

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 276

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  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
11 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND  
15 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 1999-2001 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 Science and Technology Authority for the 1999-2001 biennium, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
25 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
26 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
29 Uniform 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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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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	No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
2	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$75,111	\$77,214
3	(2)	8025	SCI & TECH AUTH NETWORK ADMR	1	\$71,107	\$73,097
4	(3)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$64,112	\$65,907
5	(4)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$54,889	\$56,425
6	(5)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$52,713	\$54,188
7	(6)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$51,164	\$52,596
8	(7)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
9	(8)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1		GRADE 22
10	(9)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
11	(10)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		GRADE 21
12	(11)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		GRADE 20
13	(12)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
14	(13)	N333	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 20
15	(14)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
16	(15)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
17	(16)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1		GRADE 16
18	(17)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
19	(18)	K153	SECRETARY II	1		GRADE 13
20			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18		

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

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 31 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the State  
 32 General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 33 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending  
 34 June 30, 2001, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
2	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 474,935	\$ 488,231
3	(02)	EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
4	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	123,566	125,952
5	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	144,204	144,204
7	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	27,223	27,223
8	(C)	PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
9	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	17,000	17,000
10	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
11	(05)	BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS	900,000	900,000
12	(06)	TECH DEVELOPMENT	<u>375,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
13		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,090,728</u>	<u>\$ 2,106,410</u>

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 15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS - CASH. There is  
 16 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 17 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas  
 18 Science and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based  
 19 businesses by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial  
 20 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

22	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
23	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
24	(01)	INVESTMENTS	\$ <u>1,900,000</u>	\$ <u>1,900,000</u>

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 26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - ENERGY GRANTS - CASH. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
 28 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science  
 29 and Technology Authority, for energy research grants by the Arkansas Science  
 30 and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the  
 31 following:

33	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
34	NO.		1999-2000	2000-2001
35	(01)	ENERGY GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>207,492</u>	\$ <u>207,492</u>

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 251,643	\$ 258,688
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	63,934	65,183
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	357,587	357,587
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	64,383	64,383
(C) PROF. FEES	4,281	4,281
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	40,920	40,920
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) GRANTS/AIDS	272,502	272,502
(05) FIELD SERVICES	935,292	935,292
(06) MISC FEES	<u>544,770</u>	<u>544,770</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,535,312</u>	<u>\$ 2,543,606</u>

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.

The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority") is authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium, there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant Program.

SECTION 8. 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

1 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
2 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
9 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
10 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
11 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
12 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
13 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
14 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
15 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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21 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
22 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
23 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
24 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
25 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
28 this act are hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
31 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
32 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
33 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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