

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1756

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES –  
12 AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
16 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN  
18 HELENA.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL  
25 SCIENCES – AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA - OPERATIONS. There is  
26 hereby established for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Area  
27 Health Education Center in Helena, for the 2001-03 biennium, the following  
28 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
29 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
30 §21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
31 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
32 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
33 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
34 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
35 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
36 or its successor.

| Item  |                             | Maximum          | Maximum Annual Salary Rate |           |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| No.   | Title                       | No. of Employees | 2001-2002                  | 2002-2003 |
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |                             |                  |                            |           |
| <u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>             |                             |                  |                            |           |
| (1)   | Project/Program Specialist  | 9                | \$53,927                   | \$55,329  |
| (2)   | Project/Program Director    | 3                | \$69,464                   | \$71,270  |
| (3)   | Project/Program Manager     | 4                | \$62,782                   | \$64,414  |
| (4)   | Network Staff Specialist    | 1                | \$69,464                   | \$71,270  |
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |                             |                  |                            |           |
| <u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>                 |                             |                  |                            |           |
| (5)   | Administrative Assistant II | 2                | GRADE 17                   |           |
| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |                             |                  |                            |           |
| <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>                   |                             |                  |                            |           |
| (6)   | Assistant Professor         | 2                | \$110,003                  | \$112,863 |
| (7)   | Assistant Instructor        | 5                | \$62,365                   | \$63,987  |
| (8)   | RN II - AHEC                | 2                | \$65,365                   | \$67,065  |
| (9)   | Clinic Instructor           | <u>1</u>         | \$87,740                   | \$90,022  |
|   | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES       | 29               |                            |           |

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION – AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA.  
 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Area Health Education Center in Helena, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and maintenance and operations of the Area Health Education Center in Helena, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

| ITEM NO.                     | FISCAL YEARS |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | 2001-2002    | 2002-2003    |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES        | \$ 587,500   | \$ 1,273,000 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING  | 117,500      | 254,600      |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |              |              |

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|---|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE         | 120,000           | 340,800            |
| 2 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL        | 11,000            | 41,000             |
| 3 | (C) PROF. FEES            | 0                 | 0                  |
| 4 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY           | 33,000            | 350,000            |
| 5 | (E) DATA PROC.            | <u>0</u>          | <u>0</u>           |
| 6 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$ 869,000</u> | <u>\$2,259,400</u> |

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 8 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
 10 FORWARD. Such appropriation as is authorized in this Act which remains at the  
 11 end of the first fiscal year of the biennium may be carried forward into the  
 12 second fiscal year of the biennium there to be used for the same purposes.

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 14 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE . NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 16 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be  
 17 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522 or the provisions  
 18 of Arkansas Code 6-62-104, but only as provided by this act.

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 20 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 22 PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act  
 23 may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each  
 24 appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be  
 25 made only after the approval of the Department of Higher Education and the  
 26 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative  
 27 Council.

28 The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act  
 29 could be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that  
 30 institution and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority  
 31 to transfer between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the  
 32 General Assembly has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer  
 33 of appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
 34 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring  
 35 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer  
 36 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council

1 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by  
2 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court jurisdiction,  
3 this entire section is void.

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5 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. POSITIONS.  
7 Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State of  
8 Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding any  
9 position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event that  
10 Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

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12 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
14 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act  
15 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
16 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
17 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
18 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
19 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
20 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
21 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
22 with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
27 was adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,  
28 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the  
29 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
30 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas  
31 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and  
32 adoption.

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34 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Eighty-third General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
36 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;

1 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the  
2 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
3 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
4 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work  
5 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
6 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
7 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
8 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
9 July 1, 2001.

10 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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