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SENATE BILL 107

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
16 YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Arkansas State University for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SYSTEM</u>			
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	President, Arkansas State University	1	\$323,696
(2)	Vice Pres. For System Operations	1	\$202,885
(3)	Vice President	3	\$188,132
(4)	General Counsel	1	\$177,226



1	(5)	Assoc. Vice Pres.	2	\$154,177
2	(6)	Associate General Counsel	2	\$146,476
3	(7)	Exec. Asst. to President	1	\$121,499
4	(8)	Assistant Vice Pres. For Admin.	1	\$117,739
5	(9)	Dir of Corp & Foundation Relations	1	\$114,968
6	(10)	Dir. for Internal Audit	1	\$98,135
7	(11)	Sr. Internal Auditor	2	\$81,491
8	(12)	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$78,826
9	(13)	Associate for Administration	1	\$73,011
10	(14)	Research Assistant	2	\$65,148
11	(15)	Legislative Intern/Research Assist.	1	\$65,148
12		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
13		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
14	(16)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	1	GRADE C118
15	(17)	Administrative Specialist III	1	GRADE C112
16	(18)	Administrative Specialist II	1	GRADE C109
17		<u>ARKANSAS STATE UNIV. - JONESBORO</u>		
18		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATION AND GENERAL</u>		
19		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
20	(19)	Chancellor, ASU-Jonesboro	1	\$238,703
21	(20)	Executive Vice Chancellor and Prov.	1	\$199,407
22	(21)	Dean of Business Administration	1	\$195,700
23	(22)	Dean of Engineering	1	\$195,700
24	(23)	Sr. Assoc. VC for AA/Resch/Diversity	1	\$172,377
25	(24)	Vice Chancellor for Finance & Admin	1	\$167,295
26	(25)	Vice Chancellor for Univ Advancement	1	\$164,754
27	(26)	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs	1	\$164,754
28	(27)	Dean of Schools	10	\$159,672
29	(28)	Assoc. Dean of Schools	6	\$151,369
30	(29)	Assoc Vice Chancellor Academic Aff.	2	\$150,431
31	(30)	Associate Vice Chancellor	4	\$144,791
32	(31)	Executive Asst. to the Chancellor	1	\$144,791
33	(32)	Director of Delta Heritage Initiat.	1	\$142,300
34	(33)	Dean of Libraries	1	\$142,300
35	(34)	Asst Vice Chancellor for Info/Tech	1	\$140,228
36	(35)	Coord. of Organized Research	1	\$137,916

1	(36)	Director of Prof. Educ. Programs	1	\$137,916
2	(37)	Dir Interactive Teaching & Tech Ctr	1	\$137,916
3	(38)	Controller	1	\$129,161
4	(39)	Director of International Programs	1	\$128,828
5	(40)	Asst. Vice Chancellor of Development	1	\$126,633
6	(41)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Facilities	1	\$121,575
7	(42)	Asst. Vice Chancellor for Business	1	\$117,740
8	(43)	Asst. Vice Chanc for Student Affairs	1	\$117,740
9	(44)	Asst. Vice-Chancellor	3	\$117,740
10	(45)	Registrar	1	\$116,201
11	(46)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$114,967
12	(47)	Director of Counseling	1	\$114,967
13	(48)	Director of Museum & Ed. Ctr.	1	\$108,924
14	(49)	Archivist	2	\$108,924
15	(50)	Director of Museum	1	\$108,924
16	(51)	Dean of Student Affairs	1	\$108,924
17	(52)	Dean Student Affairs-Enrollment Svcs	1	\$108,924
18	(53)	Coord. Off-Campus Courses	1	\$108,924
19	(54)	Coord. of Non-Credit Activity	1	\$108,924
20	(55)	Director of First Years Studies	1	\$107,363
21	(56)	Assoc Director - Info & Tech Svcs	2	\$107,363
22	(57)	Exec. Director of Delta Economic Dev	1	\$107,363
23	(58)	Director of Inst Research & Planning	1	\$105,522
24	(59)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$104,975
25	(60)	Director of Student Health Services	1	\$101,002
26	(61)	Development/Advancement Admin.	18	
27		Development/Advancement Director		\$100,815
28		Development/Advancement Manager		\$91,362
29		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$78,826
30	(62)	Project/Program Administrator	72	
31		Project/Program Director		\$100,815
32		Project/Program Manager		\$91,362
33		Project/Program Specialist		\$78,826
34	(63)	Director of Risk Management	1	\$98,308
35	(64)	Treasurer	1	\$98,309
36	(65)	Associate Controller	1	\$98,309

1	(66)	Dir. of Grants & Other Spons. Progs.	1	\$98,309
2	(67)	Director of Admissions	1	\$97,752
3	(68)	Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs	6	\$97,752
4	(69)	Associate Registrar	1	\$97,752
5	(70)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$95,641
6	(71)	Architect	1	\$95,458
7	(72)	Dir.of UPD,CS,Traffic & Parking	1	\$95,281
8	(73)	Asst. to VP Student Affairs	1	\$95,105
9	(74)	Asst. to the VP of Academic Affairs	1	\$95,105
10	(75)	Project Engineer	1	\$95,047
11	(76)	Academic/Student Support	16	
12		Counselor		\$94,695
13		Student Development Specialist		\$76,868
14	(77)	Director of Budget	1	\$93,743
15	(78)	Director of University Relations	1	\$90,463
16	(79)	Communications Specialist	1	\$89,997
17	(80)	Director of Testing	1	\$88,894
18	(81)	Research Compliance Coordinator	1	\$87,712
19	(82)	Director of Career Services	1	\$85,624
20	(83)	Director of Upward Bound	1	\$84,250
21	(84)	Project Architect	1	\$84,205
22	(85)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$84,002
23	(86)	Art Gallery Director	1	\$84,002
24	(87)	Director of Assessment	1	\$83,960
25	(88)	Dir. of Student Activities	1	\$81,281
26	(89)	Dir of Off of Int'l Student Svcs	1	\$80,113
27	(90)	Director of Distance Learning	1	\$79,274
28	(91)	Asst. Dean of Students	7	\$79,174
29	(92)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$79,174
30	(93)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$79,174
31	(94)	Dir. Environmental Health & Safety	1	\$78,954
32	(95)	Asst. Dir. Records	1	\$78,954
33	(96)	Asst. Dir. of Admissions	2	\$78,954
34	(97)	Registered Nurse Practitioner I	1	\$76,868
35	(98)	Dir. of Recreation & Intramurals	1	\$73,838
36	(99)	Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid	1	\$73,838

1	(100)	Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Cntrs	4	\$73,838
2	(101)	Research Analyst	4	\$73,805
3	(102)	Associate for Administration	3	\$73,011
4	(103)	Asst. Dir. Student Health Center	1	\$71,726
5	(104)	Assistant Director of Publications	1	\$70,510
6	(105)	Technical Director	1	\$65,305
7	(106)	Conservator	1	\$65,305
8	(107)	Academic Adviser	17	\$64,449
9	(108)	Assistant Director of Museum	1	\$64,032
10		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
11		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
12	(109)	Inst Information Tech Coord	3	GRADE C125
13	(110)	Computer Support Manager	1	GRADE C124
14	(111)	Information Systems Coord	1	GRADE C124
15	(112)	Systems Specialist	5	GRADE C124
16	(113)	Sr Software Support Analyst	1	GRADE C123
17	(114)	Network Support Specialist	2	GRADE C123
18	(115)	Systems Analyst	6	GRADE C122
19	(116)	Computer Support Coordinator	1	GRADE C121
20	(117)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
21	(118)	ASU Assoc Dir of Physical Plant	1	GRADE C120
22	(119)	ASU Construction Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
23	(120)	ASU Engineer Comm Facilities Dir	1	GRADE C120
24	(121)	HE Public Safety Commander I	3	GRADE C120
25	(122)	Information Technology Manager	5	GRADE C120
26	(123)	ASU Dir of Farming	1	GRADE C119
27	(124)	Computer Support Specialist	22	GRADE C119
28	(125)	Curator	2	GRADE C119
29	(126)	Data Base Analyst	3	GRADE C119
30	(127)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
31	(128)	Education Counselor	1	GRADE C119
32	(129)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
33	(130)	ASU Asst Dir of Physical Plant	3	GRADE C118
34	(131)	Fiscal Support Supervisor	11	GRADE C118
35	(132)	Network Support Analyst	3	GRADE C118
36	(133)	Website Developer	2	GRADE C118

1	(134)	Accountant II	1	GRADE C117
2	(135)	Asst Dir of Financial Aid	1	GRADE C117
3	(136)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE C117
4	(137)	HE Public Safety Supervisor	3	GRADE C117
5	(138)	Human Resources Analyst	3	GRADE C117
6	(139)	Information Systems Analyst	8	GRADE C117
7	(140)	Information Systems Security Analyst	1	GRADE C117
8	(141)	Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
9	(142)	Production Artist	2	GRADE C117
10	(143)	Research Project Analyst	1	GRADE C117
11	(144)	Skilled Trades Foreman	3	GRADE C117
12	(145)	Staff Development Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
13	(146)	ASU Asst Director of Farming	1	GRADE C116
14	(147)	ASU Dir of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C116
15	(148)	Buyer	1	GRADE C116
16	(149)	Construction Inspector	1	GRADE C116
17	(150)	Construction/Maint Coordinator	2	GRADE C116
18	(151)	Design Consultant	1	GRADE C116
19	(152)	HEI Program Coordinator	26	GRADE C116
20	(153)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
21	(154)	Public Safety Officer	22	GRADE C116
22	(155)	Radio News Director	1	GRADE C116
23	(156)	Radio Program Director	1	GRADE C116
24	(157)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	18	GRADE C116
25	(158)	Administrative Analyst	16	GRADE C115
26	(159)	Assistant Registrar	6	GRADE C115
27	(160)	Computer Support Technician	6	GRADE C115
28	(161)	Financial Aid Analyst	8	GRADE C115
29	(162)	Fiscal Support Analyst	11	GRADE C115
30	(163)	Library Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
31	(164)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	GRADE C115
32	(165)	Skilled Tradesman	55	GRADE C115
33	(166)	Broadcast Production Specialist	3	GRADE C114
34	(167)	Commercial Graphic Artist	3	GRADE C114
35	(168)	Computer Operator	11	GRADE C114
36	(169)	Safety Supervisor	1	GRADE C114

1	(170)	Warehouse Manager	2	GRADE C114
2	(171)	Administrative Support Supv	2	GRADE C113
3	(172)	Multi-Media Specialist	3	GRADE C113
4	(173)	Comm Artist I/Graphic Artist I	2	GRADE C113
5	(174)	Human Resources Specialist	2	GRADE C113
6	(175)	Landscape Supervisor	1	GRADE C113
7	(176)	LPN	2	GRADE C113
8	(177)	Museum Registrar	1	GRADE C113
9	(178)	Inventory Control Manager	1	GRADE C113
10	(179)	Administrative Specialist III	46	GRADE C112
11	(180)	Administration Support Specialist	1	GRADE C112
12	(181)	Director of Transit & Parking	1	GRADE C112
13	(182)	Farm Foreman - Institutional	1	GRADE C112
14	(183)	Fiscal Support Specialist	20	GRADE C112
15	(184)	Maintenance Specialist	3	GRADE C112
16	(185)	Payroll Technician	2	GRADE C112
17	(186)	Purchasing Technician	1	GRADE C112
18	(187)	Research Assistant	1	GRADE C112
19	(188)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	4	GRADE C111
20	(189)	Pest Control Tech	1	GRADE C111
21	(190)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
22	(191)	Farm Maint Mechanic	1	GRADE C110
23	(192)	Call Center Specialist	6	GRADE C110
24	(193)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
25	(194)	Accounting Technician	1	GRADE C109
26	(195)	Admissions Analyst II	7	GRADE C109
27	(196)	Administrative Specialist II	76	GRADE C109
28	(197)	Administrative Support Specialist	1	GRADE C109
29	(198)	Broadcast Announcer	2	GRADE C109
30	(199)	Library Technician	13	GRADE C109
31	(200)	Heavy Equipment Operator	17	GRADE C109
32	(201)	Cashier	3	GRADE C108
33	(202)	Inventory Control Technician	4	GRADE C108
34	(203)	Maintenance Assistant	5	GRADE C108
35	(204)	Library Support Assistant	4	GRADE C107
36	(205)	Registrars Assistant	2	GRADE C107

1	(206)	Administrative Specialist I	19	GRADE C106
2	(207)	Agricultural Lab Technician	2	GRADE C106
3	(208)	Apprentice Tradesman	22	GRADE C105
4	(209)	Institutional Svcs Supervisor	13	GRADE C104
5	(210)	Institutional Svcs Assistant	65	GRADE C103
6		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
7		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
8	(211)	Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Coordin.	4	\$199,467
9	(212)	Department Chairperson	25	\$149,502
10	(213)	Faculty	82	
11		Professor		\$146,960
12		Assoc. Professor		\$136,789
13		Asst. Professor		\$116,345
14		Instructor		\$95,641
15	(214)	Research Associate	5	\$108,825
16	(215)	Asst. Library Director	2	\$83,340
17	(216)	Librarian	12	\$83,340
18	(217)	Research Assistant	18	\$65,148
19		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
20		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
21	(218)	College of Business Faculty	35	
22		Distinguished Professor		\$202,592
23		Professor		\$162,298
24		Associate Professor		\$133,317
25		Assistant Professor		\$127,520
26		Instructor		\$104,335
27	(219)	Faculty	466	
28		Distinguished Professor		\$164,616
29		Professor		\$144,419
30		Assoc. Professor		\$126,619
31		Asst. Professor		\$105,993
32		Instructor		\$82,704
33	(220)	Part-Time Faculty	225	\$41,624
34	(221)	Graduate Assistant	275	\$26,103
35		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
36		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		

1	(222)	ASU Head Football Coach	1	\$175,815
2	(223)	Dir. of Athletics	1	\$152,622
3	(224)	Head Men's Basketball Coach	1	\$152,622
4	(225)	ASU Off. Coordinator-Football	1	\$139,945
5	(226)	ASU Def. Coordinator-Football	1	\$139,945
6	(227)	Assoc. Dir of Athletics	4	\$128,828
7	(228)	ASU Asst. Head Football Coach	1	\$123,623
8	(229)	Assistant Football Coach	6	\$123,623
9	(230)	Head Coach	11	\$108,465
10	(231)	ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises	1	\$104,194
11	(232)	Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$101,002
12	(233)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$96,867
13	(234)	Asst. Dir. Athletics	8	\$96,867
14	(235)	Assistant Coach	20	\$82,306
15	(236)	Trainer	3	\$82,306
16	(237)	Dir of Strength & Conditioning	3	\$82,306
17	(238)	Facilities and Equipment Manager	1	\$74,117
18	(239)	Asst. Dir. of Convocation Center	1	\$71,726
19	(240)	Asst Dir of Development	1	\$65,215
20	(241)	Asst Dir of Media Relations	2	\$65,215
21	(242)	Director of Marketing	1	\$62,501
22	(243)	Ticket Manager/Convocation Center	1	\$60,633
23		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
24		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
25	(244)	ASU Dir of Housing	1	GRADE C120
26	(245)	Director of Student Union	1	GRADE C118
27	(246)	Skilled Trades Foreman	1	GRADE C117
28	(247)	Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
29	(248)	Skilled Trades Supervisor	1	GRADE C116
30	(249)	ASU Asst Dir of Housing	2	GRADE C115
31	(250)	Asst Dir of Student Union	2	GRADE C115
32	(251)	Fiscal Support Analyst	1	GRADE C115
33	(252)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
34	(253)	Skilled Tradesman	11	GRADE C115
35	(254)	Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
36	(255)	Institutional Printer	6	GRADE C114

1	(256)	Student Union Night Manager	1	GRADE C114
2	(257)	Administrative Specialist III	2	GRADE C112
3	(258)	Special Events Coordinator	1	GRADE C112
4	(259)	Athletic Facility Supervisor	5	GRADE C111
5	(260)	Residential Advisor	1	GRADE C111
6	(261)	Administrative Specialist II	10	GRADE C109
7	(262)	Student Union Sec Mgr	2	GRADE C109
8	(263)	Cashier	1	GRADE C108
9	(264)	Administrative Specialist I	4	GRADE C106
10	(265)	Institutional Svcs Supervisor	3	GRADE C104
11	(266)	Institutional Svcs Assistant	<u>27</u>	GRADE C103
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,251	

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 15 the Arkansas State University for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following
 16 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
 17 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two
 18 thousand sixty-four (2,064) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at
 19 rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 20 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 21 classification.

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the
 25 Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 26 of the Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016,
 27 the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$63,054,306
32	(02) EXTRA HELP	118,590
33	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,157,371
34	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	9,178,981
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	378,417
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0
4	(05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>500,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$83,387,665</u></u>

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7 SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various
 8 programs of Arkansas State University, as set out herein, the following
 9 amounts of the funds appropriated in Section 3 hereof, to Arkansas State
 10 University, there to be used as provided by law, for the fiscal year ending
 11 June 30, 2016, the following:

12		MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
16	(1) JONESBORO CAMPUS	\$78,262,805
17	(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	2,764,360
18	(3) HERITAGE SITES	<u>2,360,500</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u><u>\$83,387,665</u></u>

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21 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 22 to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 23 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State University, for personal
 24 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the
 25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$33,000,000
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	9,500,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	15,000,000
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	55,000,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,000,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000,000
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	18,000,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	52,349,683
3	(06) DEBT SERVICE	22,000,000
4	(07) PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	200,000
5	(08) RESALE	<u>125,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$237,174,683</u></u>

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8 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE
 10 DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate
 11 and to develop its own human capital, Arkansas State University System is
 12 hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational
 13 differentials of up to six percent (6%) of the employee’s salary for degree
 14 attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the
 15 education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification
 16 established for the classification by the official class specification.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
 18 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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20 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 21 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 22 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 23 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
 26 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
 27 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
 28 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
 29 with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.