

State of Arkansas
92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1588

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH WHICH
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
APPROPRIATED BY ACT 172 OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -
FORT SMITH SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, to be payable from
the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Fund, for personal services of the
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith which shall be supplemental and in
addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 172 of 2018, the
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2018-2019
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$314,589</u>

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
3 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
4 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
5 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
6 with in disbursement of said funds.

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8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
18 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
19 the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
20 insufficient for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith to continue to
21 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
22 provide the necessary monies for the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith to
23 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
24 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
25 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
26 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
27 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
28 after the date of its passage and approval.

29 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
30 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
31 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
32 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
33 overrides the veto.