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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1317

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TEACHER
16 RETIREMENT SYSTEM APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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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. There is hereby established for the
22 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.
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			Maximum Annual
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees 1997-98 1998-99

1	(1) 9987 DIRECTOR TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1	\$ 81,846	\$ 84,137
2	(2) 9027 ATRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	\$ 65,000	\$ 66,820
3	(3) 988Z ASSOCIATE DIR - INVESTMENTS	1	GRADE	25
4	(4) D046 SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	23
5	610Z PERS PROG MGR/ADMIN SVCS	1		
6	A058 TEACHER RET MGR BENEFITS & COUNSEL	1		
7	A059 RETIREMENT MANAGER/SUPV MEMBERSHIP	1		
8	A255 TEACHER RET INVEST ADMR-AR RELATED	1		
9	002Z ATRS PROGRAM MGR/MEMBER SVCS	1		
10	(5) D036 SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE	21
11	(6) W038 RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORD	1	GRADE	20
12	A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		
13	R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		
14	(7) A113 RETIREMENT COUNSELOR	6	GRADE	19
15	A122 ACCOUNTING SERVICES REP I	1		
16	A060 INVESTMENT SPECIALIST	3		
17	(8) X348 FIELD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	6	GRADE	18
18	D034 PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1		
19	E072 TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1		
20	R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		
21	(9) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE	17
22	(10) R440 BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE	16
23	(11) A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	6	GRADE	15
24	A092 REPORTING SPECIALIST III	2		
25	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2		
26	(12) K079 MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	14
27	(13) A081 REFUND SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	13
28	A091 REPORTING SPECIALIST II	5		
29	K153 SECRETARY II	2		
30	(14) A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	<u>1</u>	GRADE	12
31	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	53		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

1 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fourteen (14)
 2 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 3 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 4 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 7 Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from the Teacher Retirement
 8 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Teacher
 9 Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM	PISCAL YEARS
NO.	1997-98 1998-99
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,510,753 \$ 1,551,887
(02) EXTRA HELP	105,000 105,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	497,454 505,732
(04) OVERTIME	150,000 150,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,955,858 3,225,858
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	32,759 32,759
(C) PROF. FEES	111,875 125,304
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000 150,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0 0
(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	8,000,000 7,000,000
(07) BENEFITS	130,000,000 140,000,000
(08) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	250,000 250,000
(09) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	840,000 840,000
(10) INVESTMENT COUNSEL	<u>6,744,500</u> <u>6,744,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 151,348,199</u> <u>\$ 160,681,040</u>

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby
 31 appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from
 32 the Teacher Retirement Fund, for property renovation and maintenance expenses
 33 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the biennial period ending June
 34 30, 1999, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, for payments to beneficiaries by check or wire transfer by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997-98	1998-99
(01) BENEFITS	\$ 165,000,000	\$ 180,000,000

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 19-4-525, the funds appropriated for Property Management in Section 4 herein, shall be used by the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System for items which include, but are not limited to, attorney fees, foreclosure expenses, selling expenses, audit costs, appraisal expenses, property management fees, property rehabilitation costs, travel expenses related to property management, property repairs, property maintenance, advertising expenses and property operating expenses.

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State 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.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
2 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
9 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
10 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
13 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
14 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
15 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
16 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
19 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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21 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
22 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
23 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
24 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/Rep. Thicksten

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