

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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As Engrossed: S2/24/05
A Bill

SENATE BILL 148

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, 2007; 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 2005-2007 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. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
25 Science and Technology Authority for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
34 or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	2005-2006	2006-2007
1	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$87,374	\$89,584
2	(2)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$74,780	\$76,750
3	(3)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$64,220	\$65,990
4	(4)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$61,727	\$63,449
5	(5)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$59,954	\$61,643
6	(6)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
7	(7)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1	GRADE 22	
8	(8)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1	GRADE 21	
9	(9)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1	GRADE 21	
10	(10)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 20	
11	(11)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
12	(12)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20	
13	(13)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE 19	
14	(14)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16	
15	(15)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
16			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority 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: two (2) 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 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	2005-2006	2006-2007
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1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 533,714	\$ 548,832
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	147,344	150,185
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>1,654,352</u>	<u>1,654,352</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,535,637</u>	<u>\$ 2,553,596</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 – Seed Capital
 18 Investment - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 19 following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
24	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 27 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 28 Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief
 29 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 30 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Arkansas Manufacturing
 31 Extension Network - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
 32 following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 133,396	\$ 137,124
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,599	37,299
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	124,456	124,456
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,777	12,777
6	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
9	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY		
10	TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS & AID	389,585	389,585
11	(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>997,477</u>	<u>997,477</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,744,290</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,718</u>

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 14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -
 15 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology
 16 Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for
 17 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas
 18 Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the biennial period ending June
 19 30, 2007, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
24	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK	<u>\$ 257,182</u>	<u>\$ 257,182</u>

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 26 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There is
 27 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be
 28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and science
 30 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Winthrop
 31 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007,
 32 the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>

1	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
7	(02) SCIENCE GRANTS	<u>496,473</u>	<u>496,473</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 516,473</u>	<u>\$ 516,473</u>

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10 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 12 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology
 13 Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any
 14 obligated but unexpended funds and appropriation in the Technology
 15 Development line item in Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which
 16 remains at the end of the first year of the biennium to be used for the same
 17 purpose in the second year of the biennium. The provisions of this section
 18 shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

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20 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 21 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 22 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 23 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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30 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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15 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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