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1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 310

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
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
17 AT PINE BLUFF APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



1		Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No. Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
5	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
6	(1) Chancellor, U of A at Pine Bluff	1	\$149,569	\$152,560
7	(2) Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs	1	\$119,174	\$121,557
8	(3) Vice-Chancellor for Finance & Admin.	1	\$115,041	\$117,342
9	(4) Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$111,586	\$113,818
10	(5) Dean of Schools	7	\$102,961	\$105,020
11	(6) Dir. of Research & Sponsored Prgrms	1	\$102,695	\$104,749
12	(7) Director of Counseling	1	\$91,646	\$93,479
13	(8) Director of Computer Services	1	\$86,181	\$87,904
14	(9) Director of Corporate Giving	1	\$85,410	\$87,118
15	(10) Director of Physical Plant	1	\$84,493	\$86,183
16	(11) Assistant to the Chancellor	2	\$84,065	\$85,747
17	(12) Associate Vice Chancellor	2	\$84,065	\$85,747
18	(13) Business Affairs Administrator	1	\$84,065	\$85,747
19	(14) Director of Int'l Programs	1	\$84,065	\$85,747
20	(15) Controller	1	\$81,883	\$83,520
21	(16) Project/Program Administrator	7		
22	Project/Program Director		\$80,364	\$81,971
23	Project/Program Manager		\$72,829	\$74,286
24	Project/Program Specialist		\$62,836	\$64,093
25	(17) Director of Annual Giving/Alumni	1	\$79,084	\$80,665
26	(18) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$78,488	\$80,058
27	(19) Registrar	1	\$76,471	\$78,001
28	(20) Director of Admissions	1	\$74,727	\$76,222
29	(21) Director of Student Financial Aid	1	\$74,727	\$76,222
30	(22) Director of Cooperative Education	1	\$73,432	\$74,900
31	(23) Director of University Police	1	\$71,532	\$72,962
32	(24) Dean of Student Life	2	\$70,965	\$72,385
33	(25) Assoc. Dean of Students	2	\$67,139	\$68,482
34	(26) Director of Recruitment	1	\$63,192	\$64,456
35	(27) Dir. of Educational Assessment	1	\$63,192	\$64,456
36	(28) Student Development Specialist	2	\$59,589	\$60,781

1	(29)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$58,414	\$59,583
2	(30)	Associate for Administration	1	\$55,616	\$56,728
3	(31)	Asst. Dir. of Continuing Educ.	1	\$53,362	\$54,430
4	(32)	Asst. Dir. of Coop. Education	2	\$53,362	\$54,430
5	(33)	Director of Materials Management	1	\$53,362	\$54,430
6	(34)	Academic Advisor	1	\$45,694	\$46,608
7		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
8		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
9	(35)	Assistant Controller	1		GRADE 23
10	(36)	Asst Dir Comp Svcs I - Inst	2		GRADE 23
11	(37)	HE Public Safety Commander II	1		GRADE 23
12	(38)	Career Plng & Placement Coord	1		GRADE 22
13	(39)	DP Network Manager II-Inst.	2		GRADE 22
14	(40)	Systems Analyst II - Inst	1		GRADE 22
15	(41)	Systems Programmer II-Inst	1		GRADE 22
16	(42)	Accounting Supervisor II	2		GRADE 21
17	(43)	HE Public Safety Commander I	1		GRADE 21
18	(44)	Institution Personnel Scvs Mgr	2		GRADE 21
19	(45)	UAPB Dir of Information	1		GRADE 21
20	(46)	UAPB Program Director	1		GRADE 21
21	(47)	Accounting Supervisor I	1		GRADE 20
22	(48)	Computer Supp Specialist II-INST	1		GRADE 20
23	(49)	Counselor II	4		GRADE 20
24	(50)	DP Network Tech II-INST	2		GRADE 20
25	(51)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	1		GRADE 20
26	(52)	Institution Personnel Analyst	1		GRADE 20
27	(53)	Print Shop Manager	1		GRADE 20
28	(54)	Program Coordinator	1		GRADE 20
29	(55)	UAPB Payroll Services Manager	1		GRADE 20
30	(56)	Applications Prog II - Inst	1		GRADE 19
31	(57)	Budget Specialist	1		GRADE 19
32	(58)	Radio Program Director	1		GRADE 19
33	(59)	Research Project Analyst	2		GRADE 19
34	(60)	Accountant	5		GRADE 18
35	(61)	Assistant Registrar	3		GRADE 18
36	(62)	Computer Supp Specialist I-INST	2		GRADE 18

1	(63)	DP Network Tech I-Inst.	5	GRADE 18
2	(64)	Financial Aid Officer II	2	GRADE 18
3	(65)	HE Public Safety Officer II	5	GRADE 18
4	(66)	Management Project Analyst I	2	GRADE 18
5	(67)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	GRADE 18
6	(68)	Personnel Assistant II - Inst	1	GRADE 18
7	(69)	Plant Warehouse Foreman	1	GRADE 18
8	(70)	Printing Estimator/Planner	1	GRADE 18
9	(71)	Research Technologist I	2	GRADE 18
10	(72)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	5	GRADE 18
11	(73)	Administrative Assistant II	6	GRADE 17
12	(74)	Applications Prog I - Inst	1	GRADE 17
13	(75)	Farm Foreman - Institutional	1	GRADE 17
14	(76)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE 17
15	(77)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
16	(78)	Multi Media Specialist	2	GRADE 17
17	(79)	Printer III	1	GRADE 17
18	(80)	Program Advisor	1	GRADE 17
19	(81)	Skilled Trades Worker	15	GRADE 17
20	(82)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
21	(83)	Computer Technician II - Inst	1	GRADE 16
22	(84)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16
23	(85)	Day Care Teacher	2	GRADE 16
24	(86)	Financial Aid Officer I	2	GRADE 16
25	(87)	Food Production Supervisor	1	GRADE 16
26	(88)	HE Public Safety Officer I	6	GRADE 16
27	(89)	Information Specialist	1	GRADE 16
28	(90)	Multimedia Tech Controller II	4	GRADE 16
29	(91)	Printer II	1	GRADE 16
30	(92)	Accounting Technician II	4	GRADE 15
31	(93)	Administrative Assistant I	6	GRADE 15
32	(94)	Administrative Office Supervisor	1	GRADE 15
33	(95)	Asst Purchasing Agent	2	GRADE 15
34	(96)	Computer Lab Tech II-INST	1	GRADE 15
35	(97)	Research Assistant	3	GRADE 15
36	(98)	Store Supervisor	1	GRADE 15

1	(99)	Administrative Secretary	6	GRADE 14		
2	(100)	Library Academic Tech III	3	GRADE 14		
3	(101)	Personnel Asst I - Inst	1	GRADE 14		
4	(102)	Upholsterer	1	GRADE 14		
5	(103)	Boiler Operator	2	GRADE 13		
6	(104)	Data Entry Operator Supv	1	GRADE 13		
7	(105)	Printer I	1	GRADE 13		
8	(106)	Research Technician II	2	GRADE 13		
9	(107)	Veterans Aide Assistant	1	GRADE 13		
10	(108)	Secretary II	20	GRADE 13		
11	(109)	Cashier II	2	GRADE 12		
12	(110)	Document Examiner II	2	GRADE 12		
13	(111)	Library Academic Tech II	2	GRADE 12		
14	(112)	Parking Control Supervisor	1	GRADE 12		
15	(113)	Registrar's Assistant	1	GRADE 12		
16	(114)	Custodial Services Shift Supv	1	GRADE 11		
17	(115)	Heavy Equipment Operator	3	GRADE 11		
18	(116)	Laboratory Assistant II	2	GRADE 11		
19	(117)	Nursing Assistant II	1	GRADE 11		
20	(118)	Secretary I	13	GRADE 11		
21	(119)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	2	GRADE 11		
22	(120)	Data Entry Specialist	1	GRADE 10		
23	(121)	Inventory Control Clerk	1	GRADE 10		
24	(122)	Library Academic Tech I	4	GRADE 10		
25	(123)	Academic Lab Assistant	1	GRADE 09		
26	(124)	Custodial Supervisor II	2	GRADE 08		
27	(125)	Farm Worker	4	GRADE 08		
28	(126)	Maint Worker Supervisor	1	GRADE 07		
29	(127)	Custodial Supervisor I	1	GRADE 06		
30	(128)	Maintenance Worker II	3	GRADE 05		
31	(129)	Custodial Worker II	9	GRADE 04		
32	(130)	Maintenance Worker I	7	GRADE 04		
33	(131)	Custodial Worker I	20	GRADE 03		
34		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
35		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>				
36	(132)	Department Chairperson	14		\$94,802	\$96,698

1	(133)	Director of Library	1	\$80,367	\$81,974
2	(134)	Research Associate	1	\$78,991	\$80,571
3	(135)	Assoc. Director of Library	1	\$76,954	\$78,493
4	(136)	Assoc. Librarian	3	\$65,168	\$66,471
5	(137)	Asst. Librarian	1	\$57,274	\$58,420
6		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
7		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
8	(138)	Faculty	116		
9		Distinguished Professor		\$95,806	\$97,722
10		Professor		\$88,618	\$90,390
11		Assoc. Professor		\$78,301	\$79,867
12		Asst. Professor		\$72,115	\$73,557
13		Instructor		\$59,739	\$60,934
14	(139)	Special Instructor	1	\$59,739	\$60,934
15	(140)	Laboratory Assistant	5	\$23,777	\$24,253
16	(141)	Part-Time Faculty	53	\$23,732	\$24,207
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
18		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
19	(142)	Head Coach	7	\$115,914	\$118,232
20	(143)	Director of Athletics	1	\$94,632	\$96,524
21	(144)	Director of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$74,327	\$75,814
22	(145)	Senior Women's Sports Administrator	1	\$72,378	\$73,826
23	(146)	Coach	10	\$72,369	\$73,816
24	(147)	Assistant Coach	1	\$67,968	\$69,327
25	(148)	Business Manager	1	\$59,082	\$60,264
26		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
27		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
28	(149)	Program Coordinator	2		GRADE 20
29	(150)	Student Hlth Services Nurse II	1		GRADE 20
30	(151)	UAPB Dir of Student Union	1		GRADE 20
31	(152)	Asst Dir Student Union	1		GRADE 18
32	(153)	Counselor I	1		GRADE 18
33	(154)	Recreation Coordinator	1		GRADE 17
34	(155)	Sports Information Specialist	1		GRADE 17
35	(156)	Resident Program Coordinator	7		GRADE 16
36	(157)	Administrative Assistant I	2		GRADE 15

1	(158)	Campus Postmaster	1		GRADE 15
2	(159)	LPN I	1		GRADE 14
3	(160)	Athletic Equipment Supervisor	1		GRADE 12
4	(161)	Cashier II	1		GRADE 12
5	(162)	Secretary I	1		GRADE 11
6	(163)	Mail Officer	2		GRADE 09
7	(164)	Custodial Worker I	10		GRADE 03
8		<u>AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION</u>			
9		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL</u>			
10		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
11	(165)	Resident Director	1	\$62,529	\$63,780
12		<u>AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION</u>			
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
14		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
15	(166)	Research Assistant	3		GRADE 15
16	(167)	Administrative Secretary	1		GRADE 14
17	(168)	Secretary II	1		GRADE 13
18	(169)	Secretary I	2		GRADE 11
19	(170)	Agricultural Farm Technician	4		GRADE 10
20	(171)	Maintenance Worker II	1		GRADE 05
21		<u>AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION</u>			
22		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL</u>			
23		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
24	(172)	Faculty	29		
25		Distinguished Professor		\$95,806	\$97,722
26		Professor		\$90,680	\$92,494
27		Associate Professor		\$80,367	\$81,974
28		Assistant Professor		\$74,180	\$75,663
29		Instructor		\$61,800	\$63,036
30	(173)	Research Associate	8	\$78,991	\$80,571
31	(174)	Research Specialist	6	\$62,831	\$64,088
32	(175)	Research Assistant	4	\$59,739	\$60,934
33	(176)	Graduate Assistant	12	\$33,970	\$34,649
34		<u>UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM</u>			
35		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL</u>			
36		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			

1	(177)	UAPB 1890 Extension Administrator	1	\$102,961	\$105,020
2		<u>UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM</u>			
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
4		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
5	(178)	Secretary II	1		GRADE 13
6	(179)	Secretary I	2		GRADE 11
7		<u>UAPB 1890 EXTENSION PROGRAM</u>			
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
10	(180)	Extension Faculty	13		
11		Extension Specialist V		\$143,487	\$146,357
12		Extension Specialist IV		\$132,546	\$135,197
13		Extension Specialist III		\$113,095	\$115,356
14		Extension Specialist II		\$107,015	\$109,156
15		Extension Specialist I		\$76,240	\$77,765
16		Extension Asst. Specialist		\$67,167	\$68,510
17	(181)	Extension Associate	5	\$59,743	\$60,938
18	(182)	Multi-County Ext. Agent	4	\$34,997	\$35,697
19	(183)	Extension Program Aide	<u>5</u>	\$33,299	\$33,965
20		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	665		

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 23 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
 24 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as
 25 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one
 26 hundred ten (110) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 27 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 28 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 29 classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, to be payable from the
 33 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Fund, for personal services and
 34 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the
 35 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 16,283,784	\$ 16,536,993
(02) EXTRA HELP	698,900	698,900
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,128,145	4,192,844
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,739,834	3,739,834
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	240,000	240,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 26,090,663</u>	<u>\$ 26,408,571</u>

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

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 16,972,800	\$ 17,312,256
(02) EXTRA HELP	4,900,000	4,900,000
(03) OVERTIME	4,200,000	4,200,000
(04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	979,200	998,784
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	13,200,000	13,200,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,150,000	2,150,000
(C) PROF. FEES	2,150,000	2,150,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,650,000	4,650,000
(E) DATA PROC.	2,900,000	2,900,000
(06) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	100,000	100,000
(07) DEBT SERVICE	3,350,000	3,350,000

1	(08) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	20,600,000	20,600,000
2	(09) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	9,000,000	9,000,000
3	(10) CONTINGENCY	<u>9,100,000</u>	<u>9,100,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 94,252,000</u>	<u>\$ 94,611,040</u>

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6 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
8 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees, after seeking prior review by the
9 Arkansas Legislative Council, may approve the employment of competent
10 scientists with extraordinary research capabilities to conduct research in
11 the Biomedical Research Center established at the University of Arkansas at
12 Pine Bluff. Further, that the Board of Trustees of the University of
13 Arkansas be authorized to approve salaries for scientists up to, but not to
14 exceed, one and one-half of that portion of the Distinguished Professor line
15 item maximum authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from University of
16 Arkansas at Pine Bluff funds.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
18 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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20 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. JENKINS
22 CENTER. Of the funds appropriated in Section 3, the sum of \$252,558 in the
23 ~~2005-2006~~ 2007-2008 fiscal year and \$252,558 in the ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009
24 fiscal year shall be used to provide support to the Jenkins Center in Pine
25 Bluff. Provided, however, such funds shall be used to conduct and maintain a
26 University training program in cooperation with the Jenkins Center.
27 Provided, further, any reductions in funding for appropriation provided in
28 Section 3 shall be proportionately applied to the funds set out herein for
29 support.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
31 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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33 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FORMULA
35 COMPUTATIONS – 1890 MATCHING FUNDS. Any computations made by the Department
36 of Higher Education and the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board in

1 determining levels of recommended funding for the University of Arkansas at
2 Pine Bluff shall include matching funds for the 1890 Research and Extension
3 Programs in the base.

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5 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
7 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged
8 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the
9 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief
10 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December
11 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or
12 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during
13 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.
14 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the
15 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon
16 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal
17 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board
18 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
20 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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33 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
34 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
35 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
36 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
4 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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