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HOUSE BILL 1287

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 TECH
10 UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 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 Tech University for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	President, Arkansas Tech University	1	\$294,470
(2)	Executive Vice President and Prov.	1	\$223,009
(3)	Vice-Pres. for Admin & Finance	1	\$187,097
(4)	Vice President for Development	1	\$184,255
(5)	Vice-Pres. for Student Affairs	1	\$184,255



1	(6)	Vice-Pres. for Government Relations	1	\$184,255
2	(7)	Vice President	1	\$184,254
3	(8)	Dean of College	8	\$178,572
4	(9)	Assoc. Vice-Pres. of Academic Affairs	1	\$161,929
5	(10)	Executive Assistant to the President	1	\$161,929
6	(11)	Assoc. Vice-Pres. of Fiscal Affairs	1	\$161,929
7	(12)	Associate Vice-President	4	\$161,929
8	(13)	Associate Dean of College	6	\$157,407
9	(14)	Exec. Dir. for Advancement Services	1	\$157,407
10	(15)	Director of Information Systems	1	\$156,826
11	(16)	General Counsel	1	\$145,017
12	(17)	Controller	1	\$144,449
13	(18)	Dir. of Physical Plant/Plant Engineer	1	\$135,967
14	(19)	Director of University Relations	1	\$135,706
15	(20)	Registrar	1	\$129,955
16	(21)	Director of Student Success Center	1	\$128,599
17	(22)	Director of Planned Giving	1	\$128,575
18	(23)	Project/Program Administrator	43	
19		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$122,535
20		Project/Program Director		\$112,748
21		Project/Program Manager		\$102,177
22		Project/Program Specialist		\$88,156
23	(24)	Director of On-Line Partnerships	1	\$121,816
24	(25)	Director of Enrollment Management	1	\$121,816
25	(26)	Dean of Students	1	\$121,816
26	(27)	Coordinator of Off-Campus Courses	1	\$121,816
27	(28)	Assoc. Dir. of Information Systems	2	\$120,071
28	(29)	Instructional Designer	2	\$116,626
29	(30)	English Language Institute Coord.	1	\$115,317
30	(31)	Director of Distance Learning Serv.	1	\$115,055
31	(32)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$118,012
32	(33)	Development/Advancement Admin.	6	
33		Development/Advancement Director		\$112,748
34		Development/Advancement Manager		\$102,177
35		Development/Advancement Specialist		\$88,156
36	(34)	Director of Admissions	1	\$112,495

1	(35)	Director of International Programs	1	\$112,495
2	(36)	Director of Public Affairs	1	\$112,495
3	(37)	Director of Student Aid	1	\$112,495
4	(38)	Director of Alumni Svcs. & Annual Giv.	1	\$112,495
5	(39)	Dir. of Prof. Development Institute	1	\$112,495
6	(40)	Dir. of Grants and Other Spons. Prog.	1	\$109,944
7	(41)	Treasurer	1	\$109,944
8	(42)	Associate Controller	1	\$109,944
9	(43)	Business Manager	1	\$109,944
10	(44)	Assoc. Dean of Employ. & Career Svc.	1	\$109,944
11	(45)	Associate Dean of Students	6	\$109,322
12	(46)	Associate Registrar	4	\$109,322
13	(47)	Associate Director of Admissions	4	\$109,322
14	(48)	Computer Network Coordinator	1	\$106,961
15	(49)	Director of Public Safety	1	\$106,559
16	(50)	Construction Manager	1	\$106,297
17	(51)	Academic/Student Support Counselor	11	\$105,903
18	(52)	Director of Budget	1	\$104,839
19	(53)	Director of Administrative Services	1	\$104,072
20	(54)	Communications Specialist	1	\$100,649
21	(55)	Director of Testing	1	\$99,416
22	(56)	Endowment Financial Analyst	1	\$98,372
23	(57)	Dir. of Corp and Foundation Giving	1	\$97,511
24	(58)	Dir. of Donor Relations & Devel. Svcs.	1	\$97,511
25	(59)	Special Projects Coordinator	12	\$96,947
26	(60)	Director of Placement/Career Service	1	\$95,759
27	(61)	Dir. of Pub. & Creative Svcs.	1	\$93,945
28	(62)	Director of Student Activities	1	\$90,902
29	(63)	Assistant Dir. of Information Systems	1	\$88,657
30	(64)	Dir. of Academic Technology & Comp	1	\$88,657
31	(65)	Dir. of Recruitment & Orientation	1	\$88,657
32	(66)	Student Development Specialist	16	\$88,546
33	(67)	Career Advisor	1	\$88,546
34	(68)	Dir. of Acad. Advisement and Retention	1	\$88,546
35	(69)	Coordinator of Grants Management	1	\$88,546
36	(70)	Director of Academic Services	1	\$88,546

1	(71)	Assistant Dean of Students	7	\$88,546
2	(72)	Director of Disability Services	1	\$88,545
3	(73)	Institutional Research Associate	2	\$88,545
4	(74)	Database Administrator	2	\$88,545
5	(75)	Asst. Dir. of International Programs	2	\$88,545
6	(76)	Internal Auditor	1	\$86,048
7	(77)	Coordinator of Intramural Activities	1	\$85,881
8	(78)	Coord. Affirm. Action/Disability Svc.	1	\$84,839
9	(79)	Inst. Information Technology Coord.	4	\$84,294
10	(80)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	2	\$83,339
11	(81)	Associate Director of Student Aid	1	\$81,118
12	(82)	Assistant Database Administrator	2	\$81,118
13	(83)	Computer Support Manager	1	\$81,052
14	(84)	Systems Specialist	4	\$81,052
15	(85)	Associate for Administration	1	\$80,210
16	(86)	Network Support Specialist	3	\$77,934
17	(87)	Senior Software Support Analyst	1	\$77,934
18	(88)	Systems Analyst	3	\$74,937
19	(89)	Public Safety Pool	26	
20		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$74,937
21		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$72,055
22		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$69,283
23		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$61,593
24		Public Safety Officer		\$59,224
25		Public Safety Officer II		\$54,756
26		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$46,805
27	(90)	Institutional Assistant	5	\$73,413
28	(91)	Computer Support Coordinator	1	\$72,055
29	(92)	Academic Advisor	14	\$70,803
30	(93)	Computer Operations Coordinator	1	\$69,283
31	(94)	Systems Coordination Analyst	1	\$69,283
32	(95)	Computer Support Specialist	11	\$66,619
33	(96)	Database Analyst	2	\$66,619
34	(97)	Digital Broadcast Specialist	1	\$64,056
35	(98)	Network Support Analyst	3	\$64,056
36	(99)	Website Developer	1	\$64,056

1	(100)	Skilled Trades Pool	31	
2		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$61,593
3		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$59,224
4		Skilled Tradesman		\$56,946
5		Skilled Trades Helper		\$43,274
6		Apprentice Tradesman		\$38,471
7	(101)	Information Systems Security Analyst	1	\$61,593
8	(102)	Information Systems Analyst	3	\$61,593
9	(103)	Computer Support Technician	4	\$56,946
10	(104)	Computer Operator	2	\$54,756
11	(105)	Network Analyst	3	\$54,756
12	(106)	Call Center Specialist	3	\$46,805
13		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
14		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
15	(107)	Information Systems Security Specialist	1	GRADE C126
16	(108)	Fiscal Support Pool	25	
17		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
18		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
19		Accountant II		GRADE C117
20		Accountant I		GRADE C116
21		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
22		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
23		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
24		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
25	(109)	Financial Analyst II	1	GRADE C121
26	(110)	Procurement Manager	1	GRADE C121
27	(111)	Benefits Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
28	(112)	Buyer Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
29	(113)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	2	GRADE C119
30	(114)	Development Specialist	1	GRADE C119
31	(115)	Education Counselor	2	GRADE C119
32	(116)	Grants Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
33	(117)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
34	(118)	Procurement Coordinator	1	GRADE C119
35	(119)	Assistant Personnel Manager	1	GRADE C118
36	(120)	Career Plan & Plac Coordinator	1	GRADE C118

1	(121)	Executive Assistant to Director	1	GRADE C118
2	(122)	Financial Analyst I	2	GRADE C118
3	(123)	Budget Specialist	1	GRADE C117
4	(124)	Human Resource Analyst	1	GRADE C117
5	(125)	Legal Services Specialist	1	GRADE C117
6	(126)	Maintenance Coordinator	2	GRADE C117
7	(127)	Research Project Analyst	2	GRADE C117
8	(128)	Broadcast Promotion Specialist	1	GRADE C117
9	(129)	Buyer	3	GRADE C116
10	(130)	HEI Program Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
11	(131)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	1	GRADE C116
12	(132)	Administrative Support Pool	84	
13		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
14		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
15		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
16		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
17		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
18		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
19		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
20		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
21	(133)	Assistant Registrar	6	GRADE C115
22	(134)	Financial Aid Analyst	7	GRADE C115
23	(135)	HR Program Representative	1	GRADE C115
24	(136)	Library Supervisor	2	GRADE C115
25	(137)	Purchasing Specialist	1	GRADE C115
26	(138)	Student Accounts Officer	1	GRADE C115
27	(139)	ATU Coliseum Manager	1	GRADE C114
28	(140)	Broadcast Production Specialist	1	GRADE C114
29	(141)	Career Plan & Placement Specialist	1	GRADE C114
30	(142)	Warehouse Manager	1	GRADE C114
31	(143)	Collection Officer	1	GRADE C113
32	(144)	Financial Aid Specialist	3	GRADE C113
33	(145)	Human Resources Specialist	3	GRADE C113
34	(146)	Landscape Supervisor	2	GRADE C113
35	(147)	Records Management Analyst	2	GRADE C113
36	(148)	Farm Foreman - Inst.	1	GRADE C112

1	(149)	Maintenance Specialist	1	GRADE C112
2	(150)	Theater Arts Technical Supervisor	1	GRADE C112
3	(151)	Coordinator of Housekeeping	1	GRADE C111
4	(152)	Food Preparation Supervisor	1	GRADE C111
5	(153)	Library Specialist	3	GRADE C111
6	(154)	Admissions Analyst Supervisor	1	GRADE C110
7	(155)	Collector	1	GRADE C110
8	(156)	Equipment Mechanic	2	GRADE C110
9	(157)	Landscape Specialist	3	GRADE C110
10	(158)	Special Events Supervisor	4	GRADE C110
11	(159)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
12	(160)	Laboratory Technician	1	GRADE C110
13	(161)	Heavy Equipment Operator	1	GRADE C109
14	(162)	Library Technician	3	GRADE C109
15	(163)	Maintenance Assistant	13	GRADE C108
16	(164)	Registrar's Assistant	8	GRADE C107
17	(165)	Equipment Operator	2	GRADE C105
18	(166)	Institutional Services Supervisor	2	GRADE C104
19	(167)	Institutional Services Assistant	50	GRADE C103
20		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
21		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
22	(168)	Department Chairperson	30	\$167,198
23	(169)	Director of Library	1	\$159,143
24	(170)	Dir. of Assess. & Inst. Effectiveness	1	\$143,675
25	(171)	Director of the STEM Institute	1	\$116,625
26	(172)	Librarian	7	
27		Librarian		\$110,116
28		Associate Librarian		\$93,204
29		Assistant Librarian		\$88,403
30	(173)	Instructor	1	\$106,961
31	(174)	Assessment Specialist	1	\$78,428
32	(175)	Research Assistant	4	\$72,859
33		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
34		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
35	(176)	Faculty	321	
36		Distinguished Professor		\$184,101

1		Professor		\$161,513
2		Assoc. Professor		\$141,606
3		Asst. Professor		\$118,539
4		Instructor		\$92,493
5		Lecturer		\$74,735
6	(177)	Part-Time Faculty	215	\$46,551
7	(178)	Graduate Assistant	187	\$29,192
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
9		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
10	(179)	Athletic Director	1	\$132,765
11	(180)	Head Coach	11	\$121,303
12	(181)	Director of Health Services	1	\$112,957
13	(182)	Business Manager	1	\$104,895
14	(183)	Asst. Athletic Director	1	\$101,922
15	(184)	Advanced Practice Nurse	1	\$100,339
16	(185)	Athletic Compliance Officer	1	\$98,728
17	(186)	Director of Residence Life	2	\$96,283
18	(187)	Asst. Coach	14	\$95,356
19	(188)	Athletic Academic Director	1	\$95,356
20	(189)	Head Athletic Trainer	1	\$95,356
21	(190)	Registered Nurse Practitioner	1	\$91,944
22	(191)	Assistant Sports Information Dir.	1	\$89,315
23	(192)	Athletic Facility Manager	1	\$80,216
24	(193)	Skilled Trades Pool	3	
25		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$61,593
26		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$59,224
27		Skilled Tradesman		\$56,946
28		Skilled Trades Helper		\$43,274
29		Apprentice Tradesman		\$38,471
30	(194)	Assistant Athletic Trainer	3	\$61,510
31		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
32		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
33	(195)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
34		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
35		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
36		Accountant II		GRADE C117

1		Accountant I		GRADE C116
2		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
3		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
4		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
5		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
6	(196)	Registered Nurse	2	GRADE C120
7	(197)	Educational Counselor	1	GRADE C119
8	(198)	Maintenance Coordinator	1	GRADE C117
9	(199)	Production Artist	1	GRADE C117
10	(200)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
11		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
12		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
13		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
14		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
15		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
16		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
17		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
18		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
19	(201)	Special Events Manager	1	GRADE C115
20	(202)	Maintenance Specialist	2	GRADE C112
21	(203)	Campus Postmaster	1	GRADE C110
22	(204)	Maintenance Assistant	3	GRADE C108
23	(205)	Special Events Worker	2	GRADE C106
24	(206)	Shipping and Receiving Clerk	1	GRADE C105
25	(207)	Stadium Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C105
26	(208)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
27	(209)	Institutional Services Assistant	12	GRADE C103
28		<u>ARKANSAS TECH UNIV. - OZARK CAMPUS</u>		
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
30		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
31	(210)	Chancellor ATU - OZARK CAMPUS	1	\$172,874
32	(211)	Chief Academic Officer	1	\$138,754
33	(212)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$130,116
34	(213)	Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$130,116
35	(214)	Chief Business and Community Outreach	1	\$130,116
36	(215)	Project/Program Administrator	4	

1		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$122,535
2		Project/Program Director		\$112,748
3		Project/Program Manager		\$102,177
4		Project/Program Specialist		\$88,156
5	(216)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$99,570
6	(217)	Associate Director of Financial Aid	1	\$98,649
7	(218)	Special Projects Coordinator	1	\$96,946
8	(219)	Associate Registrar	1	\$94,119
9	(220)	Associate Director of Computer Serv.	1	\$88,657
10	(221)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	2	\$88,657
11	(222)	Associate Director of Admissions	1	\$88,656
12	(223)	Career Advisor	1	\$88,546
13	(224)	Student Development Specialist	1	\$88,545
14	(225)	Academic Counselor	1	\$82,815
15	(226)	Assessment Coordinator	1	\$72,135
16	(227)	Assistant Director of Academic Serv.	1	\$72,135
17	(228)	Academic Advisor	2	\$69,080
18	(229)	Director of Community Outreach	1	\$67,669
19	(230)	Computer Support Specialist	1	\$66,619
20	(231)	Computer Operator	1	\$54,756
21	(232)	Industry Training Specialist	5	\$44,055
22		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
23		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
24	(233)	Fiscal Support Pool	2	
25		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
26		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
27		Accountant II		GRADE C117
28		Accountant I		GRADE C116
29		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
30		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
31		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
32		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
33	(234)	Public Information Coordinator	1	GRADE C120
34	(235)	Campus Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C119
35	(236)	Public Information Specialist	1	GRADE C116
36	(237)	Asst. Registrar	1	GRADE C115

1	(238)	Maintenance Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
2	(239)	Administrative Support Pool	16	
3		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
4		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
5		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
6		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
7		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
8		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
9		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
10		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
11	(240)	Maintenance Technician	1	GRADE C113
12	(241)	Maintenance Specialist	8	GRADE C112
13	(242)	Human Resources Assistant	1	GRADE C110
14	(243)	Library Technician	1	GRADE C109
15	(244)	Institutional Services Supervisor	1	GRADE C104
16		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
17		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
18	(245)	Librarian	1	\$110,117
19	(246)	Division Chair	3	\$90,796
20	(247)	12-Month Workforce Ed. Faculty	9	\$88,368
21		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
22		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
23	(248)	Workforce Ed. Faculty	66	\$89,958
24	(249)	Workforce Ed. Part-Time Faculty	73	\$27,430
25		<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
26		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
27	(250)	Bookstore Manager	<u>1</u>	\$87,121
28		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,670	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Tech University for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one thousand six hundred fifteen (1,615) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the

1 appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 4 appropriated, to the Arkansas Tech University, to be payable from the
 5 Arkansas Tech University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 6 of the Arkansas Tech University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the
 7 following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$28,528,656
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,749,703
13 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,296,273
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,774,591
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
17 (C) PROF. FEES	0
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (05) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	<u>348,881</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$37,698,104</u>

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

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$29,985,982
32 (02) EXTRA HELP	7,500,000
33 (03) OVERTIME	250,000
34 (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,694,747
35 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	35,000,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,200,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	15,000,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	44,497,231
6	(07) DEBT SERVICE	10,000,000
7	(08) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>300,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$162,427,960</u>

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10 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
 12 ALLOWANCES. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University may make
 13 special allowances available to any coach who coaches more than one sport in
 14 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per fiscal year for any one coach. Further,
 15 if the special allowance funds authorized herein are utilized, Arkansas Tech
 16 University shall report annually to the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
 17 the exact disposition of those special allowance funds.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
 19 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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21 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 23 TECH INSTITUTE. The Arkansas Tech Institute (ATI) shall be administered
 24 under the direction of Arkansas Tech University. Utilizing a
 25 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, ATI shall explore, develop,
 26 implement, and evaluate new and better ways to integrate the teaching, study
 27 and performance of business, engineering, emergency management, agriculture,
 28 healthcare, technical programs and computer sciences for academic, economic,
 29 and economic development purposes in Arkansas. ATI priorities shall include,
 30 but are not limited to, economic development, technology development, and
 31 “cyber-park” development. Arkansas Tech University shall make annual reports
 32 to the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing
 33 programs, and services offered through ATI.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
 35 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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1 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TUITION
3 REIMBURSEMENT. The Board of Trustees of Arkansas Tech University shall be
4 authorized to reimburse tuition, fees, and other educational related expenses
5 of current faculty who seek additional education levels that will benefit the
6 university in meeting accreditation and professional standards. Reimbursement
7 shall be authorized only when the reimbursement request has been documented
8 by the institution to meet critical shortage instructional areas or is
9 necessary for restructuring of the academic programs of the institution.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2021
11 through June 30, 2022.

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13 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
19 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
20 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
21 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
22 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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33 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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