

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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SENATE BILL 193

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, 2009; 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 2007-2009 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 2007-2009 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 2007-2008	Salary Rate 2008-2009	
1	(1)	9777	SCIENCE & TECH AUTH DIRECTOR	1	\$91,375	\$93,202
2	(2)		SCIENCE & TECH AUTH ESPCOR DIR	1	\$88,500	\$91,155
3	(3)	8027	SCI & TECH ASST DIR FOR ENGINEERING	1	\$78,285	\$79,850
4	(4)	9776	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF FINANCE	1	\$67,309	\$68,655
5	(5)	9778	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF RESEARCH	1	\$64,717	\$66,011
6	(6)	9775	SCIENCE & TECH ASST DIR OF MGMT SVC	1	\$62,875	\$64,132
7	(7)		SCIENCE & TECH ASSIT DIR EPSCOR	1	\$58,500	\$60,254
8	(8)	A032	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1		GRADE 22
9	(9)	D115	INFORMATION SYSTEMS PLANNER	1		GRADE 22
10	(10)	A003	SCIENCE & TECH FINANCE PROG MGR	1		GRADE 21
11	(11)	R471	SCIENCE & TECH RESEARCH PROG COORD	1		GRADE 21
12	(12)	N283	SCIENCE & TECH COMMUNICATIONS MGR	1		GRADE 20
13	(13)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
14	(14)	A006	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1		GRADE 20
15	(15)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1		GRADE 19
16	(16)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1		GRADE 19
17	(17)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1		GRADE 16
18	(18)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1		GRADE 14
19			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18		

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 25 Science and Technology Authority for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 26 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 27 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
 28 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 29 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 30 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 33 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the
 34 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 35 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations
 36 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 558,698	\$ 569,867
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	164,464	166,723
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	165,410	166,703
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,223	27,223
(C) PROF. FEES	16,800	16,800
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	2,786
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653	292,653
(06) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	156,975	156,975
(07) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	<u>292,653</u>	<u>292,653</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,686,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,704,383</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, for investments in technology based businesses by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Seed Capital Investment - Cash for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - Federal for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 139,056	\$ 141,835
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	40,760	41,322
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	124,456	124,456
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	24,600	24,600
(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECNOLOGY TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS & AID	389,585	389,585
(05) FIELD SERVICES	<u>1,094,324</u>	<u>1,122,849</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,862,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,894,647</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	<u>\$ 257,182</u>	<u>\$ 257,182</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses and science grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	48,195	\$	49,158
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		13,959		14,155
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		67,700		67,700
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0		0
6	(C) PROF. FEES		35,000		35,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		0		0
9	(04) SCIENCE GRANTS		<u>731,400</u>		<u>708,400</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>896,254</u>	\$	<u>874,413</u>

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12 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION – ARKANSAS EPSCOR - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable
 14 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 15 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science
 16 and Technology Authority – Arkansas EPSCOR - Federal for the biennial period
 17 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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19	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
20	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
21	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	98,000	\$ 100,940
22	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		29,613	30,502
23	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		79,016	71,183
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		3,333	3,333
26	(C) PROF. FEES		40,667	40,667
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
28	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
29	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/ OTHER GRANTS & AID		<u>2,749,371</u>	<u>2,753,375</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED
 35 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Not withstanding any other law to the contrary
 36 regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from

1 the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science
2 and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the
3 credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the
4 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the
5 benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide
6 additional Seed Capital Investments. The provisions of this section shall be
7 in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~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. CARRY
11 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology
12 Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any
13 obligated but unexpended funds and appropriation in the Technology
14 Development line item in Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which
15 remains at the end of the first year of the biennium to be used for the same
16 purpose in the second year of the biennium.

17 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as
18 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

19 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth
20 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding
21 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

22 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
23 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from
24 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the
25 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
26 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which
27 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
28 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the
29 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,
30 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request
31 set forth in (1) above;

32 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
33 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
34 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
35 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
36 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)

1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
3 Committee; and
4 4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all
5 information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals and/or
6 a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
7 Institution.

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

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11 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
14 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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30 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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