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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| 85th General Assembly | As Engrossed: H4/1/05 |

Regular Session, 2005
HOUSE BILL 1458

## By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Northwest Arkansas Community College for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §2l-5101), or its successor.

Maximum Annual

| Item |  | Maximum | Salary Rate |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | No. of | Fiscal Years |  |
| No. | Title | Employees | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 |
| TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |  |  |
| ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |  |  |  |  |
| (1) | President, NWACC | 1 | \$118,124 | \$120,806 |
| (2) | Chief Academic Officer | 1 | \$94,633 | \$96,962 |
| (3) | Dean of Institutional Technology | 1 | \$89,898 | \$92, 156 |
| (4) | Chief Development Officer | 1 | \$88,690 | \$90,925 |
| (5) | Chief Fiscal Officer | 1 | \$88,690 | \$90,925 |
| (6) | Chief Student Affairs Officer | 1 | \$88,690 | \$90,925 |
| (7) | Director of Admin Services | 1 | \$73,976 | \$75,932 |
| (8) | Dean of Workforce Development | 1 | \$73,407 | \$75,352 |
| (9) | Director of Adult Education | 1 | \$72,088 | \$74,008 |
| (10) | Counselor | 11 | \$72,086 | \$74,006 |
| (11) | Director of Enrollment Management | 1 | \$69,092 | \$70,955 |
| (12) | Registrar | 1 | \$69,092 | \$70,955 |
| (13) | Project/Program Administrator | 18 |  |  |
|  | Project/Program Director |  | \$68,334 | \$70,182 |
|  | Project/Program Manager |  | \$57,134 | \$58,770 |
|  | Project/Program Specialist |  | \$51,525 | \$53,054 |
| (14) | Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$68,334 | \$70,182 |
| (15) | Dir. of Pub Rel, Grants \& Contracts | 1 | \$67,743 | \$69,580 |
| (16) | Director of Academic Computing | 1 | \$67,743 | \$69,580 |
| (17) | Director of Admin. Computing | 1 | \$67,743 | \$69,580 |
| (18) | Director of Distance Learning | 1 | \$67,743 | \$69,580 |
| (19) | Dir. of Financial Aid | 1 | \$67,111 | \$68,936 |
| (20) | Business Manager | 1 | \$66,205 | \$68,013 |
| (21) | Controller | 1 | \$66,205 | \$68,013 |
| (22) | Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$63,881 | \$65,645 |
| (23) | Director of Admissions | 1 | \$62,942 | \$64,688 |
| (24) | Coordinator of Student Recruitment | 1 | \$62,889 | \$64,634 |
| (25) | Dir. of Career Planning/Placement | 1 | \$58,957 | \$60,627 |
| (26) | Dir.of Student Activities/Org. | 1 | \$56,934 | \$58,566 |
| (27) | Dir. of Vocational/Tech. Educ. | 1 | \$52,671 | \$54, 222 |
| (28) | Dir. Of Community/Continuing Ed. | 1 | \$52,463 | \$54,010 |


| 1 | (29) | Workforce Specialist |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (30) | Director of Disability Services |
| 3 | (31) | Media Specialist |
| 4 | (32) | Dir. of Developmental Education |
| 5 | (33) | Academic Advisor |
| 6 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
| 7 |  | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |
| 8 | (34) | DP Network Manager II -Inst |
| 9 | (35) | Procurement Manager |
| 10 | (36) | Accounting Supervisor I |
| 11 | (37) | Assist Director Financial Aid |
| 12 | (38) | Computer Supp Spec II-Inst |
| 13 | (39) | DP Network Technician II -Inst |
| 14 | (40) | HE Public Safety Supervisor |
| 15 | (41) | Management Project Analyst II |
| 16 | (42) | NWACC Director of Personnel |
| 17 | (43) | Program Coordinator |
| 18 | (44) | Budget Specialist |
| 19 | (45) | Career Planning \& Plac Advisor |
| 20 | (46) | Research Project Analyst |
| 21 | (47) | Special Events Manager |
| 22 | (48) | Accountant |
| 23 | (49) | Assistant Registrar |
| 24 | (50) | Computer Supp Specialist I-Inst |
| 25 | (51) | Financial Aid Officer II |
| 26 | (52) | HE Public Safety Officer II |
| 27 | (53) | Management Project Analyst I |
| 28 | (54) | Payroll Services Specialist |
| 29 | (55) | Plant Maintenance Supervisor |
| 30 | (56) | Personnel Assistant II-INST |
| 31 | (57) | Administrative Assistant II |
| 32 | (58) | Graphic Artist II |
| 33 | (59) | Inventory Control Manager |
| 34 | (60) | Skilled Trades Worker |
| 35 | (61) | Telecommunications Coordinator |
| 36 | (62) | Computer Technician II- Inst |


| $\$ 52,463$ | $\$ 54,010$ |
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| $\$ 51,446$ | $\$ 52,973$ |
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| 1 | (63) | Financial Aid Officer I |
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| 2 | (64) | HE Public Safety Officer I |
| 3 | (65) | Accounting Technician II |
| 4 | (66) | Administrative Assistant I |
| 5 | (67) | Assistant Purchasing Agent |
| 6 | (68) | Laboratory Coordinator |
| 7 | (69) | Administrative Secretary |
| 8 | (70) | HE Pub Safety Security Officer II |
| 9 | (71) | Library Academic Technician III |
| 10 | (72) | Personnel Assistant I -Inst |
| 11 | (73) | Computer Lab Technician I -Inst |
| 12 | (74) | Head Cashier |
| 13 | (75) | Secretary II |
| 14 | (76) | Accounting Technician I |
| 15 | (77) | Cashier II |
| 16 | (78) | Library Academic Technician II |
| 17 | (79) | Registrar's Assistant |
| 18 | (80) | Secretary I |
| 19 | (81) | Shipping \& Receiving Clerk |
| 20 | (82) | Academic Laboratory Assistant |
| 21 | (83) | Mail Officer |
| 22 | (84) | Equipment Operator |
| 23 | (85) | Custodial Supervisor II |
| 24 | (86) | Maintenance Worker II |
| 25 | (87) | Custodial Worker II |
| 26 | (88) | Maintenance Worker I |
| 27 | (89) | Custodial Worker I |
| 28 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
| 29 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |
| 30 | (90) | Division Chairperson/Dean |
| 31 | (91) | Director of Allied Health |
| 32 | (92) | Director of Nursing |
| 33 | (93) | Librarian |
| 34 | (94) | Special Instructor |
| 35 | (95) | Assistant Librarian |
| 36 | (96) | Lab. Supervisor |

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| $\$ 82,735$ | $\$ 84,857$ |
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| $\$ 72,702$ | $\$ 74,633$ |
| $\$ 72,702$ | $\$ 74,633$ |
| $\$ 72,088$ | $\$ 74,008$ |
| $\$ 62,889$ | $\$ 64,634$ |
| $\$ 46,579$ | $\$ 47,976$ |
| $\$ 39,106$ | $\$ 40,279$ |

NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
ACADEMIC POSITIONS

| (97) Faculty | 120 | $\$ 62,889$ | $\$ 64,634$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (98) Part-Time Faculty | 289 | $\$ 31,582$ | $\$ 32,529$ |
| (99) RTC Director |  |  |  |
| (100) RTC Project/Program Director | 1 | $\$ 99,273$ | $\$ 101,673$ |
| (101) RTC Teacher | 1 | $\$ 70,698$ | $\$ 72,591$ |
| (102) RTC Librarian | 14 | $\$ 68,865$ | $\$ 70,723$ |
| (103) RTC Counselor | 1 | $\$ 65,670$ | $\$ 67,467$ |
| (104) RTC Project/Program Specialist | 1 | $\$ 63,206$ | $\$ 64,957$ |
| (105) RTC Administrative Assistant | 1 | $\$ 51,111$ | $\$ 52,632$ |
| (106) RTC Nurse | 2 | $\$ 38,143$ | $\$ 39,288$ |
| (107) RTC Printing Clerk | 1 | $\$ 35,309$ | $\$ 36,368$ |
| (108) RTC Registrar | 1 | $\$ 28,831$ | $\$ 29,696$ |
| (109) RTC Library Assistant | 1 | $\$ 26,066$ | $\$ 26,848$ |
| (110) RTC Administrative Secretary | 1 | $\$ 24,160$ | $\$ 24,884$ |
| (111) RTC Child Care Assistant | 5 | $\$ 23,276$ | $\$ 23,974$ |
| MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 9 | $\$ 22,121$ | $\$ 22,785$ |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Northwest Arkansas Community College for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three hundred sixty (360) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from the Northwest Arkansas Community College Fund, for personal services of the Northwest Arkansas Community College for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM
FISCAL YEARS

| NO. |  | $2005-2006$ | 2006-2007 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | $\underline{\$}$ | $7,405,873$ | $\$$ | $7,555,809$ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | $\underline{\$}$ | $7,405,873$ | $\$$ | $7,555,809$ |

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Northwest Arkansas Community College, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Northwest Arkansas Community College, for personal services and operating expenses of the Northwest Arkansas Community College for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

| ITEM <br> NO. |  |  | FISCAL YEARS |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 2005-2006 |  | 2006-2007 |
| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$ | 15,000,000 | \$ | 18,000,000 |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP |  | 350,000 |  | 400,000 |
| (03) | PERSONAL SERV MATCHING |  | 4,700,000 |  | 6,324,000 |
| (04) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE |  | 6,000,000 |  | 6,000,000 |
|  | (B) CONF . \& TRAVEL |  | 500,000 |  | 500,000 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES |  | 750,000 |  | 750,000 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY |  | 2,000,000 |  | 2,000,000 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. |  | 200,000 |  | 250,000 |
| (05) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS |  | 25,000,000 |  | 25,000,000 |
| (06) | CONTINGENCY |  | 7,000,000 |  | 7,000,000 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ | 61,500,000 | \$ | 66,224,000 |

SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS. Due to the highly competitive nature of the employment market in the service area of North West Arkansas Community College the institution shall be authorized to employ new candidates or retain current employees at rates of pay not to exceed Pay Level III for the following classifications: R329, Payroll Services Specialist/grade 18 Al08, Accounting Technician II, grade 15 K012, Academic Library Tech II/grade 12 K153, Secretary II/grade 12

K145, Cashier II/grade 13
K155, Secretary I/grade 11
G173, Maintenance Worker I/grade 4
G171, Custodial Worker I/grade 3
V043, Shipping \& Receiving Clerk/grade 11
K091, Personnel Assistant I/grade 14
G175, Maintenance Worker II/grade 5
G035, Custodial Worker II/grade 4
B001, Academic Lab Assistant/grade 9
K041, Executive Admin. Secretary/grade 14
R009, Administrative Assistant I/grade 15
V039, Assistant Purchasing Agent/grade 15
R010, Administrative Assistant II/grade 17
C021, Telecommunications Coordinator/grade 17
R124, Personnel Assistant II-INST/grade 18
M028, Counselor II/grade 20

The institution shall report all such salary adjustments to the State Office of Personnel Management (Higher Education Section) not later than the pay period following such action and the Office of Personnel Management shall in turn report such actions to the Uniform Personnel Committee at the next scheduled meeting. Authority under this section shall be subject to audit by both the Office of Personnel Management and the Legislative Council and may be rescinded for improper use or application.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July l, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.

This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July l, 2003 $\underline{2005}$ through June 30, 2005 2007.

SECTION 7. 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 Procurement 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 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.
/s/ Joint Budget Committee

