1	State of Arkan			
2	89th General	Assembly A Bill		
3	Regular Sessi	on, 2013		HOUSE BILL 1318
4				
5	By: Joint Bud	lget Committee		
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7		For An Act To Be E	ntitled	
8		AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION F	OR PERSONAL SE	ERVICES
9		AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARI	KANSAS TECH	
10		UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR END	DING JUNE 30,	2014;
11		AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle		
15		AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH	UNIVERSITY	
16		APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2	014 FISCAL	
17		YEAR.		
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20	BE IT ENAC	FED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE S	STATE OF ARKAN	ISAS:
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22	SECT	ION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATION	S. There is h	nereby established
23	for the Ar	kansas Tech University for the 2013	-2014 fiscal y	year, the following
24	maximum nu	mber of regular employees.		
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26				Maximum Annual
27			Maximum	Salary Rate
28	Item		No. of	Fiscal Year
29	No.	<b>Title</b>	Employees	2013-2014
30		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL	<u>L</u>	
31	:	ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS		
32	(1)	President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$200,000
33	(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$151,103
34	(3)	Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$151,103
35	(4)	Vice President for Development	1	\$148,807
36	(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$148,807



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1	(6)	Vice-Pres for Government Relations	1	\$148,807
2	(7)	Dean of School	7	\$144,214
3	(8)	Assoc Vice-Pres of Academic Affairs	1	\$135,866
4	(9)	Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$131,946
5	(10)	Assoc Vice-Pres of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$130,771
6	(11)	Associate Vice-President	3	\$130,771
7	(12)	Dir. of Computer Services	1	\$126,647
8	(13)	General Counsel	1	\$117,110
9	(14)	Controller	1	\$116,648
10	(15)	Dir of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$109,797
11	(16)	Dir. of Student Development Center	1	\$108,387
12	(17)	Registrar	1	\$106,813
13	(18)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$105 <b>,</b> 211
14	(19)	Project/Program Administrator	35	
15		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$103,277
16		Project/Program Director		\$95,028
17		Project/Program Manager		\$86,118
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$74 <b>,</b> 301
19	(20)	Dir. of Cont. Ed. & Comm. Serv.	1	<b>\$98,</b> 381
20	(21)	Director of Enrollment Management	1	<b>\$98,</b> 381
21	(22)	Dean of Students	1	<b>\$98,</b> 381
22	(23)	English Language Institute Coord.	1	\$97,194
23	(24)	Director of Distance Learning Sevcs.	1	\$96,972
24	(25)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$ <b>95,</b> 310
25	(26)	Development/Advancement Admin.	8	
26		Development/Advancement Director		\$95,028
27		Development/Advancement Manager		\$86,118
28		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$74 <b>,</b> 301
29	(27)	Director of Admissions	1	\$94,815
30	(28)	Director of International Programs	1	\$94,815
31	(29)	Director of Public Affairs	1	\$94,815
32	(30)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$94,815
33	(31)	Director of Alumni Svcs & Annual Giv	1	\$94,815
34	(32)	Director of Professional Development	1	\$94,815
35	(33)	Associate Controller	1	\$88,653
36	(34)	Business Manager	1	\$88,409

1	(35)	Assoc. Dean of Employ. & Career Svc	1	\$88,409
2	(36)	Associate Dean of Students	4	\$88,409
3	(37)	Associate Registrar	3	\$88,409
4	(38)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$86,058
5	(39)	Director of Budget	1	\$84,668
6	(40)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$83,851
7	(41)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$82,911
8	(42)	Dir of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$82,186
9	(43)	Director of Donor Relations & Dev.	1	\$82,186
10	(44)	Special Projects Coordinator	7	\$81,710
11	(45)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$77 <b>,</b> 332
12	(46)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$75,866
13	(47)	Asst Dir of Computer Services	2	\$74 <b>,</b> 723
14	(48)	Dir of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$74 <b>,</b> 723
15	(49)	Dir of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$74 <b>,</b> 723
16	(50)	Student Development Specialist	14	\$74,629
17	(51)	Assist Dir of International Progs	2	\$74,629
18	(52)	Institutional Research Associate	1	\$74,629
19	(53)	Database Administrator	2	\$74,629
20	(54)	Career Advisor	1	\$74 <b>,</b> 629
21	(55)	Dir of Acad Advisement and Retention	1	\$74,629
22	(56)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$74,629
23	(57)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$74,629
24	(58)	Assistant Dean of Students	1	\$72 <b>,</b> 524
25	(59)	Internal Auditor	1	\$72 <b>,</b> 524
26	(60)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc	1	\$71,505
27	(61)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$71,505
28	(62)	Institutional Assistant	5	\$62,989
29	(63)	Academic Advisor	6	\$58,223
30		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
31		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
32	(64)	Inst Information Technology Coord	1	GRADE C125
33	(65)	Assistant Controller	1	GRADE C124
34	(66)	Information Systems Coordinator	1	GRADE C124
35	(67)	Systems Specialist	2	GRADE C124
36	(68)	Systems Analyst	3	GRADE C122

1	(69)	Financial Analyst II	1	GRADE C121
2	(70)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
3	(71)	Asst Director Computer Svcs	1	GRADE C120
4	(72)	Information Technology Manager	1	GRADE C120
5	(73)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
6	(74)	Computer Support Specialist	5	GRADE C119
7	(75)	Database Analyst	2	GRADE C119
8	(76)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
9	(77)	Education Counselor	3	GRADE C119
10	(78)	Grants Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
11	(79)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
12	(80)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
13	(81)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118
14	(82)	Financial Analyst I	1	GRADE C118
15	(83)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
16	(84)	Network Support Analyst	9	GRADE C118
17	(85)	Residential Services Manager	1	GRADE C118
18	(86)	Budget Specialist	2	GRADE C117
19	(87)	Information Systems Analyst	2	GRADE C117
20	(88)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	3	GRADE C117
21	(89)	Human Resource Analyst	1	GRADE C117
22	(90)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
23	(91)	Research Project Analyst	2	GRADE C117
24	(92)	Skilled Trades Foreman	2	GRADE C117
25	(93)	Broadcast Promotion Specialist	1	GRADE C117
26	(94)	Buyer	2	GRADE C116
27	(95)	HEI Program Coordinator	3	GRADE C116
28	(96)	Museum Exhibit Program Specialist	2	GRADE C116
29	(97)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
30	(98)	Public Safety Officer	14	GRADE C116
31	(99)	Administrative Analyst	4	GRADE C115
32	(100)	Assistant Registrar	3	GRADE C115
33	(101)	Computer Support Technician	2	GRADE C115
34	(102)	Financial Aid Analyst	8	GRADE C115
35	(103)	Fiscal Support Analyst	11	GRADE C115
36	(104)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115

1	(105)	Skilled Tradesman	22	GRADE C115
2	(106)	Student Accounts Officer	1	GRADE C115
3	(107)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE C114
4	(108)	Boiler Operator	1	GRADE C114
5	(109)	Broadcast Production Specialist	1	GRADE C114
6	(110)	Career Plan & Placement Specialist	1	GRADE C114
7	(111)	Computer Operator	5	GRADE C114
8	(112)	Network Analyst	1	GRADE C114
9	(113)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
10	(114)	Collection Officer	1	GRADE C113
11	(115)	Financial Aid Specialist	1	GRADE C113
12	(116)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
13	(117)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
14	(118)	Records Management Analyst	1	GRADE C113
15	(119)	Administrative Specialist III	21	GRADE C112
16	(120)	Farm Foreman - Inst	1	GRADE C112
17	(121)	Fiscal Support Specialist	9	GRADE C112
18	(122)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
19	(123)	Food Preparation Supervisor	2	GRADE C111
20	(124)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
21	(125)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
22	(126)	Equipment Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
23	(127)	Landscape Specialist	2	GRADE C110
24	(128)	Special Events Supervisor	6	GRADE C110
25	(129)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
26	(130)	Laboratory Technician	3	GRADE C110
27	(131)	Administrative Specialist II	15	GRADE C109
28	(132)	Accounting Technician	2	GRADE C109
29	(133)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
30	(134)	Library Technician	7	GRADE C109
31	(135)	Cashier	2	GRADE C108
32	(136)	Maintenance Assistant	11	GRADE C108
33	(137)	Registrars Assistant	8	GRADE C107
34	(138)	Administrative Specialist I	42	GRADE C106
35	(139)	Apprentice Tradesman	6	GRADE C105
36	(140)	Equipment Operator	3	GRADE C105

1	(141)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104
2	(142)	Institutional Services Assistant	48	GRADE C103
3		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
4		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
5	(143)	Department Chairperson	25	\$135,028
6	(144)	Director of Library	1	\$128,521
7	(145)	Dir of Mining, Energy & Natural Res	1	\$121,094
8	(146)	Research Scientist	2	\$101,144
9	(147)	Dir. of ATU Museum of Pre-History	1	\$98,381
10	(148)	Director of Math and Science Inst.	1	\$98,296
11	(149)	Librarian	1	\$92,810
12	(150)	Instructor	4	\$86,482
13	(151)	Associate Librarian	4	\$77 <b>,</b> 058
14	(152)	Assistant Librarian	3	\$71,389
15	(153)	Research Assistants	6	\$58 <b>,</b> 845
16		NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
17		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
18	(154)	Faculty	286	
19		Distinguished Professor		\$148,684
20		Professor		\$130,436
21		Assoc. Professor		\$114,352
22		Asst. Professor		\$ <b>9</b> 5,735
23		Instructor		\$74,693
24	(155)	Part-Time Faculty	156	\$39 <b>,</b> 234
25	(156)	Graduate Assistant	135	\$23 <b>,</b> 568
26		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
27		NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
28	(157)	Athletic Director	1	\$111,899
29	(158)	Head Coach	10	\$102,239
30	(159)	Director of Health Services	1	\$ <b>95,</b> 204
31	(160)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$85 <b>,</b> 903
32	(161)	Assoc Athletic Dir/Compl Officer	1	\$83,212
33	(162)	Advance Practice Nurse	1	\$84,569
34	(163)	Asst. Coach	10	\$80,369
35	(164)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$80,369
36	(165)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$80 <b>,</b> 369

1	(166)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$73,428
2	(167)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$42,436
3		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
4		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
5	(168)	Registered Nurse	2	GRADE C120
6	(169)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
7	(170)	Coord of Sports Information	1	GRADE C117
8	(171)	Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
9	(172)	Production Artist	1	GRADE C117
10	(173)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116
11	(174)	Skilled Tradesman	3	GRADE C115
12	(175)	Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
13	(176)	Assistant Bookstore Manager	1	GRADE C112
14	(177)	Fiscal Support Specialist	2	GRADE C112
15	(178)	Maintenance Specialist	2	GRADE C112
16	(179)	Recreation Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
17	(180)	Bookstore Office Manager	1	GRADE C110
18	(181)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
19	(182)	Warehouse Specialist	1	GRADE C110
20	(183)	Cashier	1	GRADE C108
21	(184)	Maintenance Assistant	3	GRADE C108
22	(185)	Administrative Specialist I	1	GRADE C106
23	(186)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE C105
24	(187)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C105
25	(188)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
26	(189)	Institutional Services Assistant	12	GRADE C103
27		ARKANSAS TECH UNIV OZARK CAMPUS		
28		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
29		ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS		
30	(190)	Chancellor ATU-OZARK CAMPUS	1	\$145 <b>,</b> 705
31	(191)	Chief Academic Officer	1	\$116,946
32	(192)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$109,666
33	(193)	Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$109,666
34	(194)	Chief Business and Community Outrch.	1	\$109,666
35	(195)	Project/Program Administrator	1	
36		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$103,277

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1		Project/Program Director		\$ <b>9</b> 5,028
2		Project/Program Manager		\$86,118
3		Project/Program Specialist		\$74,301
4	(196)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$83 <b>,9</b> 21
5	(197)	Associate Director of Financial Aid	1	\$83 <b>,</b> 145
6	(198)	Associate Registrar	1	\$79,327
7	(199)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$79 <b>,</b> 176
8	(200)	Coord. Advising/Testing/Records	1	\$74,723
9	(201)	Assistant Manager of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$74,723
10	(202)	Associate Director of Computer Svcs.	1	\$74 <b>,</b> 723
11	(203)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	1	\$74,723
12	(204)	Academic Counselor	1	\$69,800
13	(205)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$60 <b>,</b> 798
14	(206)	Assistant Director of Academic Svcs.	1	\$60 <b>,</b> 798
15	(207)	Academic Advisor	2	\$58 <b>,</b> 223
16	(208)	Director of Community Outreach	1	\$57,034
17	(209)	Industry Training Specialist	9	\$37,132
18		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL		
19		CLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
20	(210)	HE Public Safety Commander I	1	GRADE C120
21	(211)	Public Information Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
22	(212)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
23	(213)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
24	(214)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
25	(215)	Asst Registrar	1	GRADE C115
26	(216)	Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
27	(217)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
28	(218)	Computer Operator	1	GRADE C114
29	(219)	Maintenance Technician	1	GRADE C113
30	(220)	Administrative Specialist III	5	GRADE C112
31	(221)	Fiscal Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
32	(222)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
33	(223)	Administrative Specialist II	6	GRADE C109
34	(224)	Library Technician	1	GRADE C109
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35	(225)	Maintenance Assistant	6	GRADE C108
35 36	(225) (226)	Maintenance Assistant Cashier	6 1	GRADE C108 GRADE C108

1	(227)	Administrative Specialist I	5	GRADE C106
2	(228)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
3		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
4		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
5	(229)	Librarian	1	\$92,810
6	(230)	Division Chair	5	\$76 <b>,</b> 526
7		NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
8		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
9	(231)	Workforce Ed Faculty	69	\$77 <b>,</b> 958
10	(232)	Workforce Ed Part-Time Faculty	65	\$23 <b>,</b> 771
11		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
12		NONCLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
13	(233)	Bookstore Manager	1	\$73 <b>,</b> 429
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,397	

16 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for 17 the Arkansas Tech University for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following 18 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra 19 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one 20 thousand two hundred fifteen (1,215) temporary or part-time employees, when 21 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform 22 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the 23 appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby 26 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the 27 Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses 28 of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the 29 following:

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31	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
32	NO.		2013-2014
33	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$27,213,790
34	(02)	EXTRA HELP	2,567,624
35	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,433,679
36	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,054,349
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,625
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	348,881
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$39,647,948</u>

9 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, 10 to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by 11 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Tech University, for personal services 12 and operating expenses of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year 13 ending June 30, 2014, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	NO.	2013-2014
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$18,385,982
18	(02) EXTRA HELP	3,450,000
19	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,694,747
20	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,796,492
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	912,500
23	(C) PROF. FEES	2,049,603
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,208,169
25	(E) DATA PROC.	0
26	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	16,082,440
27	(06) DEBT SERVICE	7,669,690
28	(07) FUND TRANS/REFUND/INVESTMENTS	15,425,000
29	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	75,000
30	(09) OVERTIME	287,775
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$112,037,398
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33 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FOOD 35 SERVICE. If Arkansas Tech University cancels the current contract for food 36 service and chooses to operate the food service with University employees,

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1 the President, upon authorization of the Board of Trustees, is allowed to 2 utilize the contingent positions contained in Section 1 of this Act, provided 3 he or she has obtained approval from the Department of Higher Education and 4 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who has sought prior review by the 5 Arkansas Legislative Council.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2012
7 <u>2013</u> through June 30, 2013 <u>2014</u>.

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SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 9 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL 11 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make 12 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in 13 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach. Further, 14 if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech 15 University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee 16 the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2012
18 <u>2013</u> through June 30, 2014.

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SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS 21 22 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered 23 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a 24 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop, 25 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study 26 and performance of business, engineering, emergency management, and computer 27 sciences for academic, economic, and economic development purposes in 28 Arkansas. ATI priorities shall include, but are not limited to, economic 29 development, technology development, and "cyber-park" development. Arkansas 30 Tech University shall make annual reports to the Arkansas Legislative Council 31 on all matters of funding, existing programs, and services offered through 32 ATI.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2012
<u>2013</u> through June 30, 2013 2014.

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SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures 6 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this 7 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of 8 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied 9 with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 19

20 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits 21 22 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in 25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm 26 27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 28 29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health 30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013. 31 32 33 34

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