Assembly in the institution's appropriation act~~
 19 ~~may not be crossgraded from line item status to classified status;~~

20 ~~(5) "Demotion" means the change in duty assignment of an~~
 21 ~~employee from a position in one classification to a position in another~~
 22 ~~classification of a lower grade;~~

23 ~~(6) "Grade" means an authorized pay range for classifications~~
 24 ~~assigned to the pay plan having a minimum pay level, midpoint pay level, and~~
 25 ~~maximum pay level as provided in this subchapter;~~

26 ~~(7) "Head of the institution" means the executive head of an~~
 27 ~~institution of higher education;~~

28 ~~(8) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a~~
 29 ~~public institution of higher education supported, in whole or in part, by~~
 30 ~~appropriation of state funds;~~

31 ~~(9)(A)(i) "Job sharing" means a form of employment in which the~~
 32 ~~hours of work of two (2) or more persons are arranged in such a way as to~~
 33 ~~cover one (1) regular full-time position.~~

34 ~~(ii) The division may authorize job sharing for any~~
 35 ~~regular full-time position.~~

36 ~~(B) The Director of the Division of Higher Education or~~

1 ~~his or her designee shall promulgate necessary rules to carry out this~~
 2 ~~subdivision (9);~~

3 ~~(10) "Maximum pay level" means the highest authorized level of~~
 4 ~~pay for a grade for normal compensation administration purposes;~~

5 ~~(11) "Midpoint pay level" means the rate of pay midway between~~
 6 ~~the minimum pay level and the maximum pay level established for each grade;~~

7 ~~(12) "Minimum pay level" means the entry level pay rate for~~
 8 ~~classifications assigned to the compensation plan;~~

9 ~~(13)(A) "Occupational group" means a collection of classes~~
 10 ~~having similar job description components and sharing a primary function.~~

11 ~~(B) In determining the occupational group to which a class~~
 12 ~~is assigned, consideration shall be given to the type of work performed, the~~
 13 ~~education or experience required, job elements or tasks, and the purpose of~~
 14 ~~the job;~~

15 ~~(14) "Pay level" means any single rate of pay in a grade,~~
 16 ~~including the minimum pay level, midpoint pay level, and maximum pay level;~~

17 ~~(15) "Position" means an office or employment that is~~
 18 ~~legislatively authorized in an institution of higher education, occupied or~~
 19 ~~vacant, requiring the services of one (1) full-time equivalent employee;~~

20 ~~(16) "Promotion" means the change in duty assignment of an~~
 21 ~~employee from a position in one classification to a position in another~~
 22 ~~classification of a higher grade; and~~

23 ~~(17)(A) "Reclassification" means a change in the assignment of a~~
 24 ~~position from one classification title to another classification title of~~
 25 ~~either a higher or lower grade when material and permanent changes in the~~
 26 ~~duties and responsibilities of the position being recommended for~~
 27 ~~reclassification have occurred or when it is necessary to establish a new~~
 28 ~~classification title to meet federal standards as a prerequisite for federal~~
 29 ~~programs.~~

30 ~~(B) Positions eligible for reclassification within an~~
 31 ~~institution of higher education are only those positions assigned a specific~~
 32 ~~classification title and grade.~~

33 ~~(C) Positions having a line item maximum salary are exempt~~
 34 ~~from the provisions in this section and may not be reclassified from line-~~
 35 ~~item status to a classified designation bearing a salary grade.~~

36 ~~(D) Positions within an institution of higher education~~

1 ~~designated within a classification title and grade shall not be reclassified~~
 2 ~~to a classification title for which a line-item maximum annual salary has~~
 3 ~~been established.~~

4 ~~(E) Interim reclassifications approved by the division~~
 5 ~~shall be implemented through the crossgrading of existing positions within an~~
 6 ~~institution of higher education or through the acquisition of pool positions~~
 7 ~~as authorized in § 21-5-1415(a)(1).~~

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9 ~~21-5-1403. Regular salary procedures and restrictions.~~

10 ~~Arkansas Constitution, Article 16, § 4, provides: "The General Assembly~~
 11 ~~shall fix the salaries and fees of all officers in the State, and no greater~~
 12 ~~salary or fee than that fixed by law shall be paid to any officer, employee~~
 13 ~~or other person, or at any rate other than par value; and the number and~~
 14 ~~salaries of the clerks and employees of the different departments of the~~
 15 ~~State shall be fixed by law."~~ Therefore, the following provisions are
 16 applicable to all authorized regular salary positions in appropriation acts
 17 unless specific exception is made otherwise by law:

18 ~~(1) For any position authorized by the General Assembly of the~~
 19 ~~State of Arkansas for the benefit of any institution of higher education for~~
 20 ~~which the provisions of this subchapter are to be applicable, it is the~~
 21 ~~intent of the General Assembly that this subchapter govern with respect to:~~

22 ~~(A) The entry pay level;~~

23 ~~(B) The frequency with which increases in pay may be~~
 24 ~~granted; and~~

25 ~~(C) The maximum annual salary that may be paid for the~~
 26 ~~grade assigned each employee;~~

27 ~~(2) For any position authorized by the General Assembly for the~~
 28 ~~benefit of any institution of higher education for which a maximum annual~~
 29 ~~salary is set out in dollars, it is the intent of the General Assembly that~~
 30 ~~the position be paid at a rate of pay not to exceed the maximum established~~
 31 ~~for the position during any one (1) fiscal year and that the maximum annual~~
 32 ~~salary authorized is for full-time employment;~~

33 ~~(3)(A) For all positions authorized by the General Assembly for~~
 34 ~~any institution of higher education, it is the intent of the General Assembly~~
 35 ~~in determining the annual salaries of employees in those positions, that the~~
 36 ~~head of the institution take into consideration the ability of the employee~~

1 ~~and length of service.~~

2 ~~(B) It is not the intent of the General Assembly that the~~
 3 ~~maximum annual salaries as authorized in the appropriation act or pay~~
 4 ~~increases established for the various grades under this subchapter be paid~~
 5 ~~unless the employee meets the qualifications associated with each pay level~~
 6 ~~and then only within the limitations of the appropriations and funds~~
 7 ~~available for that purpose.~~

8 ~~(C) An employee authorized by the General Assembly shall~~
 9 ~~not receive from appropriated or cash funds, either from state, federal, or~~
 10 ~~other sources, compensation in an amount greater than that established by the~~
 11 ~~General Assembly as the maximum annual salary for the employee, unless~~
 12 ~~specific provisions are made by law; and~~

13 ~~(4) An employee of an institution of higher education shall not~~
 14 ~~be paid any additional cash allowances, including without limitation uniform~~
 15 ~~allowance, clothing allowance, motor vehicle depreciation or replacement~~
 16 ~~allowance, fixed transportation allowance, or meals and lodging allowance~~
 17 ~~other than for reimbursement for costs actually incurred by the employee~~
 18 ~~unless the allowances are specifically set out by law as to eligibility of~~
 19 ~~employees to receive the allowances, and the maximum amount of such~~
 20 ~~allowances are established by law for each employee or for each class of~~
 21 ~~employees eligible to receive the allowances.~~

22
 23 ~~21-5-1404. Effect on appropriation acts.~~

24 ~~(a) All appropriation acts of all institutions of higher education~~
 25 ~~subject to this subchapter shall be governed by this subchapter with respect~~
 26 ~~to grades, class titles, salary increases, salary increase eligibility, and~~
 27 ~~other provisions unless special language in the appropriation act of the~~
 28 ~~institution specifically allows the institution to provide salary increases,~~
 29 ~~grade assignments, class title assignments, salary increase eligibility, and~~
 30 ~~other provisions different from those provided by this subchapter.~~

31 ~~(b) When the intent of the General Assembly, by amendment to~~
 32 ~~appropriation bills, is to allow a higher grade for a classification than~~
 33 ~~that listed in this subchapter, the grade assigned to the classification in~~
 34 ~~the appropriation act for the classification, as designated with the higher~~
 35 ~~grade, shall be the grade for the classification in the institution during~~
 36 ~~the biennium.~~

~~(c) When a higher grade is authorized in this subchapter for classifications that are not reflected in the appropriation act of an institution, this subchapter shall set the grades to be authorized in an institution's appropriation act for the biennium unless special language in the appropriation act of an institution allows the institution to provide salary increases other than that provided in this subchapter.~~

~~(d) It is the intent of this section that the institutions governed by this subchapter be authorized to allow grades as provided in the appropriation acts of the institutions, provided that the rules that apply to salary increases under this subchapter shall not be waived unless special language in the appropriation act of the institution authorizes the institution to provide increases other than those authorized under this subchapter.~~

~~21-5-1405. Division of Higher Education — Duties.~~

~~(a) The Division of Higher Education shall perform the following administrative duties with respect to the institution of higher education classification and compensation plan, subject to this subchapter:~~

~~(1) Determine that each position of an institution of higher education affected by this subchapter is allocated to a class having a written class specification based on the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position and the requirements necessary to satisfactorily perform the duties;~~

~~(2) Assist institutions in the allocation of positions to classes established in this subchapter and in the appropriation acts covering each of the institutions affected by this subchapter, and disallow the allocation of a position to a class that is not in conformance with this subchapter;~~

~~(3)(A) Authorize the temporary reclassification of positions in an institution affected by this subchapter in cases in which it has been determined by the division that there are material changes in the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position when there is no available vacant position having the proper classification and when it is impracticable to restructure the duties of the position to the proper classification.~~

~~(B) The reclassification of positions may also be authorized when it is necessary to establish a new classification to meet~~

~~federal standards as a prerequisite for federal programs, provided that a position is not placed in a class and receive pay at a salary rate in excess of the maximum salary rate authorized for the position that was reclassified as provided in the appropriation act of the institution;~~

~~(4)(A) Review all class specifications and all classes and grades and the compensation plan affecting all institutions covered by this subchapter and submit to the Legislative Council and the Governor in advance of the regular session and fiscal session of the General Assembly recommendations for revisions, modifications, or additions.~~

~~(B) When necessary, the division shall confer with the staff of the Legislative Council on the development of and revisions to uniform classification and compensation systems.~~

~~(C) Time periods for the development of recommendations and time periods for the review by the Legislative Council of those recommendations shall be as established by the Legislative Council.~~

~~(D) The time periods for recommendations and for review shall be sufficiently in advance of budget hearings for the regular session and fiscal session to allow for the thorough review by the Legislative Council;~~

~~(5) Develop and implement rules to accomplish the purposes of this subchapter;~~

~~(6)(A) Establish a procedure to allow the head of the institution to review the qualifications of applicants whose education and experience either do not meet or exceed that required by the class specification but who have other job-related qualifications that might be validly substituted for the class requirements.~~

~~(B) The procedure under subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this section is intended to allow institutions to substitute job-related education and experience for the specific requirements stated in the class specification without the necessity for the revision of the class specification.~~

~~(C) The procedure under subdivision (a)(6)(A) of this section shall require the final approval of the Director of the Division of Higher Education, with the review of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee;~~

~~(7)(A) Review institution personnel transactions reported as~~

1 ~~unqualified appointments.~~

2 ~~(B) Unqualified appointments shall be reported by the~~
 3 ~~division to the Legislative Council unless one (1) of the following actions~~
 4 ~~is taken:~~

5 ~~(i) Questionable appointments are reviewed by the~~
 6 ~~director;~~

7 ~~(ii) Payroll actions for questionable appointments~~
 8 ~~that are determined by the director to be unqualified for the specific~~
 9 ~~appointment are not processed until the unqualified appointment is removed~~
 10 ~~from the payroll or is placed into a position in the institution for which~~
 11 ~~the individual meets the minimum qualifications of the classification; or~~

12 ~~(iii) Corrective action is documented by the~~
 13 ~~institution.~~

14 ~~(C) It is the specific responsibility of the head of each~~
 15 ~~institution to certify that the qualifications of persons appointed to~~
 16 ~~positions within the institution do meet or exceed the minimum education and~~
 17 ~~experience requirements as stated in the class specification;~~

18 ~~(8)(A) Establish each year, upon the review of the Personnel~~
 19 ~~Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, new classifications at an~~
 20 ~~appropriate grade in order to meet new or changed conditions and report at~~
 21 ~~the end of each fiscal year all class titles contained in § 21-5-1406 for~~
 22 ~~which a class specification has not been written.~~

23 ~~(B) Any classification established under this subdivision~~
 24 ~~(a)(8) shall remain in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year during~~
 25 ~~which the classification was established unless specifically authorized to~~
 26 ~~continue by the General Assembly as an addition to this subchapter;~~

27 ~~(9) Revise, as necessary, the class specification of a~~
 28 ~~classification in order to ensure the accuracy of the description of the~~
 29 ~~assigned duties and the minimum requirements necessary to perform these~~
 30 ~~duties and thereby maintain a valid relationship between the requirements and~~
 31 ~~the duties and responsibilities of the jobs;~~

32 ~~(10) Administer and maintain a system for the evaluation of~~
 33 ~~employee performance effectiveness;~~

34 ~~(11) Provide assistance to institutions in identifying,~~
 35 ~~developing, and maintaining training and resource programs; and~~

36 ~~(12) Develop and implement, as needed and upon the review of the~~

~~Legislative Council, rules to ensure a uniform system of personnel administration within higher education.~~

~~(b) To ensure and provide for the accuracy and efficiency of this subchapter and to provide for an efficient and equitable system of personnel management, the division, with the review of the Legislative Council, shall:~~

~~(1) Study on a continuing basis and modify and revise when necessary the current classifications, the class specifications, minimum requirements, and other requirements;~~

~~(2) Create when necessary new classifications at an appropriate grade that will accurately describe those positions for which no appropriate classification exists;~~

~~(3) Determine those positions that are improperly classified and reclassify those positions to the appropriate classification in accordance with this subchapter; and~~

~~(4) Develop and implement the policies, rules, and procedures necessary for the implementation of this subchapter.~~

~~21-5-1406. Classification of positions.~~

~~(a)(1) There are established for the institutions of higher education covered by this subchapter the classification titles and grades.~~

~~(2) No payment of salaries may be made except in conformity with the maximum annual salary rates assigned to the grades established by this section for each year as provided in the appropriation act of the institution and in this subchapter.~~

~~(b) The following classification titles with their assigned grades are approved for the classification and compensation plan under this subchapter, subject to the appropriation acts for the institutions:~~

~~Class Title Grade~~

~~Code~~

~~B015C ENGINEER SUPERVISOR G126~~

~~B018C SENIOR BROADCAST ENGINEER G125~~

~~E009C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR G125~~

~~A031C ASSISTANT CONTROLLER G124~~

~~E013C EDUCATION PROGRAM MANAGER G124~~

~~A038C FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER G123~~

~~P004C PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER G123~~

1	G103C	ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR	C122	
2	T019C	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY I	C122	
3	E018C	SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL FACULTY	C122	
4	B033C	UAF CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	C122	
5	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	C121	
6	E022C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION MANAGER		C121
7	A047C	FINANCIAL ANALYST II	C121	
8	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	C121	
9	S004C	MAINTENANCE MANAGER	C121	
10	L036C	NURSE INSTRUCTOR	C121	
11	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	C121	
12	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	C121	
13	P008C	TELEVISION PROGRAM MANAGER		C121
14	S006C	ASU ASSOC DIR PHYSICAL PLANT	C120	
15	B056C	ASU CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	C120	
16	G136C	ASU DIRECTOR OF HOUSING	C120	
17	B054C	CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR		C120
18	E027C	CAREER & TECHNICAL FACULTY	C120	
19	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	C120	
20	Q078C	PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	C120	
21	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR		C120
22	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	C120	
23	G118C	UAF ASSOC DIR OF AR UNION		C120
24	A053C	UAF ASST BUSINESS MANAGER		C120
25	P011C	UAF SPORTS INFORMATION COORDINATOR		C120
26	B064C	ASU DIRECTOR OF FARMING	C119	
27	R022C	BENEFITS COORDINATOR	C119	
28	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	C119	
29	V008C	BUYER SUPERVISOR	C119	
30	S008C	CAMPUS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	C119	
31	P016C	CURATOR	C119	
32	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR		C119
33	P065C	DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	C119	
34	E032C	EDUCATION COUNSELOR	C119	
35	E031C	EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR	C119	
36	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	C119	

1 A066C INTERNAL AUDITOR C119
 2 A065C PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR C119
 3 V007C PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR C119
 4 B061C RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST C119
 5 G144C TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM COORDINATOR C119
 6 R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER C118
 7 S012C ASU ASST DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANT C118
 8 G172C CAREER PLANNING & PLAC COORDINATOR C118
 9 M030C CHILD CARE DIRECTOR C118
 10 G169C DIRECTOR OF STUDENT UNION C118
 11 E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST C118
 12 G010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR C118
 13 A075C FINANCIAL ANALYST I C118
 14 A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR C118
 15 R023C INSTITUTION PERSONNEL SVCS MANAGER C118
 16 L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR C118
 17 A072C RESEARCH & STATISTICS MANAGER C118
 18 S014C RESTAURANT MANAGER C118
 19 M022C UAPB DIRECTOR OF HOUSING C118
 20 A082C ACCOUNTANT II C117
 21 G190C ASST DIR FINANCIAL AID C117
 22 G189C ATU DIRECTOR OF HOUSING C117
 23 S020C AVIATION TECHNICIAN C117
 24 P023C BROADCAST PROMOTION SPECIALIST C117
 25 R027C BUDGET SPECIALIST C117
 26 G019C CLINIC BUSINESS SVCS MANAGER C117
 27 P022C COORDINATOR OF SPORTS INFORMATION C117
 28 L055C DIETICIAN C117
 29 P021C EDITOR C117
 30 G180C GRANTS ANALYST C117
 31 R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST C117
 32 G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST C117
 33 S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR C117
 34 V011C MEDICAL BUYER C117
 35 P020C PRODUCTION ARTIST C117
 36 M038C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY ANALYST C117

1	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	C117
2	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	C117
3	M035C UALR DIRECTOR OF HOUSING	C117
4	M034C UAM DIRECTOR OF HOUSING	C117
5	M033C UCA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOUSING	C117
6	A089C ACCOUNTANT I	C116
7	B072C AGRICULTURE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	C116
8	B091C ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FARMING	C116
9	C023C ASSOCIATE BOOKSTORE MANAGER	C116
10	B089C ASU ASST DIRECTOR OF FARMING	C116
11	S029C ASU DIRECTOR OF HOUSEKEEPING	C116
12	A087C ASU PAYROLL SERVICES MANAGER	C116
13	S092C ATHLETIC TICKET SALES COORDINATOR	C116
14	S025C BUILDING AND GROUNDS COORDINATOR	C116
15	C022C BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	C116
16	V014C BUYER	C116
17	X129C CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR	C116
18	S024C CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE COORD	C116
19	P032C DESIGN CONSULTANT	C116
20	G197C DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI	C116
21	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	C116
22	R030C EEO/GRIEVANCE OFFICER	C116
23	B087C ENERGY CONSERVATION COORD	C116
24	B090C ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	C116
25	G195C HIGHER ED INSTITUTION PROC COORD	C116
26	R029C HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITER	C116
27	P031C MEDIA SPECIALIST	C116
28	P030C MUSEUM EXHIBIT PROGRAM SPECIALIST	C116
29	X119C OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY COORDINATOR	C116
30	S023C PRINT SHOP MANAGER	C116
31	P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	C116
32	P066C RADIO NEWS DIRECTOR	C116
33	P026C RADIO PROGRAM DIRECTOR	C116
34	C020C STUDENT APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST	C116
35	E046C TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	C116
36	G037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	C115

1	Q123C ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	C115
2	G212C ASST DIR STUDENT UNION	C115
3	G035C ASST REGISTRAR	C115
4	G211C ASU ASST DIRECTOR OF HOUSING	C115
5	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	C115
6	G034C BOOKSTORE MANAGER	C115
7	G033C CLINIC BUSINESS SVCS SUPERVISOR	C115
8	S097C CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	C115
9	S035C FABRICATION SHOP MANAGER	C115
10	L063C FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALIST	C115
11	G207C FINANCIAL AID ANALYST	C115
12	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	C115
13	D078C GIS TECHNICIAN	C115
14	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	C115
15	R031C INSTITUTION HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR	C115
16	E050C LIBRARY SUPERVISOR	C115
17	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	C115
18	G028C MEDICAL RECORDS SUPERVISOR	C115
19	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	C115
20	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C115
21	S032C PRINT SHOP SUPERVISOR	C115
22	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	C115
23	M055C SAU DIRECTOR OF HOUSEKEEPING	C115
24	P033C SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGER	C115
25	G025C STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICER	C115
26	S038C TRANSIT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR	C115
27	B100C ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN	C114
28	P043C ARCHIVAL ASSISTANT	C114
29	S042C ATU COLISEUM MANAGER	C114
30	S041C BOILER OPERATOR	C114
31	P042C BROADCAST PRODUCTION SPECIALIST	C114
32	G215C CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT SPECIALIST	C114
33	P041C COMMERCIAL GRAPHIC ARTIST	C114
34	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	C114
35	G214C GRANTS SPECIALIST	C114
36	P039C INSTITUTIONAL PRINTER	C114

1	M066C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	C114
2	L064C	RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN	C114
3	X151C	SAFETY SUPERVISOR	C114
4	E051C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	C114
5	S099C	STATIONARY ENGINEER	C114
6	A093C	STATISTICIAN	C114
7	M062C	STUDENT UNION NIGHT MANAGER	C114
8	V018C	WAREHOUSE MANAGER	C114
9	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	C113
10	S048C	ASST RESTAURANT MANAGER	C113
11	E053C	AUDIOVISUAL AIDS SUPV	C113
12	A096C	COLLECTION OFFICER	C113
13	P049C	COMMERCIAL ARTIST I/GRAPHIC ART I	C113
14	P084C	MULTIMEDIA SPECIALIST	C113
15	C051C	FINANCIAL AID SPECIALIST	C113
16	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	C113
17	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	C113
18	S047C	LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	C113
19	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	C113
20	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	C113
21	S049C	LODGE HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR	C113
22	G219C	LOGISTICS MANAGER	C113
23	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	C113
24	C044C	MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	C113
25	L068C	MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ANALYST	C113
26	P048C	MULTI-MEDIA SPECIALIST	C113
27	P047C	MUSEUM REGISTRAR	C113
28	R035C	PERSONNEL ASSISTANT II — INST	C113
29	P046C	PHOTOGRAPHER	C113
30	S045C	PRINTING ESTIMATOR/PLANNER	C113
31	P045C	PUBLIC INFORMATION TECHNICIAN	C113
32	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	C113
33	T072C	SECURITY OFFICER SUPERVISOR	C113
34	G218C	STUDENT RECRUITMENT SPECIALIST	C113
35	C057C	ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST	C112
36	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	C112

1	C055C ASSISTANT BOOKSTORE MANAGER	C112
2	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	C112
3	A099C CREDIT & COLLECTIONS SUPV	C112
4	E055C DAY CARE TEACHER	C112
5	T080C DIRECTOR TRANSIT & PARKING	C112
6	B105C FARM FOREMAN — INST	C112
7	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	C112
8	S051C INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN	C112
9	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	C112
10	C053C MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	C112
11	A097C PAYROLL TECHNICIAN	C112
12	V022C PURCHASING TECHNICIAN	C112
13	M072C RECREATION COORDINATOR	C112
14	B106C RESEARCH ASSISTANT	C112
15	P053C SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	C112
16	P052C SPORTS INFORMATION SPECIALIST	C112
17	P051C THEATER ARTS TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR	C112
18	C060C ALUMNI AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	C111
19	S055C ATHLETIC FACILITY SUPV	C111
20	M077C COORDINATOR OF HOUSEKEEPING	C111
21	T085C FACILITIES MANAGER I	C111
22	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	C111
23	B108C LABORATORY COORDINATOR	C111
24	E058C LIBRARY SPECIALIST	C111
25	X177C PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN	C111
26	S054C PRINTER	C111
27	M075C RESIDENT HALL SPECIALIST	C111
28	M074C RESIDENTIAL ADVISOR	C111
29	V023C STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	C111
30	C065C ADMISSIONS ANALYST SUPERVISOR	C110
31	L092C ATHLETIC TRAINER	C110
32	C064C BOOKSTORE OFFICE MANAGER	C110
33	C063C CAMPUS POSTMASTER	C110
34	X181C COLLECTOR	C110
35	S058C EQUIPMENT MECHANIC	C110
36	B120C FARM MAINTENANCE MECHANIC	C110

1	L077C HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST II	C110
2	L076C HOSPITAL PROGRAM SERVICES ASSISTANT	C110
3	R038C HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	C110
4	B111C LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	C110
5	S057C LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST	C110
6	P057C LIVESTOCK NEWS REPORTER	C110
7	A100C PAYROLL OFFICER	C110
8	P055C SPECIAL EVENTS SUPERVISOR	C110
9	C061C STUDENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	C110
10	G221C VEHICLE FACILITIES COORD	C110
11	V025C WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	C110
12	A101C ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	C110
13	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	C109
14	C072C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALIST	C109
15	C071C ADMISSIONS ANALYST	C109
16	P059C BROADCAST ANNOUNCER	C109
17	L082C CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT	C109
18	L080C DIETETIC TECHNICIAN	C109
19	C070C DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	C109
20	B112C GREENHOUSE TECHNICIAN	C109
21	S060C HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	C109
22	L079C HOSPITAL TECHNICIAN	C109
23	S063C INNKEEPER SPECIALIST	C109
24	S062C INSTITUTIONAL BUS DRIVER	C109
25	C069C LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	C109
26	C066C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	C109
27	B113C RESEARCH TECHNICIAN	C109
28	C068C RETAIL SPECIALIST	C109
29	M080C STUDENT UNION SECTION MANAGER	C109
30	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	C109
31	M079C WORK STUDY COORD	C109
32	C079C ADMISSIONS SPECIALIST	C108
33	C078C CASHIER	C108
34	C077C COOP EXTENSION SRV PRC ASST	C108
35	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	C108
36	S068C FOOD PREPARATION COORDINATOR	C108

1	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	C108
2	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	C108
3	G074C	MEDICAL RECORDS ASSISTANT	C108
4	P060C	MULTI-MEDIA TECHNICIAN	C108
5	B114C	RESEARCH FIELD TECHNICIAN	C108
6	S070C	EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	C107
7	S073C	HOUSEKEEPER	C107
8	S071C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SHIFT SUPVT	C107
9	G085C	LIBRARY SUPPORT ASSISTANT	C107
10	G083C	MAIL SERVICES COORDINATOR	C107
11	S069C	RADIO DISPATCH OPERATOR	C107
12	G082C	REGISTRAR'S ASSISTANT	C107
13	S074C	RESIDENT HALL MANAGER I	C107
14	G087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	C106
15	B115C	AGRI FARM TECHNICIAN	C106
16	B116C	AGRI LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	C106
17	S075C	ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SUPV	C106
18	E057C	AUDIOVISUAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT	C106
19	T089C	HE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER	C106
20	T088C	PARKING CONTROL SUPV	C106
21	V029C	PURCHASING ASSISTANT	C106
22	M089C	RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	C106
23	T087C	SECURITY OFFICER	C106
24	P063C	SPECIAL EVENTS WORKER	C106
25	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	C106
26	B117C	ACADEMIC LABORATORY ASSISTANT	C105
27	M086C	CHILD CARE TECHNICIAN	C105
28	S080C	EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	C105
29	G088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	C105
30	T090C	PARKING CONTROL OFFICER	C105
31	S079C	REPROD EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	C105
32	V030C	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	C105
33	S078C	STADIUM MAINTENANCE SUPV	C105
34	M085C	CAREGIVER	C104
35	S086C	COOK	C104
36	B118C	FARM WORKER	C104

1 ~~S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST C104~~
 2 ~~S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR C104~~
 3 ~~S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT C103~~
 4 ~~B119C LAB ASSISTANT C103~~
 5 ~~S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN C102~~
 6 ~~G093C EXTRA HELP ASSISTANT C101~~
 7 ~~T091C WATCHMAN C101~~

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9 ~~21-5-1407. Compensation plan.~~

10 ~~(a) There is established for institutions of higher education covered~~
 11 ~~by this subchapter a compensation plan for the setting of salaries and salary~~
 12 ~~increases, when deserved, of all employees serving in positions covered by~~
 13 ~~this subchapter.~~

14 ~~(b)(1) No employee shall be paid at a rate of pay higher than the~~
 15 ~~appropriate rate in the grade assigned to his or her class, and no employee~~
 16 ~~shall be paid more than the highest pay level established for the employee's~~
 17 ~~grade unless otherwise provided for in this subchapter.~~

18 ~~(2) However, an employee presently employed in a position who is~~
 19 ~~being paid at a rate in excess of the maximum for his or her assigned grade~~
 20 ~~may continue to receive his or her rate of pay.~~

21 ~~(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly to authorize, in the~~
 22 ~~enactment of the compensation plans, rates of pay for each of the appropriate~~
 23 ~~grades assigned to a class, but it is not the intent of the General Assembly~~
 24 ~~that any pay increases be automatic or that any employee have a claim or a~~
 25 ~~right to pay increases unless the head of the institution determines that the~~
 26 ~~employee, by experience, ability, and work performance, is eligible for the~~
 27 ~~increase in pay authorized for the grade assigned by classification to the~~
 28 ~~employee's position.~~

29 ~~(d) Pay levels established in this subchapter are for compensation~~
 30 ~~management purposes and are not to be construed as a contract, right, or~~
 31 ~~other expectation of actual employee salary determination.~~

32 ~~(e) The following grades and pay levels are the authorized pay plan,~~
 33 ~~effective July 1, 2021, and thereafter, for the state service for all~~
 34 ~~positions of institutions covered by this subchapter to which a~~
 35 ~~classification title and salary grade have been assigned in accordance with~~
 36 ~~this subchapter and the appropriation act of the institution.~~

1	Grade	Minimum	15%	Midpoint	30% Above	Maximum
2			Above		Minimum	
3			Minimum			
4	C101	\$22,880	\$26,312	\$27,882	\$29,744	\$32,885
5	C102	\$23,138	\$26,609	\$28,669	\$30,080	\$34,200
6	C103	\$23,168	\$26,643	\$29,368	\$30,119	\$35,568
7	C104	\$23,198	\$26,677	\$30,094	\$30,157	\$36,991
8	C105	\$23,227	\$26,712	\$30,849	\$30,196	\$38,471
9	C106	\$23,257	\$26,746	\$31,633	\$30,234	\$40,009
10	C107	\$23,287	\$26,780	\$32,448	\$30,273	\$41,610
11	C108	\$23,547	\$27,079	\$33,411	\$30,611	\$43,274
12	C109	\$23,880	\$27,462	\$34,443	\$31,044	\$45,005
13	C110	\$24,213	\$27,845	\$35,509	\$31,477	\$46,805
14	C111	\$24,546	\$28,228	\$36,612	\$31,910	\$48,678
15	C112	\$25,773	\$29,639	\$38,199	\$33,505	\$50,625
16	C113	\$27,062	\$31,121	\$39,856	\$35,180	\$52,650
17	C114	\$28,415	\$32,677	\$41,585	\$36,940	\$54,756
18	C115	\$29,836	\$34,311	\$43,391	\$38,787	\$56,946
19	C116	\$31,327	\$36,026	\$45,275	\$40,725	\$59,224
20	C117	\$32,894	\$37,828	\$47,243	\$42,762	\$61,593
21	C118	\$34,538	\$39,719	\$49,297	\$44,900	\$64,056
22	C119	\$36,265	\$41,705	\$51,442	\$47,145	\$66,619
23	C120	\$38,079	\$43,790	\$53,681	\$49,502	\$69,283
24	C121	\$39,983	\$45,980	\$56,019	\$51,978	\$72,055
25	C122	\$41,982	\$48,280	\$58,460	\$54,577	\$74,937
26	C123	\$44,081	\$50,694	\$61,008	\$57,306	\$77,934
27	C124	\$46,285	\$53,227	\$63,668	\$60,170	\$81,052
28	C125	\$48,599	\$55,889	\$66,446	\$63,179	\$84,294
29	C126	\$51,030	\$58,684	\$69,348	\$66,338	\$87,665
30	C127	\$53,581	\$61,618	\$72,376	\$69,655	\$91,172
31	C128	\$56,259	\$64,698	\$75,539	\$73,137	\$94,819
32	C129	\$59,072	\$67,933	\$78,842	\$76,794	\$98,612
33	C130	\$62,026	\$71,330	\$82,291	\$80,634	\$102,556

34 ~~(f) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the compensation~~
 35 ~~plans in this section shall be implemented and function in compliance with~~
 36 ~~other provisions in this subchapter and other fiscal control laws of this~~

1 state, when applicable.

2 ~~(g) With the approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General~~
3 ~~Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, salaries established by~~
4 ~~this section may exceed the maximum pay level for the grade assigned by the~~
5 ~~classification by no more than twenty-five percent (25%) for no more than ten~~
6 ~~percent (10%) of the positions authorized in the institution's appropriation~~
7 ~~act.~~

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9 ~~21-5-1408. Implementation of plan — Changes in class specifications.~~

10 ~~(a) For the purposes of implementing the higher education uniform~~
11 ~~classification and compensation plan for the institutions of higher education~~
12 ~~covered by this subchapter, the General Assembly determines that the class~~
13 ~~specifications prepared by the Division of Higher Education in classifying~~
14 ~~the positions authorized in the appropriation act of each institution be the~~
15 ~~class specifications to be followed in implementing the respective~~
16 ~~appropriations for all part-time and full-time employees of the institutions~~
17 ~~covered by this subchapter.~~

18 ~~(b) Changes in class specifications may be made, in whole or in part,~~
19 ~~by rule of the division, and the changes shall be reported on a quarterly~~
20 ~~basis to the Legislative Council.~~

21

22 ~~21-5-1409. Implementation procedure for grade changes — Salary~~
23 ~~adjustments.~~

24 ~~(a) The Division of Higher Education has administrative responsibility~~
25 ~~for enforcing compliance by institutions of higher education affected by this~~
26 ~~subchapter in implementing classification and grade changes.~~

27 ~~(b)(1) The division may authorize a salary increase of up to two~~
28 ~~percent (2%) each fiscal year upon certification by institutions of higher~~
29 ~~education that sufficient funds exist to implement salary increases.~~

30 ~~(2) An employee whose adjusted annual salary falls below the~~
31 ~~entry pay level for the grade assigned to his or her classification shall~~
32 ~~have his or her annual salary further adjusted to the entry pay level.~~

33 ~~(3) A salary increase under subdivision (b)(1) of this section~~
34 ~~may be established as an increase to the employee's salary or as a lump sum.~~

35 ~~(4) A salary increase authorized by subdivision (b)(1) of this~~
36 ~~section may allow an employee's compensation to exceed the maximum pay level~~

1 ~~amount set out for the position.~~

2 ~~(c)(1) In addition to a compensation increase under subsection (b) of~~
 3 ~~this section, the maximum annual salary for which an employee covered by this~~
 4 ~~subchapter is eligible may be increased.~~

5 ~~(A) By a percentage up to two percent (2%) with written~~
 6 ~~approval by the Director of the Division of Higher Education; or~~

7 ~~(B) More than two percent (2%) only with written approval~~
 8 ~~of the Director of the Division of Higher Education after review by the~~
 9 ~~Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint~~
 10 ~~Budget Committee.~~

11 ~~(2) The salary increase may be established as an increase to the~~
 12 ~~employee's salary or as a lump sum.~~

13 ~~(3) An employee compensated at the highest pay level rate~~
 14 ~~authorized for his or her classification is eligible to receive the salary~~
 15 ~~increase authorized in this section as a lump-sum payment.~~

16 ~~(d) Salary adjustments made by the director under this section shall~~
 17 ~~be reported to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in~~
 18 ~~session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

19 ~~(e) All percentage calculations stipulated in this subchapter or any~~
 20 ~~other law affecting salaries of employees of institutions of higher education~~
 21 ~~may be rounded to the nearest even-dollar amount by the division when making~~
 22 ~~the increases to employee salaries as provided under subdivision (c)(1) of~~
 23 ~~this section.~~

24

25 ~~21-5-1410. New appointments—Other compensation plan provisions.~~

26 ~~(a) A new appointment to a position in an institution of higher~~
 27 ~~education covered by this subchapter shall be paid at the minimum pay level~~
 28 ~~for the grade assigned to the classification unless otherwise authorized by~~
 29 ~~law.~~

30 ~~(b) Special rates of pay may be established for either classifications~~
 31 ~~or positions for the following reasons:~~

32 ~~(1) Prevailing labor market conditions;~~

33 ~~(2) An extraordinarily well-qualified candidate;~~

34 ~~(3) The need to retain trained, competent employees;~~

35 ~~(4) An employee assigned additional duties as a result of the~~
 36 ~~elimination of a position by an institution; or~~

1 ~~(5) To meet the requirements of state or federal laws.~~

2 ~~(c)(1) An institution may request a special rate of pay for a specific~~
 3 ~~classification or position due to prevailing market rates of pay up to the~~
 4 ~~midpoint pay level of the appropriate grade of a classification on the~~
 5 ~~appropriate pay table for the assigned grade with the written approval of the~~
 6 ~~Director of the Division of Higher Education.~~

7 ~~(2) An institution may request a special rate of pay for a~~
 8 ~~specific classification or position due to prevailing market rates of pay up~~
 9 ~~to the maximum pay level for the assigned grade only with the approval of the~~
 10 ~~director after review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly~~
 11 ~~is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

12 ~~(3) The Division of Higher Education shall maintain a register~~
 13 ~~of classifications or positions for which special rates of pay have been~~
 14 ~~established due to prevailing market rates of pay.~~

15 ~~(4) The division shall file a report of special rates of pay~~
 16 ~~established due to prevailing market rates of pay with the Legislative~~
 17 ~~Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget~~
 18 ~~Committee, at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the approval.~~

19 ~~(d)(1) A special rate of pay may be established for an exceptionally~~
 20 ~~well-qualified applicant whose educational background or experience qualifies~~
 21 ~~the applicant to perform the job with little or substantially less~~
 22 ~~orientation and training than would be required for another qualified~~
 23 ~~applicant.~~

24 ~~(2)(A) The head of the institution may approve a special rate of~~
 25 ~~pay under subdivision (d)(1) of this section up to fifteen percent (15%)~~
 26 ~~above the minimum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification and~~
 27 ~~shall report all actions under the division's procedures.~~

28 ~~(B) The director may approve a special rate of pay under~~
 29 ~~subdivision (d)(1) of this section above fifteen percent (15%) up to thirty~~
 30 ~~percent (30%) above the minimum pay level for the grade assigned to the~~
 31 ~~classification.~~

32 ~~(C) The division may approve a special rate of pay under~~
 33 ~~subdivision (d)(1) of this section above thirty percent (30%) up to the~~
 34 ~~maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification after review~~
 35 ~~by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the~~
 36 ~~Joint Budget Committee.~~

1 ~~(3) The division shall file a report of special rates of pay~~
 2 ~~established under this subsection with the Legislative Council or, if the~~
 3 ~~General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, at the next~~
 4 ~~regularly scheduled meeting following the approval.~~

5 ~~(e)(1) The head of the institution may approve special rates of pay to~~
 6 ~~retain a trained, competent employee or due to the assignment of additional~~
 7 ~~duties as a result of the elimination of positions by the institution,~~
 8 ~~subject to the following:~~

9 ~~(A) The assignment of additional duties is permanent and~~
 10 ~~the duties assigned are beyond the scope of work currently being performed by~~
 11 ~~the employee;~~

12 ~~(B) The same employee may not receive a special rate of~~
 13 ~~pay under this subdivision (e)(1) more than one (1) time during a biennium;~~
 14 ~~and~~

15 ~~(C) All increases up to ten percent (10%) approved under~~
 16 ~~this subdivision (e)(1) shall be reported by the institution to the division,~~
 17 ~~and increases above ten percent (10%) shall be approved by the division.~~

18 ~~(2) The division shall file a report of all salary increases~~
 19 ~~established under this subsection with the Legislative Council or, if the~~
 20 ~~General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, at the next~~
 21 ~~regularly scheduled meeting following the approval for review.~~

22 ~~(f)(1)(A) An employee promoted on or after July 1, 2019, shall receive~~
 23 ~~a salary increase up to ten percent (10%).~~

24 ~~(B) However, an employee's rate of pay upon promotion~~
 25 ~~shall not exceed the maximum pay level of the grade assigned to the~~
 26 ~~classification.~~

27 ~~(2) An employee who upon promotion is receiving a rate of pay~~
 28 ~~below the minimum pay level established for the new grade shall be adjusted~~
 29 ~~to the minimum pay level for that grade.~~

30 ~~(3) An employee who returns to a position in a classification~~
 31 ~~the employee formerly occupied within a twelve-month period after promotion~~
 32 ~~from the classification is eligible for a rate of pay no greater than that~~
 33 ~~for which the employee would have been eligible had the employee remained in~~
 34 ~~the lower-graded classification.~~

35 ~~(g)(1)(A) Upon demotion, an employee's pay shall be decreased by up to~~
 36 ~~ten percent (10%).~~

1 ~~(B) However, an employee's rate of pay upon demotion shall~~
 2 ~~not exceed the maximum pay level of the grade assigned to the classification.~~

3 ~~(2) If the employee's salary falls below the lowest minimum pay~~
 4 ~~level of the new grade upon demotion, his or her salary shall be adjusted to~~
 5 ~~the minimum pay level for the grade.~~

6 ~~(h)(1) If an employee accepts a new position that is a transfer, the~~
 7 ~~employee may receive a change in pay, as follows:~~

8 ~~(A) If the employee's salary falls below the minimum pay~~
 9 ~~level of the new grade, then his or her salary shall be adjusted to the~~
 10 ~~minimum pay level for the grade; or~~

11 ~~(B) If a special rate of pay has been established under~~
 12 ~~this section, then his or her salary shall be appropriately adjusted.~~

13 ~~(2) A transferring employee's rate of pay shall not exceed the~~
 14 ~~maximum pay level of the grade assigned to the new position unless otherwise~~
 15 ~~authorized.~~

16 ~~(i) An employee who is placed in a lower graded position on the same~~
 17 ~~pay table because the original position has expired due to lack of funding,~~
 18 ~~program changes, or withdrawal of federal grant funds may continue to be paid~~
 19 ~~at the same rate as the employee was being paid in the higher graded position~~
 20 ~~upon approval of the division after seeking the review of the Legislative~~
 21 ~~Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget~~
 22 ~~Committee.~~

23 ~~(j) If an employee who has been terminated for more than thirty (30)~~
 24 ~~working days returns to service at the institution, the institution may offer~~
 25 ~~up to the employee's last rate of pay not to exceed the maximum pay level~~
 26 ~~established for the grade.~~

27 ~~(k) Upon transfer of employment between institutions, an employee~~
 28 ~~shall receive a lump-sum payment from the original institution for any~~
 29 ~~overtime that has been accrued and not been paid and for any compensatory~~
 30 ~~time accrued that has not been used at the higher rate of either the:~~

31 ~~(1) Average regular rate of pay received by the employee during~~
 32 ~~the last three (3) years of his or her employment; or~~

33 ~~(2) Final regular rate of pay received by the employee.~~

34 ~~(l) Any special rate of pay established under this section shall not~~
 35 ~~affect the salary level or salary eligibility of any existing employee within~~
 36 ~~the institution.~~

~~(m)(1) A special rate of pay is subject to the institution's ability to certify funding for a special rate of pay established under this section.~~

~~(2) An institution shall not use merit adjustment funds for a special rate of pay established under this section.~~

~~21-5-1411. Shift differential.~~

~~(a)(1) Upon the approval of the Division of Higher Education, an employee whose working hours do not conform to normal state business hours shall be eligible for additional compensation up to twelve percent (12%) of the hourly rate for which he or she is eligible under this subchapter as a shift differential if:~~

~~(A) The institution of higher education routinely schedules more than one (1) work shift per day;~~

~~(B) The shift to which the employee is assigned is a full work shift; and~~

~~(C) The employee is regularly assigned to the late shift or is assigned to the shift on a regularly scheduled rotating basis.~~

~~(2) An employee assigned to an evening shift shall not receive additional compensation that exceeds six percent (6%) above that for which he or she is eligible under this subchapter.~~

~~(3) An employee assigned to a night shift shall not receive additional compensation that exceeds twelve percent (12%) above that for which he or she is eligible under this subchapter.~~

~~(4)(A) An employee at or near the maximum authorized salary level for the grade assigned to his or her classification may be compensated at an additional rate not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of his or her eligible salary under this subchapter.~~

~~(B) When granting additional compensation has the effect of temporarily exceeding the highest pay level for the grade assigned to the employee's classification, the additional compensation shall not be construed as exceeding the highest pay level for that grade.~~

~~(b)(1) A person employed in areas providing critical support, custody, and care to designated client service units at state-operated inpatient hospital facilities, at state-operated human development centers, and at maximum security units at correctional facilities during weekend hours is eligible to receive up to twenty percent (20%) of the hourly rate for which~~

1 ~~he or she is eligible under this subchapter paid as a shift or weekend~~
 2 ~~differential.~~

3 ~~(2) Designated weekend hours begin no earlier than 2:30 p.m. on~~
 4 ~~Friday and end no later than 8:00 a.m. on the following Monday.~~

5 ~~(c)(1) If a facility uses shifts other than traditional eight-hour~~
 6 ~~shifts, a shift differential may be paid for those shifts exceeding the~~
 7 ~~normal day shift of the facility.~~

8 ~~(2) If shift and weekend differentials are provided to an~~
 9 ~~employee, the total compensation may exceed the highest pay level for the~~
 10 ~~grade for those positions included in this subchapter.~~

11 ~~(3)(A) The institution shall identify the shifts, job~~
 12 ~~classifications, and positions to be eligible for the shift differential and~~
 13 ~~the differential percentage for which each classification is eligible within~~
 14 ~~each shift.~~

15 ~~(B) The shift schedule, classifications, positions, and~~
 16 ~~the percentage of shift differential for which the class titles are eligible~~
 17 ~~shall be submitted to the division for approval by the Director of the~~
 18 ~~Division of Higher Education.~~

19 ~~(C) Subsequent changes to the shift schedule,~~
 20 ~~classifications, grades, positions, and shift differential percentages shall~~
 21 ~~receive prior approval by the director.~~

22 ~~(d) An employee who is receiving additional compensation under this~~
 23 ~~section and then is reassigned to a normal shift shall revert on the day of~~
 24 ~~the reassignment to the rate of pay for which he or she is eligible under~~
 25 ~~this subchapter.~~

26 ~~(e) The division shall report all shift differential approvals to the~~
 27 ~~Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint~~
 28 ~~Budget Committee.~~

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30 ~~21-5-1412. Compensation differentials.~~

31 ~~(a) To address specific employee compensation needs not otherwise~~
 32 ~~provided for in this subchapter, an institution of higher education may pay~~
 33 ~~additional compensation for current employees in specific positions or for~~
 34 ~~classifications of positions assigned to a compensation plan authorized by~~
 35 ~~the General Assembly for one (1) or more compensation differentials.~~

36 ~~(b)(1) Authorization for one (1) or more compensation differentials~~

1 may be approved if the:

2 (A) ~~Institution has documented the need for a compensation~~
3 ~~differential for specified positions or classifications;~~

4 (B) ~~Institution submits to the Division of Higher~~
5 ~~Education a plan of the terms and conditions for eligibility that must~~
6 ~~directly address the needs of the targeted positions or classifications for~~
7 ~~any requested compensation differential;~~

8 (C) ~~Cost of implementing and maintaining a compensation~~
9 ~~differential is within the institution's existing appropriation and shall not~~
10 ~~be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within~~
11 ~~the institution; and~~

12 (D) ~~Compensation differential has been approved by the~~
13 ~~division after review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly~~
14 ~~is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

15 (2) ~~Any compensation differential authorized under this section~~
16 ~~shall be renewed each fiscal year.~~

17 (3) ~~The cumulative total of any compensation differentials paid~~
18 ~~to an employee shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the employee's~~
19 ~~base salary.~~

20 (c)(1) ~~A hazardous duty differential of up to ten percent (10%) may be~~
21 ~~authorized for the increased risk of personal physical injury for an employee~~
22 ~~occupying a certain identified high-risk position if the:~~

23 (A) ~~Position classification is determined to be physically~~
24 ~~hazardous or dangerous due to location, facility, services provided, or other~~
25 ~~factors directly related to the duty assignment of the position; and~~

26 (B) ~~Employee's regularly assigned work schedule exposes~~
27 ~~him or her to clear, direct, and unavoidable hazards during at least fifty~~
28 ~~percent (50%) of the work time and the employee is not compensated for the~~
29 ~~hazardous exposure.~~

30 (2)(A) ~~The institution shall identify the facility or unit,~~
31 ~~location, and eligible positions and classifications within the facility or~~
32 ~~unit that are identified as high-risk.~~

33 (B) ~~The positions shall be certified by the institution as~~
34 ~~having been assigned to a work environment that poses an increased risk of~~
35 ~~personal injury and shall be submitted as part of the plan for payment of a~~
36 ~~hazardous duty differential to the division for approval by the Director of~~

1 ~~the Division of Higher Education after review and approval of the Legislative~~
 2 ~~Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget~~
 3 ~~Committee.~~

4 ~~(C) Subsequent changes to the facility or unit, location,~~
 5 ~~and eligible positions or classifications within the facility or unit on file~~
 6 ~~with the division shall receive prior approval by the director after review~~
 7 ~~and approval by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in~~
 8 ~~session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

9 ~~(3) It is the intent of this subsection that a hazardous duty~~
 10 ~~differential shall be at the discretion of the director and the institution~~
 11 ~~and shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other~~
 12 ~~programs within the institution.~~

13 ~~(4) An employee who is receiving additional compensation for~~
 14 ~~hazardous duty and then is reassigned to normal duty shall revert on the day~~
 15 ~~of the reassignment to the rate of pay for which he or she is eligible under~~
 16 ~~this subchapter.~~

17 ~~(d)(1) A professional certification differential of up to ten percent~~
 18 ~~(10%) for job-related professional certifications for individual positions or~~
 19 ~~for specific classifications within an institution may be authorized if the~~
 20 ~~certification is:~~

21 ~~(A) From a recognized professional certifying organization~~
 22 ~~and is determined to be directly related to the predominant purpose and use~~
 23 ~~of the position or classification; and~~

24 ~~(B) Not included as a minimum qualification established or~~
 25 ~~as a special requirement for the classification by the official class~~
 26 ~~specification.~~

27 ~~(2)(A) A professional certification differential may be paid~~
 28 ~~only while the certification is current and maintained by the employee and~~
 29 ~~while the employee is employed in a position or classification covered by the~~
 30 ~~compensation plan.~~

31 ~~(B) Documentation of continuation or renewal of the~~
 32 ~~certification of the employee is required for continuation of the~~
 33 ~~professional certification differential.~~

34 ~~(e) An education differential of up to ten percent (10%) for job-~~
 35 ~~related education for individual positions or for specific classifications~~
 36 ~~within an institution may be authorized if:~~

1 ~~(1) Attainment of additional education is from an accredited~~
2 ~~institution of higher education, documented by official transcript,~~
3 ~~certificate, or degree award, and directly related to the predominant purpose~~
4 ~~and use of the position or classification; and~~

5 ~~(2) The education to be compensated is not included as a special~~
6 ~~requirement or minimum qualification established for the classification by~~
7 ~~the official class specification.~~

8 ~~(f) A geographic area differential of up to ten percent (10%) may be~~
9 ~~authorized to address the documented inability to recruit and retain certain~~
10 ~~employees in a specific geographic area of the state if the additional~~
11 ~~geographic area differential is based on a documented recruitment, turnover,~~
12 ~~or other competitive pay issue in a specific geographic area that does not~~
13 ~~justify a statewide labor market special entry rate.~~

14 ~~(g)(1) A second language differential of up to ten percent (10%) may~~
15 ~~be authorized for an employee who has the demonstrated ability and skill to~~
16 ~~communicate in a language other than English, including American Sign~~
17 ~~Language, if that skill is determined by the institution to be directly~~
18 ~~related to the effective performance of the job duties for the position~~
19 ~~occupied by the employee.~~

20 ~~(2) An employee who receives additional compensation under this~~
21 ~~subsection and who moves into a position that does not need the skill to~~
22 ~~communicate in a language other than English shall revert on the effective~~
23 ~~date of the change to the rate of pay that the employee would otherwise~~
24 ~~receive.~~

25 ~~(h)(1) An on-call duty or standby duty differential may be authorized~~
26 ~~for an employee whose job requires him or her to provide services on nights,~~
27 ~~weekends, or holidays or at other times or in other situations when the~~
28 ~~institution does not have regularly scheduled staff coverage.~~

29 ~~(2) An on-call duty or standby duty differential is to be used~~
30 ~~for officially scheduled duty outside regular work hours during which time an~~
31 ~~employee is required to be accessible by telephone, pager, or other means and~~
32 ~~is required to return to the designated work site upon notification of need~~
33 ~~within a specified response time.~~

34 ~~(3)(A) An employee who is required to be available for duty on~~
35 ~~nights, weekends, or holidays or at other times or in other situations when~~
36 ~~the institution does not have regularly scheduled staff coverage is eligible~~

~~to receive an on-call or standby duty pay equivalent of an hourly rate not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of his or her base hourly pay rate for each on-call or standby hour for not more than forty-eight (48) hours during any seven-day work period.~~

~~(B)(i) Compensation shall not be paid to an employee required to be on on-call or standby duty who fails to respond after the second notification that his or her services are needed.~~

~~(ii) If the equipment or paging device malfunctions, the penalty under subdivision (h)(3)(B)(i) of this section shall not apply.~~

~~(C)(i) An employee on on-call or standby duty who is called in to work shall be compensated for the actual hours worked at the appropriate rate of pay with a minimum of two (2) hours for each call-back.~~

~~(ii) The employee shall not be paid on-call or standby pay for hours actually worked during a call-back.~~

~~(i) If granting additional compensation would have the effect of exceeding the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the employee's classification, the additional compensation shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum allowable rate for that grade.~~

~~(j) Other compensation differentials may be administered by the division after:~~

~~(1) Approval by the director; and~~

~~(2) Review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~21-5-1413. Salary administration grids.~~

~~(a)(1) An institution of higher education may request that a salary administration grid be approved for specific classifications of positions assigned to the pay plan as established in § 21-5-1410 if the:~~

~~(A) Institution has documented the need for a salary administration grid for specified positions or classifications;~~

~~(B) Terms and conditions of a salary administration grid proposed by the institution address the needs of the targeted positions;~~

~~(C) Cost of implementing and maintaining a salary administration grid is within the institution's existing appropriation and the implementation does not use funds specifically set aside for other programs within the institution; and~~

~~(D) Salary administration grid has been approved by the Director of the Division of Higher Education after review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~(2)(A) Special rates of pay may be authorized up to the highest pay level authorized for the grade assigned the classification of a career service position for specific classifications only.~~

~~(B) An approved salary administration grid shall be used for establishing the entry pay level for an employee in a position.~~

~~(C) A person hired above the entry pay level shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications for the job classification.~~

~~(D) Subsequent salary determinations within a salary administration grid shall be based on the employee's qualifications, relevant competitive compensation rates, professional or educational achievements, and internal equity within the institution.~~

~~(E) A plan of implementation and salary progression shall be approved by the Division of Higher Education on a biennial basis.~~

~~(3) An approved salary administration grid may be amended only upon approval by the division after review by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~(4) Compensation differentials that are included in an institution's grid plan shall not exceed rates provided in § 21-5-1412.~~

~~(b)(1) A monthly report shall be made to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, describing all personnel transactions involving applications of this section.~~

~~(2) The hiring of a new employee under this section shall not affect the salary, grade, or classification of any current employee within the institution.~~

~~(3) The division shall promulgate rules regarding the implementation and use of a salary administration grid with the review of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~21-5-1414. Extra help positions.~~

~~(a)(1) A position authorized as extra help in an institution of higher education shall be assigned an authorized classification by the institution,~~

~~and any person hired in an extra help position shall meet the minimum qualifications and any other requirements set by the class specification of the classification and grade assigned to the position.~~

~~(2) The rates of pay for extra help employees shall be set in accordance with and shall not exceed those provided in this subchapter for the appropriate classification.~~

~~(3) Extra help employees of institutions shall not exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours per fiscal year as set out in § 6-63-314.~~

~~(b) The salary eligibility for an employee transferring or returning from an extra help position to a regular position shall be established at the minimum pay level for the grade assigned by classification with the following exceptions:~~

~~(1) The classification has an established current labor market special entry pay level;~~

~~(2) The position is approved for shift differential in accordance with this subchapter; or~~

~~(3) The employee's eligibility is based on prior state service in a regular position.~~

~~(c) A former employee from a state agency, institution, board, or commission who is rehired in an extra help position is ineligible for benefits except holiday pay.~~

~~21-5-1415. Position pools.~~

~~(a)(1) The Division of Higher Education shall establish and maintain a central pool of four hundred (400) positions to be used to establish additional positions in an institution of higher education when an institution does not have sufficient positions available to meet unanticipated enrollment growth, industry training demands, or its mandated responsibilities.~~

~~(2) Central pool positions shall be used by the institution if the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions authorized by the General Assembly and were not anticipated at the time of the passage of the institution's operating appropriation act.~~

~~(b)(1) The division shall establish and maintain a temporary transition pool of fifty (50) positions to be used to establish additional temporary positions of the proper classification and grade in an institution~~

~~if the institution does not have sufficient positions available with the appropriate classification and grade to address organizational transition issues such as succession planning or other changes involving administration of the institution.~~

~~(2) An institution shall use temporary transition pool positions only if the personnel service needs exceed the number of positions in a classification authorized by the General Assembly and were not anticipated at the time of the passage of the institution's operating appropriation bill.~~

~~(3) A position established under this section shall be approved for the same classification as the position occupied by the transitioning full-time employee.~~

~~(4) A position from the temporary transition pool shall not be authorized for an institution until the specific position is:~~

~~(A) Requested by the institution;~~

~~(B) Recommended by the division; and~~

~~(C) Reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~(5) Temporary transition pool positions shall be authorized for not more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days in a fiscal year and may not be renewed or extended.~~

~~(e) A pool position received by an institution under this section is subject to the institution's ability to certify funding.~~

~~(d) A position established under this section shall not exceed a salary rate of the highest maximum annual salary rate or the highest grade level position authorized by the General Assembly in the requesting institution's appropriation act.~~

~~(e) The institution shall provide justification to the division for the need to allocate positions from the central pool or temporary transition pool.~~

~~(f) Titles shall not be assigned to the institution from the central pool or temporary transition pool until specific positions are:~~

~~(1) Requested by the institution;~~

~~(2) Recommended by the division; and~~

~~(3) Reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~(g) If an institution requests any central pool position to be~~

~~continued during the subsequent fiscal year, the position shall be requested as a new position in the institution's subsequent fiscal year budget request.~~

~~21-5-1416. Annual career service recognition payments for employees of institutions of higher education.~~

~~(a)(1)(A) Nonfaculty and classified employees of institutions of higher education shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments upon completion of ten (10) or more years of service in either elected positions or classified or nonclassified positions with a state agency or an institution.~~

~~(B) To receive the full amount authorized in subsection (e) of this section, the service shall have been in either elected positions or regular full-time positions.~~

~~(C) Nonfaculty and classified employees of institutions who work part-time in regular salary positions may receive annual career service recognition payments on a pro rata basis.~~

~~(2) Periods of authorized leave without pay and leave of absence for military service when veterans' reemployment rights are exercised shall not negate eligibility for the payment, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.~~

~~(b) The Division of Higher Education shall establish and publish policies and procedures for the administration of career service recognition payments to employees of institutions upon a determination by the Director of the Division of Higher Education that the respective institution has sufficient funds available for that purpose.~~

~~(c) Nonfaculty and classified employees of institutions who meet eligibility requirements established by subsection (a) of this section shall become eligible for annual career service recognition payments on the anniversary date of the completion of such service according to the following schedule:~~

STATE SERVICE	ANNUAL PAYMENT
10 through 14 years of state service	\$ 800
15 through 19 years of state service	1,000
20 through 24 years of state service	1,200
25 or more years of state service	1,500

~~(d) Career service recognition payments authorized by this section are:~~

~~(1) Subject to withholding of all applicable state and federal taxes; and~~

~~(2) Included by retirement systems in determining benefits.~~

~~21-5-1417. Merit increase pay system — Definition.~~

~~(a)(1) The Division of Higher Education may develop and establish a merit increase pay system for employees of all institutions of higher education covered by this subchapter.~~

~~(2)(A) Employees are eligible for a merit increase to be paid as an increase in salary or a lump sum on the employee's merit increase date, and the payment shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum pay level for the grade.~~

~~(B) The lump-sum payments authorized in this section shall be considered as salary for the purposes of retirement eligibility.~~

~~(3) The merit increase pay system shall be reviewed by the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.~~

~~(b) As used in this section, "merit increase pay system" means a merit-based pay system that incorporates pay and performance evaluation standards and establishes criteria for payments for employees who meet requisite performance categories.~~

~~(c) Merit payments may be awarded to employees who satisfy performance evaluation-based criteria developed by institutions in accordance with procedures and policies developed and approved by the division after review by the Legislative Council.~~

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act deals with the personnel of institutions of higher education; that the changes made by this act are necessary to provide for the efficient and effective operation of institutions of higher education and to ensure that state funds are spent appropriately and in a manner that preserves the public peace, health, and safety; that each institution of higher education's operative appropriation

1 act will become effective on July 1, 2023, at the beginning of the next
2 fiscal year; and that this act should likewise become effective at the
3 beginning of the state's fiscal year to ensure that no lapses in staffing
4 occur and institutions of higher education may continue to provide vital
5 services to the citizens of the state of Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency
6 is declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the preservation of
7 the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2023.
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State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S3/28/23*
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SENATE BILL 336

By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A *SCHOLARSHIP*
 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - ARKANSAS STATE
 BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
 JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
 YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - *SCHOLARSHIP* PROGRAM. There is hereby
 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund
 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 the State, for a *scholarship* program of the Department of Health - Arkansas
 State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) <i>SCHOLARSHIP</i> PROGRAM	<u>\$200,000</u>

SECTION 2. 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



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

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

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
19 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
22 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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29 /s/M. Johnson
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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1133

AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1133

Amend House Bill No. 1133 as engrossed H3/7/23 (version: 3/7/2023 2:48:37 PM):

Page 4, immediately following line 6 insert a new Item number to read as follows:

"(08) HISTORIC EDUCATION & PROMOTION 100,000"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "\$21,958,715" and substitute "\$22,058,715"

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item numbers in Section 3.

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The Amendment was read
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senators B. King, J. Boyd
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1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/28/23 H3/7/23*
2 94th General Assembly **A Bill**
3 Regular Session, 2023

HOUSE BILL 1133

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Secretary of State for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	
			Employees	2023-2024
30	(1)	Q171U SEC OF STATE CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$132,286
31	(2)	Q172U SEC OF STATE DEPUTY	2	\$118,545
32	(3)	Q174U SEC OF STATE SENIOR INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$109,169
33	(4)	Q173U SEC OF STATE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$106,234
34	(5)	Q175U SEC OF STATE INFO TECHNICIAN	1	\$98,118
35	(6)	Q178U SEC OF STATE CAPITOL POLICE CHIEF	1	\$95,204
36	(7)	Q176U SEC OF STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	7	\$95,204



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	65,651
2	(C) PROF. FEES	205,956
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	210,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	675,048
6	(07) BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	372,678
7	(08) ELECTION EXPENSES	<u>3,088,029</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,958,715</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CAPITOL GROUNDS MONUMENT/MEMORIAL PRESERVATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the Capitol Grounds Monument And Memorial Preservation Fund, for various construction and operating expenses for the preservation of Monuments and Memorials on the State Capitol Grounds by the Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) VARIOUS OPERATING & CONSTRUCTION	
EXPENSES FOR MONUMENT/MEMORIAL	
PRESERVATION	<u>\$77,456</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS RESTORATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Secretary of State, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, from contributions and donations for maintenance and restoration projects by the Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$25,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1096

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1096

Amend House Bill No. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 36, insert a new section immediately following Section 30 to read as follows:

" SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution grant awards of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	<u>\$2,500,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read
By: Representatives Bentley, M. Berry
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94th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



providing financial support for public legal aid organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) GRANTS AND AID-LEGAL AID OF ARKANSAS AND THE CENTER FOR ARKANSAS LEGAL SERVICES	<u>\$855,432</u>

SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - PROSTATE CANCER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation for cancer detection and research for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) AR PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION GRANT-CANCER DETECTION AND RESEARCH	<u>\$197,750</u>

SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG CRIME TASK FORCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Grant Fund, for State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution grant awards, operating and administrative expenses of the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Crime Task Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION GRANT AWARDS	\$5,000,000
(02) OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$5,500,000</u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 33

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 33

Amend Senate Bill No. 33 as originally introduced:

Page 12, line 17, delete "675,000" and substitute "1,000,000"

AND

Page 12, line 18, delete "\$771,027" and substitute "\$1,096,027".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representatives McGrew, Warren
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1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023
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As Engrossed: S3/6/23

A Bill

SENATE BILL 33

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
10 - DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -
16 DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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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
24 Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services for the 2023-2024
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	No. of	
No.	Code	Title	Employees
			2023-2024
31	(1)	U037U ACOM DWS DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE03
32	(2)	U065U ACOM DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
33	(3)	U070U ACOM DWS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	2 GRADE SE01
34	(4)	U036U AR APPEALS TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN	1 GRADE SE01
35	(5)	U076U DWS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
36	(6)	D002N STATE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	2 GRADE IT11



from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for personal services, operating expenses and grants by the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - Governor's Commission on Adult Literacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$28,445
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	9,335
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,242
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,005
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) GRANTS TO LITERACY COUNCILS	<u>675,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$771,027</u></u>

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - ADULT BASIC AND GENERAL EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for Adult Basic and General Adult Education grants and aid by the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - Adult Basic and General Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ADULT BASIC & GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION	<u>\$22,770,569</u>

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - GED TESTING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce, to be payable from the Division of Career and Technical Education Public School Fund Account, for the cost of individuals taking the General Education Development (GED) test and official practice test of the Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services - GED Testing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1096

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1096

Amend House Bill No. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 21, delete "229,034" and insert "229,034"

AND

Page 3, immediately following line 21 insert an additional item number to read as follows:

"(11) MORGAN NICK FOUNDATION 400,000"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "\$1,113,406" and substitute "\$1,513,406".**DRAFT**

The Amendment was read

By: Representative C. Fite

By: Senator J. Petty

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

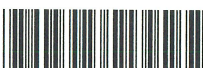
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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas' contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION	
EXPENSES	\$10,000
(02) AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(03) BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC	
ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM	50,000
(04) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(05) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	50,000
(07) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	50,000
(08) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(09) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(10) INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	<u>229,034</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,113,406</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u>\$68,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1231

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1231

Amend House Bill No. 1231 as originally introduced:

Page 22, line 24, delete "Safety," and substitute "Safety, to be transferred from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as needed for federal reimbursement, and".

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Schulz
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1231

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024
FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
established for the Department of Public Safety for the 2023-2024 fiscal
year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2023-2024
(1)	SC013	SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	D103C	DPS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE IT11
(3)	D003C	STATE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR LEAD	1	GRADE IT09
(4)	D012C	DATABASE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT08
(5)	D123C	DB ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT08
(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
(7)	D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07
(8)	D034C	DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE IT07



1 June 30, 2024, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 NO.	2023-2024
5 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,433,520
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	33,750
8 (C) PROF. FEES	185,000
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10 (E) DATA PROC.	0
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,652,270</u>

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13 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - CRIME LAB - EQUIPMENT - SPECIAL. There is
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from
 15 the Crime Lab Equipment Fund, for the purchase and replacement of crime lab
 16 equipment of the Department of Public Safety - Crime Lab - Equipment -
 17 Special for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 NO.	2023-2024
21 (01) CRIME LAB EQUIP/PUR/REPLACE	<u>\$550,000</u>

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23 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - CRIME LAB - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the
 25 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 26 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Public Safety -
 27 Crime Lab - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	2023-2024
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$347,304
32 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	128,981
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	830,000
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	115,161
36 (C) PROF. FEES	300,000

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1096

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1096

Amend House Bill No. 1096 as originally introduced:

Page 15, line 6, insert new Sections immediately following SECTION 36 to read as follows:

" SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - STIPEND CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Stipend Certified Law Enforcement Sub-Fund of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Stipend Certified Law Enforcement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
(01) STIPEND CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT	<u>\$13,200,000</u>

SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING TRANSFER. (a) Immediately upon the effective date of this Act and prior to and notwithstanding any other transfers authorized by law for transfers from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the amount transferred from the Law Enforcement Stipend Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund as authorized in Section 3 of Act 224 of 2022 to the newly created Stipend Certified Law Enforcement Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be used exclusively as set out in in this section.

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(b) The funds transferred to the Stipend Certified Law Enforcement Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account shall be disbursed to Certified Law Enforcement Officers at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Secretary of State, Arkansas Department of Transportation, Institutions of Higher Education, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for five thousand dollar (\$5,000) stipend payments and the employer's matching share of Social Security and Medicare taxes due on that salary stipend as required by federal law.

(c)(1) The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Secretary of State, Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Department of Education Division of Higher Education on behalf of the Institutions of Higher Education, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism shall submit to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a list of authorized positions of all Certified Law Enforcement Officers employed on July 1, 2023.

(2) Any additional Certified Law Enforcement Officers hired after July 1, 2023 and prior to September 30, 2023 are eligible for stipends, as authorized in this section, as requested for a stipend payment by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Secretary of State, Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Department of Education Division of Higher Education on behalf of the Institutions of Higher Education, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(3) If a stipend awarded to a state employee as authorized herein would have the effect of exceeding the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the employee's classification, the additional compensation shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum allowable rate for that grade.

(d) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may request additional information from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Secretary of State, Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Department of Education Division of Higher Education, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism as needed to disburse the individual stipend payment.

(e) Any funds not expended in the Stipend Certified Law Enforcement Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in subsection (a) herein after September 30, 2023 shall be transferred to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund, with the exception of obligated funds to be disbursed for stipends awarded prior to September 30, 2023."

AND

Appropriately renumber the subsequent sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative M. Shepherd
By: Senator Hester
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94th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1096

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	169,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	225,000
(04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



1	NO.	2023-2024
2	(01) FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO	
3	AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,	
4	CITIES AND COUNTIES	<u>\$550,000,000</u>

SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROCEDURES - APPROPRIATION — INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021.

(i) All appropriation and expenditures for funding received for the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 shall be expended using the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections as authorized in this Act.

(ii) Any state agency, constitutional office, or institution shall request a transfer of appropriation, as provided in the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act, from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, stating clearly the amount requested, purpose and any additional information requested by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

(iii) After reviewing a request, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may deny, modify or approve the request based on the estimated amount of appropriation needed and currently available, purpose, estimated funding available and preferred spending priority. Upon approval or modification of a request by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and after meeting the requirements of subsection (iv) herein, the Department of Finance and Administration shall establish the transfer of appropriation on the books of the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor, in compliance with the applicable classifications of appropriations as enumerated in Arkansas Code 19-4-521 through 19-4-525.

(iv) Any request approved as authorized in subsection (iii) herein, including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation shall require prior approval by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee during a regular session, fiscal session, or extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

(v) Any Oversight and/or Steering Committee charged with overseeing disbursement of funds and appropriation from funds received from the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021 appropriation sections of this Act shall coordinate with the Department of Finance and Administration as