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| 2 | 93rd General A | - | A Bill | | |
| 3 | Regular Sessio | n, 2021 | | | SENATE BILL 224 |
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| 5 | By: Joint Budg | get Committee | | | |
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| 8 | | | AN APPROPRIATION | | |
| 9 | | | EXPENSES FOR THE S | | |
| 10 | | | DING JUNE 30, 2022 | ; AND FOR OTHER | ł |
| 11 | | PURPOSES. | | | |
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| 14 | | ΔΝ ΔΩΤ ΕΩ | R THE SAU-TECH AP | ρροργιάτιον γορ | |
| 16 | | | 2022 FISCAL YEAR. | | |
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| 19 | BE IT ENACT | ED BY THE GENERA | AL ASSEMBLY OF THE | STATE OF ARKAN | ISAS: |
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| 21 | SECTI | ON 1. REGULAR SA | ALARIES - OPERATIC | NS. There is h | nereby established |
| 22 | for the SAU | -Tech for the 20 | 021-2022 fiscal ye | ear, the followi | ing maximum number |
| 23 | of regular | employees. | | | |
| 24 | | | | | |
| 25 | | | | | Maximum Annual |
| 26 | | | | Maximum | Salary Rate |
| 27 | Item | | | No. of | Fiscal Year |
| 28 | <u>No.</u> T | itle | | Employees | 2021-2022 |
| 29 | <u>T</u> | WELVE MONTH EDUC | CATIONAL AND GENER | AL | |
| 30 | <u>A</u> | DMINISTRATIVE PO | DSITIONS | | |
| 31 | (1) C | hancellor, SAUT | | 1 | \$172,874 |
| 32 | (2) V | ice-Chan. for In | nstruction | 1 | \$138,754 |
| 33 | (3) V | ice-Chan. for Fi | inance | 1 | \$130,116 |
| 34 | (4) V | ice-Chan. for St | udent Services | 1 | \$130,116 |
| 35 | (5) V | ice-Chan. for De | ev. & Ext. Ed. | 1 | \$130,116 |
| 36 | (6) V | ice-Chan. for In | nformation Tech | 1 | \$130,116 |



| 1 | (7) | Director of Human Resources | 1 | \$110,245 |
|----|------|--|---|-------------------|
| 2 | (8) | Director of Institutional Research | 1 | \$110,245 |
| 3 | (9) | Counselor | 1 | \$105,905 |
| 4 | (10) | Registrar | 1 | \$101,537 |
| 5 | (11) | Director of Student Financial Aid | 1 | \$101,335 |
| 6 | (12) | Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$99,641 |
| 7 | (13) | Controller | 1 | \$97,328 |
| 8 | (14) | Director of Development | 1 | \$ 94, 233 |
| 9 | (15) | Director of Cont. Ed/Business Outreach | 1 | \$94,233 |
| 10 | (16) | Director of Physical Plant | 1 | \$93 , 940 |
| 11 | (17) | Director of Admissions | 1 | \$92 , 570 |
| 12 | (18) | Coordinator of Student Recruitment | 2 | \$92 , 495 |
| 13 | (19) | Director of Special Programs | 3 | \$92 , 493 |
| 14 | (20) | Assistant to the Chancellor | 1 | \$86,759 |
| 15 | (21) | Dir. of Student Activities/Org. | 1 | \$84,672 |
| 16 | (22) | Communications Coordinator | 1 | \$84 , 672 |
| 17 | (23) | Project/Program Manager | 1 | \$84,101 |
| 18 | (24) | Public Safety Pool | 4 | |
| 19 | | HE Public Safety Commander III | | \$74 , 937 |
| 20 | | HE Public Safety Commander II | | \$72 , 055 |
| 21 | | HE Public Safety Commander I | | \$69,283 |
| 22 | | HE Public Safety Supervisor | | \$61 , 593 |
| 23 | | Public Safety Officer | | \$59 , 224 |
| 24 | | Public Safety Officer II | | \$54 , 756 |
| 25 | | Public Safety/Security Officer | | \$46 , 805 |
| 26 | (25) | Computer Support Specialist | 1 | \$66,619 |
| 27 | (26) | Academic Advisor | 2 | \$64,106 |
| 28 | (27) | Skilled Trades Pool | 6 | |
| 29 | | Skilled Trades Foreman | | \$61 , 593 |
| 30 | | Skilled Trades Supervisor | | \$59 , 224 |
| 31 | | Skilled Tradesman | | \$56 ,9 46 |
| 32 | | Skilled Trades Helper | | \$43,274 |
| 33 | | Apprentice Tradesman | | \$38,471 |
| 34 | (28) | Software Support Specialist | 1 | \$59 , 224 |
| 35 | (29) | Computer Support Technician | 1 | \$56,946 |
| 36 | (30) | Computer Operator | 2 | \$54,756 |
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| 1 | (31) | Computer Lab Technician | 1 | \$46,805 |
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| 2 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 3 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 4 | (32) | Fiscal Support Pool | 3 | |
| 5 | | Fiscal Support Manager | | GRADE C123 |
| 6 | | Fiscal Support Supervisor | | GRADE C118 |
| 7 | | Accountant II | | GRADE C117 |
| 8 | | Accountant I | | GRADE C116 |
| 9 | | Fiscal Support Analyst | | GRADE C115 |
| 10 | | Fiscal Support Specialist | | GRADE C112 |
| 11 | | Accounting Technician | | GRADE C110 |
| 12 | | Fiscal Support Technician | | GRADE C108 |
| 13 | (33) | Maintenance Manager | 1 | GRADE C121 |
| 14 | (34) | Payroll Services Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 15 | (35) | Procurement Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 16 | (36) | Research and Statistics Manager | 1 | GRADE C118 |
| 17 | (37) | Maintenance Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 18 | (38) | Assistant Director of Financial Aid | 1 | GRADE C117 |
| 19 | (39) | Buyer | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 20 | (40) | Administrative Support Pool | 22 | |
| 21 | | Administrative Assistant | | GRADE C115 |
| 22 | | Administrative Analyst | | GRADE C115 |
| 23 | | Administrative Support Supervisor | | GRADE C113 |
| 24 | | Administrative Specialist III | | GRADE C112 |
| 25 | | Administration Support Specialist | | GRADE C112 |
| 26 | | Administrative Specialist II | | GRADE C109 |
| 27 | | Administrative Support Specialist | | GRADE C109 |
| 28 | | Administrative Specialist I | | GRADE C106 |
| 29 | (41) | Assistant Registrar | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 30 | (42) | Financial Aid Analyst | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 31 | (43) | Payroll Services Specialist | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| 32 | (44) | Statistician | 1 | GRADE C114 |
| 33 | (45) | Human Resources Specialist | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| 34 | (46) | Residential Advisor | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| 35 | (47) | Library Specialist | 1 | GRADE C111 |
| 36 | (48) | Warehouse Specialist | 1 | GRADE C110 |
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| 1 | (49) | Landscape Specialist | 1 | GRADE C110 |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 2 | (50) | Library Technician | 2 | GRADE C109 |
| 3 | (51) | Admissions Analyst | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 4 | (52) | Maintenance Assistant | 6 | GRADE C108 |
| 5 | (53) | Institutional Services Supervisor | 1 | GRADE C104 |
| 6 | (54) | Institutional Services Assistant | 4 | GRADE C103 |
| 7 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 8 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 9 | (55) | Division Chairperson | 2 | \$121,431 |
| 10 | (56) | Librarian | 1 | \$110,245 |
| 11 | | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 12 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 13 | (57) | Faculty | 43 | \$92 , 495 |
| 14 | (58) | Part-Time Faculty | 75 | \$46 , 551 |
| 15 | | CAREER ACADEMY | | |
| 16 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 17 | | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | | |
| 18 | (59) | Director, SAUT Career Academy | 1 | \$92,493 |
| 19 | (60) | Academic Counselor | 1 | \$78 , 358 |
| 20 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 21 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 22 | (61) | Director of Adult Education | 1 | \$105 , 907 |
| 23 | (62) | Faculty | 13 | \$92 , 495 |
| 24 | | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES | | |
| 25 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 26 | (63) | Assistant Bookstore Manager | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 27 | (64) | Cashier | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 28 | (65) | Institutional Services Assistant | 2 | GRADE C103 |
| 29 | | FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY | | |
| 30 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 31 | | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | | |
| 32 | (66) | Director | 1 | \$113,601 |
| 33 | (67) | Deputy Director | 1 | \$89,856 |
| 34 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 35 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 36 | (68) | Fiscal Support Pool | 1 | |
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| 1 | | Fiscal Support Manager | | GRADE C123 |
|----|------|--------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 2 | | Fiscal Support Supervisor | | GRADE C118 |
| 3 | | Accountant II | | GRADE C117 |
| 4 | | Accountant I | | GRADE C116 |
| 5 | | Fiscal Support Analyst | | GRADE C115 |
| 6 | | Fiscal Support Specialist | | GRADE C112 |
| 7 | | Accounting Technician | | GRADE C110 |
| 8 | | Fiscal Support Technician | | GRADE C108 |
| 9 | (69) | Administrative Support Pool | 10 | |
| 10 | | Administrative Assistant | | GRADE C115 |
| 11 | | Administrative Analyst | | GRADE C115 |
| 12 | | Administrative Support Supervisor | | GRADE C113 |
| 13 | | Administrative Specialist III | | GRADE C112 |
| 14 | | Administration Support Specialist | | GRADE C112 |
| 15 | | Administrative Specialist II | | GRADE C109 |
| 16 | | Administrative Support Specialist | | GRADE C109 |
| 17 | | Administrative Specialist I | | GRADE C106 |
| 18 | (70) | Multimedia Specialist | 1 | GRADE C113 |
| 19 | (71) | Maintenance Assistant | 2 | GRADE C108 |
| 20 | (72) | Institutional Services Assistant | 1 | GRADE C103 |
| 21 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 22 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | |
| 23 | (73) | Assistant Director for Training | 1 | \$95,061 |
| 24 | (74) | Faculty | 23 | \$92,495 |
| 25 | (75) | Satellite Center Coordinator | 1 | \$84,831 |
| 26 | (76) | Part-Time Faculty | 25 | \$46 , 551 |
| 27 | | ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER | | |
| 28 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 29 | | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS | | |
| 30 | (77) | Director | 1 | \$99,707 |
| 31 | (78) | Assistant Director for Training | 1 | \$95,061 |
| 32 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | |
| 33 | | CLASSIFIED POSITIONS | | |
| 34 | (79) | Administrative Support Pool | 3 | |
| 35 | | Administrative Assistant | | GRADE C115 |
| 36 | | Administrative Analyst | | GRADE C115 |
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| 1 | | Administrative Support Supervisor | | GRADE C113 | | |
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| 2 | | Administrative Specialist III | | GRADE C112 | | |
| 3 | | Administration Support Specialist | | GRADE C112 | | |
| 4 | | Administrative Specialist II | | GRADE C109 | | |
| 5 | | Administrative Support Specialist | | GRADE C109 | | |
| 6 | | Administrative Specialist I | | GRADE C106 | | |
| 7 | (80) | Maintenance Assistant | 1 | GRADE C108 | | |
| 8 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | | | |
| 9 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | | | |
| 10 | (81) | Faculty | 7 | \$92,495 | | |
| 11 | (82) | Part-Time Faculty | 12 | \$46,551 | | |
| 12 | | ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER | | | | |
| 13 | | STATEWIDE SOLID WASTE PROGRAM | | | | |
| 14 | | PURSUANT TO ACT 1850 OF 2005 | | | | |
| 15 | | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL | | | | |
| 16 | | ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | | | |
| 17 | (83) | Stwd. Solid Waste Trng. Inst. Coor | <u> </u> | \$58,671 | | |
| 18 | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 333 | | | |
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| 20 | SE | CTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. Ther | e is hereby a | uthorized, for | | |
| 21 | the SAU- | Tech for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the | following max | ximum number of | | |
| 22 | part-tim | e or temporary employees, to be known a | s "Extra Help | ", payable from | | |
| 23 | funds ap | propriated herein for such purposes: o | ne hundred sev | venty-five (175) | | |
| 24 | temporar | y or part-time employees, when needed, | at rates of p | ay not to exceed | | |
| 25 | those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its | | | | | |
| 26 | successor, or this act for the appropriate classification. | | | | | |
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| 28 | SE | CTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIO | NS. There is | hereby | | |
| 29 | appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the SAU-Tech Fund, for | | | | | |
| 30 | personal | services and operating expenses of the | SAU-Tech for | the fiscal year | | |
| 31 | ending J | une 30, 2022, the following: | | | | |

| 33 | ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 34 | NO. | | 2021-2022 |
| 35 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$3,987,694 |
| 36 | (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 1,059,629 |

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| 1 | (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
|----|-------|--|--------------------|
| 2 | | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 943 , 580 |
| 3 | | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 53,056 |
| 4 | | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 5 | | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 106,112 |
| 6 | | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 7 | | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$6,150,071 |
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| 9 | | SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is here | by appropriated, |
| 10 | to th | ne SAU-Tech, to be payable from cash funds as defined by | y Arkansas Code |
| 11 | 19-4- | 801, for personal services and operating expenses of t | he SAU-Tech for |
| 12 | the f | iscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following: | |
| 13 | | | |
| 14 | ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
| 15 | NO. | | 2021-2022 |
| 16 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$2,996,180 |
| 17 | (02) | EXTRA HELP | 137,500 |
| 18 | (03) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 1,127,500 |
| 19 | (04) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 20 | | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 3,300,000 |
| 21 | | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 165,000 |
| 22 | | (C) PROF. FEES | 220,000 |
| 23 | | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 550,000 |
| 24 | | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 25 | (05) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 5,000,000 |
| 26 | (06) | DEBT SERVICE | 302,500 |
| 27 | (07) | FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND | |
| 28 | | INVESTMENTS | 522,500 |
| 29 | | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$14,321,180 |
| 30 | | | |
| 31 | | SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY. There | is hereby |
| 32 | autho | orized, for the SAU-Tech - Fire Training Academy for the | e 2021-2022 fiscal |
| 33 | year, | the following maximum number of part-time or temporar | y employees, to be |
| 34 | knowr | n as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated here: | in for such |
| 35 | purpo | oses: fifty-five (55) temporary or part-time employees | , when needed, at |
| 36 | rates | s of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Cl | assification and |

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1 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate 2 classification.

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4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY. 5 There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from the SAU-6 Tech Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the SAU-Tech -7 Fire Training Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the 8 following:

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| 10 | ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 11 | NO. | | 2021-2022 |
| 12 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$1,214,022 |
| 13 | (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 348,277 |
| 14 | (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 15 | | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 919,081 |
| 16 | | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 115,903 |
| 17 | | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 18 | | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 178,943 |
| 19 | | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 20 | | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$2,776,226 |

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22 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY. There 23 is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to be payable from cash funds as 24 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating 25 expenses of the SAU-Tech - Fire Training Academy for the fiscal year ending 26 June 30, 2022, the following:

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| 28 | ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 29 | NO. | | 2021-2022 |
| 30 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$210,000 |
| 31 | (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 55,000 |
| 32 | (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 33 | | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 110,000 |
| 34 | | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 60,500 |
| 35 | | (C) PROF. FEES | 85,751 |
| 36 | | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 110,000 |

| 1 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
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| 2 | (04) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 175,000 |
| 3 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$806,251 |
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| 5 | SECTION 8. EXTRA HELP - ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING ACADEMY. | There is |
| 6 | hereby authorized, for the SAU-Tech - Environmental Training | Academy for the |
| 7 | 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-t | ime or temporary |
| 8 | employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds ap | propriated |
| 9 | herein for such purposes: fifty (50) temporary or part-time | employees, when |
| 10 | needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the U | Jniform |
| 11 | Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or thi | s act for the |
| 12 | appropriate classification. | |
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| 14 | SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ENVIRONME | INTAL TRAINING |
| 15 | ACADEMY. There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to h | e payable from |
| 16 | the SAU-Tech Fund, for personal services and operating expens | ses of the SAU- |
| 17 | Tech - Environmental Training Academy for the fiscal year end | ling June 30, |
| 18 | 2022, the following: | |
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| 20 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| 21 | NO. | 2021-2022 |
| 22 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$310,910 |
| 23 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 65,980 |
| 24 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 25 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 138,580 |
| 26 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 10,753 |
| 27 | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 28 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 29 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 30 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$526,223 |
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| 32 | SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ENVIRONMENTAL | TRAINING |
| 33 | ACADEMY. There is hereby appropriated, to the SAU-Tech, to h | e payable from |
| 34 | cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal | |
| 35 | operating expenses of the SAU-Tech - Environmental Training A | |
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36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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| 2 | ITEM | | FISCAL YEAR |
| 3 | NO. | | 2021-2022 |
| 4 | (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$236,500 |
| 5 | (02) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 119,900 |
| 6 | (03) | MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 7 | | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 45,334 |
| 8 | | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 24,200 |
| 9 | | (C) PROF. FEES | 11,000 |
| 10 | | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 55,000 |
| 11 | | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 12 | (04) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 55,000 |
| 13 | | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$546,934 |

15 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures 21 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this 22 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of 23 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied 24 with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 34

35 <u>SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the</u>
36 <u>General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits</u>

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| 1 | the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the |
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| 2 | effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of |
| 3 | the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in |
| 4 | the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the |
| 5 | effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm |
| 6 | upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental |
| 7 | programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act |
| 8 | being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health |
| 9 | and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021. |
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