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

SENATE BILL 319

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 CENTRAL ARKANSAS 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 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL
17 ARKANSAS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
18 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 Central Arkansas 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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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) President, Univ. of Central Arkansas	1	\$161,728	\$164,963
7	(2) Vice-President and Provost	1	\$137,410	\$140,159
8	(3) Executive Asst. to the President	1	\$133,359	\$136,026
9	(4) Vice-Pres. for Academic Services	1	\$133,358	\$136,025
10	(5) Vice-Pres. for Financial Services	1	\$133,358	\$136,025
11	(6) Vice-Pres. for Admin. Services	1	\$131,333	\$133,960
12	(7) Vice-Pres. for Student Services	1	\$131,333	\$133,960
13	(8) Vice-Pres. for Development	1	\$131,333	\$133,960
14	(9) Academic Dean	9	\$127,282	\$129,827
15	(10) Associate Provost	1	\$119,916	\$122,315
16	(11) Assistant Vice-President	4	\$115,420	\$117,729
17	(12) General Counsel	1	\$103,366	\$105,433
18	(13) Controller	1	\$102,961	\$105,020
19	(14) Director of International Programs	1	\$102,695	\$104,749
20	(15) Director of Development	1	\$100,934	\$102,953
21	(16) Director of Physical Plant	1	\$96,915	\$98,854
22	(17) Director of Governmental Relations	1	\$96,683	\$98,616
23	(18) Registrar	1	\$92,629	\$94,482
24	(19) Director of Counseling Center	1	\$91,646	\$93,479
25	(20) Director of Planned Giving	1	\$91,646	\$93,479
26	(21) Dir of Corp. & Foundation Relations	1	\$91,646	\$93,479
27	(22) Dir of Grants & Other Sponsored Prgm	1	\$89,881	\$91,679
28	(23) Director of Engineering Systems	1	\$87,545	\$89,295
29	(24) Continuing Education Coordinator	1	\$86,828	\$88,564
30	(25) Dean of Students	1	\$86,828	\$88,564
31	(26) Director of Public Service	1	\$86,828	\$88,564
32	(27) Director of Corporate Relations	1	\$85,797	\$87,513
33	(28) Assoc. Director of Computer Services	3	\$85,584	\$87,296
34	(29) Assoc. Director of Development	2	\$84,357	\$86,044
35	(30) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$84,116	\$85,799
36	(31) Director of Student Aid	1	\$83,680	\$85,353

1	(32)	Director of Cooperative Education	1	\$81,474	\$83,103
2	(33)	Project/Program Administrator	50		
3		Project/Program Director		\$80,365	\$81,972
4		Project/Program Manager		\$72,829	\$74,286
5		Project/Program Specialist		\$62,836	\$64,093
6	(34)	Associate Controller	1	\$78,367	\$79,934
7	(35)	Associate Dean	4	\$78,029	\$79,590
8	(36)	Business Manager	1	\$78,029	\$79,590
9	(37)	Dir. of Admissions	1	\$77,923	\$79,481
10	(38)	UCA Dir. of University Police	1	\$75,810	\$77,327
11	(39)	Budget Officer	1	\$74,727	\$76,222
12	(40)	Development Officer	8	\$72,538	\$73,989
13	(41)	Director of Alumni	1	\$67,289	\$68,635
14	(42)	Dir. of Publications & Creative Svcs	1	\$66,962	\$68,301
15	(43)	Director of Internal Audits	1	\$64,961	\$66,260
16	(44)	Director of Information	1	\$64,778	\$66,074
17	(45)	Director of Developmental Skills	1	\$64,369	\$65,657
18	(46)	Assistant Dean of Students	28	\$63,114	\$64,376
19	(47)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$63,114	\$64,376
20	(48)	Dir. Environ. Health & Safety Prgms.	1	\$62,938	\$64,197
21	(49)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	2	\$61,215	\$62,440
22	(50)	Associate for Administration	3	\$58,201	\$59,365
23	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>				
24	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>				
25	(51)	DP Network Manager III - Inst	1		GRADE 24
26	(52)	Systems Programmer III - Inst	2		GRADE 24
27	(53)	HE Public Safety Commander II	1		GRADE 23
28	(54)	Computer Sup Spec III - Inst	3		GRADE 22
29	(55)	DP Network Technician III - Inst	2		GRADE 22
30	(56)	Systems Analyst II - Inst	2		GRADE 22
31	(57)	Systems Programmer II - Inst	2		GRADE 22
32	(58)	UCA Asst Dir of Physical Plt	2		GRADE 22
33	(59)	Accounting Supervisor II	2		GRADE 21
34	(60)	HE Public Safety Commander I	2		GRADE 21
35	(61)	Accounting Supervisor I	2		GRADE 20
36	(62)	Computer Sup Spec II - Inst	5		GRADE 20

1	(63)	Counselor II	7	GRADE 20
2	(64)	DP Network Technician II - Inst	1	GRADE 20
3	(65)	Energy Conservation Coordinator	1	GRADE 20
4	(66)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	4	GRADE 20
5	(67)	Institution Personnel Analyst	4	GRADE 20
6	(68)	Plant Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE 20
7	(69)	Program Coordinator	20	GRADE 20
8	(70)	Systems Analyst I - Inst	1	GRADE 20
9	(71)	Systems Programmer I - Inst	3	GRADE 20
10	(72)	Appl Programmer II - Inst	4	GRADE 19
11	(73)	Library Supervisor II	2	GRADE 19
12	(74)	Skilled Trades Foreman	4	GRADE 19
13	(75)	Accountant	11	GRADE 18
14	(76)	Asst Registrar	1	GRADE 18
15	(77)	Computer Sup Spec I - Inst	4	GRADE 18
16	(78)	Constr & Maint Project Estimator	1	GRADE 18
17	(79)	Construction Inspector	2	GRADE 18
18	(80)	Counselor I	2	GRADE 18
19	(81)	HE Public Safety Officer II	8	GRADE 18
20	(82)	Payroll Services Specialist	2	GRADE 18
21	(83)	Plant Maintenance Supv	5	GRADE 18
22	(84)	Public & Student Recruit Spec II	2	GRADE 18
23	(85)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	11	GRADE 18
24	(86)	Administrative Assistant II	11	GRADE 17
25	(87)	Applications Programmer I - Inst	2	GRADE 17
26	(88)	DP Operations Supv I - Inst	1	GRADE 17
27	(89)	Graphic Artist II	1	GRADE 17
28	(90)	Instrumentation Technician II	2	GRADE 17
29	(91)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE 17
30	(92)	Landscape Supervisor II	1	GRADE 17
31	(93)	Library Supervisor I	2	GRADE 17
32	(94)	Program Advisor	1	GRADE 17
33	(95)	Publicity & Information Spec	3	GRADE 17
34	(96)	Skilled Trades Worker	28	GRADE 17
35	(97)	Computer Technician II - Inst	3	GRADE 16
36	(98)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	3	GRADE 16

1	(99)	Financial Aid Officer I	4	GRADE 16
2	(100)	HE Public Safety Officer I	7	GRADE 16
3	(101)	Public & Student Recruit Spec I	1	GRADE 16
4	(102)	Accounting Tech II	13	GRADE 15
5	(103)	Administrative Assistant I	14	GRADE 15
6	(104)	Inst Maint Work Plnr & Scheduler	2	GRADE 15
7	(105)	Laboratory Coordinator	2	GRADE 15
8	(106)	Landscape Supervisor I	2	GRADE 15
9	(107)	Reproduction Equip Operator Supv	1	GRADE 15
10	(108)	Administrative Secretary	18	GRADE 14
11	(109)	Collector	1	GRADE 14
12	(110)	Computer Technician I - Inst	3	GRADE 14
13	(111)	Institutional Bus Driver	11	GRADE 14
14	(112)	Library Academic Tech III	9	GRADE 14
15	(113)	Secretary II	70	GRADE 13
16	(114)	Accounting Tech I	6	GRADE 12
17	(115)	Cashier II	2	GRADE 12
18	(116)	Document Examiner II	2	GRADE 12
19	(117)	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	4	GRADE 12
20	(118)	Library Academic Tech II	11	GRADE 12
21	(119)	Registrar's Assistant	2	GRADE 12
22	(120)	Apprentice Tradesman	10	GRADE 11
23	(121)	Cust Service Shift Supv	4	GRADE 11
24	(122)	Heavy Equipment Operator	3	GRADE 11
25	(123)	Secretary I	10	GRADE 11
26	(124)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	3	GRADE 11
27	(125)	Work Maintenance Leader	3	GRADE 10
28	(126)	Mail Officer	2	GRADE 09
29	(127)	Switchboard Operator II	1	GRADE 09
30	(128)	Custodial Supervisor II	6	GRADE 08
31	(129)	Equipment Operator	14	GRADE 08
32	(130)	Skilled Trades Helper	8	GRADE 08
33	(131)	Custodial Supervisor I	4	GRADE 06
34	(132)	Maint Worker II	3	GRADE 05
35	(133)	Custodial Worker II	42	GRADE 04
36	(134)	Custodial Worker I	10	GRADE 03

1	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
2	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
3	(135)	Department Chairperson	30	\$119,175 \$121,558
4	(136)	Faculty	54	
5		Professor		\$117,149 \$119,492
6		Assoc. Professor		\$109,041 \$111,222
7		Asst. Professor		\$92,744 \$94,598
8		Instructor		\$76,240 \$77,765
9	(137)	Librarian	1	\$113,434 \$115,703
10	(138)	Research Associate	2	\$86,750 \$88,485
11	(139)	Archivist	1	\$75,728 \$77,242
12	(140)	Asst. Librarian	3	\$63,012 \$64,272
13	(141)	Research Assistant	2	\$51,930 \$52,969
14	<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
15	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>			
16	(142)	Faculty	475	
17		Distinguished Professor		\$131,224 \$133,849
18		Professor		\$115,124 \$117,427
19		Assoc. Professor		\$100,934 \$102,953
20		Asst. Professor		\$84,492 \$86,182
21		Instructor		\$65,927 \$67,245
22	(143)	Lecturer	30	\$53,270 \$54,335
23	(144)	Part-Time Faculty	128	\$30,537 \$31,147
24	(145)	Graduate Assistant	175	\$20,808 \$21,224
25	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
26	<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
27	(146)	Head Coach/Athletic Director	1	\$131,294 \$133,920
28	(147)	Head Football Coach	1	\$114,798 \$117,094
29	(148)	Physician	1	\$97,382 \$99,330
30	(149)	Assoc. Dir. of Athletics	1	\$91,591 \$93,423
31	(150)	Head Basketball Coach	2	\$88,753 \$90,528
32	(151)	Head Coach	7	\$86,463 \$88,193
33	(152)	Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$83,058 \$84,719
34	(153)	Project/Program Administrators	20	
35		Project/Program Director		\$80,365 \$81,972
36		Project/Program Manager		\$72,829 \$74,286

1	Project/Program Specialist		\$62,836	\$64,093
2	(154) Patient Care Supervisor	1	\$74,067	\$75,549
3	(155) Compliance Coordinator	1	\$71,422	\$72,851
4	(156) Director of Housing	1	\$68,628	\$70,000
5	(157) Assistant Coach	16	\$67,968	\$69,327
6	(158) Registered Nurse Practitioner	2	\$65,535	\$66,846
7	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>			
8	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
9	(159) Program Coordinator	4	GRADE 20	
10	(160) Computer Support Spec II - Inst	1	GRADE 20	
11	(161) Applications Programmer II	2	GRADE 19	
12	(162) UCA Asst Director of Housing	3	GRADE 19	
13	(163) Accountant	1	GRADE 18	
14	(164) Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE 18	
15	(165) Program Advisor	1	GRADE 17	
16	(166) Skilled Trades Worker	2	GRADE 17	
17	(167) Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE 16	
18	(168) Accounting Tech II	2	GRADE 15	
19	(169) Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE 15	
20	(170) LPN I	1	GRADE 14	
21	(171) Resident Hall Manager II	1	GRADE 14	
22	(172) Secretary II	1	GRADE 13	
23	(173) Supervisor of Cooking	4	GRADE 13	
24	(174) Accounting Tech I	1	GRADE 12	
25	(175) Secretary I	1	GRADE 11	
26	(176) Cook II	1	GRADE 10	
27	(177) Custodial Supervisor II	2	GRADE 08	
28	(178) Custodial Supervisor I	2	GRADE 06	
29	(179) Custodial Worker II	20	GRADE 04	
30	(180) Custodial Worker I	<u>7</u>	GRADE 03	
31	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,664		

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33 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 34 University of Central Arkansas for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following
 35 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 36 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one

1 thousand five hundred (1,500) temporary or part-time employees, when needed,
 2 at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification
 3 and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 4 classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 7 to the University of Central Arkansas, to be payable from the University of
 8 Central Arkansas Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 9 University of Central Arkansas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,
 10 the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 33,493,867	\$ 33,969,425
15	(02) EXTRA HELP	547,000	547,000
16	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,239,961	6,382,712
17	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,496,433	7,496,433
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	800,000	800,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
23	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>199,799</u>	<u>199,799</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 48,777,060</u>	<u>\$ 49,395,369</u>

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

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 23,460,000	\$ 23,929,200
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,600,000	5,600,000
36	(03) OVERTIME	500,000	500,000

1	(04) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	6,120,000	6,242,400
2	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	33,000,000	33,000,000
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,500,000	1,500,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	1,500,000	1,500,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	6,750,000	6,750,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(06) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	8,100,000	8,100,000
9	(07) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	39,000,000	39,000,000
10	(08) DEBT SERVICE	8,250,000	8,250,000
11	(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	60,000	60,000
12	(10) CONTINGENCY	<u>21,740,000</u>	<u>21,740,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 155,580,000</u>	<u>\$ 156,171,600</u>

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15 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD
 17 SERVICE. If the University of Central Arkansas cancels the current contract
 18 for food service and chooses to operate the food service with University
 19 employees, the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is
 20 allowed to utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this
 21 Act, provided he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher
 22 Education and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior
 23 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
 25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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27 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 29 ALLOWANCE. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas may
 30 make special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one
 31 sport in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year for
 32 any one coach during each year of the ~~2005-2007~~ 2007-2009 biennium. Further,
 33 the Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas is hereby
 34 authorized to make additional payments to head coaches at the University of
 35 Central Arkansas from revenues generated by contracts with vendors of
 36 athletic apparel, shoes and other products in such amounts as may be

1 established by the Board of Trustees for performance by the coaches of
2 consulting and other obligations pursuant to contracts between the University
3 and such vendors. Such additional payments to head coaches shall not be
4 considered salary and shall not be deemed or construed to exceed the maximum
5 salaries established for such coaches by the Act. Nothing in this section
6 shall be construed to reduce or eliminate the authority granted elsewhere in
7 Arkansas statutes for the payment of allowances or bonuses to coaches at the
8 University of Central Arkansas. Further, if the special allowance funds
9 authorized herein are utilized, the University of Central Arkansas shall
10 report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact
11 disposition of those special allowance funds.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
13 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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15 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ON-CALL
17 PAY. All Classified Positions employed in areas providing critical or
18 emergency support for the operations of the University of Central Arkansas
19 and required to work outside their normal work schedule shall be eligible for
20 on-call status and eligible to receive stand-by pay not to exceed four hours
21 of work per shift. When standby pay is provided to employees as herein
22 described, the total compensation may exceed the line item salaries for those
23 positions as included in this Act.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~
25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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27 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central
30 Arkansas is hereby authorized to enact voluntary payroll deductions for
31 employees using on-campus programs and facilities. All such deductions shall
32 be entirely voluntary in nature, shall require written authorization from
33 each participant electing to use such deductions and shall not be made on a
34 pre-tax basis. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce or
35 eliminate the payroll regulations established elsewhere in Arkansas Statutes.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~

1 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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3 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY
5 ADJUSTMENTS. Due to the highly competitive nature of the employment market in
6 the service area of the University of Central Arkansas the institution shall
7 be authorized to employ new candidates or retain current employees at rates
8 of pay not to exceed Pay Level III for the following classifications:

9 R329, Payroll Service Specialist/grade 18

10 A108, Accounting Technician II/ grade 15

11 K012, Academic Library Tech II/grade 12

12 K153, Secretary II/grade 12

13 K145, Cashier II/grade 13

14 K155, Secretary I/grade 11

15 G173, Maintenance Worker I/grade 4

16 G171, Custodial Worker I/grade 3

17 V043, Shipping and Receiving Clerk/grade 11

18 B001, Academic Lab Assistant/grade 9

19 The institution shall report all such salary adjustments to the State Office
20 of Personnel Management (Higher Education Section) not later than the pay
21 period following such action and the Office of Personnel Management shall in
22 turn report such actions to the Uniform Personnel Committee at the next
23 scheduled meeting. Authority under this section shall be subject to audit by
24 both the Office of Personnel Management and the Legislative Council and may
25 be rescinded for improper use or application. The provisions of this section
26 shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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28 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

30 CONSTRUCTION. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas
31 shall be included as an exempt institution related to projects exceeding
32 \$5,000,000 provided that the institution shall have adopted policies and
33 procedures involving the awarding and oversight of the contracts for design
34 and construction services in compliance with State Law.

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36 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION
 2 REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Central Arkansas
 3 shall be authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related
 4 expenses of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will
 5 benefit the university in meeting accreditation and professional standards.
 6 Reimbursement shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has
 7 been documented by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional
 8 areas.

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

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 25 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 27 SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 30 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 33 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 34 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 35 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 36 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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