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ARKANSAS SENATE

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 97

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 97

Amend Senate Bill No. 97 as originally introduced:

Following Section 39, insert a new section:

" SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AGGREGATE AMOUNT. Aggregate amounts of
scholarships awarded to nontraditional students, under the provisions of the
Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program - Part 2, ACA 6-85-201 et
seq., for the 2015-16 fiscal year shall be limited to thirteen million
dollars (\$13,000,000).

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015
through June 30, 2016."

AND

Renumber the section numbers.

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Hickey

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 97

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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 HIGHER
10 EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
15 EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
16 FISCAL 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 - GENERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby
23 established for the Department of Higher Education for the 2015-2016 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U024U	DHE DIRECTOR	1	\$203,323
31	(2) U089U	DHE DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$146,295
32	(3) N002N	DHE SENIOR ASSOC DIRECTOR	2	GRADE N913
33	(4) N041N	DHE ASSOC DIR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	1	GRADE N909
34	(5) N055N	DHE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	2	GRADE N908
35	(6) N054N	DHE CAREER PATHWAYS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
36	(7) A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128



1 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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3 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. OUTCOME-
5 CENTERED FUNDING AWARDS. Upon certification of the Director of the
6 Department of Higher Education, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
7 transfer to the Department of Higher Education Fund Account certified amounts
8 based upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher
9 Education Coordinating Board from the State Treasury funds of the
10 Institutions of Higher Education. The Department of Higher Education will
11 distribute funds from the Outcome-Centered Funding Awards Appropriation based
12 upon the outcome-centered funding policy of the Arkansas Higher Education
13 Coordinating Board.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
15 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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17 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
19 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES. The Department of Higher Education is authorized to
20 recover non-refundable administrative fees related to the institutional
21 certification and exemption process for out-of-state, non-public, and for-
22 profit colleges and universities. These fees include a notification fee, an
23 application processing fee, and travel expenses for the certification review
24 teams.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
26 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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28 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
29 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
31 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
34 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
36 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 209

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 209

Amend Senate Bill No. 209 as originally introduced:

Immediately following Section 28, insert a new section to read as follows:

" SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MORO BAY FUND TRANSFER. The Department of Parks and Tourism shall transfer the first fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of revenue generated from the Moro Bay Cabins located at Moro Bay State Park to the Ouachita River Waterways Project Trust Fund to be used exclusively for expenses associated with the Ouachita River Commission.

It is the intent of the General Assembly and shall be monitored by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that the funding provided in this Section shall not supplant any existing or budgeted revenues."

And

Appropriately renumber the remaining 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 <NA>

By: Representatives Shepherd, Wardlaw, Baine

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 209

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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 PARKS
10 AND TOURISM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
15 TOURISM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016
16 FISCAL 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 Department of Parks and Tourism for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
30	(1) U016U	ADPT DIR PARKS RECREATION & TRAVEL	1	\$130,000
31	(2) U068U	ADPT PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	\$112,000
32	(3) U067U	ADPT TOURISM DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	\$105,000
33	(4) N077N	ADPT CENTRAL ADMIN DIV DIR	1	GRADE N907
34	(5) N163N	ADPT TOURISM ADMIN DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N903
35	(6) G018C	ADPT PARKS ADMIN MANAGER	1	GRADE C129
36	(7) S001C	ADPT PARKS OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE C129



1 this tourism attraction feasibility grant program. The Department of Parks
2 and Tourism shall notify House and Senate Legislators representing the
3 district of the award recipient.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
5 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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7 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE
9 CONTRACTS. The Department of Parks and Tourism is hereby authorized to enter
10 into contracts with Department employees for the provision of golf lessons at
11 the Department's golf courses, outside of the employees' normal working
12 hours. Employees shall be Class A members and/or apprentices of the
13 Professional Golfers' Association of America or the Ladies Professional Golf
14 Association. The Director of Arkansas State Parks shall authorize all
15 contracts in accordance with department standards and procedures for
16 concession and operating contracts. Compensation to employees is not
17 retirement eligible.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
19 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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21 SECTION 29. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 30. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 393

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5 By: Senator J. Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS
9 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR GRANTS; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to
22 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, to be payable from the
23 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:

25 (A) for a grant for a pilot program for personal services and operating
26 expenses, research, testing, commercial plant design, equipment acquisition,
27 site development, infrastructure costs, construction, regulatory compliance,
28 product marketing for separating all the components that make up roofing
29 shingles, including the asphalt cement, so they can be recovered, recycled
30 and sold to reduce the amount of material going into the waste stream and
31 landfills, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
36 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by



1 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
2 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
3 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.
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5 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USED
7 ASPHALT SHINGLE RECYCLING GRANTS.

8 (a) Used asphalt shingle recycling grants must be awarded on the basis
9 of written grant request proposals submitted to and approved by the Arkansas
10 Department of Environmental Quality.

11 (b) Grant requests shall be considered based upon the following
12 criteria:

13 (1) The development of sustained processes for recovery, recycling,
14 and demanufacturing of used shingles; and

15 (2) Minimization and elimination of substantial volumes of this
16 material as waste.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
18 2015 through June 30, 2016.
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20 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
21 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
22 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
23 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
24 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
25 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
26 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
27 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
28 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
29 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
30 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
31 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

32 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
33 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
34 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
35 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
36 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

SENATE BILL 401

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5 By: Senator J. Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL
10 OPERATION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING INTO AN
11 ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
15 SYSTEMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Information Systems, to be payable from
24 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
25 following:

26 (A) for maintenance and general operation costs associated with
27 entering into a two year enterprise agreement to provide unencumbered address
28 data access to all state agencies in Arkansas, in a sum not to
29 exceed.....\$250,000.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
33 ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS. The Department of Information Systems
34 shall enter into an enterprise agreement with a third party source compiler
35 and publisher that compiles and publishes business and residential
36 unencumbered address data that meets the following criteria:



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1) Incorporates a unique persistent identification number for each record of data in addition to each record's unique GEOCODE (Geographic entity object code) in order to track and update changes to records without overexposing sensitive data (social security numbers and financial related information).

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2) Updates each record of data in the data set every thirty (30) days, and

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3) Provides two data delivery formats:

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a) a nationwide web based data access format that has a quick search capability, remote access capability and mapping functionality, and

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b) a raw data format for the State of Arkansas business and residential information for all state agencies in Arkansas.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

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SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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