

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2010

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SENATE BILL 10

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011; 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 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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 2010-2011 fiscal year, 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



1			Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2010-2011
4	(1)	U063U	ASTA DIRECTOR	1	\$100,112
5	(2)	N094N	ASTA EPSCOR DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N906
6	(3)	B012N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEER	1	GRADE N903
7	(4)	G026N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MGMT SVS	1	GRADE N901
8	(5)	A002N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	1	GRADE N901
9	(6)	B015N	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	1	GRADE N901
10	(7)	B016C	ASTA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EPSCOR	1	GRADE C126
11	(8)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
12	(9)	G137C	ASTA RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
13	(10)	G126C	FINANCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
14	(11)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
15	(12)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
16	(13)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
17	(14)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
18	(15)	G193C	WCC PROGRAM SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
19	(16)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
20	(17)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
21			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas  
 24 Science and Technology Authority for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following  
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)  
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the  
 33 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 34 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Operations  
 35 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 632,314
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	180,496
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	206,961
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	27,223
8	(C) PROF. FEES	16,800
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS RESEARCH MATCH	292,653
12	(06) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	156,975
13	(07) SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	<u>292,653</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,818,075</u>

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16 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SEED CAPITAL INVESTMENT - CASH. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable  
 18 from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief  
 19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for investments in technology based businesses  
 20 by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Seed Capital Investment -  
 21 Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
25	(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 1,900,000</u>

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27 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -  
 28 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
 29 Authority, to be payable from the Federal Funds as designated by the Chief  
 30 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 31 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas Manufacturing  
 32 Extension Network - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the  
 33 following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	149,555
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		43,297
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		177,946
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		31,860
6	(C) PROF. FEES		60,500
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		0
9	(04) AR MANUFACTURING NETWORK/TECHNOLOGY		
10	TRANSFER ASSIST/OTHER GRANTS & AID		440,000
11	(05) FIELD SERVICES		<u>1,151,864</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>2,055,022</u>

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 14 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION NETWORK -  
 15 STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology  
 16 Authority, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
 17 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Arkansas  
 18 Manufacturing Extension Network - State for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 19 2011, the following:

21	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2010-2011</u>
23	(01) AR MANUFACTURING EXT NETWORK	\$	<u>257,182</u>

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 25 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be  
 27 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
 28 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and science  
 29 grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Winthrop  
 30 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the  
 31 following:

33	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2010-2011</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$	2,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(02) SCIENCE GRANTS	<u>247,563</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 284,563</u>

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8 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS EPSCOR - FEDERAL. There is hereby

9 appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable

10 from the Federal Funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

11 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Science

12 and Technology Authority - Arkansas EPSCOR - Federal for the fiscal year

13 ending June 30, 2011, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 157,522
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,687
19	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	71,183
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,333
22	(C) PROF. FEES	40,667
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	0
25	(04) AR EPSCOR/TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/ OTHER AID	<u>2,753,375</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,065,767</u>

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29 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT - FEDERAL. There is

30 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be

31 payable from the Federal Funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

32 the State, for extensive energy assessments for Arkansas Industrial Plants by

33 the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - State Industrial Assessment -

34 Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	NO.	2010-2011
2	(01) GRANTS AND AID – ENERGY ASSESSMENTS	\$ <u>25,000</u>

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4 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SEED  
6 CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. Not withstanding any other law to the contrary  
7 regarding general revenue year end fund balances, any monies received from  
8 the repayment of Seed Capital Investments authorized by the Arkansas Science  
9 and Technology Authority, shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the  
10 credit of the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account and shall remain in the  
11 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to be made available solely for the  
12 benefit of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority to provide  
13 additional Seed Capital Investments.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
15 ~~2007~~ 2010 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011.

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17 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
19 FORWARD – TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. The Arkansas Science and Technology  
20 Authority is authorized to carry forward an amount of up to \$150,000 of any  
21 obligated but unexpended funds in the Technology Development line item in  
22 Section 3 for basic or applied research grants which remains at the end of  
23 the fiscal year 2010 to be used for the same purpose.

24 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
25 be carried forward under the following conditions:

26 (1) Prior to June 30, 2010 the Agency shall by written statement set forth  
27 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the Department of  
28 Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

29 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
30 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
31 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
32 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
33 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
34 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the  
35 written request set forth in (1) above;

36 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written

1 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
2 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
3 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
4 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
5 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
6 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
7 Committee; and

8 4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all  
9 information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
10 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.  
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12 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
15 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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22 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
29 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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31 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
33 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
36 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 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, 2010.

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