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1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: H3/11/09*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1523

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 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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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 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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 Year
2	No. Title	Employees	2009-2010
3	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
4	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
5	(001) President Arkansas Tech University	1	\$162,820
6	(002) Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$134,253
7	(003) Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$134,253
8	(004) Vice President for Development	1	\$132,213
9	(005) Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$132,213
10	(006) Vice-Pres for Government Relations	1	\$132,213
11	(007) Dean of School	7	\$128,132
12	(008) Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$120,715
13	(009) Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$117,233
14	(010) Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$116,188
15	(011) Associate Vice-President	3	\$116,188
16	(012) Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$112,524
17	(013) General Counsel	1	\$104,051
18	(014) Controller	1	\$103,641
19	(015) Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$97,553
20	(016) Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$96,301
21	(017) Registrar	1	\$94,902
22	(018) Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	\$87,410
23	(019) Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$87,410
24	(020) Dean of Students	1	\$87,410
25	(021) Dir. of Ark Intl Lang Program	1	\$86,355
26	(022) Director of Virtual Learning Center	1	\$86,158
27	(023) Director of Institutional Research	1	\$84,681
28	(024) Project/Program Administrator	28	
29	Project/Program Director		\$84,431
30	Project/Program Manager		\$76,515
31	Project/Program Specialist		\$66,016
32	(025) Director of Admissions	1	\$84,242
33	(026) Director of International Programs	1	\$84,242
34	(027) Director of Public Affairs	1	\$84,242
35	(028) Director of Student Aid	1	\$84,242
36	(029) Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$84,242

1	(030)	Director of Media Services	1	\$84,242
2	(031)	Business Manager	1	\$78,550
3	(032)	Assoc. Dean of Employmt & Career Svc	1	\$78,550
4	(033)	Associate Dean of Students	4	\$78,550
5	(034)	Associate Registrar	3	\$78,550
6	(035)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$76,461
7	(036)	Director of Budget	1	\$75,226
8	(037)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$74,501
9	(038)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$73,666
10	(039)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$73,021
11	(040)	Director of Donor Relations & Dev.	1	\$73,021
12	(041)	Special Projects Coordinator	5	\$72,599
13	(042)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$68,708
14	(043)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$67,406
15	(044)	Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$66,391
16	(045)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$66,391
17	(046)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$66,391
18	(047)	Student Development Specialist	8	\$66,307
19	(048)	Asst. Dir. of International Progs.	1	\$66,307
20	(049)	Career Advisor	1	\$66,307
21	(050)	Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$66,307
22	(051)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$66,307
23	(052)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$66,307
24	(053)	Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$64,437
25	(054)	Major Gift Development Officer	8	\$64,437
26	(055)	Internal Auditor	1	\$64,437
27	(056)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$63,531
28	(057)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$63,531
29	(058)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$55,965
30	(059)	Academic Advisor	6	\$51,731
31	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>			
32	<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
33	(060)	Inst Information Technology Coord	1	GRADE C125
34	(061)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE C124
35	(062)	Information Systems Coordinator	1	GRADE C124
36	(063)	Systems Specialist	1	GRADE C124

1	(064)	<i>Systems Analyst</i>	3	GRADE C122
2	(065)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
3	(066)	Asst Director Computer Svcs	1	GRADE C120
4	(067)	Information Technology Manager	1	GRADE C120
5	(068)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
6	(069)	Computer Support Specialist	5	GRADE C119
7	(070)	Database Analyst	2	GRADE C119
8	(071)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
9	(072)	Education Counselor	3	GRADE C119
10	(073)	Grants Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
11	(074)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
12	(075)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118
13	(076)	Financial Analyst I	1	GRADE C118
14	(077)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
15	(078)	Network Support Analyst	2	GRADE C118
16	(079)	Residential Services Manager	1	GRADE C118
17	(080)	Asst Director Financial Aid	1	GRADE C117
18	(081)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE C117
19	(082)	Information Systems Analyst	2	GRADE C117
20	(083)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	3	GRADE C117
21	(084)	Human Resource Analyst	1	GRADE C117
22	(085)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
23	(086)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
24	(087)	Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE C117
25	(088)	Buyer	2	GRADE C116
26	(089)	HE Institution Program Coordinator	3	GRADE C116
27	(090)	Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	2	GRADE C116
28	(091)	Public Safety Officer	14	GRADE C116
29	(092)	<i>Administrative Analyst</i>	5	GRADE C115
30	(093)	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	2	GRADE C115
31	(094)	Computer Support Technician	2	GRADE C115
32	(095)	Financial Aid Analyst	5	GRADE C115
33	(096)	Fiscal Support Analyst	12	GRADE C115
34	(097)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
35	(098)	Skilled Tradesman	24	GRADE C115
36	(099)	Student Accounts Officer	1	GRADE C115

1	(100)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE C114
2	(101)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE C114
3	(102)	Broadcast Production Specialist	1	GRADE C114
4	(103)	Career Plan & Placement Specialist	1	GRADE C114
5	(104)	Computer Operator	5	GRADE C114
6	(105)	Network Analyst	1	GRADE C114
7	(106)	Staff Development Specialist	1	GRADE C114
8	(107)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
9	(108)	Collection Officer	1	GRADE C113
10	(109)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
11	(110)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
12	(111)	Student Recruitment Specialist	3	GRADE C113
13	(112)	Administrative Specialist III	22	GRADE C112
14	(113)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE C112
15	(114)	Fiscal Support Specialist	9	GRADE C112
16	(115)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
17	(116)	<i>Food Preparation Supervisor</i>	2	GRADE C111
18	(117)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
19	(118)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
20	(119)	Equipment Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
21	(120)	Landscape Specialist	1	GRADE C110
22	(121)	Special Events Supervisor	7	GRADE C110
23	(122)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
24	(123)	Laboratory Technician	3	GRADE C110
25	(124)	Administrative Specialist II	14	GRADE C109
26	(125)	Accounting Technician	3	GRADE C109
27	(126)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
28	(127)	Library Technician	7	GRADE C109
29	(128)	Cashier	3	GRADE C108
30	(129)	Maintenance Assistant	7	GRADE C108
31	(130)	Registrars Assistant	7	GRADE C107
32	(131)	Administrative Specialist I	42	GRADE C106
33	(132)	Special Events Worker	1	GRADE C106
34	(133)	Apprentice Tradesman	6	GRADE C105
35	(134)	Equipment Operator	3	GRADE C105
36	(135)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104

1	(136)	Institutional Services Assistant	48	GRADE C103
2		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
3		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
4	(137)	Department Chairperson	25	\$119,970
5	(138)	Director of Library	1	\$114,189
6	(139)	Dir of Mining Energy & Natural Res	1	\$107,591
7	(140)	Research Scientist	2	\$89,865
8	(141)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$87,410
9	(142)	Director of Math and Science Inst.	1	\$87,335
10	(143)	Librarian	1	\$82,461
11	(144)	Instructor	4	\$76,838
12	(145)	Associate Librarian	4	\$68,465
13	(146)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$63,428
14	(147)	Research Assistants	6	\$52,283
15		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
16		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
17	(148)	Faculty	260	
18		Distinguished Professor		\$132,104
19		Professor		\$115,890
20		Assoc. Professor		\$101,600
21		Asst. Professor		\$85,059
22		Instructor		\$66,364
23	(149)	Part-Time Faculty	136	\$34,859
24	(150)	Graduate Assistant	100	\$20,940
25		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
26		<u>NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
27	(151)	Athletic Director	1	\$99,421
28	(152)	Head Coach	10	\$90,838
29	(153)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$76,324
30	(154)	Associate Athletic Director/Complian	1	\$73,932
31	(155)	Asst. Coach	10	\$71,407
32	(156)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$71,407
33	(157)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$71,407
34	(158)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$65,240
35	(159)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$30,818
36		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		

<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>			
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2	(160)	Registered Nurse	2 GRADE C120
3	(161)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1 GRADE C118
4	(162)	ATU Director of Housing	1 GRADE C117
5	(163)	Coord of Sports Information	1 GRADE C117
6	(164)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1 GRADE C116
7	(165)	Skilled Tradesman	3 GRADE C115
8	(166)	Special Events Manager	1 GRADE C115
9	(167)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1 GRADE C112
10	(168)	Fiscal Support Specialist	2 GRADE C112
11	(169)	Recreation Coordinator	1 GRADE C112
12	(170)	Resident Hall Specialist	3 GRADE C111
13	(171)	Residential Advisor	1 GRADE C111
14	(172)	Bookstore Office Manager	1 GRADE C110
15	(173)	Campus Postmaster	1 GRADE C110
16	(174)	Warehouse Specialist	1 GRADE C110
17	(175)	Cashier	2 GRADE C108
18	(176)	Administrative Specialist I	1 GRADE C106
19	(177)	Apprentice Tradesman	1 GRADE C105
20	(178)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1 GRADE C105
21	(179)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1 GRADE C105
22	(180)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1 GRADE C104
23	(181)	Institutional Services Assistant	12 GRADE C103
24		<u>ARKANSAS TECH UNIV.- OZARK CAMPUS</u>	
25		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>	
26		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>	
27	(182)	Chancellor ATU-OZARK CAMPUS	1 \$129,457
28	(183)	Chief Academic Officer	1 \$103,905
29	(184)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1 \$97,437
30	(185)	Chief Student Life Officer	1 \$97,437
31	(186)	Director of Computer Services	1 \$74,563
32	(187)	Associate Director of Financial Aid	1 \$73,873
33	(188)	Coord of Continuing Ed/Business Outr	1 \$73,873
34	(189)	Associate Registrar	1 \$70,481
35	(190)	Coordinator of Advising Testing and	1 \$66,391
36	(191)	Assistant Manager of Fiscal Affairs	1 \$66,391

1	(192)	Associate Director of Computer Svcs.	1	\$66,391
2	(193)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	1	\$66,391
3	(194)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$54,018
4	(195)	Director of Admin. Support Services	1	\$50,674
5	(196)	Industry Training Specialist	5	\$21,120
6		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>		
7		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
8	(197)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
9	(198)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
10	(199)	<i>Assistant Registrar</i>	1	GRADE C115
11	(200)	<i>Maintenance Supervisor</i>	1	GRADE C115
12	(201)	Computer Operator	1	GRADE C114
13	(202)	Administrative Specialist III	3	GRADE C112
14	(203)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
15	(204)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
16	(205)	Administrative Specialist II	4	GRADE C109
17	(206)	Maintenance Assistant	4	GRADE C108
18	(207)	Administrative Specialist I	6	GRADE C106
19	(208)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
20		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
21		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
22	(209)	Librarian	1	\$82,461
23	(210)	Division Chair	5	\$67,992
24		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
25		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
26	(211)	Workforce Ed Faculty	45	\$61,061
27	(212)	Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	<u>25</u>	\$21,120
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,192	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nine hundred fifty-eight (958) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate



1 classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
4 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the Arkansas Tech  
5 University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
6 Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	2009-2010
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 24,870,787
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,425,000
12 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	5,186,199
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,738,102
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625
16 (C) PROF. FEES	0
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 36,598,594</u>

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22 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
23 the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
24 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services  
25 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year  
26 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29 NO.	2009-2010
30 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,627,480
31 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,700,000
32 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	8,422,845
33 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,229,436
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	877,500
36 (C) PROF. FEES	2,549,603

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,967,870
2	(E) DATA PROC.	445,000
3	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	16,457,440
4	(06) DEBT SERVICE	7,669,690
5	(07) FUND TRANS/REFUND/ INVESTMENTS	17,225,000
6	(08) PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	75,000
7	(09) OVERTIME	<u>289,775</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 110,536,639</u>

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

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 20 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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22 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
 24 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make  
 25 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in  
 26 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach ~~during each~~  
 27 ~~year of the 2007-2009 biennium~~. Further, if the special allowance funds  
 28 authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech University shall report  
 29 annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee the exact disposition of  
 30 those special allowance funds.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2007~~  
 32 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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34 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
 36 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered

1 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a  
2 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop,  
3 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study  
4 and performance of business, engineering, and computer sciences for academic,  
5 economic, and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities  
6 shall include, but are not limited to, economic development, technology  
7 development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas Tech University shall  
8 make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of  
9 funding, existing programs, and services offered through ATI.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2007~~  
11 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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13 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
15 BALANCES. The Board of Trustees in its official governing capacity charged  
16 with the management or control of the institution of higher learning and the  
17 President or Chancellor as the Chief Executive shall certify to the Chief  
18 Fiscal Officer of the State and the Legislative Council that as of December  
19 31 of each year that sufficient appropriations and funds are available, or  
20 will become available, to meet all current and anticipated obligations during  
21 the fiscal year for the payment of the obligations when they become due.  
22 This certification, signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the  
23 President or Chancellor will be forwarded by February 28 of each year or upon  
24 release of the previous year's audit by Legislative Audit to the Chief Fiscal  
25 Officer of the State and the Legislative Council accompanied by the Board  
26 approved published annual financial statement for the preceding fiscal year.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
28 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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30 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
33 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
36 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this

1 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
2 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
3 with in disbursement of said funds.  
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5 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
12 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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14 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.  
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26 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*  
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