

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 297

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 ARKANSAS
11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
17 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



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1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2003-2004	2004-2005
4	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$83,225	\$85,206
5	(2)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$71,096	\$72,846
6	(3)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$60,925	\$62,483
7	(4)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$58,525	\$60,037
8	(5)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$56,817	\$58,297
9	(6)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
10	(7)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1	GRADE 22	
11	(8)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1	GRADE 21	
12	(9)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1	GRADE 21	
13	(10)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
14	(11)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 20	
15	(12)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
16	(13)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE 19	
17	(14)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16	
18	(15)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
19			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15		

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 22 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
 23 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 24 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 25 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to
 26 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or
 27 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 30 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the
 31 State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 32 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial
 33 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$	492,867	\$	492,867
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP		12,000		12,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		135,946		135,946
4	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE		144,204		144,204
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL		27,223		27,223
7	(C)	PROF. FEES		16,800		16,800
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
9	(E)	DATA PROC.		0		0
10	(05)	TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		<u>154,352</u>		<u>154,352</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>983,392</u>	\$	<u>983,392</u>

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13 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is
 14 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 15 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
 16 Science and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based
 17 businesses by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial
 18 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
22	(01) INVESTMENTS	\$ <u>1,900,000</u>	\$ <u>1,900,000</u>

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24 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 25 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 26 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 28 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial period ending
 29 June 30, 2005, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 131,097	\$ 134,636
34	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	36,444	37,155
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	124,456	124,456

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	37,928	37,928
2	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY		
6	TRANSFER ASSIST./ OTHER GRANTS & AID	200,000	200,000
7	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>997,477</u>	<u>997,477</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,577,402</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,652</u>

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10 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There

11 is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to

12 be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined

13 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for science grants to middle-

14 schools by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for the biennial

15 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
19	(01) SCIENCE GRANTS TO MIDDLE-SCHOOLS	<u>\$ 135,000</u>	<u>\$ 135,000</u>

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21 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY

23 FORWARD. The Arkansas Science and Technology Authority ("Authority") is

24 authorized to carry forward any obligated but unexpended balance of

25 appropriations and funds authorized for the Authority for making grants under

26 the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grants Program, which remains at

27 the close of the first year of a biennium to the second year of the biennium,

28 there to be used for the same purpose. The amount authorized to be carried

29 forward shall be limited to ten percent (10%) of the amount appropriated and

30 funded for grants under the Authority's Basic and Applied Research Grant

31 Program. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1,~~

32 ~~2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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34 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 6 strictly complied 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
 15 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 17 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.