

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

As Engrossed: S2/3/97 S2/10/97 S2/27/97 S3/7/97 S3/13/97

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 198

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE  
16 UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
17 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 State University for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum  
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
28 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.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
2	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
3				
4	( 1) President, Arkansas State University	1	\$125,002	\$128,502
5	( 2) Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	105,769	108,731
6	( 3) Vice-Pres. for Finance & Admin.	1	102,566	105,438
7	( 4) Vice-Pres. for Inst. Advancement	1	100,964	103,791
8	( 5) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	100,964	103,791
9	( 6) Vice-Pres. for Univ. Relations	1	100,964	103,791
10	( 7) Dean of Graduate School	1	97,759	100,496
11	( 8) Dean of Schools	9	97,759	100,496
12	( 9) Assoc. Vice-President	4	88,379	90,854
13	( 10) Executive Asst. to President	1	88,379	90,854
14	( 11) Director of Delta Studies	1	86,808	89,239
15	( 12) Director of Library	1	86,808	89,239
16	( 13) Director of Computer Services	1	85,502	87,896
17	( 14) Coord. of Organized Research	1	84,045	86,398
18	( 15) Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	84,045	86,398
19	( 16) General Counsel	1	78,846	81,054
20	( 17) Controller	1	78,526	80,725
21	( 18) Dean of Continuing Education	1	78,418	80,614
22	( 19) Director of International Programs	1	78,316	80,509
23	( 20) Assoc. Dean of Schools	4	77,769	79,947
24	( 21) Director of Development	1	76,924	79,078
25	( 22) Director of Agricultural Research	1	74,523	76,610
26	( 23) Asst. Vice-Pres. for Facilities	1	73,767	75,832
27	( 24) Dir. of Governmental Relations	1	73,586	75,646
28	( 25) Asst. Vice-Pres. for Administration	1	71,379	73,378
29	( 25a) Asst. Vice-President for Business	1	71,379	73,378
30	( 26) Registrar	1	70,426	72,398
31	( 27) Director of Counseling	1	69,661	71,612
32	( 28) Director of Planned Giving	1	69,661	71,612
33	( 29) Archivist	1	65,919	67,765
34	( 30) Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	65,919	67,765
35	( 31) Coord. Off-Campus Courses	1	65,919	67,765

1	( 32)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	65,919	67,765
2	( 33)	Director of Museum	1	65,919	67,765
3	( 34)	Director of Trio Programs	1	64,953	66,772
4	( 35)	Assoc. Dir. of Development	1	64,411	66,215
5	( 36)	Director of Annual Giving/Alumni	1	64,411	66,215
6	( 37)	Director of Institutional Research	1	63,811	65,598
7	( 38)	Director of Student Aid	1	63,475	65,252
8	( 39)	Director of Univ. Communications	1	61,304	63,021
9	( 40)	Director of Student Health Services	1	61,013	62,721
10	( 41)	Business Manager	1	59,344	61,006
11	( 42)	Treasurer	1	59,344	61,006
12	( 43)	Annual Fund Coordinator	1	59,015	60,667
13	( 44)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	2	59,000	60,652
14	( 45)	Director of Admissions	1	59,000	60,652
15	( 46)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	57,693	59,308
16	( 47)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	57,360	58,966
17	( 48)	Director of Budget	1	56,517	58,099
18	( 49)	Communications Specialist	1	54,196	55,713
19	( 50)	Assoc. Dir. of Tutorial Services	1	50,638	52,056
20	( 51)	Director of Upward Bound	1	50,638	52,056
21	( 52)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative. Svcs.	1	50,483	51,897
22	( 53)	Internal Auditor	1	48,930	50,300
23	( 54)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	48,799	50,165
24	( 55)	Asst. Dir. International Programs	1	48,076	49,422
25	( 56)	Asst. Dean of Students	3	47,494	48,824
26	( 57)	Director of Disability Services	1	47,494	48,824
27	( 58)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	1	47,357	48,683
28	( 59)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	47,357	48,683
29	( 60)	Dir. of Chemical Hygiene	1	47,357	48,683
30	( 61)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	44,188	45,425
31	( 61a)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Ctrs.	5	44,188	45,425
32	( 62)	Asst. Dir. of Inst. Research	3	44,188	45,425
33	( 63)	Assoc. for Administration	1	43,676	44,899
34	( 63a)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	42,881	44,082
35	( 64)	Conservator	1	38,974	

1	40,065			
2	( 65) Academic Adviser	4	38,463	39,540
3	( 66) Asst. Dir. of Small Bus. Dvlpmnt. Center	1	38,215	39,285
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5	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
6	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
7				
8	( 67) Asst. Dir. of Comp. Svcs. III - Inst.	3	GRADE 25	
9	ASU Dir. of Public Safety	1		
10	DP Production Manager II - Inst.	1		
11	( 68) Systems Analyst III - Inst.	2	GRADE 24	
12	DP Network Manager III - Inst.	1		
13	Systems Programmer III - Inst.	1		
14	( 69) Asst. Controller	2	GRADE 23	
15	Asst. Purchasing Administrator	1		
16	Data Base Coordinator II - Inst.	1		
17	ASU Construction Coordinator	1		
18	ASU Engineer Comm. Facilities Dir.	1		
19	ASU Purchasing Agent	1		
20	DP Production Manager I - Inst.	1		
21	( 70) ASU Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant	1	GRADE 22	
22	ASU Director of Farming	1		
23	DP Network Tech. III - Inst.	1		
24	Computer Support Spec. III - Inst.	1		
25	ASU Engineer/Design Specialist	2		
26	Career Plng. & Placement Coordinator	1		
27	DP Operations Supv. III - Inst.	1		
28	Systems Analyst II - Inst.	5		
29	Systems Programmer II - Inst.	4		
30	( 71) Accounting Supervisor II	1	GRADE 21	
31	Development Specialist	1		
32	HE Public Safety Commander I	1		
33	Inst. Personnel Services Manager	1		
34	( 72) Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid	1	GRADE 20	
35	ASU Asst. Director of Farming	1		

1	Accounting Supervisor I	2	
2	ASU Dir. of Housekeeping	1	
3	ASU Payroll Services Manager	1	
4	Editor	1	
5	ASU Student Accounts Officer	2	
6	Computer Support Spec. II - Inst.	2	
7	Counselor II	3	
8	DP Network Tech. II - Inst.	2	
9	Curator	2	
10	Instrumentation Engineer	3	
11	Plant Maintenance Coordinator	1	
12	Program Coordinator	6	
13	Systems Analyst I - Inst.	4	
14	Systems Programmer I - Inst.	1	
15	( 73) Applications Programmer II - Inst.	10	GRADE 19
16	Career Planning & Placement Adviser	1	
17	Coordinator of Information Services	1	
18	DP Operations Supv. II - Inst.	2	
19	Buyer	2	
20	Radio Program Director	1	
21	Skilled Trades Foreman	5	
22	( 74) Accountant	13	GRADE 18
23	Assistant Registrar	1	
24	ASU Dir. of Vending Operations	1	
25	Computer Support Spec. I - Inst.	4	
26	Construction & Maint. Project Estimator	1	
27	Coordinator of Alumni Affairs	1	
28	Counselor I	2	
29	DP Network Tech. I - Inst.	4	
30	Financial Aid Officer II	4	
31	HE Public Safety Officer II	10	
32	Payroll Services Specialist	2	
33	Personnel Assistant II - Inst.	3	
34	Plant Warehouse Foreman	1	
35	Pub. & Student Recruit. Spec. II	4	

1	Radio Production Engineer	1	
2	Safety Supervisor	1	
3	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	
4 ( 75)	Administrative Assistant II	7	GRADE 17
5	Applications Programmer I - Inst.	7	
6	DP Operations Supervisor I - Inst.	2	
7	Farm Foreman - Institutional	2	
8	Graphic Artist II	1	
9	Instrumentation Technician II	2	
10	Landscape Supervisor II	1	
11	Museum Exhibit Specialist	1	
12	Museum Registrar	1	
13	Radio News Director	1	
14	Skilled Trades Worker	53	
15	Telecommunication Coordinator	1	
16	Telephone Technician	2	
17	TV Engineer	3	
18 ( 76)	Computer Technician II - Inst.	6	GRADE 16
19	Coordinator of Housekeeping	2	
20	HE Public Safety Officer I	12	
21	Photographer II - Inst.	2	
22	Plant Warehouse Asst. Foreman	1	
23 ( 77)	Accounting Tech. II	15	GRADE 15
24	Accounts Supervisor	1	
25	Administrative Assistant I	2	
26	Administrative Office Supv.	2	
27	Asst. Purchasing Agent	3	
28	Computer Lab. Tech. II - Inst.	2	
29	Farm Maint. Mechanic	1	
30	Instrumentation Technician I	2	
31	Laboratory Coordinator	3	
32	Payroll Officer	1	
33	Pest Control Tech.	2	
34	Research Assistant	2	
35 ( 78)	Administrative Secretary	23	GRADE 14

1	Architectural Draftsman	1	
2	Computer Technician I - Inst.	10	
3	Library Academic Tech. III	5	
4	Personnel Assistant I - Inst.	1	
5	Radio Announcer	3	
6 ( 79)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE 13
7	Computer Lab. Tech. I - Inst.	2	
8	Data Entry Operator Supervisor	1	
9	Head Cashier	2	
10	Secretary II	32	
11	Veteran's Aid Assistant	1	
12 ( 80)	Accounting Tech. I	9	GRADE 12
13	Athletic Equipment Supervisor	1	
14	Computer Tech. Trainee - Inst.	4	
15	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	
16	Library Academic Tech. II	8	
17	Registrar's Assistant	6	
18 ( 81)	Agricultural Lab Technician	2	GRADE 11
19	Special Events Worker	1	
20	Apprentice Tradesman	29	
21	Audiovisual Lab Assistant	1	
22	Cashier II	3	
23	Heavy Equipment Operator	5	
24	Purchasing Assistant	4	
25	Secretary I	64	
26	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	1	
27 ( 82)	Clerk Typist	11	GRADE 10
28	Data Entry Specialist	7	
29	Inventory Control Clerk	1	
30	Library Academic Tech. I	10	
31	Receptionist	3	
32 ( 83)	Bookkeeper Assistant	3	GRADE 09
33	Laboratory Assistant I	2	
34 ( 84)	Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman II	2	GRADE 08
35	Custodial Supervisor II	3	

1	Equipment Operator	6		
2	Farm Worker	6		
3	( 85) Messenger Supervisor	1	GRADE 07	
4	Maint. Worker Supervisor	1		
5	Office Clerk	9		
6	Switchboard Operator I	1		
7	( 86) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	4	GRADE 06	
8	Custodial Supervisor I	2		
9	( 87) Maint. Worker II	7	GRADE 05	
10	( 88) Custodial Worker II	10	GRADE 04	
11	Maint. Worker I	12		
12	( 89) Custodial Worker I	66	GRADE 03	
13	Stock Clerk I	1		
14				
15	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
16	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
17				
18	( 90) Department Chairperson	28	\$ 91,348	\$ 93,906
19	( 91) Faculty	34		
20	Professor		89,746	92,259
21	Assoc. Professor		83,335	85,668
22	Asst. Professor		70,516	72,490
23	Instructor		57,693	59,308
24	( 92) Research Associate	4	65,858	67,702
25	( 93) Asst. Library Director	2	50,073	51,475
26	( 94) Librarian	16	50,073	51,475
27	( 95) Research Assistant	10	38,877	39,966
28				
29	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
30	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
31				
32	( 96) Faculty	402		
33	Distinguished Professor		\$100,877	\$103,702
34	Professor		88,144	90,612
35	Assoc. Professor		76,923	79,077

1	Asst. Professor		64,104	65,899
2	Instructor		49,680	51,071
3	( 97) Part-Time Faculty	100	22,861	23,501
4	( 98) Graduate Assistant	220	15,431	15,863
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6	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
7	<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
8	(99) Director of Athletics	1	\$93,317	\$95,930
9	(99a) Asst. Athletic Director/Development	1	71,000	73,000
10	( 100) Head Basketball Coach	1	93,317	
11	95,930			
12	( 101) ASU Head Football Coach	1	107,940	110,962
13	( 102) Head Coach	3	65,635	67,473
14	( 103) ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	6	75,044	77,145
15	( 104) ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	62,988	64,752
16	( 105) Dir. of Convocation Center	1	61,013	62,721
17	( 106) Asst. Dir. Athletics	4	58,452	60,089
18	( 107) Head Athletic Trainer	1	58,452	60,089
19	( 108) Coach	7	57,014	58,610
20	( 109) ASU Defensive Coordinator	1	85,324	87,713
21	( 110) ASU Offensive Coordinator	1	85,324	87,713
22	( 111) Director of Food Service	1	56,517	58,099
23	( 112) College Physician	2	54,142	55,658
24	( 113) Bookstore Manager	1	50,326	51,735
25	( 114) Assistant Coach	6	49,434	50,818
26	( 115) Athletic Business Manager	1	44,361	45,603
27	( 116) Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	42,881	44,082
28	( 117) Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	36,187	37,200
29	( 118) Restricted Earnings Coach	6	14,128	14,524
30				
31	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
32	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
33				
34	( 119) ASU Dir. of Housing	1	GRADE 23	
35	( 120) ASU Asst. Dir. of Food Services	1	GRADE 21	

1	( 121)	Student Health Services Nurse II	1	GRADE 20
2	( 122)	ASU Asst. Dir. of Housing	2	GRADE 19
3		ASU Asst. Dir. of Information	2	
4		Skilled Trades Foreman	1	
5		Special Events Manager	1	
6	( 123)	Asst. Dir. of Student Union	1	GRADE 18
7		Food Production Manager	2	
8		Plant Maintenance Supervisor	2	
9		Printer Supervisor	1	
10		Student Health Services Nurse I	2	
11	( 124)	Skilled Trades Worker	10	GRADE 17
12		Special Events Coordinator	1	
13		Sports Information Specialist	1	
14	( 125)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
15		Resident Program Coordinator	5	
16		Coordinator of Housekeeping	2	
17		Food Production Supervisor	3	
18		Printer II	4	
19	( 126)	Accounting Tech. II	1	GRADE 15
20	( 127)	Administrative Secretary	3	GRADE 14
21		Resident Hall Manager II	9	
22	( 128)	Printer I	1	GRADE 13
23		Secretary II	4	
24		Supervisor of Cooking	2	
25		Student Union Sec. Mgr.	1	
26	( 129)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE 11
27		Butcher II	1	
28		Cashier II	3	
29		Secretary I	9	
30	( 130)	Clerk Typist	14	GRADE 10
31		Cook II	3	
32	( 131)	Cashier I	2	GRADE 09
33		Vending Serviceman	7	
34	( 132)	Baker I	3	GRADE 08
35		Cook I	7	

1	Farm Worker	2	
2	Food Service Worker III	3	
3	( 133) Office Clerk	12	GRADE 07
4	( 134) Bldg./Equip. Maint. Repairman I	8	GRADE 06
5	Custodial Supervisor I	3	
6	( 135) Food Service Worker II	25	GRADE 05
7	Maint. Worker II	3	
8	Snackbar Operator	1	
9	( 136) Custodial Worker II	12	GRADE 04
10	Maint. Worker I	8	
11	( 137) Custodial Worker I	45	GRADE 03
12	Food Service Worker I	140	
13	Stock Clerk I	<u>1</u>	
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15	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,019	
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18 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 19 State University for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 20 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 21 ~~funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two thousand (2,000) temporary~~  
 22 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 23 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,  
 24 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the  
 28 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 29 of the Arkansas State University for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999,  
 30 the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
34 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,748,089	\$34,491,716
35 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,500,000	5,500,000

1	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	1,005,454	1,397,184
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	<del>(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY</del>	<del>500,000</del>	<del>750,000</del>
6	(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
7	(04) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	306,068	306,068
8	(05) CENTER FOR MULTIMEDIA INSTRUCTION	<u>0</u>	<u>250,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$41,059,611</u>	<u>\$42,694,968</u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 12 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 13 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University, for personal services  
 14 and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the biennial  
 15 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
20	(02) EXTRA HELP	11,000,000	11,000,000
21	(03) OVERTIME	200,000	200,000
22	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,000,000	12,000,000
23	(05) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	20,000,000	20,000,000
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000,000	1,000,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	4,000,000	4,000,000
27	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,000,000	7,000,000
28	(E) DATA PROCESSING	3,500,000	3,500,000
29	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	18,000,000	18,000,000
30	(07) DEBT SERVICE	6,000,000	6,000,000
31	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS & INVEST.	4,000,000	4,000,000
32	(09) CONTINGENCY	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$128,700,000</u>	<u>\$128,700,000</u>

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35 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. For the purpose of

1 providing necessary allowances for housing and other unusual expenses incurred  
2 by or in behalf of the athletic director, assistant athletic directors, head  
3 coaches, and assistant coaches at Arkansas State University, the Board of  
4 Trustees may make special allowances available therefor in such amounts as the  
5 Board of Trustees may determine as justified, an equitable allowance in view  
6 of the unusual and exacting duties of said athletic director, assistant  
7 athletic directors, head coaches, and assistant coaches, and for the purpose  
8 of providing such allowances, the Board of Trustees is authorized to expend  
9 from the auxiliary income of the Arkansas State University, which is derived  
10 from athletic event receipts, an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars  
11 (\$20,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during each year of the 1997-99  
12 biennium for the athletic director and head coaches, and ten thousand dollars  
13 (\$10,000) in the aggregate for such purposes during the 1997-99 biennium for  
14 the assistant athletic directors and assistant coaches. Provided that any such  
15 allowances shall be in addition to the regular salary of such athletic  
16 director, assistant athletic directors, head coaches and assistant coaches, as  
17 established herein provided that the amount of such allowance shall not exceed  
18 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for any one salaried position.  
19 Further, Arkansas State University shall report annually to the Legislative  
20 Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of the special allowance funds  
21 authorized herein.

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23       SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Upon determination by the President of  
24 Arkansas State University that a reallocation of resources for purposes of  
25 reorganization or consolidation of administrative functions within the  
26 university is necessary for efficient and effective operations of the  
27 university, the president, with approval of the Arkansas State University  
28 Board of Trustees, may have the authority to transfer positions,  
29 appropriations and related funds between campuses, divisions, branches, and  
30 other budgetary units of Arkansas State University. The transfers of  
31 positions, programs, or activities shall be used for those purposes for which  
32 the appropriations were approved by the General Assembly. The transfers,  
33 consolidation, or reorganization which involve academic programs shall be  
34 reviewed by the Department of Higher Education and the Legislative Council.

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1 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. HOUSING ALLOWANCE. Upon approval by the  
2 Arkansas State University Board of Trustees, the Chancellor or Director, if  
3 there is no Chancellor, of the various branch campuses of Arkansas State  
4 University may receive a housing allowance in an amount not to exceed four  
5 hundred dollars (\$400) per month in lieu of college housing.

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7 SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of  
8 Trustees of Arkansas State University may hereafter lease facilities or  
9 operations for room and board purposes in any manner and upon terms the board  
10 deems to be in the best interest of the university. Action taken under this  
11 act shall be by written resolution adopted by at least a majority of the  
12 members of the board.

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14 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restrictions  
20 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
21 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
23 disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 10. 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 which  
28 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 11. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
35 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and

1 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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3 SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
5 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
6 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
7 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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12 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
13 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
14 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
15 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
17 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
18 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
19 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
21 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
22 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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