

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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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# 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
4	(1) 9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1		\$87,374	\$89,584
5	(2) 8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1		\$74,780	\$76,750
6	(3) 9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1		\$64,220	\$65,990
7	(4) 9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1		\$61,727	\$63,449
8	(5) 9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1		\$59,954	\$61,643
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) N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20	
14	(11) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20	
15	(12) A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	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. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 22 Science and Technology Authority for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following  
 23 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 24 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)  
 25 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 26 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 27 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 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 32 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations  
 33 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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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. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCHING FUND AND SEED  
 11 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas  
 12 Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the General Improvement  
 13 Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for transfer by warrants in  
 14 equal amounts to the Arkansas Research Matching Funds and the Seed Capital  
 15 Investments Fund, by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, the sum  
 16 of .....\$2,000,000.

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18 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCHING FUND. There is  
 19 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 20 payable from the Arkansas Research Matching Fund solely from monies  
 21 transferred by warrant from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
 22 fund or fund accounts, for research matching funds, the sum of  
 23 .....\$1,000,000.

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25 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS FUND. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 27 payable from the Seed Capital Investments Fund solely from monies transferred  
 28 by warrant from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
 29 accounts, for seed capital investments, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.

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31 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH PROGRAM. There is  
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 33 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for investments in  
 34 research by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Research  
 35 Match Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	\$ 292,653	\$ 292,653

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SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION – SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for Seed Capital Investments by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority – Seed Capital Investments for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 292,653	\$ 292,653

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SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPERATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED CAPITAL INVESTEMENTS. Not withstanding any other law to the contrary regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide additional Seed Capital Investments. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007.

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

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1 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
18 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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32 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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