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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

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 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
16 EAST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College for the 2026-
26 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Chancellor, UA-EACC	1	\$214,799
(2)	IT Pool	6	
	Network Engineer		\$207,404



1	Information Systems Manager	\$133,122
2	Computer Network Coordinator	\$132,901
3	Technical Support Staff	\$126,956
4	Coordinator, Academic Computing	\$125,461
5	Coord., Administrative Computing	\$125,461
6	Coordinator of Information Tech.	\$123,806
7	Website Developer/Programmer	\$123,806
8	System Programmer/Web Developer	\$122,387
9	Computer Systems Mgr.	\$112,475
10	Database Administrator	\$110,019
11	Systems Administrator	\$108,925
12	Information Systems Security Spec.	\$106,894
13	Institution Information Tech. Coord	\$104,736
14	Assistant Database Administrator	\$100,790
15	Computer Support Manager	\$100,708
16	Information Systems Coordinator	\$100,708
17	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$100,708
18	Systems Specialist	\$100,708
19	Information Technology Manager	\$99,493
20	Network Support Specialist	\$96,834
21	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$96,834
22	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$95,330
23	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$95,330
24	Information Systems Business Mgr.	\$93,110
25	Security Analyst	\$93,110
26	Systems Analyst	\$93,110
27	Information Technology Specialist	\$91,166
28	Computer Support Coordinator	\$89,529
29	Software Support Analyst	\$89,529
30	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$89,529
31	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$86,085
32	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$86,085
33	PC Support Specialist	\$84,480
34	Computer Support Specialist	\$82,775
35	Database Analyst	\$82,775
36	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$79,590

1		Network Support Analyst		\$79,590
2		Website Developer		\$79,590
3		Information Systems Analyst		\$76,530
4		Info Systems Security Analyst		\$76,530
5		Computer Support Analyst		\$76,530
6		Software Support Specialist		\$73,587
7		Telecommunications Supervisor		\$73,587
8		Media Specialist		\$72,215
9		Computer Support Technician		\$70,756
10		Help Desk Specialist		\$70,756
11		Computer Operator		\$68,035
12		Network Analyst		\$68,035
13		Telecommunications Specialist		\$68,035
14		Multimedia Specialist		\$64,199
15		Information Technology Assistant		\$60,483
16		Computer Lab Technician		\$58,156
17		Multimedia Technician		\$52,766
18		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$48,785
19	(3)	Chief Academic Officer	1	\$172,403
20	(4)	Assistant to the <i>Chancellor</i>	1	\$161,671
21	(5)	Chief Career & Tech. Ed. Officer	1	\$161,671
22	(6)	Chief Fiscal Officer	1	\$161,671
23	(7)	Chief Planning and Dev. Officer	1	\$161,671
24	(8)	Chief Student Life Officer	1	\$161,671
25	(9)	Dir. of Community/Continuing Ed.	1	\$152,685
26	(10)	Director of Small Business Center	1	\$149,280
27	(11)	Director of Counseling	1	\$136,981
28	(12)	Director of Institutional Research	1	\$136,981
29	(13)	Director of Human Resources	1	\$136,979
30	(14)	Counselor	6	\$131,589
31	(15)	Dir. of Enrollment Mgmt/Registrar	1	\$126,161
32	(16)	Dir. of Public Relations/Marketing	1	\$126,161
33	(17)	Dir. of Student Financial Aid	1	\$125,910
34	(18)	Project/Program Administrator	4	
35		Project/Program Director		\$124,789
36		Project/Program Manager		\$104,496

1		Project/Program Specialist		\$94,333
2	(19)	Director of Computer Services	1	\$123,806
3	(20)	Dir. of Sys. Prg. & Data Base Svcs.	1	\$123,806
4	(21)	Director of Distance Learning	1	\$123,717
5	(22)	Dir. of Off-Campus Operations	1	\$123,717
6	(23)	Controller	1	\$120,931
7	(24)	Admin. of Grants and Contracts	1	\$120,931
8	(25)	Director of Police & Public Safety	1	\$116,723
9	(26)	Director of Physical Plant	1	\$116,722
10	(27)	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	1	\$114,926
11	(28)	Fiscal Support Pool	4	
12		Fiscal Support Manager		\$95,029
13		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$78,106
14		Accountant II		\$75,103
15		Accountant I		\$72,215
16		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$69,437
17		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$61,729
18		Accounting Technician		\$57,071
19		Fiscal Support Technician		\$52,766
20	(29)	Public Safety Pool	5	
21		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$93,110
22		Director Public Safety I		\$91,374
23		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$89,529
24		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$86,085
25		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$76,530
26		Public Safety Officer		\$73,587
27		Public Safety Officer II		\$68,035
28		Security Officer Supervisor		\$64,199
29		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$58,156
30		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$48,785
31		Parking Control Supv.		\$48,785
32		Security Officer		\$48,785
33		Parking Control Officer		\$46,909
34		Watchman		\$40,098
35	(30)	Planning Officer/Grant Coordinator	1	\$87,802
36	(31)	Asst. Dir. Financial Aid	1	\$75,103

1	(32)	Skilled Trades Pool	9	
2		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$76,530
3		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$73,587
4		Skilled Tradesman		\$70,756
5		Skilled Trades Helper		\$53,769
6		Apprentice Tradesman		\$47,801
7	(33)	Administrative Support Pool	26	
8		Administrative Assistant		\$69,437
9		Administrative Analyst		\$69,437
10		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$64,199
11		Administrative Specialist III		\$61,729
12		Administration Support Specialist		\$61,729
13		Administrative Specialist II		\$54,877
14		Administrative Support Specialist		\$54,877
15		Administrative Specialist I		\$48,785
16		Extra Help Assistant		\$40,098
17	(34)	Assistant Registrar	1	\$69,437
18	(35)	Financial Aid Analyst	1	\$69,437
19	(36)	Maintenance Supervisor	2	\$69,437
20	(37)	Payroll Services Specialist	1	\$69,437
21	(38)	Purchasing Specialist	1	\$69,437
22	(39)	Career Planning and Placement Spec.	1	\$66,767
23	(40)	Financial Aid Specialist	1	\$64,199
24	(41)	Maintenance Specialist	2	\$61,729
25	(42)	Payroll Technician	1	\$61,729
26	(43)	Cashier	1	\$52,766
27	(44)	Registrar's Assistant	1	\$50,737
28	(45)	Institutional Services Assistant	6	\$43,370
29		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
30		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
31	(46)	Division Chairperson	6	\$150,880
32	(47)	Director of Nursing	1	\$149,280
33	(48)	Faculty	12	\$143,798
34	(49)	Dir. of Learning Resource Center	1	\$131,587
35	(50)	Coordinator of Learning Assistance	1	\$96,409
36		<u>NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		

1	<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
2	(51)	Faculty	54 \$114,926
3	(52)	Librarian	1 \$114,926
4	(53)	Lab Supervisor	4 \$60,024
5	(54)	Part-Time Faculty	100 \$57,840
6	<u>TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES</u>		
7	<u>POSITIONS</u>		
8	(55)	Bookstore Manager	<u>1</u> \$69,437
9		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	286

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11 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 12 the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College for the 2026-2027
 13 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary
 14 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated
 15 herein for such purposes: two hundred seventy-five (275) temporary or part-
 16 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 17 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 18 act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 21 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College,
 22 to be payable from the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College
 23 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of
 24 Arkansas East Arkansas Community College for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 25 2027, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,489,324
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	175,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,125,000
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,588,321
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	60,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES	0
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(05) CONTINGENCY	<u>73,440</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$11,511,085</u>

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5 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 6 to the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community College, to be payable
 7 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services
 8 and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas East Arkansas Community
 9 College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,589,098
14	(02) EXTRA HELP	439,631
15	(03) OVERTIME	10,000
16	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,736,697
17	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,059,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	338,000
20	(C) PROF. FEES	315,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,750,000
22	(E) DATA PROC.	0
23	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	15,088,266
24	(07) DEBT SERVICE	301,000
25	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
26	INVESTMENTS	2,500,000
27	(09) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>50,000</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$28,176,692</u>

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30 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
 36 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where

1 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
2 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
3 disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
8 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
20 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
21 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
22 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
23 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
24 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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26 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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29 **APPROVED: 4/29/26**