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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1550

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH
11 UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
17 BIENNIUM. "

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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 for
23 the Arkansas Tech University for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum
24 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
25 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
26 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
27 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
28 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
29 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
32 successor.
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		Maximum Annual
	Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	No. of	Fiscal Years

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1	No.	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
2		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
3		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
4	(1)	President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$124,783	\$128,278
5	(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$98,788	\$101,554
6	(3)	Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$95,253	\$97,921
7	(4)	Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$92,298	\$94,883
8	(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$92,298	\$94,883
9	(6)	Vice President for Development	1	\$92,298	\$94,883
10	(7)	Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$85,789	\$88,192
11	(8)	Dean of School	7	\$84,921	\$87,299
12	(9)	Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$75,352	\$77,462
13	(10)	Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$73,760	\$75,826
14	(11)	Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$73,760	\$75,826
15	(12)	General Counsel	1	\$70,512	\$72,486
16	(13)	Associate Vice-President	3	\$68,965	\$70,897
17	(14)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$64,278	\$66,079
18	(15)	Director of Virtual Learning Center	1	\$63,496	\$65,274
19	(16)	Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$63,496	\$65,274
20	(17)	Registrar	1	\$62,584	\$64,337
21	(18)	Controller	1	\$62,034	\$63,771
22	(19)	Director of Public Affairs	1	\$61,119	\$62,831
23	(20)	Director of International Programs	1	\$61,119	\$62,831
24	(21)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$61,119	\$62,831
25	(22)	Director of Admissions	1	\$61,119	\$62,831
26	(23)	Director of Media Services	1	\$60,422	\$62,114
27	(24)	Business Manager	1	\$60,278	\$61,965
28	(25)	Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$58,501	\$60,139
29	(26)	Dean of Students	1	\$57,961	\$59,584
30	(27)	Director of Budget	1	\$57,413	\$59,021
31	(28)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$56,230	\$57,804
32	(29)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$56,170	\$57,742
33	(30)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$55,525	\$57,079
34	(31)	Associate Dean of Students	3	\$54,744	\$56,277
35	(32)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$52,497	\$53,967
36	(33)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$51,429	\$52,869

1	(34)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$51,429	\$52,869
2	(35)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$50,882	\$52,307
3	(36)	Title III Coordinator	1	\$50,882	\$52,307
4	(37)	Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$49,866	\$51,262
5	(38)	Major Gift Development Officer	2	\$49,418	\$50,802
6	(39)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$48,526	\$49,885
7	(40)	Academic Advisor	2	\$36,996	\$38,032
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
9		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
10	(41)	Asst Dir of Computer Svcs II - Inst	1		GRADE 24
11	(42)	DP Network Manager III - Inst	1		GRADE 24
12	(43)	Systems Analyst III - Inst	2		GRADE 24
13	(44)	ATU Dir of Public Safety	1		GRADE 23
14	(45)	Data Base Coord II - Inst	1		GRADE 23
15	(46)	DP Operations Supv III - Inst	1		GRADE 22
16	(47)	Systems Analyst II - Inst	2		GRADE 22
17	(48)	Career Planning & Placement Coord	1		GRADE 22
18	(49)	Accounting Supervisor II	1		GRADE 21
19	(50)	ATU Asst Dir of Physical Plt	2		GRADE 21
20	(51)	ATU Director of Personnel	1		GRADE 21
21	(52)	ATU Purchasing Agent	1		GRADE 21
22	(53)	Development Specialist	1		GRADE 21
23	(54)	Assistant Director of Financial Aid	1		GRADE 20
24	(55)	ATU Dir of Alumni	1		GRADE 20
25	(56)	Computer Support Specialist II - Ins	2		GRADE 20
26	(57)	Counselor II	3		GRADE 20
27	(58)	DP Network Manager I - Inst	1		GRADE 20
28	(59)	DP Network Tech II - Inst	2		GRADE 20
29	(60)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	1		GRADE 20
30	(61)	Internal Auditor	1		GRADE 20
31	(62)	Program Coordinator	2		GRADE 20
32	(63)	Systems Programmer I - Inst	1		GRADE 20
33	(64)	Appl Programmer II - Inst	4		GRADE 19
34	(65)	Career Planning & Placement Advisor	1		GRADE 19
35	(66)	Coordinator of Sports Information	1		GRADE 19
36	(67)	Student Accounts Officer - ATU	1		GRADE 19

1	(68)	Accountant	4	GRADE 18
2	(69)	Asst Registrar	1	GRADE 18
3	(70)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE 18
4	(71)	Financial Aid Officer II	5	GRADE 18
5	(72)	HE Public Safety Officer II	5	GRADE 18
6	(73)	Management Project Analyst I	1	GRADE 18
7	(74)	Payroll Services Spec	1	GRADE 18
8	(75)	Personnel Assistant II - Inst	1	GRADE 18
9	(76)	Public & Student Recruit Spec II	2	GRADE 18
10	(77)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	2	GRADE 18
11	(78)	Staff Development Specialist II	1	GRADE 18
12	(79)	Administrative Asst II	4	GRADE 17
13	(80)	Farm Foreman - Inst	2	GRADE 17
14	(81)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
15	(82)	Library Supervisor I	1	GRADE 17
16	(83)	Museum Exhibits Specialist	1	GRADE 17
17	(84)	Skilled Trades Worker	15	GRADE 17
18	(85)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE 17
19	(86)	Telecommunications Coordinator	1	GRADE 17
20	(87)	Telephone Technician	1	GRADE 17
21	(88)	TV Engineer	1	GRADE 17
22	(89)	Computer Technician II - Inst	4	GRADE 16
23	(90)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
24	(91)	HE Public Safety Officer I	2	GRADE 16
25	(92)	Public & Student Recruit Spec I	2	GRADE 16
26	(93)	Accounting Technician II	6	GRADE 15
27	(94)	Asst Purchasing Agent	1	GRADE 15
28	(95)	Equipment Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
29	(96)	Insurance Representative	1	GRADE 15
30	(97)	Administrative Secretary	7	GRADE 14
31	(98)	Collector	1	GRADE 14
32	(99)	Library Academic Tech III	4	GRADE 14
33	(100)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE 13
34	(101)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13
35	(102)	Secretary II	17	GRADE 13
36	(103)	Accounting Technician I	3	GRADE 12

1	(104)	Document Examiner II	1		GRADE 12
2	(105)	Library Academic Tech II	5		GRADE 12
3	(106)	Registrar's Assistant	6		GRADE 12
4	(107)	Apprentice Tradesman	3		GRADE 11
5	(108)	Cashier II	2		GRADE 11
6	(109)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1		GRADE 11
7	(110)	Purchasing Assistant	1		GRADE 11
8	(111)	Secretary I	37		GRADE 11
9	(112)	Equipment Operator	3		GRADE 08
10	(113)	Farm Worker	2		GRADE 08
11	(114)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman I	1		GRADE 06
12	(115)	Maintenance Worker II	7		GRADE 05
13	(116)	Custodial Worker II	20		GRADE 04
14	(117)	Maintenance Worker I	3		GRADE 04
15	(118)	Custodial Worker I	22		GRADE 03
16	(119)	Watchman	2		GRADE 03
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
18		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
19	(120)	Department Chairperson	23	\$77,990	\$80,174
20	(121)	Director of Library	1	\$65,859	\$67,704
21	(122)	Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program	1	\$65,300	\$67,129
22	(123)	Librarian	1	\$64,278	\$66,079
23	(124)	Associate Librarian	4	\$53,086	\$54,572
24	(125)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$53,086	\$54,572
25	(126)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$46,453	\$47,755
26		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
27		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
28	(127)	Faculty	200		
29		Professor		\$72,791	\$74,829
30		Assoc. Professor		\$64,125	\$65,921
31		Asst. Professor		\$58,925	\$60,574
32		Instructor		\$48,526	\$49,885
33	(128)	Part-Time Faculty	160	\$19,206	\$19,744
34	(129)	Graduate Assistant	50	\$12,262	\$12,606
35		<u>AR MINING, ENERGY & NATURAL</u>			
36		<u>RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE</u>			

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
2	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>				
3	(130)	Dir of Mining, Energy & Natural Res	1	\$81,656	\$83,941
4	(131)	Research Scientist & Assoc. Dir.	1	\$75,491	\$77,605
5	(132)	Research Scientist	4	\$68,005	\$69,909
6	(133)	Part-Time Research Scientist	2	\$68,005	\$69,909
7	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
8	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
9	(134)	Administrative Assistant I	1	GRADE 15	
10	(135)	Secretary II	1	GRADE 13	
11	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>				
12	<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
13	(136)	Athletic Director	1	\$77,846	\$80,026
14	(137)	Head Coach	8	\$70,981	\$72,969
15	(138)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$59,141	\$60,798
16	(139)	Asst. Coach	7	\$55,440	\$56,993
17	(140)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$50,508	\$51,922
18	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>				
19	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
20	(141)	ATU Dir of Housing	1	GRADE 21	
21	(142)	Student Health Services Nurse II	2	GRADE 20	
22	(143)	Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE 17	
23	(144)	Skilled Trades Worker	1	GRADE 17	
24	(145)	Asst Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE 16	
25	(146)	Resident Program Coordinator	8	GRADE 16	
26	(147)	Accounting Technician II	2	GRADE 15	
27	(148)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE 15	
28	(149)	Central Supply Supervisor	1	GRADE 15	
29	(150)	Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE 14	
30	(151)	Head Cashier	1	GRADE 13	
31	(152)	Apprentice Tradesman	1	GRADE 11	
32	(153)	Cashier II	1	GRADE 11	
33	(154)	Secretary I	1	GRADE 11	
34	(155)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE 11	
35	(156)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE 10	
36	(157)	Clerk Typist	1	GRADE 10	

1	(158)	Cashier I	1		GRADE 09
2	(159)	Custodial Supv II	1		GRADE 08
3	(160)	Office Clerk	1		GRADE 07
4	(161)	Maint Worker II	1		GRADE 05
5	(162)	Maint Worker I	1		GRADE 04
6	(163)	Custodial Worker II	2		GRADE 04
7	(164)	Custodial Worker I	9		GRADE 03
8		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
9		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
10	(165)	Director of Food Service	1	\$50,882	\$52,307
11		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
12		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
13	(166)	ATU Asst Dir of Food Serv	1		GRADE 19
14	(167)	Food Production Mgr	5		GRADE 18
15	(168)	Butcher II	2		GRADE 11
16	(169)	Cook II	8		GRADE 10
17	(170)	Cook I	4		GRADE 08
18	(171)	Food Service Wrkr II	17		GRADE 05
19	(172)	Food Service Wrkr I	<u>13</u>		GRADE 03
20		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	876		

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 23 Arkansas Tech University for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum
 24 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 25 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eight hundred
 26 eighty six (886) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 27 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 28 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 29 classification.

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31 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS MINING, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 32 RESEARCH INSTITUTE. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Tech
 33 University - Arkansas Mining, Energy and Natural Resources Research Institute
 34 for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
 35 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 36 appropriated herein for such purposes: fourteen (14) temporary or part-time

1 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 2 Uni form Classi fication and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 3 the appropriate cl assi fication.

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 5 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - SATELLITE NURSING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 6 authorized, for the Arkansas Tech University - Satellite Nursing Program for
 7 the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 8 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein
 9 for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 10 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uni form Classi fication and
 11 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 12 cl assi fication.

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 14 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 15 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech
 16 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas
 17 Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 16,744,895	\$ 17,612,081
(02) EXTRA HELP	651,761	685,514
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	2,823,977	2,944,175
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,500,000	1,500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	200,000	200,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>237,109</u>	<u>331,423</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 22,157,742</u>	<u>\$ 23,273,193</u>

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 33 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 34 the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 35 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services
 36 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial period

1 ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
5 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,250,000	\$ 4,377,500
6 (02)	EXTRA HELP	863,500	889,405
7 (03)	OVERTIME	66,000	67,980
8 (04)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,358,200	4,488,946
9 (05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
10 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	13,761,726	14,174,578
11 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	400,000	412,000
12 (C)	PROF. FEES	220,000	226,600
13 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	6,000,000	6,180,000
14 (E)	DATA PROC.	101,200	104,236
15 (06)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	18,000,000	18,540,000
16 (07)	DEBT SERVICE	1,824,174	1,878,899
17 (08)	FUND TRANSFER/REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS	9,900,000	10,197,000
18 (09)	CONTINGENCY	<u>14,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 73,744,800</u>	<u>\$ 76,537,144</u>

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21 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS MINING, ENERGY AND
 22 NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 23 Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech University
 24 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech
 25 University - Arkansas Mining, Energy and Natural Resources Research Institute
 26 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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28 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
30 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 178,584	\$ 184,170
31 (02)	EXTRA HELP	1,183	1,219
32 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	47,248	48,726
33 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	70,754	72,980
35 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	2,720	2,805
36 (C)	PROF. FEES	0	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,183	1,206
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 301,672</u>	<u>\$ 311,106</u>

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5 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS MINING, ENERGY AND

6 NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the

7 Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas

8 Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services and

9 operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University - Arkansas Mining, Energy

10 and Natural Resources Research Institute for the biennial period ending June

11 30, 2001, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000
16	(02) EXTRA HELP	13,000	13,000
17	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	24,700	24,700
18	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	90,300	90,300
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,000	26,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES	6,000	6,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
24	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	160,000	160,000
25	(06) FUND TRANSFER/REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS	160,000	160,000
26	(07) CONTINGENCY	<u>325,000</u>	<u>325,000</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - SATELLITE NURSING PROGRAM.

30 There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable

31 from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for providing Satellite Nursing

32 Programs for Institutions of Higher Education, Technical Institutes and

33 Comprehensive Lifelong Learning Centers which are located in the area of the

34 Arkansas Tech University by the Arkansas Tech University - Satellite Nursing

35 Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 235,412	\$ 243,596
(02) EXTRA HELP	2,365	2,447
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	62,846	65,032
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	17,740	18,447
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,365	2,447
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,913	6,030
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 326,641</u>	<u>\$ 337,999</u>

SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

SECTION 11. 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, the Higher Education Expenditures 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 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

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

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

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 18 SECTION 15. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 19 this act are hereby repealed.

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 21 SECTION 16. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 22 Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.