

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

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HOUSE BILL 1854

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT
SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1991-93 biennium, the following
maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
§§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
successor.

		Maximum Annual		
		Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92 1992-93
(1)	9987	DIRECTOR TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1	\$ 65,000 \$ 70,000
(2)	989Z	TEACHER RETIREMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
(3)	988Z	ASSOC DIR - INVESTMENTS	1	GRADE 24
(4)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23
	A255	TR INVESTMENT ADMR - ARKANSAS RELATED	1	

1	(5) A086 TEACHER RETIREMENT INVESTMENT COORD	1	GRADE 22
2	A032 AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	
3	(6) A058 TEA RET MGR BENEFITS & COUNSELING	1	GRADE 21
4	A059 RETIREMENT MANAGER/SUPV MEMBERSHIP	1	
5	A097 RETIREMENT COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR	1	
6	(7) W038 RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORD	1	GRADE 20
7	DO36 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	
8	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPV I	1	
9	(8) A113 RETIREMENT COUNSELOR	5	GRADE 19
10	A084 RETIREMENT BENEFITS COUNSELOR	1	
11	A060 INVESTMENT SPECIALIST	3	
12	(9) X348 FIELD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	4	GRADE 18
13	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	
14	(10) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17
15	(11) R440 BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16
16	(12) A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
17	A092 REPORTING SPECIALIST III	2	
18	A002 ACCOUNTANT I	2	
19	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	
20	(13) K079 MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 14
21	(14) A081 REFUND SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 13
22	A091 REPORTING SPECIALIST II	5	
23	K153 SECRETARY II	2	
24	(15) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	GRADE 12
25	K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	
26	(16) K155 SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
27	(17) K037 DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 10
28	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	50	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fourteen (14) 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.

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2 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 3 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from the Teacher Retirement
 4 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Teacher
 5 Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1991-92	1992-93
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,123,868	\$ 1,181,262
(02)	EXTRA HELP	105,000	105,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	329,467	344,735
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 526,521	\$ 596,521
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,259	32,759
	(C) PROF. FEES	12,657	13,157
	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	200,000	109,772
	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	769,437	752,209
(05)	REFUNDS	13,000,000	13,000,000
(06)	BENEFITS	140,000,000	160,000,000
(07)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	67,500	70,500
(08)	PURCHASE DATA PROCESSING	840,000	840,000
(09)	OVERTIME	350,000	350,000
(10)	INVESTMENT COUNSEL	2,800,000	3,200,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$159,385,272	\$179,843,706

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby
 28 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from
 29 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Teacher
 30 Retirement System - Property Management for the biennial period ending June
 31 30, 1993, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		1991-92	1992-93
(01)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		

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1	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$	0	\$	0
2	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		0		0
3	(C)	PROF. FEES		100,000		100,000
4	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY		400,000		400,000
5	(E)	DATA PROCESSING		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
6		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.				<u>500,000</u> <u>500,000</u>
7		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED				<u>\$ 500,000</u> <u>\$ 500,000</u>

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9 *SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP. The Teacher Retirement System is authorized to*
10 *pay extra help to work on the optical image system project. These positions*
11 *are utilized for a specific project and are specifically exempt from the*
12 *limitations either by act or regulation, of hours worked.*

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14 *SECTION 6. OVERTIME. The Teacher Retirement System is hereby*
15 *authorized to make overtime payments at the rate of 1-1/2 times their regular*
16 *pay to personnel who are engaged in activities of the special project, optical*
17 *image system conversion, which is a critical need. Such payments are to be*
18 *made only after a prior review by the Legislative Council. Such payments are*
19 *to be in addition to compensation otherwise due said employees at the rate*
20 *currently paid, but on an hourly basis. Such compensation, when added to an*
21 *employee's regular salary and benefits, shall not be construed as exceeding*
22 *the maximum annual salary as described in the General Accounting and Budgetary*
23 *Procedure Law.*

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25 *SECTION 7. CARRY FORWARD. The remaining balance as of June 30, 1992 of*
26 *unexpended appropriation for Overtime Pay, Extra Help, Capital Outlay and*
27 *Purchase of Data Processing, as authorized in Section 3 of this Act, shall be*
28 *carried forward and used for the same purposes in fiscal year 1992-93.*

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30 *SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSTRUCTION. There is hereby*
31 *appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from*
32 *the Teacher Retirement Fund, for the construction and equipping of a building*
33 *to house the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System and provide additional office*
34 *space, the sum of \$15,000,000.*

SECTION 9. 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 Purchasing 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.

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SECTION 10. 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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SECTION 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 13. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 14. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Arkansas Teacher Retirement System shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per

1 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health
2 Insurance Program.

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4 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
5 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
6 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
7 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
8 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
9 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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16 /s/John E. Miller
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