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2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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*As Engrossed: H3/14/07 H3/27/07*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1545

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 TECH UNIVERSITY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
17 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas Tech University for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following  
25 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



1	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years	
2	No. Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
3	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
4	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
5	(1) President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$154,978	\$158,078
6	(2) Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$127,787	\$130,343
7	(3) Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$127,787	\$130,343
8	(4) Vice President for Development	1	\$125,845	\$128,362
9	(5) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$125,845	\$128,362
10	(6) Vice-Pres for Government Relations	1	\$125,845	\$128,362
11	(7) Dean of School	7	\$121,961	\$124,400
12	(8) Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$114,901	\$117,199
13	(9) Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$111,586	\$113,818
14	(10) Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$110,592	\$112,804
15	(11) Associate Vice-President	2	\$110,592	\$112,804
16	(12) Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$107,105	\$109,247
17	(13) General Counsel	1	\$99,039	\$101,020
18	(14) Controller	1	\$98,649	\$100,622
19	(15) Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$92,855	\$94,712
20	(16) Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$91,663	\$93,496
21	(17) Registrar	1	\$90,331	\$92,138
22	(18) Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$83,200	\$84,864
23	(19) Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$83,200	\$84,864
24	(20) Dean of Students	1	\$83,200	\$84,864
25	(21) Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program	1	\$82,196	\$83,840
26	(22) Director of Virtual Learning Center	1	\$82,009	\$83,649
27	(23) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$80,603	\$82,215
28	(24) Project/Program Administrator	19		
29	Project/Program Director		\$80,365	\$81,972
30	Project/Program Manager		\$72,829	\$74,286
31	Project/Program Specialist		\$62,836	\$64,093
32	(25) Director of Admissions	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
33	(26) Director of International Programs	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
34	(27) Director of Public Affairs	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
35	(28) Director of Student Aid	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
36	(29) Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$80,184	\$81,788

1	(30) Director of Media Services	1	\$80,184	\$81,788
2	(31) Business Manager	1	\$74,767	\$76,262
3	(32) Assoc. Dean of Employmt & Career Svc	1	\$74,767	\$76,262
4	(33) Associate Dean of Students	4	\$74,767	\$76,262
5	(34) Associate Registrar	2	\$74,767	\$76,262
6	(35) Associate Dean of Schools	2	\$74,386	\$75,874
7	(36) Director of Public Safety	1	\$72,778	\$74,234
8	(37) ATU Dir of Public Safety	1	\$72,641	\$74,094
9	(38) Director of Budget	1	\$71,603	\$73,035
10	(39) Director of Administrative Services	1	\$70,913	\$72,331
11	(40) Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$70,118	\$71,520
12	(41) Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$69,504	\$70,894
13	(42) Director of Donor Relations & Dev.	1	\$69,504	\$70,894
14	(43) Special Projects Coordinator	4	\$69,102	\$70,484
15	(44) Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$65,399	\$66,707
16	(45) Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$64,160	\$65,443
17	(46) Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$63,193	\$64,457
18	(47) Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
19	(48) Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
20	(49) Student Development Specialist	6	\$63,114	\$64,376
21	(50) Career Advisor	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
22	(51) Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
23	(52) Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
24	(53) Director of Academic Services	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
25	(54) Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$61,333	\$62,560
26	(55) Major Gift Development Officer	8	\$61,333	\$62,560
27	(56) Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$60,472	\$61,681
28	(57) Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$60,472	\$61,681
29	(58) Institutional Assistant	4	\$53,270	\$54,335
30	(59) Academic Advisor	4	\$49,239	\$50,224
31	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
32	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
33	(60) Asst Dir of Comp Svcs III - Inst	1		GRADE 25
34	(61) Asst Dir of Comp Svcs II - Inst	1		GRADE 24
35	(62) DP Network Manager III - Inst	1		GRADE 24
36	(63) Systems Analyst III - Inst	1		GRADE 24

1	(64) Assistant Controller	1	GRADE 23
2	(65) Database Coordinator II - Inst	1	GRADE 23
3	(66) DP Operations Supv III - Inst	1	GRADE 22
4	(67) Systems Analyst II - Inst	2	GRADE 22
5	(68) Procurement Manager	1	GRADE 22
6	(69) Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE 22
7	(70) Accounting Supervisor II	1	GRADE 21
8	(71) ATU Asst Dir of Physical Plt	2	GRADE 21
9	(72) ATU Grants Manager	1	GRADE 21
10	(73) ATU Financial Analyst	1	GRADE 21
11	(74) Data Base Coordinator I-Inst	1	GRADE 21
12	(75) Development Specialist	1	GRADE 21
13	(76) Assistant Dir of Financial Aid	1	GRADE 20
14	(77) Accounting Supervisor I	1	GRADE 20
15	(78) Computer Support Spec II-Inst	2	GRADE 20
16	(79) Counselor II	6	GRADE 20
17	(80) Institution Personnel Analyst	1	GRADE 20
18	(81) DP Network Manager I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
19	(82) DP Network Tech II - Inst	1	GRADE 20
20	(83) HE Public Safety Supervisor	1	GRADE 20
21	(84) Management Project Analyst II	3	GRADE 20
22	(85) Program Coordinator	3	GRADE 20
23	(86) Systems Analyst I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
24	(87) ATU Payroll Services Manager	1	GRADE 20
25	(88) Systems Programmer I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
26	(89) Applications Programmer II - Inst	2	GRADE 19
27	(90) ATU Dir Grounds Maintenance	1	GRADE 19
28	(91) ATU Director of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 19
29	(92) Budget Specialist	1	GRADE 19
30	(93) Student Accounts Officer-ATU	1	GRADE 19
31	(94) Career Plan & Placement Advisor	1	GRADE 19
32	(95) Coordinator of Information Svcs.	1	GRADE 19
33	(96) Buyer	2	GRADE 19
34	(97) Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE 19
35	(98) Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE 19
36	(99) Accountant	7	GRADE 18

1	(100)	Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18
2	(101)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE 18
3	(102)	Computer Support Spec I-Inst	2	GRADE 18
4	(103)	Counselor I	1	GRADE 18
5	(104)	DP Network Technician I-Inst	1	GRADE 18
6	(105)	Financial Aid Officer II	5	GRADE 18
7	(106)	HE Public Safety Officer II	8	GRADE 18
8	(107)	Personnel Assistant II - Inst	2	GRADE 18
9	(108)	Public & Student Recruit Spec II	3	GRADE 18
10	(109)	Administrative Assistant II	8	GRADE 17
11	(110)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE 17
12	(111)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
13	(112)	Library Supervisor I	1	GRADE 17
14	(113)	Museum Exhibits Specialist	2	GRADE 17
15	(114)	Skilled Trades Worker	20	GRADE 17
16	(115)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE 17
17	(116)	Telecommunications Coordinator	1	GRADE 17
18	(117)	Telephone Technician	1	GRADE 17
19	(118)	TV Engineer	1	GRADE 17
20	(119)	Collections Officer	1	GRADE 16
21	(120)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
22	(121)	Computer Technician II - Inst	3	GRADE 16
23	(122)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
24	(123)	Food Production Supervisor	2	GRADE 16
25	(124)	HE Public Safety Officer I	2	GRADE 16
26	(125)	Publicity & Student Recruit Spec I	1	GRADE 16
27	(126)	Staff Development Specialist I	1	GRADE 16
28	(127)	Accounting Technician II	9	GRADE 15
29	(128)	Administrative Assistant I	3	GRADE 15
30	(129)	Equipment Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
31	(130)	Farm Maintenance Mechanic	1	GRADE 15
32	(131)	Landscape Supervisor I	1	GRADE 15
33	(132)	Special Events Supervisor	7	GRADE 15
34	(133)	Administrative Secretary	7	GRADE 14
35	(134)	Collector	1	GRADE 14
36	(135)	Computer Technician I-Inst	2	GRADE 14

1	(136)	Library Academic Technician III	5		GRADE 14
2	(137)	Boiler Operator	1		GRADE 13
3	(138)	Head Cashier	1		GRADE 13
4	(139)	Laboratory Technician II	3		GRADE 13
5	(140)	Personnel Officer I	1		GRADE 13
6	(141)	Secretary II	12		GRADE 13
7	(142)	Accounting Technician I	4		GRADE 12
8	(143)	Cashier II	2		GRADE 12
9	(144)	Document Examiner II	2		GRADE 12
10	(145)	Library Academic Technician II	4		GRADE 12
11	(146)	Registrar's Assistant	8		GRADE 12
12	(147)	Apprentice Tradesman	5		GRADE 11
13	(148)	Custodial Services Shift Supv	2		GRADE 11
14	(149)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1		GRADE 11
15	(150)	Purchasing Assistant	1		GRADE 11
16	(151)	Secretary I	42		GRADE 11
17	(152)	Special Events Worker	1		GRADE 11
18	(153)	Clerical Assistant	1		GRADE 10
19	(154)	Data Entry Specialist	1		GRADE 10
20	(155)	Equipment Operator	5		GRADE 08
21	(156)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	1		GRADE 08
22	(157)	Farm Worker	2		GRADE 08
23	(158)	Office Clerk	1		GRADE 07
24	(159)	Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman I	1		GRADE 06
25	(160)	Maintenance Worker II	6		GRADE 05
26	(161)	Custodial Worker II	17		GRADE 04
27	(162)	Maintenance Worker I	2		GRADE 04
28	(163)	Custodial Worker I	25		GRADE 03
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
30		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
31	(164)	Department Chairperson	25	\$114,192	\$116,476
32	(165)	Director of Library	1	\$108,689	\$110,863
33	(166)	Dir of Mining, Energy & Natural Res	1	\$102,409	\$104,457
34	(167)	Research Scientist & Assoc Dir	1	\$94,798	\$96,694
35	(168)	Research Scientist	4	\$85,537	\$87,248
36	(169)	Part-Time Research Scientist	2	\$85,537	\$87,248

1	(170)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$83,200	\$84,864
2	(171)	Director of Math and Science Inst.	1	\$83,128	\$84,791
3	(172)	Librarian	1	\$78,489	\$80,059
4	(173)	Instructor	4	\$73,137	\$74,600
5	(174)	Associate Librarian	4	\$65,168	\$66,471
6	(175)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$60,374	\$61,581
7	(176)	Research Assistant	6	\$49,765	\$50,760
8		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
10	(177)	Faculty	245		
11		Distinguished Professor		\$125,741	\$128,256
12		Professor		\$110,309	\$112,515
13		Assoc. Professor		\$96,707	\$98,641
14		Asst. Professor		\$80,963	\$82,582
15		Instructor		\$63,168	\$64,431
16	(178)	Part-Time Faculty	145	\$33,180	\$33,844
17	(179)	Graduate Assistant	90	\$19,931	\$20,330
18		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
19		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
20	(180)	Athletic Director	1	\$94,632	\$96,525
21	(181)	Head Coach	10	\$86,463	\$88,192
22	(182)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$72,648	\$74,101
23	(183)	Assoc. Athletic Director/Compliance	1	\$70,372	\$71,779
24	(184)	Asst. Coach	10	\$67,968	\$69,327
25	(185)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$67,968	\$69,327
26	(186)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$67,968	\$69,327
27	(187)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$62,098	\$63,340
28	(188)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$29,333	\$29,920
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
30		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
31	(189)	ATU Director of Housing	1		GRADE 21
32	(190)	Accounting Supervisor II	1		GRADE 21
33	(191)	Student Health Services Nurse II	1		GRADE 20
34	(192)	Special Events Manager	1		GRADE 19
35	(193)	Coordinator of Sports Information	1		GRADE 19
36	(194)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1		GRADE 18

1	(195)	Recreation Coordinator	1		GRADE 17
2	(196)	Skilled Trades Worker	2		GRADE 17
3	(197)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1		GRADE 16
4	(198)	Resident Program Coordinator	4		GRADE 16
5	(199)	Accounting Technician II	2		GRADE 15
6	(200)	Campus Postmaster	1		GRADE 15
7	(201)	Central Supply Supervisor	1		GRADE 15
8	(202)	Bookstore Office Manager	1		GRADE 14
9	(203)	Resident Hall Manager II	3		GRADE 14
10	(204)	Head Cashier	1		GRADE 13
11	(205)	Cashier II	1		GRADE 12
12	(206)	Resident Hall Manager I	2		GRADE 12
13	(207)	Apprentice Tradesman	1		GRADE 11
14	(208)	Secretary I	1		GRADE 11
15	(209)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1		GRADE 11
16	(210)	Clerical Assistant	1		GRADE 10
17	(211)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1		GRADE 10
18	(212)	Cashier I	1		GRADE 09
19	(213)	Custodial Supervisor II	1		GRADE 08
20	(214)	Equipment Operator	1		GRADE 08
21	(215)	Office Clerk	1		GRADE 07
22	(216)	Maintenance Worker II	1		GRADE 05
23	(217)	Custodial Worker II	1		GRADE 04
24	(218)	Maintenance Worker I	1		GRADE 04
25	(219)	Custodial Worker I	10		GRADE 03
26		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
27		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSTIONS</u>			
28	(220)	Director of Food Service	1	\$62,543	\$63,794
29		<u>CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - FOOD SERVICE</u>			
30		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
31	(221)	Food Production Supervisor	3		GRADE 16
32	(222)	Butcher II	2		GRADE 11
33	(223)	Cook II	8		GRADE 10
34	(224)	Cook I	4		GRADE 08
35	(225)	Food Service Worker II	9		GRADE 05
36	(226)	Food Service Worker I	13		GRADE 03



1	<u>ARKANSAS VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE</u>			
2	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
3	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
4	(227) Chancellor AVTI	1	\$123,222	\$125,686
5	(228) Chief Academic Officer	1	\$98,901	\$100,879
6	(229) Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$92,744	\$94,599
7	(230) Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$92,744	\$94,599
8	(231) Director of Computer Services	1	\$70,972	\$72,391
9	(232) Director of Financial Aid	1	\$70,315	\$71,721
10	(233) Coord of Continuing Ed/Business Outr	1	\$70,315	\$71,721
11	(234) Associate Registrar	1	\$67,086	\$68,428
12	(235) Coordinator of Advising, Testing, an	1	\$63,193	\$64,457
13	(236) Assessment Coordinator	1	\$51,417	\$52,445
14	(237) Director of Admin. Support Services	1	\$48,233	\$49,198
15	(238) Industry Training Specialist	5	\$20,103	\$20,505
16	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>			
17	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
18	(239) Coord of Information Services	1	GRADE 19	
19	(240) Plant Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE 18	
20	(241) Assistant Registrar	1	GRADE 18	
21	(242) Administrative Assistant II	2	GRADE 17	
22	(243) Accounting Technician II	1	GRADE 15	
23	(244) Administrative Secretary	1	GRADE 14	
24	(245) Computer Technician I-Inst	1	GRADE 14	
25	(246) Personnel Assistant I-Inst	1	GRADE 14	
26	(247) Secretary II	5	GRADE 13	
27	(248) Secretary I	2	GRADE 11	
28	(249) Bldg/Equip Maint Repairman II	4	GRADE 08	
29	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
30	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
31	(250) Librarian	1	\$78,489	\$80,059
32	(251) Teaching Assistant	3	\$44,692	\$45,586
33	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
34	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
35	(252) Workforce Ed Faculty	38	\$58,121	\$59,283
36	(253) Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	<u>25</u>	\$20,103	\$20,505

1 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1,189

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 4 Arkansas Tech University for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 5 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 6 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: *nine hundred fifty*  
 7 *eight (958)* temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay  
 8 not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
 9 Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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11 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 12 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech  
 13 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 14 Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 24,489,354	\$ 24,801,028
19	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,283,702	1,286,093
20	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	3,750,307	3,836,591
21	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,046,675	2,046,675
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625	29,625
24	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
27	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>	<u>348,881</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 31,948,544</u>	<u>\$ 32,348,893</u>

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30 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 31 the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 32 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services  
 33 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial  
 34 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEARS

NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 13,974,000	\$ 14,253,480
(02)	EXTRA HELP	1,200,000	1,200,000
(03)	OVERTIME	89,775	89,775
(04)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,321,416	6,447,845
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	16,620,349	16,620,349
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	627,500	627,500
(C)	PROF. FEES	644,000	644,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	6,625,000	6,625,000
(E)	DATA PROC.	170,000	170,000
(06)	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	25,000	25,000
(07)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	26,000,000	26,000,000
(08)	DEBT SERVICE	2,223,563	2,223,563
(09)	FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	11,150,000	11,150,000
(10)	CONTINGENCY	<u>16,700,000</u>	<u>16,700,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 102,370,603</u>	<u>\$ 102,776,512</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TREASURY CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from the Arkansas Tech University Fund by the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) TREASURY CONTINGENCY	<u>\$ 1,828,543</u>	<u>\$ 2,556,703</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH CONTINGENCY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services and operating expenses which may be transferred and added to any appropriation line item payable from cash funds by the Arkansas Tech University for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEARS</i>	
	<i>2007-2008</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>
<i>NO.</i>		
<i>(01) CASH CONTINGENCY</i>	<u>\$ 7,383,925</u>	<u>\$ 7,760,127</u>

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per year for any one coach during each year of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium. Further, if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of those special allowance funds. The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop, implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study and performance of business, engineering, and computer sciences for academic,

1 economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities  
2 shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology  
3 development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall  
4 make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of  
5 funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI. The provisions  
6 of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30,  
7 ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
11 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
12 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
13 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
14 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
15 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
16 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during  
17 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
18 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
19 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
20 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
21 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
22 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
24 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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26 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
27 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
28 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
29 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
32 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
33 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
34 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
35 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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10 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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22 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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