

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 116

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
11 - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS -  
16 SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
18 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is  
24 hereby established for the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
25 Divisions for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
26 regular employees.  
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
	<u>SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION</u>		
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	President, University of Arkansas	1	\$562,724
(2)	Vice-Pres. for Academic Affairs	1	\$293,290



1	(3)	Vice-Pres. for Finance & CFO	1	\$277,184
2	(4)	Vice-Pres. for Administration	1	\$266,336
3	(5)	Vice-Pres. for Univ. Rel. & Pub. Serv.	1	\$245,793
4	(6)	Vice-Pres. for Planning and Development	1	\$245,793
5	(7)	Vice-Pres. for Employee Benefits & Risk	1	\$245,793
6	(8)	Vice-Pres. for Lgl. Affrs. & Gen. Couns.	1	\$245,793
7	(9)	Assoc. Vice President	6	\$231,416
8	(10)	Dir. of Employee Benefits	1	\$218,414
9	(11)	Dir. of Internal Audits	3	\$207,350
10	(12)	Dir. of Plan. & Resource Services	1	\$207,294
11	(13)	Project/Program Administrator	74	
12		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
13		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
14		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
15		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
16		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
17		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
18		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
19	(14)	Senior Assoc. General Counsel	1	\$172,262
20	(15)	Senior Institutional Audit Manager	4	\$171,419
21	(16)	Assoc. General Counsel	4	\$168,773
22	(17)	Asst. Dir. of Plng. & Res. Svcs.	1	\$165,890
23	(18)	Asst. to the President	1	\$163,598
24	(19)	Regional Audit Manager	2	\$158,146
25	(20)	Director of Administrative Services	2	\$156,658
26	(21)	Assoc. Director of Internal Audits	1	\$132,139
27	(22)	Associate Director	2	\$116,587
28	(23)	Dir. of University Information	1	\$116,587
29	(24)	Associate for Administration	3	\$106,139
30	(25)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
31		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
32		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
33		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
34		Administrative Specialist III		\$59,815
35		Administration Support Specialist		\$59,815
36		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175

1		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53,175
2		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
3		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855
4	(26)	Landscape Specialist	1	\$55,302
5		<u>ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY</u>		
6		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
7		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
8	(27)	Dir. of Ar. Archeological Survey	1	\$219,364
9	(28)	State Archeologist	1	\$190,172
10	(29)	Survey Assistant Director	1	\$165,829
11	(30)	Director of Sys Prog & Database Svcs.	1	\$111,761
12	(31)	Fiscal Support Pool	2	
13		Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
14		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75,685
15		Accountant II		\$72,774
16		Accountant I		\$69,975
17		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
18		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
19		Accounting Technician		\$55,302
20		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
21	(32)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
22		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
23		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
24		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
25		Administrative Specialist III		\$59,815
26		Administration Support Specialist		\$59,815
27		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175
28		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53,175
29		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
30		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855
31	(33)	Institutional Services Assistant	1	\$42,025
32		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
33		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
34	(34)	Archeologist Pool	25	
35		Archeologist		\$189,440
36		Assoc. Archeologist		\$163,598

1		Asst. Archeologist		\$152,037
2	(35)	Survey Research/Professionals Pool	30	
3		Survey Research Associate		\$147,952
4		Survey Research Assistant		\$100,908
5		Archeological Assistant		\$57,379
6		<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE</u>		
7		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
8		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
9	(36)	Director, Criminal Justice Institute	1	\$219,364
10	(37)	Project/Program Administrator	24	
11		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
12		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
13		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
14		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
15		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
16		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
17		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
18	(38)	Assoc. Dir. Criminal Justice Inst.	2	\$190,172
19	(39)	Asst. Dir., Fiscal Affairs	1	\$165,890
20	(40)	Director of Computer Serv.	1	\$119,967
21	(41)	Fiscal Support Pool	1	
22		Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
23		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75,685
24		Accountant II		\$72,774
25		Accountant I		\$69,975
26		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
27		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
28		Accounting Technician		\$55,302
29		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
30	(42)	Institutional Assistant	4	\$89,980
31	(43)	Administrative Support Pool	5	
32		Administrative Assistant		\$67,284
33		Administrative Analyst		\$67,284
34		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62,208
35		Administrative Specialist III		\$59,815
36		Administration Support Specialist		\$59,815

1		Administrative Specialist II		\$53,175
2		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53,175
3		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
4		Extra Help Assistant		\$38,855
5		<u>CLINTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE</u>		
6		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
7		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
8	(44)	Faculty - 12 month	12	
9		Distinguished Professor		\$273,692
10		Professor		\$234,194
11		Instructor		\$134,719
12	(45)	Dean of Clinton School	1	\$262,913
13	(46)	Project/Program Administrator	11	
14		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
15		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
16		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
17		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
18		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
19		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
20		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
21	(47)	Director of Development	1	\$203,773
22	(48)	Lecturer	6	\$107,878
23		<u>ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK</u>		
24		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
25		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
26	(49)	AREON Executive Director	1	\$289,401
27	(50)	AREON Chief Technology Officer	1	\$257,245
28	(51)	Project/Program Administrator	2	
29		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
30		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
31		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
32		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
33		Project/Program Manager		\$123,019
34		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
35		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
36	(52)	IT Pool	8	

1	Network Engineer	\$200,973
2	Information Systems Manager	\$128,994
3	Computer Network Coordinator	\$128,780
4	Technical Support Staff	\$123,019
5	Coordinator, Academic Computing	\$121,571
6	Coord., Administrative Computing	\$121,570
7	Coordinator of Information Technology	\$119,967
8	Website Developer/Programmer	\$119,967
9	System Programmer/Web Developer	\$118,592
10	Computer Systems Mgr.	\$108,987
11	Database Administrator	\$106,607
12	Systems Administrator	\$105,547
13	Information Systems Security Specialist	\$103,579
14	Institution Information Technology Coord.	\$101,489
15	Assistant Database Administrator	\$97,665
16	Computer Support Manager	\$97,585
17	Information Systems Coordinator	\$97,585
18	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$97,585
19	Systems Specialist	\$97,585
20	Information Technology Manager	\$96,408
21	Network Support Specialist	\$93,831
22	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$93,831
23	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$92,374
24	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$92,374
25	Information Systems Business Manager	\$90,223
26	Security Analyst	\$90,223
27	Systems Analyst	\$90,223
28	Information Technology Specialist	\$88,339
29	Computer Support Coordinator	\$86,753
30	Software Support Analyst	\$86,753
31	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$86,753
32	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$83,416
33	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$83,416
34	PC Support Specialist	\$81,860
35	Computer Support Specialist	\$80,208
36	Database Analyst	\$80,208

1	Digital Broadcast Specialist		\$77,123
2	Network Support Analyst		\$77,123
3	Website Developer		\$77,123
4	Information Systems Analyst		\$74,157
5	Information Systems Security Analyst		\$74,157
6	Computer Support Analyst		\$74,157
7	Software Support Specialist		\$71,305
8	Telecommunications Supervisor		\$71,305
9	Media Specialist		\$69,975
10	Computer Support Technician		\$68,562
11	Help Desk Specialist		\$68,562
12	Computer Operator		\$65,925
13	Network Analyst		\$65,925
14	Telecommunications Specialist		\$65,925
15	Multimedia Specialist		\$62,208
16	Information Technology Assistant		\$58,608
17	Computer Lab Technician		\$56,353
18	Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
19	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47,272
20	(53) AREON Director of Admn. & Plng	1	\$135,131
21	(54) Fiscal Support Pool	1	
22	Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
23	Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75,685
24	Accountant II		\$72,774
25	Accountant I		\$69,975
26	Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67,284
27	Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
28	Accounting Technician		\$55,302
29	Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
30	<u>ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS,</u>		
31	<u>SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS</u>		
32	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
33	(55) Project/Program Administrator	18	
34	Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
35	Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
36	Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382

1	Project/Program Director		\$135,750
2	Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
3	Executive Assistant		\$115,000
4	Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
5	(56) IT Pool	3	
6	Network Engineer		\$200,973
7	Information Systems Manager		\$128,994
8	Computer Network Coordinator		\$128,780
9	Technical Support Staff		\$123,019
10	Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$121,571
11	Coord., Administrative Computing		\$121,570
12	Coordinator of Information Technology		\$119,967
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19	Telecommunications Specialist		\$65,925
20	Multimedia Specialist		\$62,208
21	Information Technology Assistant		\$58,608
22	Computer Lab Technician		\$56,353
23	Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
24	Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47,272
25	(57) ASMSA Director	1	\$162,866
26	(58) ASMSA Dean of Academic Affairs	1	\$143,224
27	(59) ASMSA Director of Finance	1	\$139,614
28	(60) ASMSA Director of Human Resources	1	\$132,733
29	(61) ASMSA Dean of Students	1	\$132,675
30	(62) ASMSA Director of Institutional Adv.	1	\$113,455
31	(63) ASMSA Associate Dean	3	\$110,424
32	(64) ASMSA Dir. of Admissions & Public Aff.	1	\$107,719
33	(65) ASMSA Computer Science Edu. Specialist	2	\$106,160
34	(66) ASMSA Teacher	41	\$104,903
35	(67) ASMSA Asst. Dean for Student Wellness	1	\$98,294
36	(68) ASMSA Librarian	1	\$87,426

1	(69)	ASMSA Coordinator for Scholar Develop.	1	\$82,818
2	(70)	ASMSA Mental Health Professional	2	\$81,181
3	(71)	ASMSA Asst. Dean for Residential Life	1	\$77,297
4	(72)	ASMSA Facility Manager	1	\$75,057
5	(73)	ASMSA Student Success Coordinator	3	\$74,937
6	(74)	ASMSA Asst. Director of Finance	1	\$72,239
7	(75)	ASMSA Residential Experience Coordinator	7	\$66,254
8	(76)	ASMSA Public Information Specialist	1	\$62,447
9	(77)	ASMSA Administrative Assistant	2	\$56,091
10	(78)	ASMSA Teacher - Part Time	5	\$56,046
11	(79)	ASMSA Registrar	1	\$55,510
12	(80)	ASMSA Admissions Specialist	3	\$55,510
13	(81)	ASMSA Residential Mentor	4	\$49,691
14	(82)	ASMSA Secretary	2	\$47,733
15	(83)	ASMSA Maintenance Supervisor	1	\$45,897
16	(84)	ASMSA Purchasing/Travel Coordinator	1	\$45,751
17	(85)	ASMSA Accounting Clerk	1	\$39,732
18	(86)	ASMSA Maintenance Worker	8	\$36,120
19		<u>UA GRANTHAM</u>		
20		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
21		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
22	(87)	Chancellor	1	\$290,076
23	(88)	Vice Chancellor	5	\$250,129
24	(89)	Vice Chan. for Enrollment Mgmt.	1	\$212,570
25	(90)	Project/Program Administrator	28	
26		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207,294
27		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
28		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
29		Project/Program Director		\$135,750
30		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
31		Executive Assistant		\$115,000
32		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
33	(91)	IT Pool	13	
34		Network Engineer		\$200,973
35		Information Systems Manager		\$128,994
36		Computer Network Coordinator		\$128,780

1	Technical Support Staff	\$123,019
2	Coordinator, Academic Computing	\$121,571
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31	PC Support Specialist	\$81,860
32	Computer Support Specialist	\$80,208
33	Database Analyst	\$80,208
34	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$77,123
35	Network Support Analyst	\$77,123
36	Website Developer	\$77,123

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7		Computer Support Technician		\$68,562
8		Help Desk Specialist		\$68,562
9		Computer Operator		\$65,925
10		Network Analyst		\$65,925
11		Telecommunications Specialist		\$65,925
12		Multimedia Specialist		\$62,208
13		Information Technology Assistant		\$58,608
14		Computer Lab Technician		\$56,353
15		Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
16		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47,272
17	(92)	Dir. of Management Info. Systems	1	\$188,816
18	(93)	Dean	2	\$173,915
19	(94)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$145,572
20	(95)	Controller	1	\$145,172
21	(96)	Associate Director of Computing Serv.	1	\$144,564
22	(97)	Director of University Relations	1	\$142,888
23	(98)	Associate Vice Chancellor	2	\$141,997
24	(99)	Associate Controller	1	\$138,313
25	(100)	Assoc. Director Information Technology	2	\$134,335
26	(101)	Director of Enrollment Services	1	\$122,249
27	(102)	Director of Admissions	1	\$111,453
28	(103)	Institutional Research Coordinator	1	\$111,362
29	(104)	Associate Director of Admissions	2	\$108,117
30	(105)	Coordinator of Career Services	1	\$104,457
31	(106)	Director of Academic Advising	1	\$104,457
32	(107)	Instructional Designer	3	\$102,700
33	(108)	Student Development Specialist	2	\$100,654
34	(109)	Associate Director	1	\$100,431
35	(110)	Director of Student Accounts	1	\$95,410
36	(111)	Assistant Director	2	\$94,523

1	(112)	Academic Counselor	10	\$94,342
2	(113)	Learning Center Coordinator	1	\$93,419
3	(114)	Associate Registrar	2	\$88,541
4	(115)	Coord. of Info. & Comm. Relations	1	\$86,850
5	(116)	Coordinator of Admissions	7	\$86,850
6	(117)	Assessment Coordinator	3	\$86,850
7	(118)	Payroll Services Coordinator	1	\$78,713
8	(119)	Academic Advisor	20	\$77,184
9	(120)	Admissions Counselor	18	\$77,184
10	(121)	Sr. Graphic Designer	1	\$76,800
11	(122)	Academic Compliance Officer	1	\$73,767
12	(123)	Accountant II	2	\$72,774
13	(124)	Asst. Dir. Financial Aid	1	\$72,774
14	(125)	HEI Program Coordinator	1	\$69,975
15	(126)	Public Information Specialist	2	\$69,975
16	(127)	Assistant Registrar	5	\$67,284
17	(128)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$67,284
18	(129)	Institution Human Resources Coord.	1	\$67,284
19	(130)	Student Accounts Officer	7	\$67,284
20	(131)	Financial Aid Specialist	7	\$62,208
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
22		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
23	(132)	Faculty	38	
24		Professor		\$153,170
25		Assoc. Professor		\$135,750
26		Asst. Professor		\$125,302
27		Instructor		\$104,389
28	(133)	Department Chairperson	<u>4</u>	\$146,201
29		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	595	

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31 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS. There is hereby  
 32 authorized, for the University of Arkansas - System and Various Divisions for  
 33 the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 34 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 35 appropriated herein for such purposes: fifty (50) temporary or part-time  
 36 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

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

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 4 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND  
 5 THE ARTS. There is hereby authorized, for the University of Arkansas -  
 6 Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the 2025-2026  
 7 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 8 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 9 herein for such purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 10 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 11 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 12 appropriate classification.

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 14 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - UA GRANTHAM. There is hereby authorized, for  
 15 the University of Arkansas Grantham for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the  
 16 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 17 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 18 hundred fifty (250) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates  
 19 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 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS  
 24 DIVISIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to  
 25 be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for personal services and  
 26 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
 27 Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	11,711,463
32 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,161,924
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	783,137
35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36 (C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$15,656,524</u></u>

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5 SECTION 6. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various  
6 programs of the University of Arkansas, as set out herein, the following  
7 amounts of the funds appropriated in the State Operations - System and  
8 Various Divisions appropriation section hereof, to the University of Arkansas  
9 - System and Various Divisions, there to be used as provided by law, for the  
10 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

11		MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
15	(1) SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$4,684,994
16	(2) ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY	4,934,538
17	(3) CLINTON SCHOOL	2,500,479
18	(4) CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE	<u>3,536,513</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u><u>\$15,656,524</u></u>

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21 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - SYSTEM AND VARIOUS DIVISIONS.  
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable  
23 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services  
24 and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas - System and Various  
25 Divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	14,590,000
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,250,000
31	(03) OVERTIME	92,700
32	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,793,400
33	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,325,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	800,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	24,152,570

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	4,158,850
4	(07) DEBT SERVICE	4,400,000
5	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
6	INVESTMENTS	50,000
7	(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>175,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$75,787,520</u></u>

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10 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR  
 11 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 12 University of Arkansas, to be payable from the School for Math, Sciences, and  
 13 Arts Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of  
 14 Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the  
 15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$4,466,931
20	(02) EXTRA HELP	27,000
21	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,200,000
22	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,140,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	400,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	325,000
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	479,888
27	(E) DATA PROC.	0
28	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,500,000
29	(06) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>150,000</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$12,688,819</u></u>

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32 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR  
 33 MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 34 University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas  
 35 Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University  
 36 of Arkansas - Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts for the



1 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$900,000
6 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
7 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	250,000
8 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,740,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
11 (C) PROF. FEES	500,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
13 (E) DATA PROC.	0
14 (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	14,000,000
15 (06) DEBT SERVICE	260,000
16 (07) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	35,000
17 (08) LOANS/REIMBURSEMENT	<u>300,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$22,215,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

21 INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to  
 22 be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for education and training  
 23 to assist the criminal justice community in addressing illicit drug  
 24 activities in the State, of the University of Arkansas - Criminal Justice  
 25 Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
29 (01) ILLICIT DRUG EDUCATION AND TRAINING	<u><u>\$150,000</u></u>

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31 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND  
 32 EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University  
 33 of Arkansas, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Fund, for  
 34 operations of the University of Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education  
 35 Optical Network for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
3	(01) ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	
4	OPTICAL NETWORK OPERATIONS	<u>\$2,100,000</u>

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6           SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - ARKANSAS RESEARCH AND

7 EDUCATION OPTICAL NETWORK. There is hereby appropriated, to the University

8 of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-

9 801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of

10 Arkansas - Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network for the fiscal

11 year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,600,000
16	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
17	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	425,000
18	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,000,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES	650,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,000,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0
24	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	23,000,000
25	(06) DEBT SERVICE	<u>200,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$32,000,000</u>

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28           SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - UA GRANTHAM. There is hereby

29 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas, to be payable from cash funds as

30 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating

31 expenses of the University of Arkansas Grantham for the fiscal year ending

32 June 30, 2026, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,200,000

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	3,400,000
2	(03)	OVERTIME	100,000
3	(04)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,800,000
4	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,800,000
6		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
7		(C) PROF. FEES	5,500,000
8		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	400,000
9		(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(06)	DEBT SERVICE	2,000,000
11	(07)	FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
12		INVESTMENTS	<u>200,000</u>
13		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$31,500,000</u>

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15 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CRIMINAL  
 17 JUSTICE INSTITUTE TRANSFER PROVISION. Immediately upon the effective date of  
 18 this Act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, Treasurer of State and  
 19 Auditor of the State shall transfer on their books the sum of one hundred  
 20 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from the Special State Assets Forfeiture  
 21 Fund to the University of Arkansas Fund for allocation to the Criminal  
 22 Justice Institute for education and training to assist the criminal justice  
 23 community in addressing the illicit drug activities in the State.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
 25 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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27 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 28 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 30 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction  
 33 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where  
 34 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
 35 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
 36 disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
4 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
5 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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11 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
12 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
13 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
14 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
15 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
16 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
17 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
18 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
19 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
20 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
21 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.  
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